

they take nothing under this my will except as herein after stated. Further I will that all my stock grain growing crops farming utensils household and kitchen furniture library and all my personal estate which shall be disposed of at the time of my death be sold by my Executors and the proceeds be applied first to the payment of all my just debts and if anything should remain after paying said debts I will and bequeath that the same be equally divided between my four sons David William George W. A. Leroy and James S. McCallister. To my son A. S. McCallister I will and bequeath my two old slaves Joe and his wife Hannah and in their old days if they should become a charge to my son A. Leroy then and in that event I will and desire that my four sons above mentioned shall contribute and equally bear the expense of amply supporting said two old negroes. I further will to my wife Mary all her property and earnings appraised. Lastly I hereby appoint my son William McCallister sole executor of this my last will and Testament and he shall not be required to give Bond and security for the execution of the same. In testimony I have this the 25 day of July 1855 set my hand and seal.

A. McCallister (Seal)

Executed and acknowledged in our presence and we have signed our names in the presence of the Testator, Test.

John W. Cox

Proven 3rd July 1855.

John C. Rutledge

Sup. Ct.

Having heretofore made and published my last will and Testament and a public book and having appointed my son William McCallister my sole Executor I do now in consideration of his faithful faith and ability and appoint my son James S. McCallister also one of my Executors of my said will and testament and release him from giving bond as such, done this 15th day of October A.D. 1855.

A. McCallister (Seal)

Sealed signed and delivered in our presence, Signed 26 Dec 1855

Robert B. Dehn

Co. Chamberlain

As there has been several changes since my last will, I give to my wife Mary all the grain that I may have on hand and all the grain with the best grain that may be in my field that I did possess of also all the seed that may be on hand and all the hay that may be fallow or intended to follow. I give to my wife Mary at my death, I also grant to my wife Mary the privilege of choosing the land where she wishes her down land off.

Subscribed & delivered in our presence,

A. McCallister (Seal)

Dec 30th 1855.

Proven 3rd July 1855.

W. D. Rutledge.

C. C. Chamberlain

Annals of the Will of David Vance

David Vance on the 23rd day of May 1855 called me to his bed side at his own residence, and said his will was that Solomon David and Samuel should have his land, and each one to stay where they now live, I divide what personal property there was among them all equally, the boys who got the land, to pay the balance of them (his children) something for that part of the land as they could make off the land. Solomon to have the stock, David to have my Rifle gun, settlement like his part of the farming and unadorned tools and the balance belonging to me, to be to him and David, Solomon to have the best and what belongs to it Elizabeth to have my bureau and "Mama" the cupboard, if there is any difference in the value David to pay Elizabeth the difference.

Not William D. Stevens

Proven 3rd day of July 1855

Elizabeth Rutledge

Will of William King

In the name of God, Amen, I William King being of sound mind and memory and desiring the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, declare and publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament that in to say, Just after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: to my second wife Eliza King I give the one third of my estate both personal and real, to my two children by my second wife Jonathan and Maria Corliss I give the balance of my estate and the share given to my wife to be equally divided between the two children above mentioned at her death, here and share alike. The capital I now possess in the store with my partner James W. King is to be continued if my heirs as it has been with me for five years or until dissolved by mutual consent of parties. I hereby constitute and appoint James W. King my son and J. Preston Hodge my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1855.

Not James Gregg

Proven 8th May 1856

Shel H. Smith

William King (Seal)