

Southampton County December 1825 And account our out of the County of
Margaret Washington cur together with the Commissioners at her three several
more returns to Court and to said to be record

Teste James R. H. 1825

Andam Soyner's
Will.

It is well known by these presents that Jordan Soyner for and in consideration of the
natural love and affection which I have to him as my son and in consideration of the
consideration of five dollars to me in hand paid by the said Jordan Soyner at the
date of the making and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I have taken and
have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said James R.
Soyner his Executors administrators and assigns all the personal property that
I possess of where I shall reside at my decease and all the property that I shall own
of my plantation for the half profit and dividend between Emma R. Ellison & John
Soyner and Daniel Soyner To have and to hold the said property above
mentioned unto him the said James R. Soyner his Executors administrators and
assigns forever And the said Jordan Soyner for himself his Executors and assigns
the said property unto the said James R. Soyner his Executors administrators and assigns
against the claim of him the said Jordan Soyner his Executors and assigns and against
the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever that and
well warrant and forever defend them by these presents In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first
day of September Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

In witness whereof
I the said Jordan Soyner

Jordan Soyner (Seal)

For the said Jordan Soyner

A Court held for Southampton County the 19th January 1829
This writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jordan Soyner
deceased was produced in Court and Jonathan Scott being sworn deposed and said that
he verily believes as well the body of the said will as the signature thereto to be in the
proper hand writing of the said Jordan Soyner whereupon it is ordered that the
said writing be established as and for the last will and Testament of the said
Jordan Soyner and the same be recorded and on the motion of John R. Soyner
who made oath thereto and legitimated Jordan Soyner and Jonathan Scott
his depositions entered into and a copy of the same with the penalty of three shillings
and dollars committed unto the said Clerk of the Court to be granted the said
James R. Soyner for obtaining letters of administration on the said Jordan Soyner's
Estate with his well approved amended in due form

Teste James R. H. 1829

Joseph Pope's
Will.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Pope of the County of Southampton
and State of Virginia being in perfect sound sense and of good sound mind do make
this my last will and Testament as follows I wish to see that my last debts
and funeral expenses first be paid out of my personal estate Secondly I leave to my
beloved wife Sally Pope the tract of land whereon I now live the tract of land purchased
of Wm. Soyner all the tract of land I purchased of Jackson Pope as Executor of
Matthew Soyner and also on third part of my personal and personal estate
during her life her widowhood After my death I give my son Benjamin Pope the land
and plantation purchased of Charles Combs and an equal share with the balance
of my Children in the personal estate to him and his heirs forever I give to my son
James Pope the following tract of land viz I give the land
I purchased of Thomas R. Sweeney near all over called the Buckland tract and
I give I give him the plantation whereon I now live at his mother's death or
married also I give him the place I purchased of Jackson Pope as Executor of