Be it remembered that I Scott Brown of the county of Franklin and State of Kentucky being of the same mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life believing all men must die and being desirous of to dispose off all such worldly estate as I have been blest with I hereby make my last will and Testament in manner form following that is to say first after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I lean my wife Lucy Brown the farm whereon I now live including all the land I have adjoining together with the growing slave to wit Jinda Jane Lock Sarah their children and Baird all my farm stock farming utensils and furniture of every description for and during the term of her natural life for her accommodation comfort and support except so much as I may hereafter otherwise dispose of 2nd I confirm the advancement and gift heretofore made to my daughter Patsey late Patsey Green of a negro girl named Harriet and also all moneys or property I have advanced & bequeath equal to her full share of my estate 3rd I confirm the advancement and gift heretofore made to my daughter Effiah Pennel of a negro girl named Permelia. 4th I give and bequeath to my son Scott Brown a negro woman named Flora and her three children and their increase) in trust for the special use benefit and emolument of my daughter Belinda Allen during her natural life and then to the use and benefit of her children Children. But if it should so happen that she should have no child or children living at the time of her death, then my will and desire that then in that event the said slaves above mentioned and their increase shall be equally divided amongst my remaining daughters or their heirs. 5th I give & bequeath to my son Harrison Brown a negro girl named Martha the increase in trust for the special use benefit and emolument of my daughter Serena Henry during her natural life & then to the use and benefit of her children equally – 6th I confirm the advancement & gift heretofore made to my daughter Polly Ann Brown of a negro girl named Alpha and one hundred dollars in money making her equal in value to the girls I gave my other daughters, 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Diana Mosiah a negro girl named Antoinette and her future increase also one feather bed and furniture to be furnished out of the personal estate I loaned my wife Lucy Ann Brown and her heirs forever. 8th I confirm the gift and advancement heretofore made to my son Harrison of a negro boy named Nelson and I also give and bequeath unto him eight hundred dollars to be laid off and provided for out of my land in the manner hereafter prescribed. 9th I give & bequeath to my son Scott a negro boy named Wesley. Also one feather bed and furniture to be furnished out of the personal estate I loaned my wife 10th I give and bequeath to my son Reuben M. a negro boy named Pendleton – Also one feather bed and furniture to be furnished out of the personal estate I loaned my wife 11th I give and bequeath to my son Scott & Reuben M. Brown my farm on which I now live both all my adjoining lands to be equally divided between them agreeable to quantity and quality to them and their heirs forever Subject however to the incumbrance of my wife Lucy's life estate in the land during her natural life And also that they pay to my son Harrison eight hundred dollars heretofore mentioned with following emolument, viz, four hundred dollars to be paid one year after they come into the full possession and four hundred dollars in two years from the time of my first mentioned. 12th It is my will and desire that [illegible] personal property I loaned her viz [illegible] and the increase of the female and the [illegible] of the proceeds remaining from the sale of her decease be equally divided amongst my daughters viz Effiah Pennel Serena Henry Polly Ann Brown and my son Scott to them and their heirs forever provided nevertheless that my daughter Belinda Allen shall have the benefit and emolument of my daughter Belinda Allen during her natural life and then to her children or children. But if it should happen that she shall have no child or children living at the time of her decease in my will and desire that then in that event that my son divide the said slaves which increase equally amongst my daughters Patsey Green Effiah, Serena, Polly Ann and Diana Mosiah or their heirs in case they are not all living at the time, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Harrison and Scott Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other or former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of July 1840.

Signed Sealed published & declared as for the last will and testament of the above named Scott Brown in presence of us. Scott Brown (Seal)

Henry W Speed, William B. Milam

I Scott Brown of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky do hereby make & publish this Codicil to be added to my last will and testament in manner following that whereas in my last will I gave and bequeathed to my son Reuben M. Brown a negro boy named Pendleton and since the making of my will the said Pendleton has become blind it is now my will & desire that he have Harry in lieu thereof: And I now give and bequeath to him my negro boy Harry in lieu thereof to him and his heirs forever and I loan to my wife Lucy Brown my negro boy Pendleton in lieu of Harry to be held in the same manner and subject to the same contingencies and distribution as the other slaves I loaned her and lastly it is my will & desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament aforesaid. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of May 1842.

Signed Sealed published & declared as for a codicil to the last will & testament of the above named Scott Brown in presence of us. Scott Brown (Seal)

John McGee F. Allen

Franklin County Court June Term 1842

A Writing purporting to be the last will & testament and the codicil thereto annexed of Scott Brown dec'd was produced in Court. And the said will was proven by the oath of Henry W. Speed and he the said Speed further proves that William B. Milam the other subscribing witness to the said will & codicil signed his name in the presence & at the request of the testator. And the said Codicil was proven by the oath of John McGee & F. Allen the other witnesses thereto & the said will & codicil is ordered to be recorded as the law directs accordingly

Attest A. H. Remington C.F.C.

