

In the Name of God I Daniel Pae of Henderson County and State of North Carolina Being of sound and perfect mind and memory Sheweth to the Name of God do this the twenty sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred & fifty four do Make Publish and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First that is to say That I give and Bequeath to my eldest son Richard R. Pae all my Stock in the South Carolina and Danville Rail Road and its Proceeds second that I give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Phyllis and Susan all my Chestnut Mountain Tract of Land containing two hundred and twenty five acres to the same more or less &c. Also Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan fifty dollars besides next I give and bequeath to my son Wm. R. Pae all the Land lying on the tract where I now live west of Catlin Creek I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hart fifty Dollars. I also give to my little Grand Daughter Lucinda Hart twenty Dollars and I also Give and bequeath to my close friend John Thompson which I have partly Raised one good bed & furniture & one cow and calf and the Ballance of my Real and Personal Property & my Stock in Printing Press at Hendersonville ^{& its Bonds} I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Sarah Pae during her Natural Life and after Death to belong to my youngest son John Franklin Pae. I also nominate and Appoint Wm. R. Pae my executor to execute this my Last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Daniel Pae, (Seal)
 The Presence of
 M. M. Patton
 R. H. Allen

Henderson County & to the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Daniel Pae does & is exhibited before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Wm. R. Pae the executor therein named

and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Pace
 by the oath and examination of M. M. Potter and of
 R. W. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
 duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself
 depose and saith, that he is the subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown herein purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Daniel Pace.

That the said Daniel Pace in the presence of
 this deponent subscribed his name at the end of
 said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid
 and which bears date on the 26th day of January
 A.D. 1864 (or did in the presence of this deponent
 acknowledge the signing of the said paper writing)

And the deponent further saith that the
 said Daniel Pace the testator aforesaid died at the
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to the
 said paper writing, so subscribed by him and
 exhibited to be his last will and testament, and this
 deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the
 end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto and
 at the request and in the presence of the said testator

And this deponent further saith, that at the
 said time when the said testator subscribed his name
 to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of
 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
 witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Daniel Pace was
 of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a
 will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
 information or belief of this deponent and further than
 deponent say not

Severally Sworn and Subscribed } R. W. Allen
 this 31st day of October 1871 }
 before me C. M. Pace } M. M. Potter
 Probate Judge }

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the
 said last will and testament of Daniel Pace
 be proved and filed according to law
 The said R. W. Allen was duly qualified as executor
 and the Probate Court heard

C. M. Pace
 Judge of Probate