

Last Will and Testament of Clement Pace and Recorded

The State of Georgia Harris County Will Book 2 (1850-1875)

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Item 1st

I, Clement Pace of said County being feeble in body but sound in mind and discretion and knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make publish and declare the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Item 2nd

I will first that having committed my soul to God the giver of all grace, that my body be decently buried and that all my just debts be immediately paid.

Item 3rd

I give unto my wife Mary Pace the following negroes to wit: Thom. Ma Ned Braun, Hester, Gardine and her two children to wit: Eliza Ann, and Martha Mary Jane and her five children to wit: Rebecca, Mary, Anna, Melch, and Gabriel, and Maria's two children to wit: Henry and Beaborn, to have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 4th

I will unto my wife Mary Pace for her use and benefit during her life the following negroes to wit: Henry the Blacksmith, Young Pops, Gustavus, William, Jack Jim, Mary, Abeline, Moriah, Bill and his wife Fizzie, Charity, Wilds, Frances and her children, to have and to hold to her and at her death said negroes with their increase as you and become the property of my Brother Elkanah Pace his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 5th

I give unto Martha Jane Branch the following negroes to wit: Charles, Charity, Wash, Edmon, Sarah Jane, Hester, John, Sol, George, Rachel, Margaret and Ellen, One lot of land which I purchased from Mr. Will One Day, mare and Colt, One cow and calf and six head of sheep, to have and to hold to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 6th

I will unto my wife Mary Pace for her use and benefit during her life the remainder of my Estate to wit: Lands, Mules, Horses, Hogs, Cattle and whatsoever else may remain or be, and at her death to go to and become the property of my Brother Elkanah Pace his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 7th

I will unto my Brother Elkanah Pace my distributive share and my said Brother William Pace's distributive share in my dear Mother's (Hannah Pace) Estate to him and his heirs, to have and to hold forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Elkanah Pace the executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to execute the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on the seventh day of July 1864. Clement Pace Senr.

We do hereby certify that Clement Pace before us duly published and declared the foregoing instrument as his last Will and Testament in our presence, and that at his request we have subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and certain others.

This 7th day of July 1864

J. B. Bauer
Alexander Buchanan
J. B. Keimbrun

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of Clement Pace deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God

Elkanah Pace

Sworn to & Subscribed before me on Court the 8th day of July 1864

Last Will and Testament of Clement Pace and Continuance

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Georgia | Before me came on the nineteenth January 1865 at Chambers
Harris County | for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament of late
out Pace, the Witness to the said Will, viz: Alexander Buchanan one of the
Subscribing Witnesses, and the Will having been brought before me for Probate
by the Executor Elkanah Pace, the said Witness, deposes of the same that he saw
said Clement Pace sign and publish the same as his last Will and Testa-
ment on the day and year therein stated as executed by him; that he witnessed
the same at his request, in his presence, and the presence of the other
Subscribing Witnesses, and that the same was voluntarily executed by him
while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before

Alexander Buchanan

Me this 17th day of January 1865-

Geo. W. Mullins, Ordinary

Georgia | Court of Ordinary Feb'y Term 1865-
Harris County | Personally appeared in Open Court Elkanah Pace
Constituted & appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last
Will & Testament of Clement Pace deceased late of said County as
Executor of said deceased, and produced said paper writing. He
also personally came Testator one of the Witnesses to said paper writing
who being duly sworn deposes & swears that he saw Clement Pace
sign, seal, publish and declare the said paper writing now presented
in Open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily, of
his own accord, without any compulsion or undue influence what-
ever - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator
was of sound disposing mind and memory - that deponent signed
said Will as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his re-
quest, in the presence of the other Witnesses, and that he saw Alexander
Buchanan & J. P. S. Remington the other Witnesses sign said Will
in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

H. R. Pace

in Open Court Feb'y 6th 1865-

Geo. W. Mullins, Ordinary