

merits of Christ Jesus, my Redeemer. My body, I remit to the earth to receive a decent Christian burial at the descretion of my executors, hereafter named. And my worldly substance I dispose of in the following form and manner, viz :— I wish that all my debts, which I do in Law or Equity owe to any person, be well and truly paid out of my estate by my executors hereafter named. I give and bequeath to my eldest son, Abraham Van Deusen, my large cupboard and my large Bible, which is in the Dutch language. I give and bequeath to my son, Coonrodt Van Deusen, six shillings to be paid to him by my executors out of my estate. I give to my son, John Van Deusen, six shillings to be paid him by my executors out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my son, Matthew Van Deusen, six shillings to be paid him by my executors out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Van Deusen, six shillings to be paid him by my executors out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my son, Isaac Van Deusen, six shillings to be paid him by my executors out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my grandsons, Lambert Houck, Isaac Houck, John Houck, Abraham Houck, and Andrew Houck, each nine pounds, lawful money, to be paid them by my executors out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my grand-daughters, Gesie Wormer, wife of John Wormer, Fische Goon, wife of John Goon, Hannah Houck, and Eve Van Deusen, wife of Isaac Van Deusen, all my household furniture, to be equally divided between them. But it must be remembered that I except out of this last bequest, the cupboard above-named, bequeathed to my son, Abraham, and also the bed, and furniture hereafter bequeathed to my son, Jacob. Furthermore, I give and bequeath to my son, Jacob Van Deusen, a bed and furniture, which he now has in his possession. Furthermore, I will and direct that the remainder of my estate not herein already given and bequeathed, be divided as follows :—I give and bequeath to my sons, Abraham and Jacob, three parts, or portions of said remainder to be equally divided betwixt them. The other fourth part, or portion of said remainder of my estate, I give and bequeath to my son, Isaac Van Deusen. Furthermore, whereas, my son, Jacob, (in the course of transacting business for me,) did take in his own name a deed of a certain farm, or tract of land situate in Stockbridge, which deed was given and executed by Silas Goodrich, and also one other deed, taken in like manner,