

In Subscribed of the Town of New-Haven
 County of Orange and State of New York, of the
 age of twenty seven years, and being of sound
 mind and memory, do make publick and
 declare this my last will and testament in
 manner following that is to say
 First I give and bequeath to my wife Lucy all
 household furniture beds bedding and all other
 property she brought into my family when she
 came to live with me some two years since also
 all additions she may here make or purchased to
 the same since she has lived with me of what
 kind or description it may be
 I also give and bequeath to her my said wife Lucy
 all her wearing apparel of every kind, one red
 year old hind black cow - five sheep and one
 hundred dollars in money to be paid her out of
 money loaned to me by certain persons if not paid
 to me during my life, if that be done then to be
 paid her out of the assets of any other property
 belonging to my estate - having estimated the value
 of my real estate at \$3300 or so it being at the
 rate of forty five dollars per acre. I further give
 and bequeath to my said wife Lucy the legal interest
 of one thousand one hundred and ten dollars being
 one third of my appraised value of said real
 estate, which I direct to be so loaned or depo-
 sited as will produce the legal interest and be
 paid to her during her natural life, if such arrangement
 can be made if not at least annually for and
 during her natural life, the foregoing bequests
 are made to my wife Lucy in lieu of dower
 I also give and bequeath to my several daughters
 to wit Nancy now the wife of William May the
 sum of one hundred dollars - Abby now the wife
 of David W. Spruce the sum of one hundred dollars
 Charlotte now the wife of Rufus Parkhurst the sum
 of one hundred dollars - Lucinda and the

wife of Eli Parsons the sum of one hundred
 dollars and to Elizabeth now the wife of
 Lorenzo Bennett the sum of one hundred dollars
 which several bequests are to be paid to
 them or their legal representatives as soon
 as may be convenient after my decease
 and to be paid by my executor out of the
 assets of property when sold - all the residue
 and remainder of the assets of my said property
 real and personal I give and bequeath and
 to my several sons to wit
 Herman W. Black, Thomas W. Black, William
 W. Black, Milo W. Black, and John W. Black
 to them and to their heirs share and share
 alike excepting however from the share of my
 youngest son John W. Black the sum of fifty
 dollars he had already received from me, then
 and all to share equally - And I hereby
 authorize and fully empower my executor or
 heirs after mentioned by me appointed to sell
 and dispose of all my property real or personal
 at private sale, both real and personal as shall
 seem best to him for the interest of my said
 estate - And I do hereby fully empower him
 to make execute and deliver as executor of
 this my last will and testament good and
 sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance to the
 purchase or purchases of my said real estate
 and after paying all just and legal claims
 that may be existing against me at the time
 of my death and funeral expenses and after
 paying the legacies above mentioned to my
 said wife and daughters and the said sum
 of \$1100 loaned or deposited so that the interest
 of the same shall go to the benefit of my said
 wife as aforesaid then the balance of the said
 assets to be paid over to my said sons as
 aforesaid - and after the decease of her