

State of Tennessee: At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for Franklin County on the 22nd day of July 1836 then the last Will and Testament of Jory Nelson died was produced in open Court by the two Executors herein named: thereupon came Bennett Forsyth George A. Bond. debs willing witnesses thereto who being fully duly sworn depose and say that the said Jory Nelson signed the same in his presence & at the time of signing the same she the said Jory Nelson was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed the same at her request. Therefore it is ordered to be recorded in witness whereof I William B. Hagner Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand at office on the day & year above written.

W. B. Hagner Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Levi Shores of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being well in body but of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament 1st I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jory Shores during her life time or widowhood forty acres of the Farm or Tract of Land on which I now live to be taken off the South side thereof so as to include my dwelling yard and Garden and all necessary buildings attached thereto also one negro man Stone named Jore and one negro woman Stone named Horriod also one mare called Bet and one horse called Lancer for the purpose of cultivating said land also three cows and calves twelve head of hogs of any or old and three sows and pigs also two plows two sets of quons two hoes & two axes together with all the household and kitchen furniture except one bed and furniture herein after named. It is also my wish that my old negro woman Lydia remain with my wife during her life time. It is my wish that my son Reuben and my daughter Franky and my Grand daughter Jane Morrison be educated or educated with of the proceeds of the said forty acres of land after paying all necessary expenses attending the support of my wife and said children 2nd It is my Will and desire that the remainder of my farm be rented out until my children all be come of age and the proceeds to be applied to paying my said Alfred one hundred dollars which I owe him 3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally one negro boy Stone named Andy to her and the heirs of her body and she shall die without issue it is my wish for the said Lucy Andy to return or demand to my children then living I also Will and bequeath to my daughter Sally one small mare called Emily two cows & calves and one sow and pigs to her and the heirs of her body & I Will and bequeath to my son Reuben one negro boy named Orange and one small mare called two years old next Spring: I Will and bequeath to

my Daughter Betty one negro boy named Bob - 6th I still and
bequeath to my Little Daughter Francis one negro girl named
Mary ~~one~~ and pigs "I" I still and bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Jane Harrison one negro child named manna and
one bed of furniture & it is my will and desire that at the death
of my wife Mary she said negroes for and after as above bequeathed
to her bequeathed to my children and not to be captured off said
"It is my will and desire that all my personal estate consisting
Horses Hogs of every description together with all my farming
utensils not otherwise disposed of in this will be sold and the
proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts 10th I hereby
constitute and appoint my friend Solomon Apperson and Richard L
Holder Executors of this my last will and Testament " In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at home this 13th day
of February 1836

Witnessed and read in presence of
R. L. Holder George Luedkefith

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Franklin County on the 22nd day of February 1836 then a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Apperson deceased
was produced in open Court and of record by the Oaths of Richard L. Holder
and George Luedkefith the undersigned witnesses thereto and established
as the true and lawful will of said deceased. This said will notwithstanding
being signed by the Testator who died shortly after said will
was written which was done in strict conformity to his
directions as provided by said undersigned witnesses and it is
ordered that said will be recorded and Solomon Apperson and
Richard L. Holder the Executors named in said will come into
Court their proper persons and announce the execution of said
will " In testimony whereof I shew R. Wagner Clerk of said
County Court to have hereunto set my hand at office on the day
and year aforesaid

R. B. Wagner, Clerk

In the name of God Amen: Whereas I Abraham Floyd of said county
and of disposing memory at present but coming to mind the mortality
of a worldly thing that this Tabernacle must return to the Mother
Earth on the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty-one do Ordain and constitute
this my last will Testament " First I will that after my decease
that my body be decently entombed into its Mother earth from
whence it came in full hope of the resurrection and reuniting of
soul and body and as to my temporal concerns I leave them as follows
First I will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate
Secondly, I leave to my wife Ann Floyd the one half of my plantation
whereof I now live during her natural life or widowhood and