

Mary Hazard

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In the name of God Amen. I Rodman Hazard of Hancock in the County of Berkshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do on this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five. make publish ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

to wit

- 1 All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate
- 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alice Hazard one hundred dollars to be paid to her within six months after my decease. I also order my Executors to deliver to her all and every article which she brought to my house on her marriage also all articles of bedding and clothing which we have added since and I further give and bequeath and order to be paid to her fifty dollars yearly and every year after my decease during her natural life in the manner I shall hereafter direct I also give to her my said wife and to my daughter Mary Hazard the joint use and occupation of the east part of the dwelling house now occupied by me and the east part of the door yard with the fruit growing thereon to their sole use and benefit during their natural lives or either of them provided that if the said Mary Hazard shall marry then and in that case her right to the occupancy of the premises aforesaid shall cease. provided also that the said Alice and Mary Hazard or either of them shall occupy the said premises in their own proper persons It being my meaning and intent that neither the said Alice nor the said Mary Hazard nor jointly shall have the right of letting or leasing the said premises nor any part of them to be occupied by others. I also give further to them the said Alice and Mary Hazard or either of them occupying the said premises the free use of apples growing upon the farm now occupied by me also the use of garden sauce in like manner in the summer season I also give and bequeath to my said wife Alice Hazard one hundred pounds of good pork yearly and every year during the time after my decease which she shall live in and occupy that part of my now dwelling house

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herein bequeathed to her. And the payment of the above named sum
and sums of money and the delivery of the above named articles of
property and the rights and privileges herein bequeathed all of which
was agreed upon between said Alice and myself before and upon our mar-
riage is understood and intended to be in full of all her rights of dower
in my real and personal Estate, I placing entire confidence in her
integrity in abiding by such agreement, ^{made} no written memorandum

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on the subject. - Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my
son Wanton Hazard all the lands with the appertinances now
owned by me in the town of Sheldon in the County of Franklin
in the state of Vermont to him and his heirs forever. I also give
and bequeath to him my horse - pleasure one horse waggon two
one horse harnesses now owned and used by me eighteen volumes
of Massachusetts Term reports my Telescope and ivory headed cane
and also the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to him by Rodman

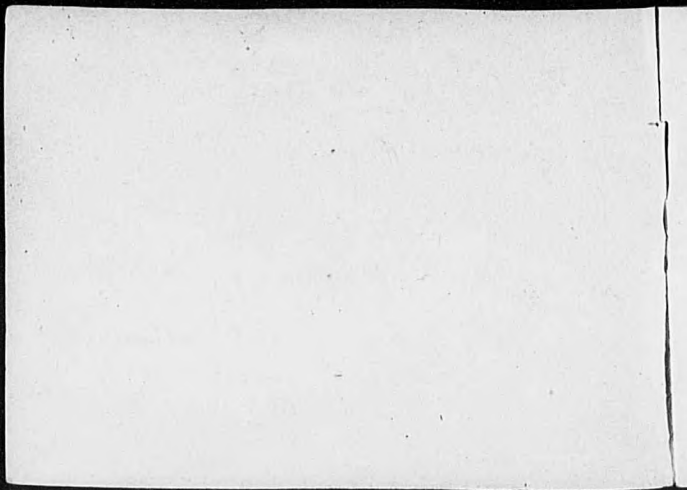
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Hazard as hereafter mentioned. - Fourthly I give bequeath
and devise to my son Rodman Hazard and his heirs and assigns
the farm wherein he now lives upon his paying such sums and
subjects to such reservations as I shall hereⁱⁿ after order and direct
to wits he shall pay to my son Wanton Hazard the sum of
one hundred dollars before mentioned within two years from
my decease. - And if my daughter Mary Hazard shall at any time
hereafter think proper to leave and shall for any cause leave
the society of Shakers, then and in that case she is to have the use
rents and profits of thirty acres of the land I have herein devised to
the said Rodman Hazard the said thirty acres to be taken from
the east end of said farm adjoining lands owned by Henry Whitman
to be hers the said Marys during her natural life. - The said Rodman
Hazard is also to furnish to the said Mary Hazard ten cords of wood
cut fit for the stove and delivered at the dwelling house where I now
live yearly and every year during her residence at the dwelling house.
The said Mary Hazard is not to have the right of cutting timber
or wood upon the said thirty acres of land except for enclosing &
fencing the same. - Fifthly I give bequeath and devise to my
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son Thomas G Hazard and his heirs forever all the farm
now occupied by him in said Hancock where I now live
with the appertinances to the same subject to the payments

