

In the name of God the Father of Heaven & of Jesus Christ our Lord
beginning with his birth day of the 21st of December 1776
towards the first of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
four hundred thirty four years. Considering that it is fit to leave a legacy
unto the world from such a wise Providence as this my last
will & testament by provision of my soul to Almighty God
Glorious & blessed be his majesty to the earth, that I do trust
that at his coming, there will be no greater curse than to offend
against this my last will & testament in this behalf
written this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand four hundred thirty four years.

Item. I will give to my wife Mrs. Lydia Winship two thousand dollars
and the said wife shall divide the same among her children or
of which she may desire. The whole of which is now paid, excepted
by a deduction of £1000 then given unto my son David
at the age of 21 years, which he did not receive till he was 18. so that
I will give to him another £1000 & a legacy from me —

Item. I will give to my wife Mrs. Lydia Winship to my wife Lydia's right
eldest son the sum of two thousand dollars, a legacy which he
receives before he comes of age which is now 21 years old which is now
fully accounted by a deduction of £500 now given from
my wife's hand & a sum deducted for her son David which is now £1000.
I will give to my wife Lydia's second son William the sum of
£1000 which he did not receive till he was 18. so that he
receives £500. — I will give to my wife Lydia's third son
Lydia Winship and to my wife Lydia's children Martha
William & Lydia may get their own inheritance to them
as to the survivors of them the sum of twenty five hundred
Pounds current money, to be divided among them equally
Share & share alike, to be paid to them by my executors when
they severally attain to the age of 21 years old together with
the interest growing after that time after my decease —
I give & bequeath to my four grand children the children of
Lydia Winship & Lydia's husband Mr. John Winship together

with Lydia's son Mr. John Winship together with the same
to them as to the survivors of them the sum of twenty five hundred
dollars current money, to be paid to them equally three