

WILL OF JOHN NANCE. PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA., 1716

Item I give unto my son John my land excepting four acres in the plantation I now live on to my son Richard and wife's life in the said plantation, then the said land to my son John and his heirs forever,

If my son, John Nance, demands any of the estate of Mother Sookings (or Gookings), to return everything that he had in hand of my estate. I give unto my loving wife, Sarah, my best feather bed, a pair of sheets and rug, leather trunk and wearing clothes. To my daughter Susan my second beat feat. her bed, sheets and blanket

To my daughter Elizabeth Gregory, one shilling,

To my daughter, Elinor 11'arpole, one shilling,

To my son, John, one shilling.

I give all the rest of my estate within doors and without to my son Rich. and and daughter, dorothy, to be equally divided, I constitute and appoint my son Richard and my wife executor and executerix of my last will and testament. June 9, 1716,

Witnesses: William Stainback. William Epps, Francis Epps, Probated 2nd Tuesday November 1716,

Division I

Gen, J.,J, iII - John Nance (born before 1095, died 1701/62, Lunenburg, Va.) md. Jane ?.

See Bristol Parish Church Records. land grants of Prince George and Lunenburg Counties, Va., Lunenburg Records, 1762 1, unenburg will, John Nance and his five eons appear to have moved from Prince George to Lunenburg 1740/50.

Children. (from 1762 will and Bristol Parish records)

1) John md., Martha '. (an emigrant) (see Geri, J_1:. IV)

2) Richard (wife?) (see R.C. IV)

3) Thomas (born 22 September 1723)

4 William (born 12 July 1728) Believed to have moved to North Carolina in 1771.

5) Frederick and 1st ?, 2nd Sussana "Stokes" Christopher in 1775 (See Gen. F.'S, IV)

6) Molly

7) Elizabeth

8) Sarah

9) Jane

10) Phebe

11) Elenor

12) Sussannah

Geno, Ref, - J.S. II

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JOHN NANCE. LUNNINBURG

Made 28 February 1761. Probated 6 July 1762, Following children received one shilling each: 1) John, 2) Thomas, 3) Richard, 4) William, 5) Sarah, 6) Jane, 7) Phebe, 8) Susannah, son 9) Frederick receives bulk of estate. Daughters 10) Elizabeth and 11) Molly receive portions of estate until marriage, then it reverts back to Frederick Nance,

Sole Executor; Son Thomas, Witnesses: George Walton, Ezekial Jackson, Benj. Ship,