

worth of one half part of my whole clear estate, as aforesaid. And the full remainder of my said estate I do give unto my nephew Paul Dudley, son of my brother Joseph Dudley Esq., to be paid unto him, when he shall attain the age of one and twenty years, but if he die before that age then I do give the said estate unto the first son of my said brother Dudley that shall live to be one and twenty years old, except his son Thomas, now living, for whom his father will provide. And of this my last will I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary, to be the sole executrix, and do fully empower her to make sale of my warehouse and wharf situate in Charlestown, Land at Casco and what interest I have in shipping. Item, If my said wife see meet to marry again, my will is that, before her intermarriage, she give sufficient security unto my said brother, Joseph Dudley Esq., and my kinsman, Isaac Addington, for the paying of my children their portions or estate bequeathed unto them by this my will, whom I hereby appoint to be guardians unto my said children or friends in trust for that end, and in case of her refusal so to do, then I will my estate to be actually divided and my children's part thereof to be secured for their use by my said friends. And, in case this division happen before the said estate in reversion given to my wife by her father do fall, then I appoint said friends to make the best guess and nearest conjecture they can of what the same may amount unto, that so my wife may receive from my estate to make up what part shall be due unto her according to the bequest made by me to her and direction thereof within-written, she giving security to repay what overplus she shall receive (according to the estimate made by said friends), if any be, upon certain knowledge of what the said estate, now in reversion, shall amount unto; and I will that she receive further from my estate to make it up in case it should fall short of the proportion due to her to make up her value. Also I do give a legacy of five pounds apiece unto my above named brother and kinsman to be paid out of my estate. I also give five pounds to Mr. Samuel Willard. And, in testimony, that this is my last will and testament I have confirmed the same by subscribing my name and affixing of my seal the day and year first within mentioned.

“PAUL DUDLEY [and a seal].”

“Signed, sealed and published  
in presence of us :

“Simeon Stoddard,  
Daniel Allin.”