

in the sum of One thousand dollars on retained as the Law directs. (Witness
is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said deceased.
His deceased wife his will affirmed annexed in due form

Teste James Ritchie Clerk

John Pope's
Will.

In the name of God Amen: I, John Pope of the County of Smith, in the Colony of Virginia, being
sick, weak, and of declining age, do hereby certify that I have made this my last will and testament
in full of my mind, and I have caused my will to be written in the following words: I give and bequeath
unto my wife Mary Pope one half of my home plantation whereon I now live one
negro man Sam, two feather beds and furniture, of her own choice from her chest, her chair, bed
room in the plantation two sows and pigs her choice Eight head sheep her choice all my household
and kitchen furniture except the balance of the beds she leaves nothing to do with more but
the two that is named above, best Cart and wheels three ploughs as out fanned. If my wife
should think proper in her life time to give her own children, any part of the furniture
lent to her by me she is at liberty to do so but she must buy and give to each child as much
equal as possible. It is considered that half of the land above named my wife is to have
half the land and half the house during her life or widowhood my daughter Mary Pope
and my daughter Dory Pope is to live in the house with my wife if they think proper
and after my wife's death the property here is to be disposed of as will be named hereafter
or what is left of her dower lent to her by me if either of my daughters at named should
marry any person they have no right to live with my wife no longer than while they are
single. 1st Item: I give to my daughter Lucy Powell wife of Thomas Powell the
sum of One dollar. 2nd Item: I give to my four grand children names not known
by me but they are the children which my daughter Lucy has now living by her hus-
band Thomas Powell one hundred acres of land to be taken from the land which
John Pope lives on, but to come off at the place where Thomas Powell formerly lived known
by the name of Philip Bird's place in Carolina also the sum of five hundred dollars
but Thomas Powell is bound that he should is to count and then make the balance out
in goods or in money so as to make the sum above named my four grand children
by my daughter Lucy and Thomas Powell her husband is to have the before men-
tioned land and the money and divide equal between the four children of my daugh-
ter Lucy and Thomas Powell her husband That is my son Nicholas Pope is to
take charge of the land and bonds or money and divide it equal and pay each
child his or her share of interest annually and when they may come to the age of
twenty one year then pay each one his or her part in full and if any part out of the
four children dies let the surviving part have the property. 4th Item I give
to my son Nicholas Pope the balance of the land where he now lives after one
hundred acres is taken off which I have before given to my daughter Lucy Powell
children also the sum of two hundred dollars in Cash. 5th Item I leave to my
daughter Polly Story the wife of Zachariah Story one negro and her increase by the
name of Lythe and after my daughter Polly Story's death I then give the said
negro Lythe and her increase to my grand children Martha Ann Story and
Eliza Jane Story to be equally divided between them. 6th Item I give to my
daughter Sally Reese the sum of ten dollars in money. 7th Item: I give to my
daughter Dory Pope one negro boy Ellick and one bed and furniture. 8th Item I
give to my son Miles Pope one negro boy Will also one tract of land which I