

Which will be to the advantage of my wife Sarah & her children and I intend to let my goods and money
 should be of them at rate and of estate should become in power in such way as she is likely to spend danger-
 ble than to my benefit as a proper estate, first in her own name and then Sarah my wife
 and John will be the steps to have my land on this sum of £1000. I find it is a new way
 at the end of my wife and if I should not let to a marriage this daughter, Nathaniel & Rachel it is
 my desire for them to continue together at the same place where we now live. I will be the point
 my son Joseph & his wife and my son in law John Williams Executors of this my last will and
 Testament given under my hand this 2nd day of December 1827.

In presence of

Anthony Woodard

Joseph Pope

John Pope Esq^r

Southampton County, March 17th 1828. This last will and Testament of John Pope was
 was proved by the oath of Anthony Woodard & Joseph Pope witnesses thereof and entered & is now
 laid on the books of said Court one of the Executors thereof named John Williams with deeds and
 together with a copy of the will and the said John Williams with deeds and together with a copy of the will
 the property of five thousand dollars on terms as the law directs. It is further ordered that said
 John Williams for obtaining a patent of the said land in due form his wife being named for the
 other Executors thereof to join in said patent when he shall see fit.

Test James Redden Ck

Witnesses to the name of God Amen I James Pope of the County of Southampton and State of
 Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form as follows To wit Item 1st I give unto my son Joseph Pope a part of my land located
 Beginning in the flat Branch a little below the path leading to Richard Fort at a fresh drop
 maps running from said Branch a straight line to a gum and maple fork. Chief part standing
 in the said Branch thence down the river towards the mouth of the flat Branch thence up the
 flat Branch to the beginning to him and heirs forever Item 2nd I give unto my daughter
 Sally Pope the whole of my land lying on the North west side of the Road to her and her heirs
 forever by her paying first hundred dollars to my dear Grandson (namely) Charles Henry
 James Story and Isaac Henry say the hundred dollars to each of them as they become of age
 Item 3rd I send unto my wife Sally Pope all of my Land lying on the East side of the Road
 during her life and at her death I then give and bequeath the land last unto my wife Sally Pope
 unto my daughter Sally Pope to her and her heirs forever Item 4th I give unto my daughter
 Sally Pope the following negroes (To wit) negro woman Abby negro Boy black negro boy
 Henry and negro girl attached and their increase to her and her heirs forever I also give her all
 Bonds and accounts which I hold against Alexander Pope and her heirs Item 5th I give unto my Grand
 daughter Lydia Pope one negro girl named Mary and her increase forever also negro father Peter
 Garrison Item 6th I send unto my daughter Elizabeth Story during her life the following negroes
 negro woman Henry & negro girl Ester after her death I then give the above last negroes Henry
 and Ester and their increase to my Grand daughter Harriet Story and Sally Story the said
 negroes to be divided between them as soon as it can be done without selling any of them
 Item 7th I send unto my wife Sally Pope during her life one negro woman by the name of
 Temperance and at my death I then give the said negro woman Temperance & her increase
 unto my Grand daughter Lydia Pope & her heirs forever Item 8th I send unto my wife
 Sally Pope such of my household and kitchen furniture & stock as she may want immediately to
 one hundred and fifty dollars agreeably to the appraisement during her life and at the death of my wife
 I then give the above last household and kitchen furniture & stock to my daughter Sally Pope &
 Grand daughter Lydia Pope to be equally divided between them Item 9th The balance of my
 Personal Estate that I have not disposed of I wish to be sold by my Executors and after paying
 my just debts I desire the balance thereof to be given as has been in my dear William Joseph
 Pope & Elizabeth Thomas and Sally Pope Item 10th If my Father (James and Sally Pope)
 should be want a house my land is that they shall have the right to build over the Land given to
 my daughter Sally Pope for their use as long as they live and at the death of my wife I give to