

Georgia,
Chatham County, I John Nance, by the grace of God, Amen.

I John Nance, of the County & State aforesaid, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind & memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto man to die, and having faith in the Redeemer of sinful men and hope through his merits of atonement in the glorious resurrection, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

Having first or no debts to pay and wishing to do justice to all my Children, I state that what I have heretofore done for them and each of them I consider as putting them upon equal footing and nothing heretofore given to any of my legates is to be considered as an advancement, but each legatee is to keep & enjoy what has heretofore been received and is not to account for the same. I wish further to state that the two Negroes given by me to my daughter Sarah McAlpin after her marriage were bought of her husband Alexander McAlpin with his own money and that although the transaction was in my name, the money & Negroes never belonged to me or constituted any part of my Estate. I further state that the House and lot in Athens where William S. Weatherly lives was paid for by him and the deed of the same made by me to his children with his consent and that said lot is no part of my Estate and no advancement to him or his Children, he having paid for it himself out of his earnings by paying off from time to time the Note in Bank on which the money was borrowed to buy the lot.

Having made the foregoing statements, my said desire is that my children Rebecca, Nancy, Sarah, Eunice, Wesley, Madison, Elizabeth, and Mary Ann, and my Grand Children Thomas Crawford, Sarah Ann Park, Children of my deceased Daughter Susan, surviving as co-legates, making nine shares equally, have and enjoy my Estate, Real, Personal, and mixed, free of kind & discription, share and share alike. My further Will is that my executors in disposing of my Negroes are not to sell them so as to produce separation of the same & that if they have to sell any of them, to do so as to produce as much as possible.

I nominate & appoint my sons in law Archibald Munn & my Son Wesley Nance executors of this my last Will & Testament.

my hands and seal this 25th day of October 1855
Signed, Sealed & Published as the last
Will & Testament of John Nance in
our presence, who attest the same in his
presence & in the presence of each other

Wm. S. Mitchell
Wm. L. Mann
James R. Hale

John Nance

Georgia
Clarke County
Court of Ordinary Regular Term
May 3rd 1862

Personally appeared in open Court
William Dales one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing
Will of John Dales late of said County Dec^d who on oath saith that
he saw said Dec^d sign and seal said instrument and heard him acknow-
ledge the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his se-
ding he the Deftator was of sound disposing mind and Memory, that he
signed the same as a Witness in the presence of William S. Whitely, James
P. Dales and of the Deftator & at his request and also saw said Whitely, J.
and Dales sign the same as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the
Deftator and at his request
I wrote and Subscribed
in Open Court
Wm M Jackson Ordinary

Whereupon It is Ordered by the Court that said Will & Testament
be Recorded in terms of the law, Regular Term 3rd May 1862

Wm M Jackson Ordinary

Recorded
May 3rd 1862

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and desire is that my
leg, Madison, Elizabeth,
as Cranford & Jacob
be considered as one
and enjoy my Estate
between them also share
in disposing of my
things of the said & Wm
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Wm M Jackson
Ordinary

John Dales