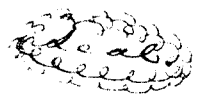


John D. Reddick, Clerk

Demsey Vann of the County of Nansemond and State of Virginia do make and
Will. Publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills if any by me made at
any ^{other} time heretofore made. 1st. thing I give to my son William H Vann the tract of land known
as the Seymore Franklin tract of land containing seventy acres be the same more or less
to him and his heirs forever. 2nd thing I give to my son Alfred Vann the tract of land
whereon the said Alfred Vann now resides on known as the Brinkley tract of land
containing fifty acres, be the same more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
3rd thing. I leave all my lands not otherwise disposed of and all my slaves to be
sold on a credit of six months from date of sale and the money arising from
said land and slaves, to be divided between my following children and grand
children namely Catharine the wife of Peter Franklin and Mary the wife of
Daniel Wilkies and Alfred Vann, William H Vann Sarah E. the wife of Peter
will R. Brinkley and Elizabeth the wife of Jacob Brinkley to share and share
equally. and my two grand daughters Susan Curry and Catharine Abrams
Vann, one half of one whole share to be divided between them and their
heirs forever. 4th thing I give to my son Jno Vann five dollars to him and his heirs
forever. 5th thing I give son Demsey Vann fifty dollars to him and his heirs
forever. 6th thing and last thing. I leave my burial ground on my Marsh Plantation in
Gates County N. C. to my heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my friend E. C. Reddick and my son William Vann to Executors to
this my last will and testament. whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 22nd day of March 1862.

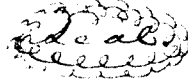
E. C. Reddick
James R. Johnson

Demsey Vann 

affixed my seal this 22nd day of March 1862.

E. C. Riddick

James R. Johnson

Dempsey Vann 

At a monthly Court held for Nansemond County the 8th day of February 1864
This Last Will and Testament of Dempsey Vann, late of this County, deceased,
was this day fully proved by the oath of James R. Johnson and the solemn
affirmation of Edward C. Riddick, subscribing witnesses thereto, and
was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

Testo:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk.

A Copy:

Testo:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk.

In the Clerk's office of Nansemond County Court the 14th day of May,
1866

This duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of
Dempsey Vann deceased with the Certificate thereon was produced by -
Edward C. Riddick to the Clerk of said Court, and on the application
of said Riddick, is recorded anew, the book in which the
same was originally recorded having been destroyed by the
burning of the Clerk's office and records on the 7th day of
February 1866.

Testo:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk.