

estate be equally divided between all my children —  
 Item 3<sup>d</sup> My will and desire is that if my wife Temperance lives  
 single until either of my children marries or comes of lawful  
 age then she be compunged apt to value my estate and  
 collect to him or her their equal share and so on to each child  
 as they shall arrive of lawful age or marry until the last  
 child —

Item 4<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that my wife Temperance  
 shall not be entitled to pay for board clothing and educating  
 my children which she shall be compelled to do so long as she  
 keeps the estate or they come of age or marry —

Item 5<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that if my wife Temperance should  
 marry then she shall only be entitled to one third part of  
 my estate and that only for life —

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother James  
 Myrick my only executor to this my last will and testament  
 Given under my hand and seal this the 23<sup>d</sup> January One  
 thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of  
 Alexander Myrick

Samuel Barham

William Newson

Simmons Newson

William Myrick 

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 This will was as presented into court proved by the oaths of Alexander  
 Myrick Sam<sup>l</sup> Barham and Simmons Newson three of the  
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Russell clerk  


*Aug 1875*