

In the name of God Amen.

I Abner Wilcox of Harwinton in the county of Litchfield & state of Connecticut considering the uncertainty of life do on this 17th day of November 1836 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit

First I give my body to the gods and my spirit into the hands of God who gave it hoping for a glorious resurrection through the merits of his Dear Son Jesus Christ

Second If I should have a widow I give and bequeath to her the use of one third part of all the property both real and personal of which I shall die possessed during her natural life

Third I give to my brothers Franklin B. Wilcox, Aaron S. Wilcox & Charles Wilcox and to my sisters Olive Wilcox Lois Scott Maria Wilcox and Caroline Wilcox Twenty five Dollars each at my decease and to my brother Elias Wilcox Ten dollars provided I die without issue

Fourth I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal for the support of the Gospel ~~and~~ among the Brethren in foreign lands to be paid over at my decease into the hands of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Brethren Land, with the same proviso as above that I die without issue but if I should leave children I will order and direct that all my estate both real and personal except the use of what is herein given to my widow & if I should leave one be divided equally between them and share alike if they should live to want it; if not to be disposed of as heretofore mentioned in this will together with the widow's dower after her decease

Fifth I constitute and appoint my brother Charles Wilcox & my brother-in-law Markham Scott Executors of this my last will and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November A. D. 1836

Signed, Sealed and published }
in presence of
Sophia W. Abner
Mary W. Abner
Andrew Abner

Abner Wilcox

