

executors of this my last will and testament; and I do hereby revoke and declare null and void all former wills and I do further declare that any changes that may hereafter take place in my property in my life time shall not effect the validity of this my will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of February 1826. John H. H. H.

Wt. David Cowan
Lewis Shipp
Charles Williams
Eli Cole

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County, County Court July Term 1830

Pravell Garner Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing last will & testament of John H. H. H. was presented in open Court for probate whereupon Lewis Shipp & Eli Cole two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and being duly sworn state that they saw John H. H. sign the same and heard him declare it to be his last will & testament at which time they believe he was of sound mind and memory. Given under my hand this 19th day of July A.D. 1830

Brew M. Garner Clerk
By C. Payles D.C.

Recorded 8th October 1830

John Dodd's will.

I John Dodd of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being of sound mind but under the affliction of providence, and well knowing the uncertainty of life; do make this my last will and testament as follows that is to say, Whereas on or about the year 1816 I agreed to furnish my son Samuel Dodd with money for the purpose of purchasing land for me and whereas in pursuance of such agreement I have at various times heretofore furnished and advanced to my said son for the purpose aforesaid the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars in money & other property and whereas my said son Samuel Dodd did in the year 1818 lay out and invest the said sum of money in a tract of land one son & pigs & sea head of stock sheep which he is to have

situate lying & being in the County of Lincoln it being the same tract of land whereon the said Samuel now lives, which said tract was purchased by my said son in his own name, and Conveyances therefor was executed to him in his own name, and for his own proper use, and without supposing that it was to be held in trust for me or was purchased for my use although the purchase money or the principal part thereof, to wit the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars was advanced by me as aforesaid, and by reason that the aforesaid sum of money was advanced with a view of purchasing land for myself I have neglected and failed to take from my son Samuel, a receipt note, bond or other writing evidencing the advancement thereof by me as aforesaid, and I have no written evidence showing the advancement of the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars to my son Samuel or any portion thereof, except one note or bond now in the hands of my relation Elmer Milburn which note was executed to me by my son Samuel for the sum of four hundred dollars for and in consideration of so much money by me advanced to my son Samuel and constitutes part of the said sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, which I advanced for the purchase of land as aforesaid. Now therefore I do give devise & bequeath to my son Samuel Dodd all & singular the tract of land & premises situate lying & being in the County of Lincoln and now in the possession and occupation of the said Samuel or so much thereof as may purchase by the said Samuel with the said sum of \$2800 advanced by me as aforesaid. To have & to hold all & singular the said tract of land unto & to the use of the said Samuel Dodd and his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza Dodd the sum of five hundred dollars in Cash to be paid to her within ten days after my death by my son Samuel Dodd out of the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars so advanced by me to him as aforesaid.

Item I will and direct that my son Samuel Dodd out of the issue and profits of the land so devised to him as aforesaid shall well amply & sufficiently support and maintain my wife Margaret Dodd and my son Eli Milton Dodd respectively during their natural lives and in the event that my wife should die or live separate and apart from my son or should she be destitute

with the support and maintenance aforesaid he and my said son Eli Milton Todd then & now that on my will is that upon application for that purpose being made by my wife to my executor hereinafter named, he shall and he is hereby requested & directed from time to time and each and every year set apart allow & apportion what sum of money in his discretion not exceeding the sum of one hundred and thirty eight dollars per annum shall be annually paid by my said son Samuel for the support and maintenance of my wife and my son Eli Milton Todd and my will is & I do hereby declare that upon such allotment & apportionment being made by my executor as aforesaid my son Samuel shall forthwith and without delay pay to my wife the amount of money so allotted and set apart for the maintenance and maintenance of my son Eli Milton Todd.

Now I desire and request my son Levi Todd to pay unto my daughter Betsey Todd the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars out of the proceeds of the property he received from me for and in consideration of the maintenance and support he has afforded to myself and my family.

Also all the rest & residue of my goods & chattels and estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of whatever nature or kind or quality, now I give & bequeath the same and every part thereof to my said son Samuel Todd, except one bed which I hereby bequeath to my wife Margaret, and I do hereby make my relation Robert H. McClewen sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of September 1822.

John Todd (died)

Signers sealed published and declared by the above named John Todd as for his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator & in the presence of each other.

James Fulton
Hiram L. Morgan
R. H. McClewen

Proven in open Court July 19th 1820
Recorded 9 October 1820

One Son & Wife & all next of kin & all persons interested

Sarah Vance's Will

In the name of God. Amen. Sarah Vance of the State of Tennessee and County of Davidson, being sick and weak of body, of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give & bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say. After all my just debts and funeral expenses is paid, I give & bequeath to my three grand daughters Lucinda, Sarah, & Polly Vance Daughters of Nancy Lemby all my house hold furniture and wearing apparel. and my side saddle & trunk to my Grand Daughter Lucinda. Whenever they shall arrive at proper age to be by themselves enjoyed and disposed of as they see fit. And to my grand son Samuel Vance son of William Vance I give my bay mare to be by him properly enjoyed & disposed of as he sees fit & convenient. And all the rest & residue of my estate both real & personal to be sold after my decease and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided among my two sons William Vance & John Vance and my four grand Children, Melly H. Lemby, Lucinda, Sarah & Polly Vance the aforesaid forenamed grand children to have an equal part with my own (that is, their mother part, and whereas I have heretofore advanced to my son James Vance at different times about two hundred dollars principally in cash now in case he will pay over the aforesaid sum of \$200 then for him to have an equal part with the rest and if he should fail to pay over the aforesaid sum of \$200 for him not to have any more of my estate, as I consider the aforesaid sum fully if not over & above his equal part of my estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son John Vance executor of my last will & testament hereby overruling all other or former wills or testaments heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord 1822.

Signers sealed published & declared to be the last will & testament of the above named Sarah Vance who at her request & in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Proven by A. Isaacs in open Court July 19th 1820
Recorded 9 October 1820

Nathan B. Briley
A. Isaacs's