

John March of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all making void all other Wills by me at any
 time made. First I direct my debts and funeral expenses
 be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any
 money that I may be possessed of or that may come
 into the hands of my Executor. Second I desire that my
 Executor hereafter appointed as soon as he may in his
 opinion think advisable and upon such terms as he may
 think best sell all the property of which I may be seized
 possessed both real and personal and that said Executor
 has full power to make and give and perfect titles to all
 my said property as I could myself if living. Thirdly
 I give and bequeath to my said Executor the proceeds of
 the sale of my property directed to be sold as aforesaid in trust
 for the use and benefit of my beloved Wife Margaret P
 March for her decent and comfortable Support during her life
 provided that my Executor reserve from the sale as
 aforesaid such household furniture as my said Wife may
 desire to keep. Fifth. My Will is that at the death of my
 said Wife that the balance of the proceeds of my said
 property then in the hands of my Executor after paying
 and satisfying my said Executor for trouble that he may
 be put to in executing this Will and performing the trusts
 imposed upon him be equally divided among all my
 children above and above named. Lastly I do hereby appoint
 my Son Haydon March Executor of this my last Will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I do to this my Will last
 my hand and seal this 24th day of August A.D. 1852
 Signed Sealed and published in our
 presence and we have Subscribed and
 our names thereto in the presence of
 Testator 24th August 1852
 John T. Bates Thomas H. Brown J. J. Estee,

County Saint James my June 1853

That the Post Office and Testament of John March
 deceased was presented to Court for Probate and was duly proven
 by the Oaths of John T. Bates and Thomas H. Brown two
 of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and was ordered to be
 recorded as the Law directs. Witness my hand at
 office January 20/53

Wm. E. Taylor Cler.