

Demsey Vann
Will

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I Demsey Vann of the county of Hanover and state of Virginia do make and 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 Seymour Franklin tract of land containing seventy acres be the same more or less, to him and his heirs forever, 2^d thing I give to my son Alfred Vann the tract of land, wherein the said Alfred Vann now resides ~~on~~ known as the Brinkly tract of land containing fifty acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever, 3^d 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 Gr and children namely; Catherine, the wife of Peter Franklin and Mary the wife of Daniel Wilkins, and Alfred Vann, William H. Vann, Sarah E. the wife of Russell Brinkly, and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Brinkly to share and equally, and my two Gr and Daughters, Susan Cary, and Catherine Vann, one half of one whole share to be divided between them and their heirs forever, 4th thing I give to my son Mo Vann five dollars to him and his heirs forever, 5th thing I give Son Dempsey Vann fifty dollars, to him and his heirs forever, 6th thing and last thing I leave my burial ground and my marsh plantation in Gates County, N.C. to my heirs and assigns forever, Last I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend E. C. Riddick and my Son William H Vann Executors to this my last will and testament, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of March 1872

E. C. Reddick
James R. Johnson

Dempsey, Vann (D. B.)

At a monthly Court held for Nassau County this 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. Reddick subscribing
certified shunts, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded

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Peter B. Provost clerk.

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Willis E. Cochran
clerk

In the clerk's office of Nassau County Court 6th day of May 1872.
This duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Dempsey Vann deceased with
the certificate thereon was produced by James R. Kelly to the clerk of this court and in application of said
Mr. Kelly is recorded anew, the book in which it was originally recorded having been destroyed
by the burning of the clerk's office Feb 7th 1866.

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Willis E. Cochran