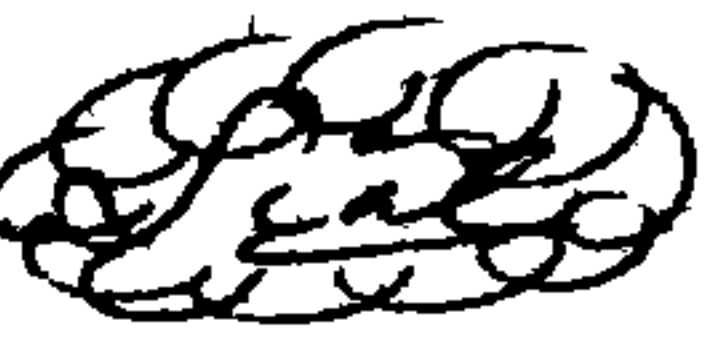


given his obligation, bearing equal date, herewith, to wit: the just and full sum of One Hundred & sixty three pounds, four shillings & three pence, One farthing, on the seventeenth day day of June next ensuing and an Equal sum, further, on the sixteenth day of June, One thousand, eight hundred & two & the further sum equalled the foregoing all of all any land, currency at or upon the sixteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred & three, without fraud, or delay, then & in that case this deed is to be & remain in full force, and virtue, otherwise to be null & void as though it had never passed, and In Testimony whereof the said John Shields has hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & deliv<sup>d</sup>


John Shields's Ex<sup>r</sup> W. 

In the presence of Henry Williams & William Emmitt

The foregoing deed was thus entered to wit: On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855, came John Shields, executor of William Shields 1<sup>st</sup> dec<sup>d</sup>, - party to the within deed, before us the subscribers, Just of the Justices of the peace, for the County of Frederick, within mentioned & acknowledged the within Inness deed, and the law and promises therein described, to be the right & Estate of William Shields, within mentioned, his heirs, & assigns, forever, according to the true Intent & meaning thereof & according to Law, acknowledged before

Henry Williams  
William Emmitt

Received on the 15 January 1857, all & singular the sums of money, due me by William Shields, as specified in the above deed, and therein mentioned of him the said William Shields & do hereby forever exonerate him his heirs & he therefrom as Witness my hand & seal

John Shields Ex<sup>r</sup> 

Maryland, Frederick County &c

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy, from Liber W R No 21 fol 98 &c, one of the Land Records of Frederick County I, hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Frederick County this 28 March 1857.

(W. R. Tyler &c

John Shields's will

I, John Shields of Cicke County of State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect mind, and disposing memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed once for all men to die, do this Twenty seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & Twenty nine do make & ordain this Instrument of writing my last will & Testament. 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and pleasure, that my funeral expenses be paid 2<sup>d</sup> That all my just & lawful debts be fully paid & discharged. 3<sup>d</sup> I do hereby give devise & bequeath to my beloved sons John Patrick Shields, & James Madison Shields two thirds of the following Tracts of Land, situated in the County of State aforesaid. Viz. One Tract of One Hundred, and Twenty five acres, wherein I now live; conveyed by deed to me by Francis Jac-