

George Pace Will

In the name of God Amen, I George Pace of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being of sound perfect mind & memory do this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine make publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say.

1st I give the sum of £1000 to Mary Collins a negro boy named Job to her this his forever & forever & if the said Mary Collins die without issue the above mentioned negro & the property of James Collins & his heirs forever.

It is my desire that James Collins perform & in my name settle with & receive all the money due me from Mr. John Jones, then to pay all my just debts & the remainder I give the sum of £1000 to John James Collins & his heirs forever.

I give the sum of £1000 to Dorothy Cotton Pace a negro girl named Sue to her this his forever and if the said Dorothy Cotton Pace should die leaving no lawful issue then the above mentioned negro girl Sue is to be the property of Henry Wynn & his heirs forever.

I give the sum of £1000 to my Brother Nathaniel Pace a great Coat saddle & bridle to him this his forever.

I give the sum of £1000 to my Brother James Pace two mares to him this his forever. It is my desire that all the remainder of my Estate that is not by this will legated should be the property of James Collins which I give to him this his forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal Signed Seal & delivered in presence of } George Pace & sealed
James McCaughey, Nathaniel Pace } Subscribed & signed by
my last will & testament.

Northampton County, 1st June Court 1789.
The preceding will of George Pace was exhibited into Court & spread on the table of James McCaughey & Nathaniel Pace witnesses there to which was ordered to be recorded & at the same time James Collins qualified & took the Oath of Office as Executor.

Jeremiah Reams Will

I Jeremiah Reams of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say.
First I give the sum of £1000 to the Society of the People called Quakers one acre of land where the meeting house now stands to them forever.

I leave to my dear wife during her life in widowhood the widow's & remainder of my Estate both real & personal to be paid my children in & after her marriage or death my will is that the land shall be equally divided amongst my five children William, John, & Joseph, Jeremiah & Peter and the remainders of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all my children.

I also nominate constitute and appoint my wife Margaret & John Patterson & Peter Montgomery Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & no other to be my will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28 day of September in the year 1788.

Signed Seal & delivered in presence of } Jeremiah Reams & seal
by the said Jeremiah Reams } as his last will & testament in the
presence of us the undersigned }
Francis Montgomery & Benjamin Patterson
John Patterson

Northampton County, 1st June Court 1789

This will was exhibited into Court & spread on the table of Francis Montgomery & Benjamin Patterson & John Patterson & Peter Montgomery as Executors, ordered to be recorded & returned.

Teste
C. Hays