

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 day of September 1760

This Account of the Administration of the Estate of Edward Shilly deced was reported by the persons appointed to settle the same of the said Account & Report are Ordered to be Recorded

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In the name of God amen the 27 day of June in the year of our Lord 1760

I Stephen Pope of the County of Southampton being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in form following [viz]

I give & demise to Israel Boyner one Hundred Acres of Land joining his own land & Arthur Pope to him & his Heirs forever

I give & demise to my son Brittain Pope & his Heirs forever all the remaining part of my land I am now possessed with & his mother's life excepted in the plantation where I now live & then to return to my said son & his Heirs forever

I give & demise four negro & their Increase (viz) Fryal, Hannah, Lucy & Mingo to be equally divided between my son Brittain & my daughters Charity & Anne Pope when my daughter Charity married or comes to the age of twenty one years and if she die unmarried & under the age of said then to be divided between Brittain and Anne when Brittain comes to the age of twenty one

I give & bequeath to my loving wife Martha Pope the Labour of two Negroes viz Timbo & Souldiering her widow hood & when she marries or dies then the two negroes & their Increase to be divided between all my Children as aforesaid

I give & bequeath all the residue of my Estate of all kinds after my debts is paid to be equally divided between my wife & Children the Coppy on the Ground Excepted which I leave for the support of my Family. I also appoint my loving wife & my neighbour Howell Edmunds to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year above Written

Signed Seal, Published &

Declared in presence of

John Pope

Wm Pope

Joseph Pope

Stephen Pope
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This Will was presented in Court by Howell Edmunds one of the Executors herein named the other Executors refusing to join in the probat thereof. Proved by the Oath of John Pope & Joseph Pope two of the witnesses thereto Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat in due form giving Security whereupon

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