

Testam^t Item my Will and minde is that my children shall have their porcons paide unto them at such times as they shall sevally accomlishe their ages of XXth yeares or otherwise lawfully demand the same Lastly I doe comitt the tucion and gov-mt of all my said children wt^h there severall porcons during there severall minorities unto the said Mary my wife.

Will of Joseph I Jewett. (ESSEX INSTITUTE, HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.)

I Joseph Jewett of Rowley beinge weake of boddy but perfect in understandinge and memory doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, Imprimis after my debts beinge payed I desire the rest of my goods may bee equally divided among my seaven children, as well those two that I have by my last wyfe as the five that I had before. Allwayes provided that my oldest sonne Jeremiah Jewett must have a dubbel portion, of all estate I have both in New England, and Old, whether personall or Reall further provided that one hundred pounds I have allready payed to my sonne Phillip Nellson, that shall be counted as part of what I doe now give him, Item I doe give unto my sonne Jeremiah Jewett the farme I bought of Joseph Muzzy I meane all such Lands bought of him or any other, that are on the Norwest side of the River called Egipt River, with all the meadow I bought of Nathaniell Stow and Robert Lord Senior, provided he accept of it at five hundred pounds and whereas in the fourth line it is saide I desire the rest of my goods to be equally divided amongst my seaven children I meane Lands as well as goods and if any of those my above saide seaven children, should depart this life, before the age of twenty one yeaese, or day of marriage then there portions, shall bee equally divided Amongst the rest, allwayes provided my eldest sonne Jeremiah shall have a doubell portion, and as for my two youngest children, and there portion I leave to the disposinge of