

mill during her life, with a horse, carriage, cow and household goods. Also of the house and lands where his son Bela now lives, near the mills, his mulberry lands near Auwebetuck, with buildings, etc., on that farm, with all the appurtenances belonging to his silk manufactory, in fee simple. Said mulberry lands and trees being reserved in his deed of said farm to David Young. He gives to his grandson Jedediah, son of his son Bela, two-thirds part of estate in grist mill, equal to one-fourth part of the whole in fee simple, directing him to render to his father all profits of his said share in said mills immediately after the decease of his grandmother and during the life of his father, if he lives and stands in need of such supply. To his son Vine he gives his French gun, sword and ornaments of dress, (his gold and silver cuff buttons, knee and shoe buckles, are now, 1886, in the hands of Henry Elderkin, son of Dr. Vine Elderkin, who resides near Ashville, Chautauqua county, N. Y.), and to Bela his other gun and fowling piece. He gives to Alfred his share in the Proprietor's School lot and house. To Sophia Flint, daughter of his daughter Lora, deceased, he gives £20. His wife was named executrix, but probably on account of age and infirmity she declined to act, and his son Alfred was appointed in her stead. Colonel Jedediah Elderkin married Anna Wood, who is remembered by some as an excellent woman and worthy companion of her honored husband. Unlike him she was small size. She was four years younger than he, and survived him eleven years. They had eight children.

Colonel Jedediah Elderkin was born 1717.

Anne Wood was born 1721.

They were married August 31st, 1741.

He died March 3 (in his 75th year), 1793.

She died June 14 (aged 83 years), 1804.