

April the 3rd day 1833

I set down knowing that it is appointed for Man to die to state my wish respecting of my worldly affairs and to state my wish in respect of what the Lord has blessed me with from the first it is my wish that all my Just debts to be paid and as all my children is all of age and left me but my daughter Nancy it is my desire that they should be satisfied with what I had given them and if my wife dies without a will it is my desire that my daughter Nancy should have one hundred Dollars out of my Estate before it should be divided and then have an equal share of the rest but if my wife chooses to make a will it is my desire that she shall give it as she chooses for it is my desire that she shall have all of my Estate after paying off my debts to do so she sees fitting and I do appoint her as administrator of my Estate and hope that the Court will hold her to security same giving under my hand and seal this 3rd day of April 1833

Witness

Stephen M. Vance

Thomas Vance *Decd*

Thomas Vance

Louis Garner

Richard E. Bennett

At Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of November 1833 The within written Last will and testament of Thomas Vance decd was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of One of witnesses there to subscribed and Ordered to be Certified and at another Court held for the said County the 23rd day of December in the year aforesaid the said will was further proved by the Oath of One other of the witnesses there to subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded

Test

Samuel Williams Clk

And at another Court held for the said County the 25th day of August 1834 On the motion of Sarah Vance the executrix there in named in the last will and Testament of Thomas Vance deceased who made oath there to according to Law and entered into bond in the Penalty of \$1000 Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is Granted here for obtaining probate of said will in
Ordin Due form Test

William Holt.

A Copy Test Wm Holt C. Jk

I Philip Phagan of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills and Testament heretofore made by me 1st It is my request that my Executor and Executrix herein after named shall pay all of my Just debts as soon as may be 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane fifty dollars in Cash my black mare and one Cow and Calf and all of my Corn and fodder 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the sum of three dollars added to the previously given to her for which I hold a Receipt 4th I give and bequeath to my son John the sum of three dollars added to the amount previously given to him for which I hold his Receipt 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of three dollars added to the amount previously given for which I hold her Receipt 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Dale the fifty Acre tract of Land on which she now lives Absolute by her paying to the my Executor and Executrix one hundred and fifty dollars 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to my son Philip J Phagan the tract of land on which I now live absolute by his paying to the above named Margaret and Elizabeth two hundred fifty dollars to be equally divided between them as a part of the above sum ^{and bequeathed them} in three years after this will is recorded and to two hundred fifty dollars to the said Margaret and Elizabeth to be equally divided between them also as part of the above sum named a bequeathes them to be paid within six years after the recording of this my will also I give to said Philip J my some mare my wagon wheat fan and all of my farming utensils I also give and bequeath to loving wife all of the balance of my stock of horses cows hogs sheep and house hold and kitchen furniture and all debts or moneys that may be due me at my death after paying of my just debts and the balance to Margaret and Elizabeth that I have named and bequeathed over and above the sum of five hundred dollars that my son Philip J is to pay them and no society to be required of her said Jane my wife for refunding of said property and money I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Jane and my son Philip J Phagan my Executors to this my last will testament Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November 1829

Philip J Phagan ^{his} mark

Test
 Mrs Stephens
 William D. Bright
 William Lay

I Martha to McConnell do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or parts of wills
 Item the first It is my will and desire that my son Robert H McConnell and my daughter Mary E. have the house and lot in which I now live and do hereby give to the said Robert and Mary E. the said house and lot each to have an equal share
 It is my will and desire that all my house hold and kitchen furniture be divided between the said Robert and Mary in equal shares with the exception of the bed and which I am now lying in this I desire to be given to my servant girl Caroline for kind attention to me in this my last sickness in the division of my house hold and kitchen furniture as aforesaid it is my desire that the said Robert have the my hand cross and that the said Mary have my largest Looking Glass

Item 2^d I give unto my said son Robert my Pony Horse

Item 3^d It is my will and desire that the house and lot in which John A. Maddle and my son in Law H. C. Holman now live be sold to pay all my just debts.

Item fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my son Robert H McConnell and W. H. Kirkham my executors to this my last will and testament in testifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand this October 3^d 1829

Agreed & published in Martha C. McConnell our presence 3^d Oct 1829

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 S. M. McEvoey

admission to Record Oct 1829