

to him to take her. My children is to be raised & educated in a decent manner out of the profits arising from the farm.

Item 3rd. It is my desire that if my wife shall hereafter marry, that all my estate & real & personal be equally divided between herself and my children by God's judicious freeholders. Should she die and her widowhood be equally divided among my children making this residue my negro man Muel: to whom I have left he will be paid in.

Item 4th. That there shall be no charge made against my brother Abram Driver for my services as guardian to him contrary to an order made by myself on the first day of June of the present year. Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife Phyllis Driver & David W. Bushman my executors & administrators of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of June eighteen hundred & fifteen.

Attest
David P. Munroe
Wm. Munroe

Moses Driver

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County 3 August Session 1815

This the last will & testament of Moses Driver deceased was exhibited in open court for probate; whereupon came David P. Munroe & Wm. Munroe the subscribing witnesses thereto & made oath that they saw Moses Driver sign, publish & declare this to be his last will & testament & that he was at that time of sound mind & memory. Witness our hands & seals the clerk of said court at office 8th Aug. 1815.
Recorded 18th Aug. 1815.

The following is the verbal testamentary disposition of the personal goods and effects of Andrew Stewart late a private in Capt. John Roake's company of Tennessee volunteers of mounted gun-men who was suddenly taken sick while at New-Orleans performing a tour of duty as a soldier and died between the 6th & the 10th of February 1815 as pronounced, published and declared to be his last will and testament. It is my wish and I publish it as my will that my brother Edward of Lincoln County East Tennessee shall after my death as soon as possible collect together and use as his own property and chattels all my personal estate and property whatever is possessed or in action of every kind and description, except a self drop which I leave to my cousin Darius Shan. Also the said self drop shall be by virtue of this my last will & testament is to occupy and dispose of to his own use every article & every part of said personal property with the exception aforesaid; And it is willed & bequeathed to the said Joseph Stewart my brother to the exclusion of all other persons whatsoever, Uttered, pronounced, published & declared by the deceased Andrew Stewart to be his last will & testament, in the presence & hearing of us

Saml. J. Roake

Christopher E. Lord

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County Court 3 August Session 1815

This the last will & testament of Andrew Stewart and declared, communicated to the subscribing witnesses, to wit Saml. J. Roake & Christopher E. Lord by the deceased probably & by them put in writing and this day exhibited in open court for probate; whereupon came Saml. J. Roake and Christopher E. Lord the subscribing witnesses thereto and it appeared to the satisfaction of the court that the necessary proceedings to the proving of said will had been taken & observed the said Saml. J. Roake & Christopher E. Lord make and

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this day heard Andrew Steward, publicly declare &
proclaim the will & as his last will & testament in
his last sickness at New Orleans, that he was at the
time of sound mind & memory & that they were
by said decedent
requested to bear witness thereof. It is therefore re-
corded by the court that it be recorded at full
length. Witness Brice McGarner, clerk of said
court at office the 7th day of Aug. 1815
Recorded 18th Aug. 1815 Brice McGarner, clerk

In the name of God Amen I David Vance of
Hills County & State of Tennessee, now for advanced in years
& finding myself weak in body, but in good health
in perfect mind, memory & understanding God be
thanked, do this 22nd day of August 1815 make
Constitute & ordain this my last will & testament in
manner following: First I recommend my soul to
the hand of Almighty God & my body to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my ex-
ecutors as for my worldly goods & effects wherewith
has pleased God to bless me with in this life I
give & dispose the same in manner following.
First, I will that all my just debts & funeral ex-
penses with the probate thereof be fully satisfied & paid
out of my estate.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Sarah Vance one young mare & two cows & calves &
one bed & furniture to be by her, to be kept, enjoyed &
disposed of as she sees convenient.

Item, I give & bequeath to my son William Vance
a debt upon the estate of Mark The sum of

twenty seven dollars & eighty four cts, also one
young horse & two steers & one bull which
is as full of his part share & portion out of my

estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob
Vance a certain roan mare, two cows & calves and one
yearling heifer, also all my stock of hogs except nine
ten head of spare sows & barrows which is my wife
& desired for my wife Sarah Vance to have with
these head of sheep & are all my house & fur-
niture to be by her possessed, enjoyed and disposed
of as she sees convenient. And as for my worldly
goods I wish & desire to be equally divided be-
tween my two sons Jacob Vance & William Vance
Item, I give & bequeath to my two sons John & James
Vance the sum of one dollar to each of them which
shall be in full of their share & portion out of my
whole estate as I have done & given to them before
in my life time sufficient for their part and share
which shall be paid them within twelve months after my
decease. Item, I also give unto my daughter Nancy
now wife of George Gentry, the sum of one dollar
which shall be paid in full of her share & portion
out of my whole estate as I have done & given to
her before in my life time sufficient for her part
& share & which shall be paid unto her within twelve
months after my decease. And lastly I nominate
stitute & appoint my wife Sarah Vance & my son
William Vance exors of this my last will & testament
& I will & desire that they shall do & perform the
same according to the true intent & meaning thereof &
I do hereby disavow & make void all former wills
& bequests by me heretofore made ratifying this to
be my last will & testament. In testimony
whereof I the said David Vance have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day & year first above written being
sealed, published & delivered in presence of
A. M. Gray
Thomas Johnson
State of Tennessee
Recorder County Court } Aug. 1815