

Know all men by these presents, that I, Fitz H. Lane, of Gloucester in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, artist, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct that my just debts and funeral expences and legacies hereinafter mentioned, be paid out of my estate.

Second. I give to Dr. Herman E. Davidsson of said Gloucester my gold watch and chain.

Third. I give to Horace R. Wilbur of Boston in the county of Suffolk my diamond breast pin.

Fourth. I give to the inhabitants of the town of Gloucester, the picture of the old fort, to be kept as a memento of one of the localities of olden time the said picture now hanging in the reading room under the Gloucester bank and to be there kept untill the town of Gloucester shall furnish a suitable and safe place to hang it.

Fifth. I give to the town of Gloucester the sum of ten dollars to be used for the purchase of a suitable and safe place to hang it.

Fifth. I give the beautiful wreath of wax flowers. (wrought by Mrs. Mary B. Mellen.) to Mrs. Caroline Stevens, wife of Joseph S. Stevens jr. of said Gloucester.

Sixth. The picture of my mother I give to my brother.

Seventh. My own portrait I give to Mrs. Mary B. Mellen of Taunton state of Massachusetts.

Eighth. I give the sum of five hundred dollars, to be equally divided between the herein named persons, each person <sup>to</sup> to dispose of his or her part as will give them some token of my remembrance and friendship.

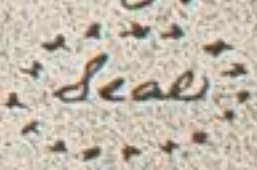
Dr. Herman E. Davidsen, Mrs. Dr. Sarah C. Davidsen, Mr. Joseph S. Stevens jr., Mrs. Caroline Stevens of Gloucester, Rev. Charles W. Mellen, Mrs. Mary B. Mellen, Mrs. Sarah Kendall, all of Taunton, Mass.

Dr. Herman E. Davidsen, Mrs. Dr. Sarah C. Davidsen, Mr. Joseph  
S. Stevens jr., Mrs. Caroline Stevens of Gloucester, Rev. Charles W. Mellen,  
Mrs. Mary B. Mellen, Mrs. Sarah Kendall, all of Taunton, Mass.  
Mr. Horace B. Wilbur of Boston, T. Sewall Lancaster and Mr.  
Eben Page of Gloucester.

Ninth. All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and  
mixed. I give, devise and bequeath to said Joseph S. Stevens jr. and  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Galacer, to be divided, two thirds to said Joseph  
S. Stevens jr. and the other third to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Galacer.

Tenth. I hereby constitute and appoint said Joseph S. Stevens jr. and  
T. Sewall Lancaster, <sup>of said Gloucester</sup> to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and  
declare this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named be-  
low, this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Fitz H. Lane   
Signed

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said **Fitz R. Lane**, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us who, in his presence and in presence of each other and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Benj<sup>r</sup>. F. Jones

Chas. W. Darnison

Edward Perkins.

A true record

Attest.

A. C. Goodell register.

Prob. N.S. 2311.787.