



He, in order to dispose of what little property which it pleased 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 viz<sup>t</sup>

Imprimis, His My Will that all my Just Debts be paid and funeral Expences be discharged  
Them I give my beloved wife Cibell Pace three Negroes Dick and Jerry and Hannu to her and her  
heirs forever. His will is that My beloved wife Cibell Pace five Negroes viz<sup>t</sup> John & Dunham  
Tuck and Mawring and Patience enowring her Natural life and for her to raise My two younges  
Children and y<sup>e</sup> Labour of the Said Negroes, to whiches Hardy Pace and James Pace. His will  
is that My wife three Negroes Dancer & Martin and the Powell Horse, also My cattle hogs and  
Sheep belonging to my home Plantation. Except Two Cows and Calves. His will is that My wife My  
Plantation Inow live upon with all of My household of furniture except two Bedd<sup>s</sup> of furniture and  
My plantation Working Tools. His will is that My wife all y<sup>e</sup> Corn and wheat and Tadder on y<sup>e</sup>  
Plantation and the use of y<sup>e</sup> Mill and Still during her Natural life and at her death  
for all y<sup>e</sup> best 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 & Hardy Pace & James Pace.  
Except y<sup>e</sup> land. His will is that My daughter Elizabeth Powell seven Negroes viz<sup>t</sup> Mollie, Rebecca  
& Hannah & George & John and Michael & Ephraim & Michael Joseph Post and Jerry to her and her heirs  
forever. His will is that My daughter Martha Pace seven Negroes David & Aggy and China & Coffy & Peter  
& James & George. His will is that My wife give her one Mare called Riggy and one Bedd<sup>s</sup> of furniture one Chest & half  
y<sup>e</sup> Cattle and hogs on y<sup>e</sup> Plantation in Edgecomb County to her and her heirs forever  
His will is that My son William Pace three hundred acres of land lying in Nash County & three  
Negroes Mpe & Cloe & Dup and one Mare called y<sup>e</sup> Great Billy and one Bedd<sup>s</sup> of furniture and half the  
Cattle hogs on y<sup>e</sup> Plantation in Edgecomb County to him and his heirs forever  
His will is that My daughter Marry Pace three Negroes Nancy & Isham & Seloy and one  
Mare called Tuck & two Cows and Calves to her and her heirs forever  
His will is that My son Hardy Pace three Negroes viz<sup>t</sup> Ned & Henry & George & Riggon Cott and y<sup>e</sup>  
land on y<sup>e</sup> North side of y<sup>e</sup> Creek after his Mothers death to him. His will is that the negroes to be his heirs  
forever  
His will is that My son James Pace three Negroes viz<sup>t</sup> David & Robert & Sarah to him & his heirs forever  
and the home land lying on y<sup>e</sup> South side of y<sup>e</sup> Creek after his Mothers death  
His will is that My will & desire is that y<sup>e</sup> Plantation in Edgecomb County two negroes & two houses which is y<sup>e</sup> best estate  
that I give to my son John for James which I y<sup>e</sup> horse called burrd Cott and pacing Jilly  
the two Negroes is named Rose & Mine for sell to y<sup>e</sup> highest bidder & y<sup>e</sup> money that y<sup>e</sup> plantation  
and laws shal be to be equally divided among my seven Children except one hundred dollars. My will is  
that My wife have to pay y<sup>e</sup> Mill & all y<sup>e</sup> Just debts My son John pay and my self ones to be paid out of it  
Balance to be equally divided amongst My seven Children viz<sup>t</sup> Mary Ward and Elizabeth Powell & Martha  
& Nancy Pace & William Pace & Hardy Pace and James Pace. Lastly it is My will that My wife  
Pace & my sonnes Clets being Executors & Administrators to this my last Will & Testament have by writing all the  
wills by me made as witness My hand & Seal this twentieth day of March 1775

Test Myself Care & William Care

Thomas Pace

Qualificed by the said Mary Pace & James Pace & William Pace & John Pace & John Pace & John Pace & John Pace  
the oath of Thomas Care & William Care the subscribers Verballes Thirtie and one Motion Verballes to be  
written to witness Cibell Pace the Executrix in the said last named Camin and veridically Qualificed Thirtie  
William Pace