

In the Name of God Amen.

Samuel Vance of Washington County in the Commonwealth of Virginia being in Perfect health both of Mind and Memory blessed be God for his Mercies, but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that I was born to die, I do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say, First of all I do recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the earth, to buried in a christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly affairs wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I shall dispose of the same in the following manner and form: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Vance Two hundred pounds cash and all the marbles in the house Money excepted. I also give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margaret Vach the sum of Fifty pounds in cash. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Son David Vance the sum of Twenty pounds cash. I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Blackburn the sum of Fifteen pounds cash and the remainder of my Estate after my debts are paid to be equally divided between my three children. And also the Land I now live on I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Son Samuel Vance with all the conveniences belonging thereto. I do also appoint my Sons Samuel Vance and George Blackburn whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and decanal all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Devotions by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed Satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twenty first day of March for the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Samuel sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Vance his last Will and Testament in presence of us whom his Presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Samuel Vance
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At a Court held for Washington County the 18th day of August 1778
 This last Will and Testament of Samuel Vance deceased was exhibited in Court approved by the Oath of ~~John Blackburn~~ John Blackburn and ordered to be recorded.
 Test John Blackburn C. C.

In Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Hughes deceased

One Acre More or Less 7 Shews 24 Gunen Coat Jacket and Breeches 8
 Gunen Coat Jacket of Stockings of Stock of Buckles 12 Knife 43 English Shoe 4
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The Court held for Washington County
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 Approved by the Oath of John Blackburn and John Hughes
 Test John Blackburn C. C.