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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

POPE VS. POPE

5/18/14

other surnames: Dardon,
Barrow

Pope
vs
Pope } Bill

To the worshipful Court of Southampton County
in Chancery sitting humbly complaining;
sheweth unto your worships, Your Oratrix
Nancy Pope by Mills Darden her next friend.

That Hardy Pope senior ^{late} of this
county, being seized and possessed of a considera-
ble estate, both real and personal, did on the
thirtieth day of November A.D. 1785; duly
make and publish his last will and
testament in writing; and thereby, among
other things, devised and bequeathed as follows.
I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Nancy Pope, four negroes Viz! Beck. Jupiter,
Mary & Nellopy, and the sum of fifty pounds
lawful money of Virginia, to be raised, out
of my estate by my executors hereafter named
to her and her heirs forever, which if she
die without issue; I give the aforesaid legacy
to my son Hardy Pope, to him and his

That the wife aforesaid was proved, and that the negroes were delivered agreeable to the tenor of the will, but that the fifty pounds (part of the said Legacy) never have been paid —

And your Arbitrator further sheweth unto the court, that she has often, by her said next friend applied to the executors to wit Mary Pope and David Barrow, to have the said fifty pounds paid to her —

And that the whole estate of Hardy Pope senior decd is now in the possession of Hardy Pope Junior his son, and that repeated applications have also been made to him without success for the payment of the said fifty pounds — In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your arbitrator is reminded in the premises, at common law, she by her said next friend prays for the interposition of this worshipful court — To the end therefore, she prays

that the said Hardy Pope Junr may be made defendant to this bill of complaint, and that he and all his confederates when discovered, may direct, true, and perfect answer make to all and singular the charges and allegations herein contained and that as fully, as if the same were here again repeated, and more especially that they may set forth respectively whether Hardy Pope senior did not leave such a wife, and whether there was not such a legacy in the same to Nancy Pope (your arbitrator as the beforementioned £50 — and whether there is not as sufficiency of estate to even now to satisfy the same, in the hands of the said Defendant and all that they know respecting to the present situation of the estate of the decedent — And your Arbitrator partly prays, that your wisdom make such a decree as shall be consistent with equity and good conscience. May it please the Court? At 3rd 12

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To June 1793

Exceeded of June

Geo. Nixon & Son

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May 1814. cont.

The commonwealth of Virginia to the
Sherriff of Southampton County greeting
you are hereby commanded to Summon
Hendy Pope to appear before the justices
of our Saide of our Saide Court at the Chamber
of the S^d County on the third Monday in
June next to answer a ^{Bill} ~~Subpoena~~
Chaucery exhibited against him by
Hancy Pope wife of Henry Pope and by
Mills Darden her guardians and this he
shall in no wise omit under the penalty
of £100 and have therewith this writ to strip
Sandhells clerk of our Saide Court at the
Courthouse the 23rd day of May 1798 and
in the 2^d Year the Commonwealt^h

Sam Killopp Dec
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