

Franklin County Court January Term 1839  
 The last will and Testament of John Foster  
 dec'd was produced to Court & proved by the Oath of John M. Sandberg  
 Executor one of the subscribing witnesses and it was further  
 proved by the Oath of Thomas Foster one of the subscribing witnesses  
 which is done accordingly  
 Attest  
 J. H. Remmick Clerk

I John Foster of Franklin being of full health of body but  
 of sound and disposing mind Considering the uncertainty of  
 life do make and publish this my last will and Testament  
 revoking all other wills heretofore made Touching After my  
 funeral expences and all my just debts are paid I give  
 and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca for and during  
 her natural life, all the property I am the owner of at  
 my death to do with as she please I leave her my beloved  
 wife the sole executor of this my last will and Testament and  
 do not wish to Court to require of her any security or the  
 estate and I further bequeath that after her death all the  
 property then may be in her possession or otherwise to be divided  
 equally between my joint children David John Foster, William  
 Foster, Rebecca Sander and Martha Sander or their lawful heirs  
 in case any of them may be dead. Done this fourth day of July  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
 eight in the presence of  
 Test: J. J. Young  
 Thomas Foster  
 John Foster  
 his Justice  
 mark

Franklin County April Court 1839  
 The last will and Testament of John Foster dec'd was  
 produced in Court and was proved by the oath of Thomas  
 Foster one of the subscribing witnesses and it was further  
 proved by the oath of the said Thomas Foster that  
 J. J. Young signed the same to said will in the presence of the  
 Testator & said Foster and the same is ordered to be recorded  
 Whereupon the same hath been duly admitted to record in  
 my office

Attest: J. H. Remmick Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Samuel M. Sandberg of the County  
 of Franklin being sick and weak in body but of sound and dispo-  
 sing memory (for which I thank God) and being desirous to avoid the  
 uncertainty of Human life and being desirous to dispose off  
 all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with  
 I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to  
 wit that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately  
 sold after my decease and out the money arising arising there-  
 from all my just debts and funeral expences be paid

1<sup>st</sup> After the payment of my debts and funeral I give  
 to my beloved children hereafter named Equally to be  
 divided among them and to be enjoyed by them forever  
 2<sup>ly</sup> I give to my son Hugh Sandberg one fourth part of my  
 estate to him and his heirs forever  
 3<sup>ly</sup> I give to my son Nelson W. Sandberg one fourth of  
 my estate to him and his heirs forever  
 4<sup>thly</sup> I give to my son James Henry Sandberg one fourth  
 of my estate to him and his heirs forever  
 5<sup>thly</sup> I give to my Daughter Martha Ann Sandberg one  
 fourth part of my estate to her and her heirs forever  
 6<sup>thly</sup> It is my wish and desire that my children be schooled  
 usually and their schooling be paid out of my estate  
 7<sup>thly</sup> It is my wish that my widow Nancy Sandberg retain  
 one of my beds and furniture and Capboard furniture and  
 Dressing and when my Daughter be come of age I mean  
 that she shall have the above articles as a portion of her other  
 abatement  
 8<sup>thly</sup> It is my wish that as my children become of age  
 they shall receive their portion of my estate  
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
 friend John S. Hampden of Owen County Executor of  
 this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
 17 day of February 1839.  
 Signed sealed, Published  
 & declared as my will and  
 of the above named John  
 S. Hampden in presence  
 of Fielding W. Sewie  
 Hugh Sandberg  
 Samuel M. Sandberg

Franklin County Court February Term 1839  
 The last will and Testament of Samuel M. Sandberg  
 dec'd was produced in Court and was proved by the oath  
 of Hugh Sandberg one of the subscribing witnesses and it was further  
 proved by the oath of said Hugh Sandberg  
 that Fielding W. Sewie the other witness signed the same  
 in his presence and of the Testator and whereupon the said  
 will is ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly  
 Attest  
 J. H. Remmick Clerk