

All my just debt be paid. To my wife, Mary Nance, during her natural life all my real and personal estate in lieu of her dower right. No public division or sale of my property during her lifetime. Mary Nance may at any time she desires to have any slave or slaves appraised and divide any one or all of the slaves among my children who inherit under provisions of this will. Mary Nance appointed my executrix without security required. My three daughters and my youngest son Benjamin R. Nance have already been given a slave each valued at \$350.00. Consequently, to my three older sons, Robert S. Nance, William H. Nance and John S. Nance \$1200.00 divided equally between them after the death of my wife Mary Nance. To my executrix or executors the lawful portion of Sarah M. Hardin to be held in trust for the sole use and benefit of her during her lifetime free

from control of any person and after her death to go to her lawful heirs. If Sarah M. Hardin should die without lawful issue, the property revert back and be divided among my distributees. To my daughter Mary A. Wilburn \$100.00 to make her portion equal to the rest of my children.

To Sarah M. Hardin 1 horse. To the five children of my deceased daughter Nancy J. Thompson their legal proportion of the residue of my estate after deducting the above legacy's. I direct my wife Mary Nance during her natural life all my real and personal property and after her death to be divided among my children as directed in this will.

Signed: Giles Nance

Witnesses: James W. Burwell

Wm. A. Clark

Henry P. Turner

Proven and recorded in P.C. Minute

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John W. Otey, P.C. Judge