

**Will, NY, Charlotte, Micah Vail 1777**

In the name of God, Amen.

This sixth day of June in the year of our Lord 1777, I **MICAH VAIL** of the town of Danby, Charlotte County & Province of New York, yeoman being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

That is, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and concerning my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to obtain everlasting happiness in the life to come through the merits and mediation of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ.

And as touching such worldly estate as it pleased God to bless me with in this world, I give and bequeath as follows, viz.

To my loving wife her third of all real and personal estate.

To my son **MOSES**, eighty acres of land in lot No. 18.

To my son **EDWARD** I give lot No. 19.

My movable estate and out standing debts to be collected and all debts discharged the movable estate to be set apart for the bringing up and educating my children.

To my son **JOHN** I give eighty acres of land it being lot No. 36.

All my wild land run out and to be run out to be equally divided between **MOSES, EDWARD** and **JOHN**.

I will to two of my daughters thirty pounds each when of age, to be paid by **EDWARD** and **JOHN**, namely to **LOVICEA & PHEBE**.

I also bequeath to my other daughters, namely to **DEBORAH, HANNAH, EUNICE** and **LUIRETIA** fifty pounds each out of the debts when collected.

To my nephew **SETH SOPER**, I give fifty acres of wild land.

I hereby constitute & appoint my sons **MOSES & EDWARD** to be executors, confirming this, and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

I also desire my executors to give **THOMAS MCDANIELS** deed for a piece of land which I sold to him.

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**MICAH VAIL** {seal}

Published & pronounced by the said **MICAH VAIL** to be his last will & testament  
in presence of us:

Witnesses

**WILLIAM BRUMBLEY**  
**ABRAHAM CHASE**  
**MATHEW RANDALL**

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Court of probate for the district of Rutland, December 20, 1782.

By **JOSEPH BOWKER** judge of the court of probate of wills for the district of Rutland. **MOSES & EDWARD VAIL** being appointed exectors to the last will and testament of **MICAH VAIL**, the within name testator. The said executors having made request to have the same proved and accepted have proved the said will and testament in said court of probate. The said court does approve and accept the same.

**JOSEPH BOWKER**, Judge Probate