

Orange County  
Surrogate Court

In James Brown Esquire Surrogate of the County

of Orange - In petition of Alpha Foster of the town of Volney in the said County of Orange and widow of Franklin Foster late of said town of Volney deceased, sheweth that the said Alpha was lawfully married to the said Franklin Foster in his life time and lived and cohabited with him until the time of his death, which was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1852 - That said Franklin Foster during marriage and cohabitation aforesaid was seized of an estate of inheritance of an in the following lands which are situated in said County in the said town of Volney - or being part of lot 112 of the 15<sup>th</sup> township of Seneca Patent, beginning at the South West corner of said lot running South to the degree East along the North line of lot 13 chain 94 links to Eastern bearing West line - thence South 6 1/2 degrees East along said Eastern bearing West line 80 links to the center of the plant road thence South 8 1/2 degrees East along the center of the plant road 2 chains 64 links - thence South 2 degrees 50 minutes East in range with a bar of Maple shade tree 11 chains 18 links to a stake in range with S. S. Jones South line - thence South 5 1/2 degrees 50 minutes West in range with a white oak tree 14 chains 89 links to a stake in range with Helen Candler West line - thence South 2 1/2 degrees to and thence along said Candler West line 10 chains 80 links to said Candler South West corner and in the South line of said lot 112 - thence North 6 1/2 degrees West along said South line 1 chain 79 links to the South West corner of said lot thence North 23 degrees East along the West line of said lot 1/2 chain 73 links to the place of beginning containing 97 1/2 acres acres of land and that Samuel Foster and Emeline his wife and James Foster all of the town of George in the County of Fulton state of New York, Edwin Foster of the state of California but whereabouts more particularly cannot be ascertained, Saphire C Foster of Peoria St Clair County state of Illinois, James Foster and Charles J Foster of Sande Montgomery County New York, Harriet Foster of Newville Green County state of New York, Anna E Foster Mary H Foster & Josephine J Foster of the town of Volney aforesaid who are minors claim to be among the owners thereof as the heirs at law of the said Franklin Foster deceased

Now petitioners shew for the Surrogate aforesaid for an order that administration may be made of her down in the lands and premises above described and that three reputable and disinterested freeholders may be appointed commissioners for the purpose of making the administration pursuant to the several statutes of this state in such case made - Dated the 20 day of December 1852  
Alpha Foster

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Orange at the Surrogate Office in the City of Orange on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A. D. 1853

In the matter of the administration of down of Alpha Foster the widow of Franklin Foster deceased } Present James Brown Surrogate

Alpha Foster the widow of Franklin Foster late of the village of Fulton in said County deceased having heretofore presented her application to the Surrogate for the administration of her down of certain real estate of which the said deceased died possessed and in appearing that Anna E Foster, Mary H Foster and Josephine J Foster three of the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased are minors having no general guardian, On motion of the said widow it is ordered that Cyrus H Stone be and he is hereby appointed special guardian of the said minors to take care of their interests in this matter -  
J Brown Surrogate

At a Surrogate Court held in for the County of Orange at the Surrogate Office in the City of Orange on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853

In the matter of the administration of down of Alpha Foster the widow of Franklin Foster deceased } Present James Brown Surrogate

The hearing of the application of Alpha Foster the widow of Franklin Foster deceased in the above entitled matter, having been noticed for hearing on this day, On motion of O. J. Harmon Sec. of Council for the said widow it is ordered that this matter stand adjourned to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April next at 10 O'clock A.M. -  
J Brown Surrogate

At a Surrogate Court held in for the County of Orange at the Surrogate Office in the City of Orange on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

In the matter of the administration of down of Alpha Foster the widow of Franklin Foster deceased } Present James Brown Surrogate

On motion of O. J. Harmon of Council for Alpha Foster widow of Franklin Foster deceased, It is ordered that the hearing of the above entitled matter be further adjourned to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 10 O'clock A.M. -  
J Brown Surrogate