

In the Name of God Amen

I William Vance <sup>Senior</sup> of the Township of Steubenville  
in the County of Highland and State of Ohio, Consider  
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death and being  
of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Alonity  
God for the same I do make and publish this my last  
will and Testame in manner and form following that is to  
Say I give and devise to my son Isaac Vance <sup>this four hundred dollar is Isaac Vance's share</sup> four Hundred  
Dollars, I give and Devise <sup>to my</sup> Daughter Rebecca Hatfield four  
Hundred Dollars I give and devise to my son Thomas Vance  
six Hundred Dollars, I give and Devise to my Daughter  
Ann Griffith three Hundred Dollars to be her share in  
full, I give and devise to my son Jacob Vance five  
Hundred Dollars, I give and devise to my son William  
Vance ten Hundred Dollars, I give and devise to my  
Daughter Mary Wheaton four Hundred Dollars  
I give and devise to my son Mintion Vance fifteen  
Hundred Dollars, I give and devise to my son Brown  
Vance the farm he now lives on Clear of all incumber  
ance, I give and devise to my son Davis Vance seven  
Hundred Dollars, I give and devise to my son Lemuel  
K Vance Eight Hundred Dollars, I give and devise  
to my Daughter Margaret Vance six Hundred  
Dollars, I give and Devise to my Daughter Ruth  
Mcconnahy four Hundred Dollars, I give and  
devise to my granddaughter Ann Conn one Hundred  
Dollars I give and devise to my granddaughter Mahetable  
Conn one Hundred Dollars, I give and devise to my  
granddaughter Leuesey Vance <sup>one hundred fifty dollars</sup> one ~~hundred~~ <sup>150</sup> Hundred Dollars  
I give and devise to my granddaughter Rachel Smith

75 Dollars, I give and devise to my grand son  
James Arnett 75 Dollars The money I have  
left to my gran Children is to be paid to them  
when Married or come of age; By my Executors  
I give and devise to Rachel Vance my Wife two beds  
and bedding one Table and Stand seven Chaires two  
bead Masas one Cow one horse if she want one —  
Mother must have twenty <sup>five</sup> Dollars, at my Death, my  
Executors shall be bound to pay there Mother  
Every three Months as much as she thinks she  
stands in need of she may judge for herself  
All the accounts Book and notes is to be settled out  
out of the sume I have left to each one of my  
Children and Gran Children

There by direct my Executors and empower them to sell  
all my lands and make Deeds for the same collect all  
Money and pay all I have willed, to if there is anuff  
Devoid my movables with the rest Making asail you  
must <sup>but</sup> money Anuff to pay on intrest to supply  
Mother as long as she lives then devoid the balance in  
the same propolion as I have willed William Vance <sup>Exec</sup>  
And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my sons  
Jacob Vance, William Vance Minton Vance  
Brownfield Vance, Executors in Equal power to do  
business of this my last will and Testament in  
Witness where of I have here wrote set my hand  
and Affixed <sup>my</sup> Seal this ninth day of June in the  
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty four signed sealed and published and declared

By the Above said William Vance to be his last will and  
Testament in the presence of us who have here unto  
subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presents  
of the testator; <sup>Witness</sup> Jacob Vance Junr & William Vance  
Devoid my movables with out Making a bill you  
must <sup>keep</sup> money A nuff to put on interest to supply  
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the same proportion as I have willed William Vance  
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of the testator. <sup>Witness</sup> Jacob Vance Junr William Vance  
James A. McConaughy

\$ 1500

Received of the Executors of  
the estate of William Vance sen  
deceased. the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars this March 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

Wm Vance

375

One day after date I promised to pay  
the Executors of the Estate of William Vance  
senior deceased the sum of three hundred  
and seventy five dollars this August  
20th 1861      Alvin J Vance