

In the Name of Gods Amen I John Pace of North Carolina
 & Mecklenburg County considering the transience of this mortal
 Life & being to some made & meaning do make & publish this
 my last will & Testament in manner & words following viz
 I give & bequeath to my lawful legitimate sonbed &
 Jurriture all the bedding apparel, linen, household chattels
 in his two hundred the has received in Cash the balance
 to be paid at different installments one negro girl Sylvest
 valued to \$500 & a negro boy named Robert & all
 the profits thereof for & during the term of her natural life
 & upon & after the decease of my wife, I give & bequeath to
 my daughter Polly Spivey & her heirs the above property
 described which said negro given to my said wife as afore
 said, & her heirs is intended to be & is given to her in
 full satisfaction & compensation of the balance of which
 she may or can charge is demanded that my estate

I give to my daughter & her heirs all the rest of my daughter & their
 heirs all my lands, money, notes, waggon, horses, cattle, hogs
 farming utensils & all other species of property to be freely
 enjoyed by them & their heirs & assigns except my negro girl
 Pat which I set free at my death, had to receive a sufficient
 maintenance during her life upon my plantation in
 house to live in & board sufficient to work which freedom
 & maintenance is towards her faithful & obedient
 service to me during life.

I do also appoint William Craig, James D. Craig as
 my Executors to execute this said will, which I declare
 to be my last will & Testament, the Testors whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th of September
 in the year of our Lord 1820. and of the Independence
 of the U. S. America the forty fifth.

I signed sealed published & declared by the said Testator
 as & in his last will & Testament in presence of us who

his signature is as above in the presence of
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