

Joseph & Elizabeth Mottow distribution of Ann Mottow's was returned and
proved to be correct

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Nathan Pope's
Will

In the name of God amen I Nathan Pope of the County of Southampton
in the state of Virginia being imperfect with the shortness of days and the
certainty of eternity do Make this My last will and testament To wit
Item I I lend to my wife Nancy Pope during her natural life the the land
and plantation where I now live and one third part of My personal estate
and at her death I give the said plantation and the one third part given her
to My Children Namely Newson Pope Madison Pope Oswald Pope and Fisher
Pope Anna S. Pope Isaac S. Pope Reddick Pope and James S. Pope to them
or their heirs forever

2 I give to my daughter Malissa Fisher one tract of land on which she now
live the said land I purchased from Bonga Blum's estate containing 298 acres
more or less and one Negro girl I manumitted to her heirs forever

3 I give to my three youngest Children Namely Isaac Shepherd Pope Reddick
Pope and James Francis Pope the sum of one hundred dollars each

4 My will and wish is for a tract of land to be sold apart of the Fales plantation
Containing 226 acres more or less and also My interest in the estate of my son Matthew
A Pope after there is a final settlement made of My estate the balance due I
give to my Children Namely Newson Pope Madison Pope Oswald Pope
Caleb Pope Anna Pope Isaac Shepherd Pope Reddick Pope James Pope

Francis Pope to them or their heirs forever I hereby Name and appoint my
son Oswald Pope and my friend David Barnett My Executors to this My last
will & testament In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this

31st day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty three
Witness
Nathan Pope (dead)

David Barnett

Henry Pope

James J. Darden

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of September 1843
This last will and testament of Nathan Pope dead was proved by the oath
of Henry Pope and James J. Darden two of the subscribing witnesses therein and
oathed to be correct Oswald Pope one of the executors therein named refusing to
take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof On the Motion of
David Barnett the other Executor therein named who made oath and together
with John H. Stephenson Henry Blow and Thomas B. Hornell his securities
sworn into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars
Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of
the said will in due form

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