Will

Alexander Vance

In the Name of almighty God amen

I Alexander Vance Being in health and sound in memory do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, first I Commit my soul into the hands of almighty God Who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner and all the expence to be paid out of my estate and all my just Debts to be paid, then I will and and Bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Vance the plantation that I now live on during her life and all my part of the timbered land adjoining and after her decease to go to my loving son William Vance his heirs and assigns forever, I also will and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Vance my Bed and Beding and all my household furniture and two of my horse kind and four Cows she taking her Choice of all my horses and Cattle and as many of the hogs as she sees fit to take and one third part of the sheep and one negro man William during her life and

after her Decease the above mentioned property and William if any there be a living to be divided amongst all my children that is mentioned in my Will, Item, I do Not Will and Bequeath unto Jeminah Mathews that is now living with me One bed and beding and Cleare and Yearling Colt the Laid Cleare she Now has in her possession then I will and bequeath as the remainder part of my Estate to my four living Children to be equally divided amongst them Namely Rush Prunc William Vance Cleary Belphez and Ann Skaggs I also Constitute and ordain my two loving Sons in law William Vance & Prunc Skaggs Joint Executors of this my last will as witness whereof I have in the presence of three witnesses set to my hand and seal this 30 Day of March 1805 Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Alexander Vance

Thomas Bell

John M Daniel

William Downing

At a Court held for Green County at the Courthouse on the 24th day of December 1810 The foregoing will was produced by Thos Skaggs and proven by the oaths