

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 Lincoln 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