

... to be done in all things... and hereunto
him to undertake the duties of the executor, trustee, and jointly with my executors
sons, to do and do all things necessary, just and lawful, and do not to be hindered thereof
as may be best calculated to preserve the peace & harmony of my said sons
and all concerned in the settlement whereof I have hereunto put my hand
at the 25th day of August 1837

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
J. L. Parker
J. W. Brown

J. Brown

Stannan County Court, October Term 1837.
The last will and testament of the Honorable John Brown dec'd was
produced in Court, & opened by the Clerk of Samuel J. Lee, Judge of the Court.
I. Parker to be wholly in the hand writing of said Brown, and also the
Credul accompanied said will was produced & proven by the oath of J. L.
Parker, a subscribing witness thereto to be the hand writing of said Brown,
and that he was lawfully qualified to do the same & said Parker further
proved the sign & name of said Brown to be the sign & name of said Brown
Witness to said Credul to be recorded as the last will & testament of said
Honorable John Brown dec'd as whereupon the said will & Credul were
recorded in my office.

J. H. Edwards, C. J. C.

Funeral
Prepared
Will
I, the said Sunstead, do make & constitute this my last will & testament
First I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth, my wife, daughter of Mr Thomas
N. Henderson my negro girl, called... I give & bequeath
unto Catherine & Todd, daughters of Mr. Leonard Henderson my negro
girl named as Thordley. I give & bequeath unto Harry J.
Todd, son of the said Mr. Henderson this here, seven or seven and a
half acres of land Situate on the hill on the north side of the creek by on the
hill on the north side of the creek by record written or heard to the limits
of the town of Frankfort, & containing or supposed to contain two acres
& sixteen poles. Fourthly It is my will and desire that my Slaves
Gleason & Lezitha, his daughters, should be emancipated before
and I do hereby emancipate them free & do direct my executors or
trustees named to do whatever may be legal, necessary & proper, to
effect it secure their complete liberation, and freedom. The said
Lezitha is to support & maintain her father Gleason, in case he should
at any time be come unable to support or maintain himself.
Fifthly & All my other Slaves to wit Charles, Susan, Tomasin, Maria
Casper, Malen, subject their future in manner with any other Slaves
I may see proper of in my house & lot in South Frankfort, my
Store in the Frankfort Passage, my fourteen shares, I give & bequeath
to be equally divided between the said children and under the management of
said children shall remain the property of said children.

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Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in our presence
& attested by us at the request in the presence of the witnesses, Howard Tinsdale &
Witnesses
Howard Brown, Philip Sargent
Franklin County Court, November Term 1837

The last will & testament of the said Sunstead dec'd was produced in Court &
proven by the oath of Leonard Brown & Philip Sargent, subscribers to the
and ordered to be recorded as the last will & testament of said Michael Sunstead
deceased, which hereby stand accordingly all

J. H. Edwards, C. J. C.

... In the name of God Amen, I, George Blackburn of Franklin County and
State of Maryland, being the certain of death, do hereby certify that I have
been of sound and disposing mind and make this my last will & testament, first I give
and bequeath my lands, a large good negro man (called) Lewis & the goods and
the money and property of every description coming by my wife Anne & Blackburn
Consisting of three notes of eight hundred dollars, each taken in my name for the
farm formerly owned by old Mr James dec'd which notes, bonds and goods
to the use of old Mrs James, Thirdly I give all the property coming by my wife
Anne & Blackburn to be equally divided between her children, I give & bequeath
Blackburn, Elizabeth F. Blackburn, Prudence Young, Polly Ann S. Blackburn,
Kassandra Blackburn and George Blackburn Jr (David Williamson Betts
book will show the amount) Fourthly I have given to my three oldest
each fifteen hundred dollars in property and money the balance of
children are free to be made equal so far as they become capable
Fifthly Let my wife Anne have all my property real and personal
household, clothing of my wife Anne & my children.