

and Ralph Rowze,

1722 - October 16 bond of John Nance as guardian of Benjamin Rowze,

1728/9 - John Nance receives legacy in will of Dr. Henry Oswald,

1731 - February 22 will of John Nance to wife Mary and God-son Nance

Henry Mothey and Elizabeth Gaines. Probated 21 March 1731, Wit: D, Gaines; Thomas Tiller, Edw. Hewes. Executor: wife.

1739 - April Court - Nance vs. Roy. John Nance possessed of the slave in question and others, by his will of 1731, gives to his wife all his estate both. real and personal during her natural life and makes her his sole executrix. Afterwards he devises a way a negro girl and other small legacies, but makes no further disposition of the estate given his wife. The wife is dead, having in her lifetime given the negro in question to a Perry, from which the defendent purchased said slave, The plaintiff says he is heir of law of the testator. (from Colonial Decisions by Barton, Vol. II, p. 279. No mention made of given name of plaintiff Nance nor his relationship to John Nance.)

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Franklin County (formed in 1785/6 from Bedford and Henry Counties)

Marriages

1813 Clement to Polly Hail, May 4,

1828 Mary Ann to Lewis R. Marshall (son of Dennis Marshall, Sr.), September 2.

Halifax County (formed in 1752 from Lunenburg County)

1763 - Thomas Nance, pltf., vs. Robert Perryman. Bk, 4, p. 14,

1779 - December 1 land patent to Giles Nance, 1,574 acres by survey March 24, 1756, Halifax county, on branches of Cascade and Sugar Tree Creek. Book B, p_ 158.

1784 - Zechariah Nance deft., vs. William Hobson, pltf. 11, 99.

1784 - Tavener Nance deft., vs. William Douglas. Bk. 11, p, 86.

1785 - William Nance gives power of attorney to Zechariah Nance. Bk. 11, p. 288.

1785 - Trial and conviction of Lewis Nance, a negro slave belonging to William Nance. Lewis Nance, together with several other slaves, is charged with stealing, found guilty, and to receive 25 lashes on bare back, Bk. 11, p, 295.

1787 - Thomas V Nance and Zachariah Nance, defts,, vs. Robert Sanders, pltf,, for debt, Bk. 12, p, 149.

1787 - William and Zachariah Nance, clefts. tithes to work on road, Bk. 12, p, 266.

1791 - Thomas V. Nance, presented with many others, to grand jury for voting when not a freeholder Bk, 13, p, 164.

1800 - James Nance, deft., vs, Anthony Fullilove. Bk. 19, p, 324.

1801 - October 22 will of William Nance, To son Thomas Vaughn Nance and his six youngest children. To son Zechariah Nance. To granddaughter Levina Frances Bates. To granddaughters Kitty Palmer, Mary Nance, Mary Vaughn Winters Tucker. To grandson William, son of Thomas. To grandson James, son of Zachariah, To James W. Bates, son of James Bates, Also requests that two of his negroes be freed (Lewis and Bess). Probated Dec. 28, 1801, Exec: Peter Barksdale, Wit: Wm, and Anthony Snyder, Josiah Clay.

1803 - Campbell Nance presented to Grand Jury for retailing whiskey without a license, Bk, 21, p. 507.