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## Will of Celia A. Littlefield

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Will of

*Celia A. Littlefield*

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No. 336 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

Be it Remembered that I, Helia A. Littlefield  
single woman of Avon  
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory,  
but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my **last will and**  
**testament.**

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I bequeath and  
devise as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to my  
~~late~~ sister Almira L. Dyer of said  
Avon all of the real estate in said  
Avon which I own as tenant-in-common  
with my sister Helen O. Littlefield,  
to have and to hold to the said Almira  
to her and her heirs and assigns to her and  
their own use and behoof forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew  
Charles A. Varnum, a grandson of said ~~Almira L. Dyer~~,  
now of Jacksonville in the State of Florida and  
to my nieces Grace D. Varnum, Edith C. Varnum  
and Nora Varnum all of said Jacksonville  
and all children of John and Josephine M.  
Varnum the sum of one hundred Dollars  
(\$100) each.

All the rest residue and remainder  
of my estate real personal or mixed, of  
which I may die seized or possessed  
or to which I may in any manner

become entitled at the time of my decease  
I give, devise and bequeath to said Almira  
L. Dyer to have and to hold to her and her  
heirs and assigns to her and their own use  
and behoof forever.

I nominate and appoint said Almira  
L. Dyer to be the executrix of this will  
and request that she be exempt from  
giving surety or securities on her bond as  
such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and in the presence of three  
witnesses declare this to be my last will this second  
day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight.

Celia A. Littlefield,

On this second day of May A. D. 1888  
Celia A. Littlefield of Avon Massachusetts,  
signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be her last  
will: and as witnesses thereof we three do now, at her request, in her  
presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

Helen T. Littlefield,

Charles C. Sumner

Herbert W. Chase

MEMORANDUM.

In Massachusetts a will does not require any seal. No person who is to receive anything under a will, and no husband or wife of any such person, should be a witness to such will. But a person is not rendered incompetent as a witness to a will by the fact that he is named therein as executor. If the testator is too feeble to sign the will, his signature may be written for him by some other person "in his presence and by his express direction."

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