

In the name of God Amen I Miranda B Gardner of the
 County of Hamilton in the County of Oswego and State
 of New York being of sound mind and memory and
 considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory
 life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this
 to be my last will and testament that is to say
 First After all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged I
 give and bequeath unto my brother Augustus S Gardner
 my gold watch and chain and all my other not
 otherwise disposed of and one hundred fifty dollar
 in money with which to reimburse his library. The second
 at his decease to be given the property of his son James S
 Gardner the watch and chain to be given the property
 of Mrs Miranda Gardner. And I desire and will that an
 engraver work in work of fiction be purchased with said
 money

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Mrs Mary Ann Smith my
 gold spectacles my gold mourning for black shawl mourning
 worth \$20 and pocket table Third I give and bequeath unto
 Mrs M^{rs} F^{rs} Smith & Henry S Gardner each one large bell
 and three hundred dollars in money for the education of
 their respective children Fourth I give and bequeath unto
 Bertha Miranda Gardner and Mrs Miranda Gardner
 each three hundred dollars in money to be appropriated
 or so much thereof as may be necessary towards their
 education Fifth I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah
 the wife of Mr Warren B. more my pair of best
 set of undergarments summer hat shawl lace veil
 parasol shawl and one hundred fifty dollar in money

Sixth I give and bequeath unto the First day Baptist Church of
 St. Regis Madison Co N.Y. and also unto the Baptist Church
 at South Hamilton Oswego Co N.Y. each two hundred dollar
 in money for the special benefit of the Sabbath school
 connected with those churches respectively the said money
 to be accurately & safely invested and the interest thereon
 only to be used in procuring books & papers for said
 schools Seventh I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Jones
 I give will the sum of fifty seven dollar in money

Eighth I give and bequeath unto Amanda Easton fifty dollar
 in money Ninth I give and bequeath unto Mrs Dorothea Beyer
 fifty dollar to be used by her in educating her daughter
 William Beyer Tenth I give and bequeath unto Mrs
 Gardner my best steel blue white plaid blanket and
 all my pictures and shells Eleventh I give and bequeath
 unto Mrs Eliza Gardner my silver hat set \$20.00 and parasol
 and thirty dollar in money Twelfth I give and bequeath
 unto Mrs Croelia Gardner unto Mrs Frank Gardner wife
 of Henry S Gardner each the sum of thirty dollar in money

to be purchased some little memorial Thirteenth I give
 and bequeath unto my Josephine S Parsons my blue and white
 coat and my silver tea spoon and a large bell
 Fourteenth I give and bequeath unto each of my children my books
 picture not heretofore mentioned of William S. Ege Mrs Barnett
 & George Sutherland Gardner Mrs Elizabeth Williams and James S
 Gardner George S Gardner Charles S Gardner Henry S Gardner
 Caroline Gardner Louis S Bentley & Henry S Bentley each a large
 bell Fifteenth I give and bequeath unto Frederick S Ege Mrs
 Florence S Bennett & Edward S Henderson each a large bell
 Sixteenth I give and bequeath unto Adolphus Bennett the
 best Encyclopedia extant in not to exceed three volumes to be
 any way or chosen by him EIGHTEENTH I give and bequeath
 unto Mrs Julia Curtis my black blanket shawl two good duvets
 one pair of pillows and such other articles as may be selected
 by Mrs Abigail & Mrs Ellen Gardner Thirteenth I give and bequeath
 unto Dr. Hill Gardner one of Sando S Gardner my large bell and
 small leather trunk Twentieth I give and bequeath unto
 Mrs Miranda Gardner in addition to what is heretofore
 designated my bed building and all the furniture of my room
 not otherwise heretofore disposed of Twenty first I give and bequeath
 unto Mrs Ellen Gardner the remainder of my clothing
 of whatever kind or description not otherwise heretofore disposed of
 Twenty second I give and bequeath all the just received and
 remainder of my estate of whatever kind or description unto the
 American Baptist free mission society to be applied under
 the direction to the charitable use and purposes of said
 society among the freedmen of the South and the common
 Indian

Witness I make constitute and appoint
 Augustus S Gardner and Henry S Gardner with full
 power to sell & convey any real estate of which I may
 be seized to be executor of this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
 In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal the fifth day of July in the
 year of our Lord 1873

M. B. Gardner Esq

The above written instrument was introduced by the said
 Miranda B Gardner in our presence & acknowledged by her
 to each of us and she at the same time declared the above
 instrument to be her last will and testament
 and we at her request have signed our names as witnesses
 here in her presence and in the presence of each other
 and written opposite our names our respective places of residence
 He S. Hevor Fulton Oswego Co N.Y.
 He W. Warren Fulton Oswego Co N.Y.