

Item To her to raise Children with
 give hand, Dick Sarah Mary Tony, Rachide, Jeffery,
 Lewis & all their increase Long Stock & poss. goods
 to be Equally Divided amongst my wife Martha
 Brantley my Daughter Mary Brantley (Charlotte
 Brantley Lucy Brantley & Jo Brantley, Jeffery
 and the Child that she is now with Child with to be
 Equally Divided when my son Thomas Brantley
 comes to the age of twenty years to them and their
 heirs forever and I do appoint my wife & Martha
 Brantley my sole executrix of this my last
 will & testament as witness my hand and seal this
 10th day of February 1776.
 Wm Phillips Thos Brantley Esq
 Wm Monger

Northampton County Jo Sur. Court 1777.
 this will was proven by William Phillips & William
 Monger at the same time Martha Brantley qual-
 ified as executrix. Tels. J. P. Atherton CC5

William Pace Will

In the Name of God Amen May 1st 1772
 I William Pace of the County of Northampton in the province
 of North Carolina being in good health and of sound & dis-
 posing mind and memory do make and contain this my last
 will & testament in manner following (viz) I promise
 I bequeath my soul to God that give it trusting in his
 mercy thro the advocacy and mediation of our ever
 blessed Saviour Christ for remission of all my offences
 and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the dis-
 cretion of my executor herein after appointed & and as
 such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on
 me I give and dispose thereof as follows (viz) I give &
 bequeath unto my living wife Felicia & to her heirs & assigns my
 Negro Boy called Little Jack & one negro Boy named Sam Negro female

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Felicia during the
 term of her natural life and wa longer the use of my
 Plantations wherein I now live and the two parcels of
 lands thereto belonging in the whole about two hundred and
 fifty acres & my Negro man called Great Jack my Negro
 woman named Siddy & my Negro girl named Paddy Thon
 of my best feather beds one dish two Table all my furniture
 seven doors belonging to the house and plantation all
 my chest chairs stock of Cattle & Hogs Horses mares & sheep
 all of which I give & devise to my said wife during her natu-
 ral life and no longer but with this express power & author-
 ity to give & dispose of such part of the said Cattle hogs &c
 as she shall think proper unto my son or any of them
 such disposition or gift to be good and valid.

Item I give and devise to my son Solomon Pace his heirs and
 assigns forever two hundred acres of land which I pur-
 chased of Barnaby Allen my own situate on the head of
 Watauga swamp and joining the Land of William
 Howells one Negro man named Ben also one Negro
 boy named Major and one bed of furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Pace & his
 heirs and assigns forever two negro slaves named
 Sarah a woman and Pompey a fellow

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Annefred Winburn
 and to her heirs and assigns forever one negro Girl
 called Elizabeth also ten pounds proclamation money

Item I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Pace & to his
 heirs & assigns forever my Negro Boy named Tom my
 my Negro girl named Phoebe & one feather bed & furniture

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Pace her
 heirs and assigns forever my Negro Girl named Pat

Item I give and bequeath to my son Hardy Pace his heirs
 & assigns forever from and immediately after the
 death of my wife ^{living} the plantation wherein I now
 dwell with the two parcels of land thereto

belonging containing in the whole about two hundred and fifty and also my late Great mill and land thence beginging forty acres more or less.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Hardy Dene his heirs and assigns my negro Girl named Frank also one negro Girl named Pink my Jack and one round Table & one feather bed & furniture

Item I give and bequeath to my said son Hardy his heirs & assigns from immediately after the decease of my wife Celia the three negro Slaves he in before bequeath to her during the term of her natural life to wit Great Jack, Holt & Phillis

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Celia during the term of her natural life and no longer all the best and residue of my estate of what nature or Quality so ever after paying all my just debts and funeral expences.

Item I give and devise to my said sons to wit, Solomon, William, Stephen and Hardy & to their assigns from and immediately after the decease of my said wife Celia all the personal Estate which I have bequeath to her during the term of her natural life which is not already by this my last will already otherwise during disposal of equally among such of them as shall be then living to be divided share & share alike.

Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said wife Celia to be whole and sole executrix of this my last will & Testament whereby revoking disannulling & rendering void all former wills by me made pronouncing that no other to be my will & Testament In Testament after this I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and year first above written signed sealed & published delivered and pronounced by the said William Dene to be his last & sole Testament in presence of

James Dancy
James Dancy
Ann Dancy
mark

Wm Dene (Read)

Northampton County & Decr Court 1775
This will was proven by Ed Dancy & I came to be recorded at the same time (Read & Seal) as at & thence. Fish

Willie C. Jones et

Harmon Hills Will

In the name of God amen I Harmon Hills of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina being at present very sick and weak of body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore but Caring to mind the Mortality of my Body do constitute and ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God as you it & as launching all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me & give over & dispose thereof in Manner of form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Hill his heirs hereafter mentioned Great Penny, Leana & Jem Easter & Jem to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Harmon Hill three Negroes hereafter mentioned Sam Patch & Mary Ann & my Land & Plantations Sharon Snow Line & Hill To him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Fanny Hill four Negroes hereafter mentioned Rachel Allen Jills Jills & 2 Cows & also one feather bed & furniture To her & her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Hill four shillings to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Harmon Javer four shillings to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Martha Mason five shillings to her & her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Lewis