

Sufficient Quantity of horses to tend the land and such Quantity of Hh. Stock as John Trotter & Stephen
Carry Shall Want sufficient to common the lands, and the Stock and Pastur for the use of the said Party
I agree on the Declaration 17th Decr 1794

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of I
Thomas Lewis, J. Agnes

John Killay

Halifax County 1st February 1795 Then This will work exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the
Oath of John Martin one of the Subscribing Testimony, That when I, John Trotter & Stephen
Killay, to the Council to the said will, came. Came in and made oath that John Trotter the Testator
acknowledged the said Codicil as a Confirmation & re-publication of his said last Will & Testament & having
on motion,Ordered that the said will together with the said Codicil annexed, should be recorded whereupon
Ephraim Killay & Henry Motley two of the Executors in the said will named, came in and was duly
qualified to the same.

Witness

Long Cott

In the name of God Amen. I John Williams of the County of Halifax State of North Carolina no man
of sound disposing mind & memory, but having health do make, ordain, publish, and declare this my last Will &
Testament hereby revoking all & thos in manner & form following test - In witness whereof I have signed my name
John Nicholas Williams & Sally Williams a tract of land bought of D. Pitt, another tract marke
Pitt's to him & their heirs for ever. Then give & bequeath to my three daughters Polly Trotter, Elizabeth
Ellen & Francis Drake a tract of land lying on Jordan River, the land bounded by the River of salt
from Douglass & Smith a tract known by the name of the Lucy Hill land, and another known by the name
of the Head land to them & their heirs forever. Then I give Elizabeth to my daughter Rebecca Lucy
Williams a tract of land known by the name of the Lucy wood, Tract in Nash County, bounded by the
hills for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Francis Drake three negroes to said Pitt's
& Slave, also two Cows & Calves & a bull, to her & her heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my son
Nicholas Williams three negroes Frank, Isham & Nahum, also seven Cows & Calves or their value
in other cattle, a Black & burmite, to him & his heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter
Sally Williams three negroes, & her dairy Phillips and Pipp to be sold to Pitt's & furniture. Also Cows &
Calves or their value in other cattle & one of the first houses to be allotted by the Executrix to her & her heirs
for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Williams, three negroes, mott, Anna & maggar
a pig & furniture seven Cows & Calves or their value in other cattle, one of the best houses to be allotted by
the Executrix to her & her heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Williams three negroes
to Pitt's & Sally, and to me a pig & furniture, seven Cows & Calves to their value in other cattle, one of the
best houses to be allotted by the Executrix to her & her heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha
Pitt's, a tract of land. She now lies in Valo the Thompson hill, twelve miles of Little River, prospectus
for negro speak, Ben Joe, David & Nelson to her & her heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Ellen, two negroes, Pipp & Lucy now in her possession to her & her heirs. Then I give & bequeath
my eight children Elizabeth, Polly Trotter, Sally, Francis, Rebecca & Lucy, all hereunto annexed
by me, except the negroes that are not particularly named. And I hereby declare that the said negroes, that are not
hereby named in the above premises, shall be equally divided between my children as follows Martha
Pitt's, Elizabeth, and to my father's desire that either of my four children to wit, Nicholas, Sally, Francis,
& Lucy should die without issue, the property so to belong to these said children shall be equally
divided among the surviving children, to them & their heirs for ever. I do hereby constitute & appoint
son Nicholas Williams & my son in law D. Pitt & John H. Drake Executrix to this my last Will
& Testament. In Testimony whereof I have written & signed my hand & seal this 11th day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety four

Signed sealed acknowledge

In the presence of I

John Martin William Trotter & John Trotter

John Williams



Halifax County 1st February 1795 Then This will work exhibited in Open Court & duly
proved by the Oath of John Martin a witness, Trotter and an Notary Public to be Recorded, whereupon
Nicholas Williams, D. Pitt & John H. Drake the Executrix in the said will named, came in and
was duly qualified to the same

Witness

Long Cott

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Pea of Halifax County & State of North Carolina but
in a low state of Health but of a sound mind & understanding knowing that man once must

In order to dispose what little property which it pleases God to bestow upon me according to
My will and inclination do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following vizt.

Imprimis. This my will that all my just debts be paid and funeral Expences be discharged
Item Give my beloved wife Abigail Pace three Negroes Dicks and Lucy and Hamm to her and her
heirs forever. Likewise two my beloved wife Abigail Pace five Negroes vizt. John & Dennis
Rich and Mourning and Patience insuring her natural life and for her to raise my two young
children on y^e labour of the said Negroes which is Henry Pace and James Pace. Likewise
Item. My wife shall have Dancer & Martin and the Powell House, also my cattle hogs and
Sheep belonging to my home plantation. Except two Cows and Calves. Likewise here my wife my
plantation now lies upon with all of my household furniture except two Bed & Furniture Gall
My plantation Working Tools Likewise Give wife all y^e Corn and wheat and fodder on y^e
plantation and land the use of y^e Mill and still during her natural life and at her death
for all y^e first things to be equally divided among my seven children which is Mary Ward and
Elizabeth Powell and Martha Pace and William Pace and Nancy Pace & Henry Pace & James Pace
Except y^e land. Item Give my daughter Elizabeth Powell eleven Negroes vizt. Polly & Anna
& Daniel & George & John and Michael & Ephraim & Michael Jeffrey Pace and money to her to keep
Item Give my daughter Martha Pace seven Negroes David & Aggy and China & Coffy & Ben
& Amy & George. Likewise give her one Mare called Piggy and one Bed & Furniture one Chest & box
y^e Cattle and hogs on y^e plantation in Edgecomb County to her and her heirs forever.
Item Give to my son William Pace three hundred acres of land lying in Nash County three
Acres Ape & Cow & Sheep and one Mare called y^e Great Billy and one Bed & Furniture and half
Cattle & hogs on y^e plantation in Edgecomb County to him and his heirs forever.

Item Give to my daughter Anna Pace three Negroes Nancy & Isham & Sally and one
Mare called Duck & two Cows and Calves to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to son Henry Pace three Negroes vizt. Tom & Anna & George & Pigeon Cots and y^e
land on y^e North side of y^e Creek after his mothers death to him his heirs forever the negro to be his
Item Give to my son James Pace three Negroes vizt. Rebeck & Robert & Sarah to him & his heirs forever
and the home land lying on y^e South side of y^e Creek after his mothers death.

Item my will & desire is that y^e Plantation in Edgecomb & two negroes & two horses which y^e two
that I gave to my son John & Anna which I ge^r house calls barrel Cots and racing filly
the two Negroes is named Rose & Mingo you sell to y^e highest bidder & y^e money that y^e plantation
and two slaves to be equally divided among my seven children except one hundred dollars. My wife
have ten pairs of Mill & all y^e just debts. My son John has and my self ones to be paid out of y^e
Balance to be equally divided amongst my seven children vizt. Mary Ward and Elizabeth Powell & Martha
& Nancy Pace & William Pace & Henry Pace and James Pace. Lastly it is my will that my daughter
Pace & Benjamin Stiles being Executor & Executrix to this my last Will & Testament hereby making all the
will by me made as to witness my hand & seal this seventeenth day of March 1795

Test. Wm. Pace & William Pace

Thomas Pace

Halifax County Feb^r 1795 Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved
the date of Benjamin Pace & William Pace the subscribers Testimony thereto and on Motion was cause to be
directed to witness Abigail Pace the Executrix in the said will to meet same in and wear duly qualified seals
Witness

John Long