

Alla Court held for the County of Southampton the 15 Day of May 1761

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Stephen Pope deceased was returned And Ordered to be recorded

W. H. L. O. D.

Richard Kirby In the Name of God Amen. the 9 Day of June 1761. I Richard Kirby of the Parish of Vottonway & County of Southampton being in Perfect health thanks be giving un to God. therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body. & knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all. I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it. And my Body I Recommend to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors. nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give demise & dispose of the same in the manner & form following

Item I leave to my well beloved wife Judith the Use of the Plantation wherupon I now Live and three negroes. Peter. Gabe. & Sarah. and all my Personal Estate except such as I shall here after bequeath during her natural Life

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son William one negro Girl named Janney. to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John two negroes named Janney & Frank to him & his heirs forever Likewise I give to my son John one whipsaw. 1 X Cut saw & all my Working Tools to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my son John after my wife's decease two negroes named Peter & Gabe to him & his heirs forever

Item I give to my son Richd. Kirby five Millings

Item I leave to my Daughter Ann Porter after the decease of my wife the use of one negro named Sarah & after her Death the Value of her & her Increase to be equally Divided among the Children of the said Porter

Item I leave to my well beloved Daughter Mercy West after my Wife's decease the use of one Negro named Dinah & after her Death I give the said negro & her Increase to be Equally divided among the Children of John Porter