

to town, to common, to pasture, to meadow, or, as there shall be found necessary occasions, other ways ; provided, it be always to the least damage of each one's properties ; and, if any difference hereabouts, shall and may be decided from time to time by my overseers or the major part of them. And I will and require, that my four sons shall according to equal proportion make and maintain all necessary fences and fencing, good and substantial at all times during the natural life of my wife about the orchards and lands left with her for her use and improvement. I request, and hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother Mr. John Appleton, Mr. Joseph Gerrish, Colonel Wade, Lieut. Stacy, cornet Whipple, ensign Jewett, to be overseers of this my last will and testament ; entreating of my beloved wife in the settlement of any thing relating to the premises, requiring all my dear children to be very careful lest there be any difference among them about any thing essentially relating to this my last will and testament ; and, if through misapprehensions there be difference, that the same shall be issued by my overseers, to prevent law suits.

In testimony that this is my last will and testament, and that hereby I revoke, null and make void all former and all other of my wills and testaments whatsoever, had, made or done by me at any time before the ensembling hereof, I hereunto set my hand seal,