

101. Be it by these presents remembered that I William Vance
of the County of Cheeklenburg & State of N^c Carolina well
knowing the uncertainty of Life, Do think proper by these pre-
sents to will & direct that my property after my death is
to be disposed of managed & conducted in the manner that
I shall hereafter point out & by the person or persons that
I shall appoint by this my last will & Testament as Executors
of the same — In the first place my body is to be decently
buried — Secondly All Lawful Debts paid & thirdly my
personal property is all to be sold except my Negroes.
My Stock of different kinds farming & other tools, household
& kitchen furniture & all other moveable property not
here mentioned and my Estate is to be equally divided
between my two sons name: Robert David Vance &
Samuel Fayette Vance at the time Robert comes of Age, then
all is to be divided & each of my two sons are to share
Equally in my Estate in all monies of all kinds Interests
or profits that may arise therefrom. The monies that
arise from the sale of my property or otherwise from my
Estate is to be put on Interest & continue unto the time
of the above division. I also will that the land I live on
shall be rented or Leased out to careful hands & no divi-
sion of the land to take place unto the above mentioned
time of Division, the persons renting ought to live on
the place & keep the Building & fencing in good repair
all expenses in keeping the place in rep. is must be paid
out of the rent of the land, I further will that my sons Rob^t
& Samuel shall as soon as possible be put into the hands
of some good Industrious men that can learn them some
good Trade or business that will not be of a very
Laborious kind & most suitable —

I do appoint by this my last will & Testament as
Executors William Campbell & Hugh Harris &

I Witness my hand & Seal the 3^d day of January 1817

Thomas B Smith

Martha Wilson

William Vance