and reservations herein contained - The said Thomas J. Hazard ^[3] is to pay to my beloved wife Alice Hazard the sum of one hundred dollars within six months after my decease and the further sum of fifty dollars yearly and every year thereafter during her natural life as herein before mentioned. He the said Thomas J. Hazard is further to furnish to the said Alice Hazard yearly and every year during her residence at our now dwelling house after my decease as herein before provided one hundred pounds of good pork out of the premises devised as aforesaid to the said Thomas J. Hazard are reserved as aforesaid the privilege of occupying and living in the house now occupied by me and the privilege in the orchard and garden which have herein before been reserved in manner before mentioned for my said wife Alice Hazard and my daughter Mary Hazard. The said Thomas J. Hazard is to pay as herein after mentioned the sum of fifty dollars to my grandson - Rodman - son of Wanton Hazard within
6 one year after my decease - I give bequeath and devise to the heirs of Eunice Hazard late wife of Joshua Gorton deceased the lot of land owned by me East of the house owned by Mrs White said lot being now occupied by Francis Kettle in said Hancock - together with what sheep I shall own kept upon the said lot at the time of my decease together with one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my executors within two years after my decease out of any moneys in their hands the whole to be equally divided among the said heirs of the said Eunice Hazard deceased - share
7 and share alike. Seventhy In addition to the provision - herein before made for my daughter Mary Hazard I give and bequeath to her the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executors out of any money in their hands within
8 one year after my decease. Eighthly I give and bequeath to my grand son Rodman the son of Wanton Hazard fifty dollars to be paid by my son Thomas J. Hazard as herein before mentioned - I also give him my Lever watch purchased in Europe. Ninthly I give to my grandson John Gorton son of Joshua Gorton my Lepine watch the same being
9 now in his possession.

10 To my grandson Rodman son of Thomas J Hazard I give
 11 my six table spoons. To my granddaughter Lucy Pelton
 daughter of Wanton Hazard I give my ~~ten~~ tea spoons
 12 To my grandson Milton Gardner I give my eighteen
 volumes of the Edinburgh Encyclopaedia and four volumes
 14 of Blackstones commentaries — And I hereby give and
 bequeath all the residue and remainder of my books atlases
 maps pictures profiles specimens and instruments and all
 my wearing apparel and papers not herein devised to my sons
 Wanton Rodman and Thomas J Hazard to be equally
 divided between them share and share alike —
 15 I hereby order and direct my executors to divide ^{my} house-hold
 property and furniture except what is herein ^{otherwise} bequeathed
 into four equal shares one of which I bequeath to the heirs
 of Eunice Gorton deceased one to Laura Gardner one to
 Diana Leavenworth wife of S B Leavenworth and one to Mary
 Hazard — I wish there to be ^{no} public sales of any of my effects
 16 I order all the debt to due to me at my decease to be collected
 as soon as possible after my decease — and after paying my just
 debts funeral charges and the legacies before mentioned —
 I give and bequeath the same together with all the moneys
 on hand at the time of my decease to my daughter Laura
 Gardner, to my daughter Diana Hazard wife of S. B.
 Leavenworth and my grandson Milton Gardner to be
 equally divided share and share alike —
 And this legacy to Milton Gardner is considered and
 intended to be in full of all his claims, and demands on
 his part against me for moneys work labor or any other
 of whatever name or nature accruing while he was a minor
 under my guardianship or at any other time —
 Lastly I here by constitute ordain and appoint Joshua
 Gorton and Thomas J Hazard to be the executors of this my last
 will and testament signed sealed published and declared by
 Rodman Hazard to be his last will and testament in presence

of us who in his presence and of each other affixed our names as
 witnesses Philander S Thomas
 Abram C Day
 Silas M Caldwell
 Rodman Hazard

Hazard



Rodman Hazard was born
at Hancock October 25th 1775
and died March 8th 1845.

Lucy Hazard born at Hancock
May 3^d 1775 and died December 6th ^{1839.} 1839.

They were Married April 6th 1796.

Wanton Hazard born May 18th

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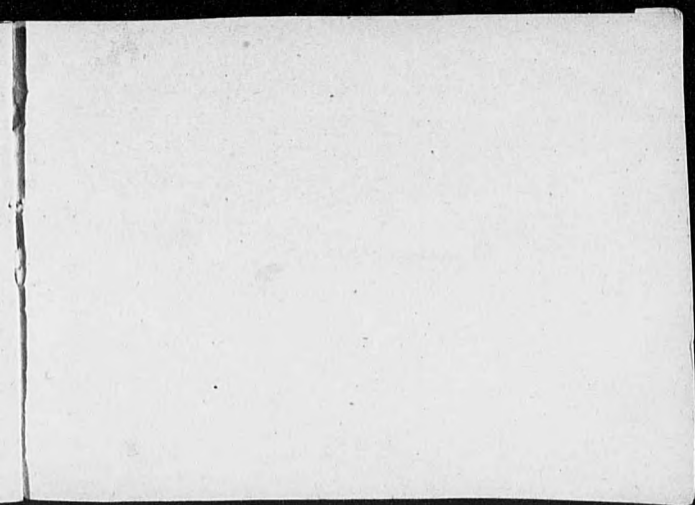
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1809 and died March 7th 1911

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Mary Hazard born Nov 11th
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