

Sale of Personal
Estate of John Franklin

In the name of God,
amen!

John Franklin of said
County and State, being of a sound
mind, and of sound disposing mind, and
age, and of sound disposing mind, and
memory, knowing that I must shortly
depart this life, I have in right and
proper, both as respects myself and
properly, that I should make a dis-
position of the property, with which
Providence has blessed me,
a kind Providence has blessed me,
I do therefore make this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all others
by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent Christian like
burial, suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life.

Item 2^d I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay, by
my executors hereinafter named and
appointed.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Franklin, all of my prop-
erty, of whatever kind, during her nat-
ural life, and after her death to be equally
divided between all of my children.

Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint
my sons Alfred D. Franklin and John
C. Franklin, Executors of this my last
will and testament,
this December 28th 1873.

John Franklin (S)

Signed, sealed and published
by John Franklin as his last

will and testament, in the presence
of the undersigned, who subscribed
our names thereto, in the presence
of a Notary Public, of each other,
this December 28th 1873.

N. Skinner
J. C. Skinner
J. H. Starn, Jr.

Newtown Court of Ordinary,
March Term 1873.

Personally appeared
Skinner and Starn, Jr. of the subcom-
ing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being
legally sworn, depose and say that they saw
John Franklin, sign, seal and publish
the foregoing as his last will and testament,
and that at the time of said signing, sealing
and publication, he was of sound dispos-
ing mind and memory, that he executed
the same freely and voluntarily in presence
of deponents & of J. C. Skinner, who signed
the same as witnesses, in presence of Notaries
and of each other on the 28th day of
December 1873.

Enrolled & subscribed
before me in open Court
March 3rd 1873.

J. C. Skinner, Ordinary.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will & testament of the within named John
Franklin & that I will well & truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God.

Enrolled & subscribed before me
March 3rd 1873.

J. C. Skinner, Ordinary.

Proven in Common form & admitted to record, March
Term 1873. Recd. March 7th 1873.

J. C. Skinner, Ordinary.