In the Name of God I make January 22nd 1750th
Christopher Covertt of Dennis in the
County of Barnstable Yeoman being weak in
Body, but of perfect mind and memory the
shall be to God for the same and calling to
mind my own Mortality and knowing that
it is appointed unto all men to die Do make
and do enjoin this my last will and testament that at
my Death First and first of all I give and
recommend my soul unto the hands of God
that gave it. My body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the direction of my Executors without
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
resure the same again by the power of God
and touching such worldly estate mentioned
To fell blessed God to blest me with in
my lifetime I give and dispose of the same
in this manner and from Suprince
I give and bequest after my funeral charges
and I will also give and pay to my wife
Deborah Covertt one half part
of my Real Estate and also all my indoor and
money for her improvement as long as
she shall remain my widow.
Thus I give unto my Daughter Sarah Loves
one hundred Dollars
Thus I give unto my Daughter Susannah Loves
one hundred Dollars
Thus I give unto Sarah alla Hull one hundred Dollars
Thus I give unto Levi Bressel eldest son ten Dollars
Thus I give my Dwelling house to my son David Covertt
Reserving one half of the house for his Mother
and Sister Deborah Covertt during her life time
Thus I give to my son David two Bushels of land
each away from the house and a cow.
I give unto my three sons & one daughter, namely Nathan Croxell, Isaiah Croxell, David Croxell and Deborah Croxell all my estate that is not disposed of both real & personal to be divided into equal shares to them their heirs & assigns forever. Except my daughter Deborah's share which is to be divided between my three sons namely Nathan, Isaiah & David in equal shares after his decease if it be not reposed and I ordain & appoint my two sons Nathan Croxell & David Croxell to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking & disallowing all others with to me made and testament in writing whereof I have herein set my hand & seal in Presence of us

[Signature]

Edward Scorner.

ED: By the death of my sons Nathan & Isaiah all the property in the foregoing will be divided among the remaining persons. I therefore ordain this codicil my murderers and some following will sit as follows. I declare that part of the above will which trust of Nathan Croxell share to be void and void the remainder to continue unchanged and of full force.

My will and bequest unto the children of any late son Nathan Croxell the share mentioned for him in the above will in the following manner:

I give unto each of my granddaughters, viz. Nelly & Cordelia, Betty, Belle, and Hannah.
I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, viz., Nathaniel, Joshua, Barnaba, Bronwell, the remainder of the share intended for the above named son, upon these conditions viz. That my second daughter, Betsy, Chloe, and Hannah Bronwell shall receive such a portion, according to their several ages given to them, that Molly S. Paddock has received in bedding, &c. And should either of them remain unmarried they shall receive the above with the addition that they shall have here or there, three acres of woods per year at the rate of five dollars, and should both of them be kept should they need it. I nominate and appoint my two sons, Joseph Bronwell and David Bronwell, the executors of this will, and hereby declare that this be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of us.

Ezra Scores
Joseph Bronwell
Christopher Bronwell
Edmund Sears Jun.

A true copy certified

[Signature]

Notary Public in the
State of New Hampshire
of the United States
In the Name of God Amen. January 6 1811

I Christopher Crowell of Dennis in the County of Barnstable yeoman being week in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks, be to God for the same and calling to mind my own Mortality and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die Do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say, Primarily and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I should remain the same again by the power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith It hath pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the sam[torn] the following maner & from[sic]

Imprimis, I give and bequeath After my funeral charges and Just debts are paid to my beloved wife Deborah Crowell one half part of my Real Estate & also all my in door mov[torn] [--]all for her improvement as long a[s] she shall remain my widow

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Howes one Hundred Dollars.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Bethiah Freeman one hundred Dollars.

Item I give unto Pricilla Hall one hundred Dollars.

Item I give unto Levi Crowell my oldest Son ten dollars

Item I give my Dwelling house to my son David Crowell Reserving one half of the house for his Mother and Sister Deborah Crowell their life time

Item I give to my son David two Rods of land each way[?] from the house and a convenient [over page] Cart path from the house to the Road

Item I give unto my three sons & one Daughter Namely Nathan Crowell Isaiah Crowell, David Crowell and Deborah Crowell all my Estate that is not disposed of Both Real & personal to be divided into equal shares to them their heirs & assigns forever Except my Daughter Deborahs share which is to be divided between my three sons Namely Nathan Isaiah & David in equal shares after her Decease if it be not expended and I ordain & appoint my two sons Nathan Crowell & David Crowell To by my sole Executors of this my las will and testament...

[Witness:]

Judah Crowell
Ezra Sears
Edmund Sears Jun.

Christopher Crowell

Dennis August 23rd 1815.

By the late Death of my Son Nathan Crowell it is my will that some alteration shall be made in the foregoing will, I therefore annex this Codicil in manner and form following Viz. 1st I declare that part of the above will

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1 He died 14 July 1820. His wife was Deborah (Sears) who lived until 26 Nov 1835.
which treats of Nathan Crowell's share to be null and void the remainder to continue valued [sic, valid] and of full force.

2dly I give and bequeath unto the children of my late son Nathan Crowell the share mentioned for him in the above will in the following manner,

I give unto each of my Granddaughters, Viz Molly C Paddock, Betsy, Chloe, and Hannah [next page] Crowell five Dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons Viz Seth, Nathan, Joshua, Barnabas Crowell, the remainder of the share intended for the above named son, upon these conditions, Viz That my Grand Daughters Betsy, Chloe, and Hannah Crowell shall receive [---]et [fold, several words obscured]ny their father has given them that Molly C Paddock has received in bedding &c. and should either of them remain unmarried they shall receive the above with this addition that they shall have ho[torn] room, three cords of wood per year at the [torn]r and have the cow kept should they need.

[torn, l] Nominate and appoint my two sons [l]saiah Crowell and David Crowell [torn]utors of this [line torn] [---]th this Codicil annexed

[Witness:] Christopher Crowell

Ezra Sears
Isaac Crowell
Edmund Sears Jun.