

In the Name of God Amen I William Foster Son of Frederick County
 and State of Tennessee being vigorous and discreet in body but of sound
 mind and disposing mind hereby declare to dispose of all such
 worded by estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me with I give
 and bequeath the same in manner and form following to wit:
 1st I give and bequeath that my body shall be decently buried by my
 wife and such of my children as may be with me and that all
 my just debts and general charges be paid out of my
 personal estate 2nd I give and bequeath to my loving wife
 Sarah B Foster during her natural life the one half of the
 tract of land whereon I now live that is to say one hundred
 and fifty acres to be laid off on the South side of said tract
 so as to include the mansion house and also to include a fifty
 acre tract. I purchased of Thomas Thomas and also bequeath
 to her two slaves a Male and Female such as she may make
 choice of out of the Slaves I may have at the time of my decease
 or if should she not want to keep any two of the slaves which
 I may have at such time it is my wish that they be disposed
 of as the rest of my slaves are here after directed to purchase
 for her out of the proceeds of the sale of my estate. I also
 allow her to make choice of two of my best horses and four
 mules or cows. I also give and bequeath to her all the money
 that may be found in the house at the time of my decease and
 also all the household furniture of every description with
 all Bonds notes & Book etc. etc. in order that she may be enabled
 to give an education to her three youngest children according to
 their wants to wit Andrew James & Margaret Jane.
 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Thomas B Foster and his
 heirs the two hundred acre tract of land purchased of General
 Jagg I also allow to him the household where he now dwells
 4th I give and bequeath to my son Andrew B Foster and his heirs
 the one hundred and fifty acres of the tract of land whereon I now live
 containing one hundred and fifty acres also a horse saddle & Saddle
 worth one hundred dollars 5th I give and bequeath to my son
 James B Foster at the decease of his mother Sarah B Foster or
 as soon as he arrives at the age of Twenty one years the one
 hundred and fifty acre tract of land bequeathed to her during her
 natural life should she think proper to relinquish her claim to him
 if not she is to keep possession of the dwelling house and thirty acres
 of good land and James to have the balance and at her death
 he is to have the whole tract and at the age of Twenty one years
 a horse saddle & Saddle worth one hundred dollars 6th It is
 my wish that all the remaining part of my personal estate
 not specified be sold on a short credit and the money when
 collected be divided between my five daughters to wit, Charlotte
 Juliana Mary Eliza and Margaret Jane Eliza and among each five
 to have one hundred and fifty dollars more than the other three
 and whereas Juliana has received a negro girl horse saddle

Bridget & one child & furniture (which I suppose to be worth five
 hundred dollars the value of which property is to be a connected
 for out of her dividend above mentioned and when at my daughter
 Deborah's last death a negro girl which I gave her before she
 received much benefit from her my daughter Jane Mary will not
 think hard that she has at this time an equal portion with them
 over and above what I have heretofore given her. 7th 2g and
 legueth to my daughter Prudence Caperton wife of John Caperton
 the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to her by my executor
 herein after mentioned in a way that her husband J. Caperton
 may not receive any benefit from it as I am unwilling that
 he should interfere or have any thing to do in the management of
 my estate after my decease & all the personal estate leguethed
 to my wife Sarah B. Foster during her natural life or so long
 as she shall live at the time of her decease is to be used and the
 proceeds thereof equally divided between my five daughters as
 named in the 1st article of this my last will and Testament and
 should my daughter Prudence survive her husband and be living
 at the death of her mother it is my wish that she shall have
 an equal share with my other daughters in this last dividend.
 8th It is my desire that the three tracts of land following viz the one
 wherein there was B. Trigg formerly lived containing forty six acres also
 adjoining the same containing twenty eight acres purchased of James
 Lockhart and another tract containing twenty one acres purchased of
 Thomas Hopkins to be rented out to the best advantage until my son
 James arrives to the age of twenty one years and the money applied to
 the use of schooling of my three sons Thomas Andrew and James
 and then to be used to the best advantage & the proceeds thereof to
 be equally divided between my five daughters mentioned in
 1st article of last will and Testament, and my two sons Andrew
 and James, 10th I do hereby appoint Constantine my beloved friend
 William Strick and my affectionate and loving wife Sarah B. Foster
 and my son Thomas B. Foster Executors & Administrators of this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills by
 me heretofore made declaring this to be my last will and Testament
 witnesses my hand and seal twenty six the day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and
 in the fifty fourth year of the sovereignty and independence of
 the United States of America
 Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us. William Foster (Seal)
 who in presence of each other have witnessed
 The same ~~William~~ H. Jackson John G. Bragdon
 State of Tennessee
 Franklin County County Court August Term 1830 then the foregoing
 last will & Testament of William Foster do hereby
 duly proven in open Court by the Oath of H. Jackson and John G.
 Bragdon subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Given under
 my hand at office this 6th day of September 1830. E. Russell Ck
 By J. T. May D. C.