

Sovereign and if there is any thing left of my estate I give it  
 him to dispose of as he sees proper.  
 Given under my hand this the 31 day of August 1872  
 Samuel Pierce  
 William Pitt

Franklin County Court  
 Monday September 16. 1872  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Octavia  
 Pierce ditto was produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Samuel Pierce  
 & William Pitt, the subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon It was  
 ordered that said will be received - Which is done  
 Attest: Jas. C. Crockett, cfer.

Saml Pierce - I Samuel Pierce of the State of Kentucky, County of Franklin and  
 being of sound mind do hereby make my last will and testament  
 in manner and form following, that is to say:  
 First - I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be  
 immediately sold after my decease & out of the money arising  
 therefrom all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid - Should the  
 perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes  
 then I desire that my Executor hereafter named may sell such land  
 as he may set apart using his own judgment & after the payment  
 of my debts & funeral expenses I give to my Grand Son, John S. Pierce and  
 his wife Mollie fifty acres of land on the Rocky branch the home place  
 where he now lives including Spring & Spring Mt. & to be enjoyed by them  
 forever. 3. I give to my son Stephen Pierce a tract of land adjoining  
 the land he now owns in Sulphur lick Twenty five acres, more or  
 less, - the place where his son James Pierce lives, to have and enjoy  
 forever. - 4. I give the same farm to my wife Susanna,  
 during her life & desire my Executor to attend to the farm & raising  
 for her, if she should marry again, I desire my Executor not to let  
 any thing be wasted or timber be destroyed on the Meadows house  
 After the death of my wife I desire said house & farm divided among  
 Stephen Pierce's four children, namely, James A. Pierce, Martha  
 J. Burchfield, Albaine Pierce, Stephen Pierce Jr. & William Pierce  
 to have and to hold forever. 5. I desire to give my two daughters  
 Martha Robts & Jane Parsh, three hundred dollars apiece - to  
 have them out of my perishable property - one hundred dollars has  
 already been paid Martha Robts so my Executor can pay her two  
 hundred dollars & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Grand Son  
 John S. Pierce my Executor of this my last will and testament to act  
 without bond, having full confidence in him, hereby revoking  
 any former wills or testaments by me heretofore made,  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix

my Seal this eleventh day of June in the year 1872.  
 Signed Sealed & delivered as  
 for the last will and testament  
 of the above named S. Pierce in  
 the presence of us.  
 W. M. Breston  
 William Pryor  
 Henry Burchfield

Seal Pierce Seal

Franklin County Court, Monday September 16. 1872.  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
 of Samuel Pierce ditto, was produced in Court and proven by  
 the oaths of W. M. Breston & William Pryor, two of the subscr-  
 ibing witnesses thereto; Whereupon It was ordered that said  
 will be received - Which is done.  
 Attest: Jas. C. Crockett, cfer.

Widow - I Dr. Rodgers of Franklin County having now lived beyond  
 the allotted period of human life, and being advanced too  
 in the ordinary course of human nature I must die, and wishing  
 to set my house in order in every respect so far as I can,  
 I do hereby ordain, establish and publish this following to be  
 my last will and testament hereby revoking all former  
 wills, devises, testaments or Codicils.  
 First - I give and bequeath unto my will beloved wife Frances, for  
 and during the term of her natural life, all of my property of  
 my personal of any description whether real personal, or mixed, of which  
 I may be possessed at the time of my death, after my debts and  
 funeral expenses shall have been paid.  
 After the death of myself and my wife, the said Frances, or the  
 survivor of us, I direct that my property of every description  
 shall be divided in kind among my heirs, so far as may be  
 practicable, by Appraisors or Commissioners to be chosen by my  
 Executors or Administrators or appointed by the proper Court and any  
 property not susceptible of being thus divided, or equalized by such  
 property, may be taken by any one or more of my heirs at valuation  
 by consent of the other heirs or majority of interests in my estate.  
 I hereby appoint as Doctor of my Son Abner Rodgers and  
 William Rodgers.  
 Witness my name and Seal in Franklin County  
 Kentucky, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1872

Franklin County Kentucky, Set  
 Me the undersigned President of

That the Congress of said County resident did on this day in and presence sign and seal and acknowledge and deliver the foregoing instrument of writing as his own voluntary act and deed and last will and testament, and he did also request us to sign our names here as attesting witnesses to the his said last will and testament; And I do further certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was carefully and correctly read over to him in our presence before he signed it, and the three of us that he had dictated the writing thereof.

In testimony of which we do hereunto set our hands and names in and our proper hand writing on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1861  
 J. H. Riddish  
 Harrison Rodgers

- Codicil -

I do hereby as the Statute above enacted further direct it to be my will and desire that if at any time after my decease and before the death of my said wife, any of my heirs shall desire to sell and convey his or her necessary interest in my estate, or any part thereof, that nothing in the above shall be so construed as to prevent him or her from so doing just as fully and perfectly as if he or she should have survived me, and my said wife.  
 Witness my hand and seal on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1861  
 J. H. Riddish  
 Harrison Rodgers

Signs seals and acknowledgements were delivered by said De. Rodgers, Rodgers, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1861 as part of the foregoing will attested by us as above on this day.  
 J. H. Riddish  
 Harrison Rodgers

Franklin County Court  
 Monday, October 7, 1872  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of De. Rodgers dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proven by the oath of Harrison Rodgers a subscribing witness thereto who also procured the attestation of John H. Riddish the other subscribing witness; Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded; which is done.  
 Attest  
 Jas. L. Crockett Clk

I John Rame of Franklin County make my last will and testament as follows, To wit:  
 I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors, hereinafter named.  
 After payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I desire

that all my estate and property of any kind be sold by my Executors, and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my ten Children now living and in the event that any of my said Children should be dead at the time of said division leaving a Child or Children then living, such Child or Children to have the share of its deceased parent.

It is further my will that the share of my estate hereby devised to my Daughters Jane Amanda Weston and Susan Elizabeth Buford be held by my said Executors in trust for the benefit of my said Daughters, and their Children, and invested in other property for their sole separate and exclusive use and benefit.

Lastly I hereby appoint my Sons Horace M. Rame and Charles Noah Rame Executors of this will.  
 Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864.  
 John Rame

Witnesses: A. H. Rimmick  
 J. C. Coleman  
 L. S. Ford

Franklin County Court  
 Monday, October 7, 1872  
 A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Rame dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and proven by the oath of L. S. Ford a subscribing witness thereto who also procured the attestation of A. H. Rimmick & J. C. Coleman the other subscribing witnesses. Whereupon it was ordered that said will be recorded. Which is done.  
 Attest  
 Jas. L. Crockett Clk

In the name of Almighty God, Amen -  
 I Henry Lyman of Franklin County Kentucky, being in full bodily health, but of declining mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others in manner and form, to wit:  
 I desire that all my just debts be first paid by my Executors.  
 After the payment of all of my debts, I bequeath to my wife, Mary C. Lyman for and during her natural life, the use and enjoyment of all of my estate; and at her death I desire that all of my estate shall go to my Daughter Ruth Lyman.  
 My Executors may sell all of my personal property, and convert the same into money, and with the money pay my debts and expenses and just debts, and then my wife shall have the profits and income from leasing out my money during her life; and at her death all of