

William & Richard Esquire of Fayetteville and my son
 John Crawford executors to carry out the intentions
 of this my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this tenth day of January in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred and forty seven
 John Crawford seal

Signed and sealed in presence of the undersigned
 witnesses the day and year above written
 W. H. C. Marshall
 Test J. A. Brown
 admitted to Record at Oct Term 1847

John Armstrong's Last Will & Testament

Lincoln County, Tenn all men by these presents
 know that I John Armstrong of the before
 named County and State do hereby bequeath
 and convey to my son Josiah R. Armstrong all of
 my estate real or personal that is to say one hundred
 and forty acres of land it being the tract when not
 near live together with all my stock of horses cattle
 sheep sheep household and kitchen furniture farming
 utensils blacksmith tools and wagon makers tools
 and all notes and accounts that is coming to me
 for the consideration that is to say

1st about Eighty five dollars which I owe our kin
 2^d that he the said Josiah R. Armstrong pay all my
 just debts 3rd and that he provide for the support
 and comfort of his mother during her natural life
 and also to support and raise my four Grand children
 that is to say John Wesley Armstrong Jasper Hen
 ry Armstrong George Higgins and Sarah Jane
 Armstrong this I ever mean to have effect from
 and after my death and to be recorded and
 registered after my death as witness

my hand and seal this 24th day of December 1846.
 Witness
 J. L. Cole
 J. L. Cole
 John Armstrong seal
 found and admitted to Record Nov 1847

I Jesse Ares of the County of Lincoln and State
 of Tennessee do make ordain and publish this
 as my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all others made by me at any
 heretofore are made and

first I direct that all my debts and funeral
 expenses be paid as soon after my decease as
 possible out of any money that may come
 into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Sarah Jane Ares during her natural
 life or widowhood all my estate both
 real and personal so that she may be
 enabled to raise and educate our chil
 dren and as each of our children may
 come of age my desire is that she may
 at her option give to each such portion
 as she may think right and such portion
 to be charged by my executor to each and

Thirdly, I direct that after the death of
 my wife all my estate both my real
 and personal property be sold the
 personal property or a credit of twelve
 months and my lands or a credit of
 one two and three years and the am
 ount of money arising from such sale
 equally divided between all my children
 taking into account what each may
 have had and if my wife should