

by the oath of J. Blalock - witness - In witness whereof April 10th 1857

P. B. Blalock

Wills H. January Term 1858

Will of John Lash

Know all men that I John Lash of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and being with usual health do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: Having before mentioned off all my children ten in number as near equal as I well could excepting my youngest Son Burd Lash having provided more liberally for him than any of the rest. it is expedient of him to see that neither myself nor my wife Nancy being his parents to want for anything needful or necessary for comfort or support during the remainder of our stay on this earth he is expected to take good care of us in our declining years free from any further charge upon my estate after my decease I desire that all my debts and liabilities be paid off as soon as convenient if there be any owing of the remainder of my estate I desire that my wife Nancy take as much as she chooses to keep for her own use of any and every disposition of money debts or property that I may be seized and disposed of for the use of herself during her natural life

Knowing no difference in my children I desire after my wife Nancy select such property & gifts as she chooses to keep that the remainder after I am decently buried be sold at public sale and equally divided among my ten children or their legal representatives as the case may be viz Joseph Lash of Clay Co. Missouri the heirs of George J. Hardin & former wife or Mrs. P. Hardin of Blount Co. Tenn. Martin A. Lash Martha A. Young wife of Strawbridge Young. Wm. Lash Alfred A. Lash and Lemuel A. Lash all of the County of Henderson and State of Carolina Bet Lash of Brunswick Co. N.C. and Louisa E. Erwin wife of Geo. Erwin of North Carolina Co. N.C. and Rachael C. Erwin wife of Overton P. Erwin of Henderson Co. N.C. & Carolina which children ten in number I wish themselves or their legal representatives to have the remainder of my estate equally divided among them after the decem and account burial of my wife Nancy with suitable head and foot stones placed over our graves All the property and effects of every kind left after her death not necessary for her comfort and support no and in carrying out the above mentioned objects I desire to be sold at public sale and equally divided as above

described among my ten children or their representatives
 Any of the property chosen by my wife Nancy for her own
 use maybe sold by her consent at any time; the executors
 and divide among the children if there be any worn out
 slaves on the place after our death that the execution or
 a majority of my sons living in the State as judge ought not
 to be able it is expected that my son Burdick who gets the
 plantation "on which I live and where their services have been
 rendered will take charge of them and see that they are
 properly treated & maintained and also carry their natural lives
 in the division already made Martha A. Young is to have
 the savings. With when we are done with it

I do hereby make and ordain my sons Martin A. Bash
 Leander A. Bash and Burdick A. Bash and appoint them to be
 executors of this my last will and testament with full
 power to arrange and carry out the above request Signed
 sealed and acknowledged this the 1st day of July 1846 in the
 presence of
 J. B. Judge (Clerk) John A. Bash
 Wm Young

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proved in open court
 by the oath of J. B. Judge subscribing witness and admitted of
 record J. McCarroll

Will of Alexander Lince

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Lince of the county of Buncombe & State of Carolina being on
 South Hammony Creek being of sound mind & disposing memory and calling
 to mind that death is certain and my continuance in this life un-
 certain and I call up all my powers of mind to give thanks to my great
 Creator for all the mercies and blessings that he has bestowed on me with
 through this life and such worldly substance as it hath pleased God
 to bless me with I will and devise as follows and first I desire that
 my body be decently buried by my Execution hereafter named
 and my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
 which consist of notes and money

I will and devise to my sister Elizabeth Williams wife of E. P. Williams
 Ten dollars I will and devise to my niece Margaret Young
 daughter of my sister Sarah Young Ten dollars
 I will and devise to my nephews Benj. Curtis for his kind
 attendance on me in my affliction all the remaining portion of
 my estate of every order and description I hereby constitute and
 appoint Samuel B. Judge my Executor in whom I have full con-
 fidence Signed sealed and published as my last will and testament
 on this the 16th day of July 1846