

Francis Center of the town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky, do make and ordain this my last will and testament

1st I leave and direct all my just debts to be paid
2nd I leave and bequeath to Frederick W. Dickinson in trust and for the use and benefit of my Brother George and sister Emma a Eighth Part of the Stock of the Northern Bank of Kentucky and six ten Parts of the Shares of the Stock of the Bank of Kentucky

3rd I leave and bequeath to Frederick W. Dickinson in Trust and for the use and benefit of my Brother George and sister Emma all my other property of any description which may be devised to me by the last will or testament of my deceased wife Elizabeth Dickinson, to be conveyed by said trustee in such way as he may deem safe and profitable.

In witness whereof I have signed this my last will and testament and request that no security be required from the County Clerk upon his qualifying as my Executor
Signed sealed and witnessed
Francis Center

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of Decr 1826
W. G. Barrett P. Clerk

Filed in County Court of Lincoln Term 1827.
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Francis Center deceased was produced in Court and was sworn by the oath of Frederick W. Dickinson of good and lawful mind and sound memory at the Session Term 1827. This said will was duly proved by the oath of William G. Barrett County Clerk and read to the Court so reception the said will was recommended by the Court
W. G. Barrett C. Clerk

Edwards Benjamin of the County of Franklin State of Indiana by wife in perfect health and in my right mind, and knowing it to be that of a sound mind, do ordain and bequeath this to be my last will and testament as follows

1st It is my will that my wife, Elizabeth Edwards, shall act as my executrix & also request my son in law Morgan Jenkins to assist her in carrying up with the execution of this my will
2nd I will that my said wife shall execute full power of sale and conveyance of my whole estate after my just debts are paid during her life; But if she should prefer she shall have full power to divide the property among my heirs as she may see fit and she may give any portion of the same to any of said heirs as she shall prefer at any time she please: provided that such division shall be in accordance with the following bequest

- 3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte, an equal part of all my real and personal estate and the whole of my home hold furniture, in addition to equal share of all my other property
- 4th I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Miss Omburned fifty dollars and to my grand son Simon Edwards, Fifty dollars
- 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Keaton two hundred dollars
- 6th I will and bequeath to my lawfull children named as follows, John Edwards, Rebecca Edwards, Elizabeth Dickinson, Annet Edwards, Charles Edwards and Janette Jenkins, equal and full share of all my property, real and personal which bequeath divided among them after the said bequest before mentioned

have been taken out of my house and I have not seen them since
among them were when that I believe if my wife had been alive she would have been
Elizabeth Dickinson and James Jones and I believe had a distribution for her property
to Henry Kentucky on 9th June and bequeath that I believe she did the last of her will and bequeath
I will pardon to my death that my wife Elizabeth Dickinson should have been paid
the same the said bond of said when she was paid to do so - I look beyond that you
long should not be sold in a short space of time but the same should have been paid to my
black person as the law requires will be paid them humbly until the said bond of money is paid
to pay and pay of the Special bequest also named to my daughter Elizabeth Dick and
Simon Edwards: and my wife Elizabeth Dickinson should have been paid for any other person
that shall give the negro in above the said as long as she shall be living

10th I will and bequeath that the following negroes back Anthony, Clarissa, William, William
Dyrol, Henry and Mary shall be equally divided among my son John Edwards, John
John Edwards, Rebecca Edwards, Elizabeth Dickinson, Charlotte Edwards, Annet Edwards
and Janette Jenkins in the following manner - The negroes are to be divided in 10
lots and each lot appraised and then to be drawn for by the above named persons, the
one getting the lot of the greatest value shall pay an amount equal to that above a
medium to value which shall be paid to him getting the lots of less value to the extent
one of the 10 shall have an equal interest with said negroes. It is my will if I should
be alive I should be so far as that the negro who have been and during the time
not be separated from them I desire but they may be permitted occasionally to separate
them - The above bequest I desire as my last will and testament as if I should be
deceased the 17th day of Decr 1826
Signed at a knowledge and impression of
James H. Ellison - George Buley
Benjamin Edwards

Franklin County Term February Term 1827
A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Edwards
decd was produced in Court and was sworn by the Oath of James Ellison George Buley
Subscribing Witnesses that it and read the record when for the said will was
in my office
W. G. Barrett C. Clerk

Bacon Langston of the town of Frankfort and State of Kentucky
do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
single or any and every will by me heretofore made in Indiana and direct all
my just debts to be paid, after the payment of all my just debts - I leave my
daughter, Martha A. Bacon, two thousand dollars, to Jacob P. Bacon, two
thousand dollars, to Sarah Bacon two thousand dollars, and to Mary Bacon
two thousand dollars, to my son Robert P. Bacon one thousand dollars, and to my
daughter being the amount he is now indebted to me, and five hundred dollars
in addition thereto - I devise to my beloved wife Sarah Bacon, my
house and lot with the town of Frankfort the same with and with the same
and four slaves named Jack, Henry, Boston and William during
natural life, and a bond of said wife with order to sell any part of
the said house, Bacon's house and lot with the same and with the same
and at her death the same to be divided among my children