

Valentine Pace of Roanoke County Virginia,
being in full health, but of sound mind. The following are
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills which
I may have made if any thereof, In case of my death, I wish my
property to be kept together, as long as a due regard to the payment
of all my just debts will allow, and for the management of my
property, as well as its sale or disposition when necessary, I hereby
constitute and appoint my son James C. Pace my only and sole
executor, and I hereby invest or clothe him, with all the power
necessary & proper to enable him to do all things for me which
I could if alive, so for myself, I hereby fully authorize him to
sell, whenever he deems it advisable in the exercise of a sound
discretion, all my property personal and real, in whole or in
part, and apply the proceeds as far as necessary to the payment of
my just debts, and whatever sum remains after the payment of my
debts, I wish divided equally amongst all my children my said
executor paying to each child upon his or her attaining the age
of twenty one years such child's proportion of the residue of my estate,
if there shall be any residue after the payment of my debts as aforesaid.
I hereby also constitute & appoint my said son James C. Pace the
guardian of all my children now under the age of twenty one
years all of whom I commend to his affectionate kindred and constant
care and attention and hope he may be able to have them all
educated and brought up well, for which purpose he is hereby
authorized to expend whatever of my estate he may find it
necessary to expend for the attainment of these great objects, and
if my said executor can and deems it advisable to do so, he
may keep together and use for the benefit of each and all
my children, all the property I may be worth after paying
my debts, until my youngest child becomes twenty one years
old, when an equal division thereof shall be made amongst all
my children as before mentioned always including himself, and I
hereby declare that in no case, either as my executor or as the
guardian of my other children, is he to be required to give any security,
I clothe him with full power also, to execute fully and justly every
contract made by me during my lifetime of whatever kind it may
be, and there be any power or authority necessary to enable him to
carry out my wishes not named, the same is to be considered as
being given to the fullest extent; In testimony of the foregoing I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 6th day of May
A.D. 1851

Angela T. Pace.
Flaming James
Edwards Cundiff

Valentine Pace (seal)

At Roanoke December Court 1851, The last Will & Testament
of Valentine Pace deceased as was this day produced in Court, and proved
according to law by the oaths of Fleming James and Edwards Cundiff.
Two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded;
And on the motion of James C. Pace, the Executor therein named, who
made oath thereto, no security being required of him by the said will,
entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$1000 with
condition according to law, certificate is therefore granted him for
obtaining probate of said will in due form.

A Copy from the records of Court
Scales H. Johnston, C.

Wm Ledgerwood

In the name of God Amen; I William Ledgerwood
of the County of Montgomery & State of Virginia, being now old but in perfect
health & of sound mind; thanks be to God for the same, knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last
will & testament; I desire that all my just debts be paid & my burial
expenses also. I leave to my beloved wife Sally the dwelling & other houses on
my lands during her natural life, also to have one third of the produce of
my lands, also I leave her all my household & kitchen furniture during her
natural life, & after the death of my wife I give & bequeath unto my
two sons William & David, my tract of land wherein I now live to be
equally divided between them, the dwelling &c. wherein I now live, I give
to David after his mother's death, it is my desire the land shall not be
sold unless they Wm & David both agree & sell. Together also whenever the
land is sold I desire that from the proceeds they (Wm & David) pay over to
my son Joseph fifty dollars. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
one cow. Of my son Joseph I want kept on the place for the benefit of the family
my hogs I wish equally divided between Wm & David, my farm mill & all
my farming implements I wish to remain on the land for the benefit of
the family & after the death of my wife I wish my household & kitchen
furniture to be equally divided among my three children, Wm David &
Nancy; I desire that my son William take & see to the welfare of
my son Joseph after the death of my wife, during Joseph's life, & I last
thereby appoint my two sons William Ledgerwood & David Ledgerwood
executors to this my last will & testament, who I hope will carry the same
into effect. I hereby claim this to be my last will & testament no witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of October 1854
Scales
Wm Thomason
William Hall

At Roanoke March Court 1852, The last Will & Testament
of William Ledgerwood deceased was this day produced in Court
and proved according to law by the oaths of William Thomason William
Hall, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said will is admitted
to record. And on the motion of William Ledgerwood & David Ledgerwood
the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with