

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 E. 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 E. 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 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 E. 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
hereby 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

William Hull & William Thompson their securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of five hundred with condition according to law

A copy from the records of Court
Teste
J. Johnston Clerk

Frederick Threshor 1851 A Memorandum of my property, I want all my children to have a thousand dollars all but James Foster and Gibson Gaine then two are to have four hundred dollars apiece and three children fifty dollars to each one of them that are alive when they become of age if they will come or send for the money all that have not received their thousand dollars from me that sum it is to be paid to them after my time only Foster and Gaine then two are to have four hundred dollars apiece with the money I have paid to them all note and received must bring interest without such receipt or note that says no interest is to be paid on them John and Paul I have there received for sixteen hundred apiece then two received are not to bring no interest in my time after my time all my moveable property is to be sold at public sale as soon as convenient in the crop the crop is to be done first before a sale all but two beds and kitchen area that property is to be left for Nancy my wife the two negro men George and Gust are to go to some of my children at the praiment if any of them are willing to take them if they try or one of them are not willing to go to them that are willing to take them they are to be sold at public sale the lot of lands lying next to the river 108 acres is to be sold as soon as convenient after my time and the money divided among them if I do not sell my self in my time that lot of lands named to be sold is to be sold by Robert Thrasher and Paul M Thrasher and the money to be paid over to them all the two lots of lands with the building are not to be sold in my wife's life time then two lots is to be for my wife as long as she is alive then to be sold and the money divided among them to be sold by Robert Thrasher and Paul M Thrasher then two are my executors for my estate, I want it to be understood that James Foster is to have \$400.00 with the money he hath already received and no more and his children the children he had by his first wife are to have fifty dollars all of them that are alive when they become of age Gibson Gaine is to have \$400.00 with the money he hath received his children are to have \$400.00 apiece when they become of age all that are alive of them the children of his first wife and other three is \$400.00 to be left for my wife if she needed it if she doth not want it then to be divided among them This is my will my hand and seal

Teste Thomas W. Howe

Frederick Thrasher (seal)

George Short

At Roanoke July Court 1852 The last will & testament of Frederick Thrasher deceased was this day produced in Court and proved according to law by the oath of Thomas R

Muse and George Short subscribing witnesses thereto It was also proved by Thomas R. Muse, that the said will and signature thereto are wholly in the hands writing of the said Frederick Thrasher and thereupon the said will is admitted to record, made in the motion of Robert Thrasher & Paul M Thrasher & Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas R. Muse, David Kirk, Black R. Campbell, and Samuel L. Wood, their securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$10,000, with condition according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the same in due form

A Copy - Teste
J. Johnston Clerk

Joshua Burnett

In the name of God amen! I Joshua Burnett of Roanoke County and State of Virginia being in perfect health of body and of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be unto Almighty God but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that it is to pay principally and first of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, first I desire that all my just debts be paid should I owe any; second, I give unto my beloved wife Sarah Burnett for her use all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life that is the plantation I now live on in Masons Cove and all my personal property of every description including my negroes and should she live longer than me; It is my desire that one half of the above property be disposed of by my wife as she may choose the other half to be divided between my children as hereinafter directed to my son Joshua Burnett I give two dollars to my son Johnathan Burnett I give two dollars my son Elishah Burnett is to have nothing more of my estate in as much as he has received his share in lands of his receipt which I should will show I direct at the death of my wife should she survive me that my lands be soaled all my personally property except my negroes I direct that they be divided by salutation the one half of all the above property be disposed of by my wife Sarah Burnett the other half to be equally divided between my daughters Mahala Robertson formerly Mahalla Burnett and Jane Smelser formerly Jane Burnett and my grand daughter Nancy Jane Tenor the daughter of my son Elishah Burnett she gets the portion that would have been coming to him the half of the slaves I give to them and their heirs of their bodies for ever and lastly I appoint my beloved wife as executrix and my friend David Sloan my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills by me heretofore made; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord 1850

Joshua Burnett (seal)