

certification
of Joseph
Pope
arrived
out on
clerk
by name
of age

This is to certify that Joseph Pope of the County of Sampson State of Virginia has intermarried with Sarah Bird of Northhampton County State of North Carolina who was possessed of the following negroes at the time of marriage (which negroes he the said Joseph is desirous to remove to the State of Virginia (Va.) alive about the age of twenty five a yellow complexion John the Elder about the age of twenty years of a black complexion Grace about the age of twenty five of a yellow complexion Benjamin a boy of ten years of age of a black complexion Dudley a girl of the age of eight years of a black complexion Anne a girl of six years of age of a yellow complexion Sterling a boy of four years of age of a black complexion John the younger a boy of the age of two years of a black complexion Elijah a boy of the age of nine months of a yellow complexion William a boy of the age of eight months of a yellow complexion whereas by a law act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia all negro slaves removed into the said State in consequence of marriage & a certificate of property is necessary now we certify that the said Joseph Pope intermarried with the said Sarah Bird who was possessed of the aforesaid negro slaves as appearing by the oath of James Munger and Joshua Barnes whose names is hereunto subscribed In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name as clerk and affixed the seal of the county this 4th March 1811

To wit

James Munger

Joshua Barnes

E. H. Haynes

I certify that E. H. Haynes is clerk & discharge should be given to his certificate

E. H. Haynes