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Said grand daughter Mary Lethe Johnson, they  
not forming any part of said purchase money

I hereby appoint my son H. S. Yancey  
executor of this my last will and  
testament, this Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1892

Signed in our presence David C. Yancey  
as witnesses and we

have signed this in  
the testator's presence  
and in the presence  
of each other and  
at his request

R. D. Snow  
J. W. Coffman

David C. Yancey's  
last will and testament

Entered Will  
Book 2, 1892

I Lewis N. Gancy of the State  
of Tennessee and County of Hardin  
being of sound and disposing mind  
do make this my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all  
others by me heretofore made.

1st It is my desire and I do direct that  
all my just debts including my burial  
expenses, <sup>to my family</sup> be paid by my executor here-  
in after named, as soon as practicable  
after my death.

2nd That my realty of which I may die  
possessed, shall be sold by my executor  
without an order of, or by the process of any  
Court, in lots or as a whole as may be  
deemed ~~best~~, by those free holders to be se-  
lected by said executor, by and with the advice  
of a majority of my legal heirs, in such  
manner and on such terms as may be  
deemed best by my heirs or a majority of them,  
said executor being hereby authorized and  
empowered to make all necessary deeds  
of conveyance.

3rd That after all my just debts including  
the expenses of winding up my estate, shall  
have been paid, those of my legal heirs  
who have not heretofore received from me  
either in money or property, as much as they  
shall first be made equal with them

This remainder of my estate including all personal property of whatever kind I may be possessed of, shall be equally divided among my heirs, share and share alike, to wit: E. G. Ganey, B. P. Ganey, A. J. Ganey, H. S. Ganey, Lucy A. Sade, wife of John A. Sade and Mary Lette Johnson wife of Gavin Johnson, daughter of my deceased son John S. Ganey, subject to a provision hereinafter mentioned, should any of my said heirs named above die before my decease, his or her heirs shall be entitled his or her share.

That whereas I have brought suit in the Chancery Court at Savannah against the estate of my deceased son John S. Ganey for the purchase money of a tract of land sold by me to him, the said John S. Ganey, now should I fail to gain said suit and collect all of said purchase money, then in that case, the said Mary Lette Johnson the only surviving legal heir of my said deceased son John S. Ganey, shall be excluded from any interest in and to my estate, her father the said John S. Ganey in that event, having received from me more than his <sup>proportionable</sup> share of my estate, it being my desire to act justly towards

all of my children.

The following are the amounts heretofore received from me by each of my children which they are hereby chargeable with, to wit: E. G. Ganey three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, March 2<sup>d</sup> 1866 and one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1874; B. P. Ganey two

estate, her father the said John D. Gancy  
in that event, having received from  
me more than his <sup>separate</sup> share of my estate,  
it being my desire to act justly towards

all of my children.

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The following are the amounts  
heretofore received from me by each  
of my children which they are hereby  
chargeable with, to wit: - E. G. Gancy  
three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, March 2<sup>d</sup>  
1866 and one hundred and twenty (\$120.00)  
dollars, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1874; B. P. Gancy two  
hundred (\$200.00) dollars Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1868;  
A. G. Gancy one hundred and fifty (\$150.00)  
dollars, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1865; One hundred (\$100.00)  
dollars, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1872 and fifty (\$50.00) dollars  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1883; Lucy A. Gadd, wife of John  
A. Gadd, three hundred and fifty (\$350.00)  
dollars, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866; H. S. Gancy five  
hundred and fifty eight <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$558.25) dollars,  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1872, and John S. Gancy one hun-  
dred and ninety one (\$191.00) dollars March 15<sup>th</sup> 1883; Giff  
four <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$4.60) dollars Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1882; three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$3.50)  
dollars, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1882; ninety three <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (\$93.20) dollars July  
24<sup>th</sup> 1882.

6<sup>th</sup>

Should I gain said suit brought against  
said estate of John D. Gancy deceased, then  
in that case, my said grand daughter,  
Mary Satha Johnson shall be entitled to  
her share of my estate after my estate  
shall have been properly adjusted among  
all of my said heirs, the said charges made  
against my said deceased son, John D. Gancy  
in section 9 shall be a charge against my

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Said grand daughter Mary Letta Johnson, by not forming any part of said purchase money.

I hereby appoint my son H. A. Yancey executor of this my last will and Testament, this Aug. 16th 1892

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Lewis H. Yancey's  
Last Will & Testament  
1892

Endorsed Will  
Book R, pages

Nancy Young

1863

State of Vermont } This is the last will and testament of me  
Herbert County } Nancy Young I do hereby direct that  
my body be decently buried and that all of  
my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die  
possessed of or that may hereafter come into the hands of  
my Administrator I desire that my Mother have  
the following Stock my Broom and Mule, Thow  
Milk Cans and Cakes and Am speaking and all of  
my Stock &c. I further direct that my Blacksmith  
Paul be sold and proceeds of Sale go to my Mother  
I also give to her my two beds and bed stuff and the  
bed Clothing and all of my wearing Clothing. I further  
direct that my negro Man Equus be sold and the  
proceeds of the same after paying expenses of his Sale  
I give and bequeath to my little nephew James Solomon.  
I further give to my little nephew James Young the  
proceeds of a certain Note that I hold against the estate of  
V. H. Young (decd) of four hundred dollars with interest  
and I do hereby nominate make and appoint the following  
Ans. as my Administrators or Executors My Mother Mary  
A Young John A. Smith & J. J. Solomon without giving  
Security in witness whereof to this my last will and  
testament I have set my hand and Seal this the 28th day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Nancy Young the  
testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence and in  
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names  
as Witnesses  
John A. Smith  
James R. Young  
Nancy Young (Seal)  
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