

Last Will and Testament of
George Dougherty

Georgia
Dougherty County

In the Name of God
I David Pace of the County of
apossess being of sound and
Mind and Memory, and being desirous of making
for the disposition of my Estate after my death do
publish and declare this my Last Will & Testament
Item 1st

My Will and desire is, that the whole of my
Real & Personal, Consisting of Plantations, Negroes
& farm stock of every kind with the income of the same
be kept together for the use, benefit & enjoyment of my
family subject to distribution in manner hereinafter
provided.

Item 2nd

It is my will & desire that my Executors
after appointed invest the proceeds arising from the
liquidation of the plantations & labor of the slaves herein
bequeathed or from any other source in Lands, Negroes
farm stock or any other security as in their discretion
be most conducive to the interest of my estate, and
it understood however as a qualification of their
direction that a sufficient sum or sums be reserved
from the annual income & devoted to the support
Education & Maintenance of my children in a man-
ner suitable to their circumstances in life. Especially
I desire liberal appropriations made for their education

Item 3rd

That more effectually to carry out the pro-
visions, and having full trust & confidence in
my wife Julia A. Pace, I give and bequeath to her
whole of my estate both real & personal of
kind or nature, it being my intention to leave
the entire legal estate in trust, that she should
the same together, invest the proceeds in
as directed and upon the arrival of
age or marriage of my children to give
respectively their distributive portion of the same
upon the basis of equal division, and that
when my wife shall die it shall be
such child or children portion the same

to continue until the last child shall arrive
at age or marry. It being my wish that only one
part shall be drawn out of my estate when my
one child marries or arrives at age and the remain-
left together until a second division & so on until
the arrival at age or marriage of the last child.
In said division my wife is to participate Equally
with the children
Witness my hand

I appoint my beloved wife Julia Pace
Executor to this my last Will & Testament, and
also Testamentary Guardian of my children
Witness my hand

In the event of the death of my Executor
before the full Execution of the provisions of this
my will, I desire that such person as may be
duly appointed to succeed her may as near as
practicable render such a change of Circumstances
Execute the same as directed

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 10th day of August 1889
Davis Pace

Signed Sealed published and declared by
Davis Pace the above named testator in our
presence who at his request have subscribed
the same in his presence and they of each other this
August 10th 1889

Alexander Norrington
Jesse L. Barbour
James J. Mayo

Georgia
Dougherty County
Before me William H. Wilder Attorney
of said County in open Court
personally came Julia A. Pace Queen
of Davis Pace late of said County deceased and
produced before me the last Will & Testament of
said Davis Pace, and the witnesses to said Will
viz James J. Mayo Alexander Norrington which
witnesses being sworn depose & say that they saw
Davis Pace the testator sign said declare & publish
the instrument now presented as his last Will &
Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord

and without any compulsion or influence
at the time of the execution of said Will, said
was of sound and disposing mind & memory, that
he signed said Will as aforesaid in the presence of
testator, and at his special instance & request, and
in the presence of each other

James J. May
H. Harrington

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in open Court
December 9th 1861

W. H. Hilder

Ordinary

Georgia
Dougherty County
I Julia A. Pace do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true
last will & Testament of David Pace
deceased so far as I know or believe, that I will
& truly execute the same by paying first the debts
then the legacies contained in said Will as far as
his goods & estate will amount to, and I shall
charge me, and that I will make a true &
perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
as help me God.

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Sworn to & Subscribed
before me on Dec 9th 1861
in open Court.

Julia Pace

W. H. Hilder
Ordinary

Ordered that the will be admitted to
as satisfactory proof in common form
that the Executor Julia Pace have
to qualify, and upon so doing that the
Testamentary issue to Julia Pace.
December Term 1861

W. H. Hilder
Dougherty County