Testator Thos

I Thomas Foster of Franklin County and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament – I bequeath to my wife Lucy Thomas my whole estate real and personal for and during the term of her natural life – After [illegible] I devise and bequeath my whole real and personal [illegible]

[illegible] Foster, William Penny Foster, Susan Foster, and to my three grand children Joseph Thomas Jones, Lucy Menhart Jones and Ann Emma Jones are to have an share of my estate which must have been given to their mother Judith Jones had she been alive upon an equal division of my estate. But division she had at the death of my wife the three grand children are to be charged with the sum of seven hundred and thirty seven dollars that sum being the value of the property which I advanced to their mother Judith Ann Jones during her life and in said division my daughter Eliza W. Mitchell is to be charged with the sum of six hundred and fifty one dollars the value of the property which I have heretofore advanced to her. I give to my son in law John G. Jones the sum of one dollar to be paid at the death of my wife. I give to my son in law William Eyre the sum of one dollar to be paid at the death of my wife. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is my desire and direction that in her qualification as such that the County Court should not require of her to give security. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of July 1842

Signed & sealed in the presence of — Thomas Foster (Seal)

Edmund Vaughan, Thomas Jeffs

Franklin County Court November Term 1842

A Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Thomas Foster dec'd was produced in Court and was proven by the oath of Edmund Vaughan and Thomas Jeffs the Subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same is duly recorded in my office

Attest — A. H. Kennedy C.F.C.

Jane Wilson — In the name of Almighty God Amen I Jane Wilson of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. 1st I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me with a firm belief of blessed immortality. 2d I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph F. P. Wilson my negro woman slave Maria and her future increase one equal moiety of the proceeds of the sale of the tract of land I have in the County of Monongalia Virginia, and also my son Gray man and his wife during his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among his children. 3d I will and bequeath unto my son William F. P. Wilson my negro woman slave Lucinda and her future increase in case his notes now due me amounting to two hundred and twenty dollars thirty seven & half cents, one equal moiety of the proceeds of the sale of the tract of land I have in the County of Monongalia Virginia and also my grey horse and Barouch for and during his natural life after his death to be equally divided among his children. 4th I will and bequeath unto my grand children viz. Jane Mayer, John C. Mayer, Mary Elizabeth Mayer and Susan Frances Mayer (children of my deceased daughter Emily Mayer) my negro woman Caroline the daughter Mary Jane and her future increase one second man, one ass, bedstead and furniture which property is to be held in trust by my Executors hereinafter named; until the youngest shall attain the age of twenty one years or be married, at which time the property shall be equally divided among the children aforesaid, or such of them as may be living at the time of the division, and my said executors may in their discretion have the money arising from the sale of the property bequeathed to said children. I also give the negro woman Caroline and her daughter Mary Jane to my son Joseph F. P. Wilson for the education & support of said children until they are of age. And it is my will and desire that if all of the said children should die without issue that then, and in that case, that the property herein bequeathed to them shall be equally divided between my three sons Joseph F. P. Wilson, William F. P. and James F. Wilson & their heirs. This property is given to my grand children upon the condition that if they or any of them or their guardian should attempt any claim or demand against my estate on account of the legacy left them by Susan F. Wilson, that such claim if paid shall be paid out of the property herein bequeathed them. 5th I will and bequeath unto my son James F. Wilson the tract of land known & known as my home place, to the same more or less one certain bedstead & curtains, furniture and utensils my side board & the table furniture in and upon it, and also my household & kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever. Neverthless upon the condition that if he shall set up any claim or demand whatsoever against my estate that such claim or demand be paid out of the property herein bequeathed to him. 6th I will and bequeath that my tract of land containing about four hundred acres in the County of Monongalia Virginia be sold, and the proceeds of the sale equally divided between my two sons Joseph F. P. and William F. P. Wilson as before directed herein. 7th I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Jane Amanda (daughter of William F. P. Wilson) my saddle, locketts and finger rings. 8th I will and desire that my other jewelry be equally divided among my other grand daughters. 9th I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Hannah Jane Mayer one piece of dark brown flowered silk. 10th I will and desire that the remainder of my estate, real and personal whatever shall be sold and after my just debts are paid that the remainder of the proceeds of such sales be equally divided as follows, one equal share to my son Joseph F. P. Wilson, one equal share to James F. Wilson and one equal share to my grand children before named. The children of my deceased daughter Emily Mayer. 11th I will and desire that if any my legatees should be sued for any claim or demand whatsoever against my estate that such claim or demand should be paid out of the legacy left the person or persons so suing for such claim or demand. Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my three sons Joseph F. P. Wilson, William F. P. Wilson and James F. Wilson Executors of this my last will and testament and in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1841

Signed sealed published & declared as for the last will & Testament of the above named Jane Wilson in presence of — Jane Wilson (Seal)

John Campbell. W. M. Blackburn Jr.

J. M. Mayer

Franklin County Court March Term 1843

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jane Wilson dec'd was produced to Court, and was proven by the oath of John Campbell and Samuel M. Mayer two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the said will is duly recorded in my office

Attest — A. H. Kennedy C.F.C.