

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 1833 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 Acres 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