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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of march
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen
or sixteen: I Benjamin Gould of Guilford in the County of
New Haven and the Colony of Connecticut in New England Yeoman
Being aged and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that my appointed for all men once to dye, to make
and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of
God that gave it, and my Body I Bequeath it to the earth to be
buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner: at the direction
of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, and of Touching
Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life
I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form

1st I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Children a Legacy of Twenty
Shillings a piece provided they ^{shall} come to my ^{last} will and demand it within one
year after my decease And two of my said Children being deceased
my will is that their Children enjoy their said Legacy and I do also En-
join to each of them what I have Given to them and put them in
possession of in the time of my life.

2nd I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved wife
and ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testa-
ment) all and singular my Land, Messuages, and Tenements Goods
wares money, Horse Cattel and things presently Chattelly and all other things
to me belonging as well moveable as things Immoveable both Reale
and personall by her fully to be possessed and enjoyed During Such time
as she shall Remain my widow, but at the time of her Marriage
or decease I shall Dispose of it, as she shall think fit, to my four young-
est Children or such of them as shall be then Surviving, and further my
will is that if my said wife dye before me or before she hath made any
disposall of the Estate as above said that then what is above mentioned
to be Given to my said wife, I Give and Bequeath to my four youngest
Children viz my Sons John David and Ebenezer and my Daughter
Elizabeth Alway Betty or to such of them as shall be then Surviving
to be Equally divided amongst them and I desire that John and David
may have the out Land I now have and Ebenezer to have the home
stead, and my Daughter Betty to have her part in moveable so far
as can be done with Equality: it being made Equall be such as have
more then an Equall part paying to Such as have Less
And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other
former Testaments wills and Legacies and Execut^{ions} by me at any time before this
time made and Bequeathed: Ratifying and Confirming this and No
other to be my Last will and Testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Benjamin Gould as his last
will and Testament in presence of us
the subscribers John Hopson
Sam^l Hill
Samuell Love

Benjamin Gould Seal

At Court of probate held
at New Haven July 7th 1718
John Hopson and Sam^l Hill
Decc^y aforesaid

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