



Suggested Bequest Language

General bequest:

I give, devise, and bequeath to the American Antiquarian Society, a nonprofit corporation in Worcester, Massachusetts, the sum of \$_____ [or description of specific asset or percentage of estate] for the benefit of its general tax-exempt purposes.

Specific bequest:

I give, devise, and bequeath to the American Antiquarian Society, a nonprofit corporation in Worcester, Massachusetts, the sum of \$_____ [or description of specific asset or percentage of estate] for the following purpose: [state purpose, e.g. for acquisition of books, pamphlets, newspapers, prints, manuscripts, or other materials for the library’s collections; for support of fellowships; etc.]. If at any time in the judgment of the trustees of the American Antiquarian Society it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, they shall determine an alternative purpose as near as possible to the designated purpose.

The Esther Forbes Society:

___ I have included the American Antiquarian Society in my estate plan through:

- ___ My will
___ Life insurance policy
___ Retirement plan designation

Name(s): _____

- ___ For publication in Esther Forbes Society listings
___ I prefer that my/our name(s) not be published

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