

BOOK IV

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ANN NANCE

Gen, W.A. IV - William Nance md. Ann ? of Prince George and Brunswick Counties, Virginia,

Records: 1) Bristol Parish Vestry Book by Chamberlayne
William and Ann Nance, parents of Thomas, bn. 29 Feb.
1736, and Sarah, bn, 30 Jan,1742/3,

2) Brunswick Co. Records

1741 - June 1 - William Nance patents 129 acres both sides Shinning Creek, Brunswick Co. Pat. #19, p,974.

1743 - July 7 - William Nance sells 129 acres to John Ingram, both sides Shinning Creek, Brunswick Co. Pat. by said William June 1, 1741. Ann Nance, wife of said William, relenquishes her dower, . Bk. #2, p.235. Wit: Daniel Nance, John Sprew, and William Williams,

1746 - January 12 - William Nance patents 318 acres, south side of Jenento Creek, Pat. #25, p,247, Brunswick Co.

1747 - William Nance processions land (Vestry Book of St. Andrews Parish)

1748 - William Nance on Poll Tax Lists 26 W (1) 62, 64

1750 - William Nance witnesses deed of Sale by Daniel Nance to John Brown. Selling land Daniel patented in 1746 on Avents Creek. .

1756 - Thomas Nance, deceased, son of William Nance (from Orgional Nance papers, now in possession of Knoxville, Tenn, Historical Society)

Will of William Nance

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: November the 17th 1770. I William Nance of the Parrish of Meherrin in the County of Brunswick, being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of certain death and that all men must yield thereto when by God required, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth to-wit: I bequeath my soul to God who gave, hoping and trusting in the merit and advocacy of my blessed Lord and Saviour Christ for the remission of all my first follies and offenses, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I shall dispose in manner following, after all my lawful debts is paid. ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son Isham Nance and his heirs forever two hundred acres of land lying in Mecklenburg County adjacent to Reuben Nance and William Fox also one negro fellow named Harry, one pott, two chairs , bed and furniture, thirty pounds in money and the third part of my stock of Cattle. ITEld: I give unto my son John Nance and to his heirs forever the tract of land I now live on, also three hundred and ninety acres of land lying in Mecklenburg County adjacent to Drury Malone and Edward Epps, also my negro wench Winney, a negro girl named Judy, one brass lock Gun, one' feather bed and furniture, two chairs, one chest and the third part of my stock of cattle,
ITEM: I give unto my son Reuben Nance and to his heirs forever two hundred acres of land whereon he now lives being the upper part adjacent to Richard Warthin, also my negro boy named Cook, a negro girl named Luse, one Cuba Gun a mare named Pigion, also a new Newmarket coat and the third part of all my stock of Cattle.