

The last will and testament of James Payne con-
cerning the uncertainty of the mortal life, Test. I
reign my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping and believing in remission of my sins by
the merit of Jesus Christ, I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Abby Payne one
third of all my property. Test. I give and bequeath
unto my son James Harvey Payne the most third
of my property. Test. I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Emeline Payne one third part of
my property to be paid to her at the age
of two to five years. I also appoint my wife
Abby Payne the executrix of this my last
will and testament.

S. Rockland, April 6, 1805

Witness in the presence of
Robert Gillespie
Stephen Soule

James Payne
by request
Robert Gillespie