

There was one beq^{ue}ath that I gave to to invest in the body
of the State but this note will answer ^{and} that is if I should
die possessed of any money that I give ^{and} bequeath it to
my son John for his use ^{and} no other to have any share in it.

State of Tennessee } County Court April Term 1843
Franklin Family } Then the foregoing last will & Testament
of John M. L. L. and deceased was presented
to Court for probate and thereupon came Ad Steel & Francis
& Middleton Adverses seeking witnesses Thoms who living
jurats duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted
with the said John M. L. and did ^{not} think he was of sound
mind & disposing memory at the time foregoing the same
and that he a ^{person} of the same age their presence to be
his last will & Testament and they signed the same in his
presence as witnesses at his request ^{and} some of the parties
being present objected to said will thereupon it is ordered
by the Court that it be laid over for further consideration
Witness my hand at office this 6th of Feb^r 1843

Isaac Estee Clk.

State of Tennessee }
Franklin County } County Court April Term 1843
Then the foregoing will by consent of
parties was received by the Court and ordered to be Recorded
Witness Isaac Estee Clk at office this 4th day of April 1843
Isaac Estee Clk.

I Abraham Shores do make and publish this as my Last
will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all
other wills by me at any time & I wish I should that
my funeral Expenses be paid and all the other debts that
I may be owing out of my money & I may die possessed
of or may just come into the hands of my administration
after my death. I wish I give ^{and} bequeath to my two sons
James Shores and Lirauc Shores one equal half of the part
of land I now live on about three hundred acres more
or less, also I give to them the said James & Lirauc all of
my stock of every description except one sorrel mare
I further give that they have the possession use and control
of three negroes (two is) And a man both a man and Jane
I would be from this time up to my death. I give
and bequeath to my two daughters Nancy and Polly only a general
half of the said tract of land and also to them I give two
thirds of my household and kitchen furniture. I further give
and bequeath to my son Wesley one third of my household
and kitchen furniture. The aforesaid bequests are designed
to pass the property therein mentioned absolutely ^{and} forever

