

In the name of God, Amen! I, Peter Edwards of Southampton County and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of frail (and transitory) life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First, after all my lawful Debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, First,

I give and bequeath unto John E. Buigo all of my lands on which the said Buigo now lives better known as the old plantation (and all other lands adjoining the same) belonging to me together with all improvements, also negroes, Sun, Landy, Jeff, Frank, Saml, Aton, Amy, Little Maria, Sampson, a number of family and their present and future increase, Adeline, Liddia, Leart and Allice. I also give him all the debts which he now or may owe me my request is that he should support (and take good care of his mother & Mary Buigo during her life.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Caroline Pope, the wife of Benjamin O. Pope the following slaves Maria and family and their present and future increase I also bequeath to my Daughter Mary, Rosa and Ellen (and also thirty thousand dollars to be raised out of the money part of my estate.

All the balance of my estate real & personal, which I have not previously disposed of I leave unto my beloved wife, during her natural life. After the death of my wife, I give and bequeath it to my Daughter Caroline Pope the wife of Benjamin O. Pope.

I hereby appoint John E. Buigo and Benjamin O. Pope to be my executors, to this my last Will and Testament (and revoking all others which I may have made. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1855. and in the presence of three witnesses -

Witness

Edward P. Turner

James R. Scarborough

Peter Edwards, Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, August 15th 1859.
This last Will and Testament of Peter Edwards dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of Edward P. Turner and James R. Scarborough the subscribing witnesses thereto (and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin O. Pope and John E. Buigo, the executors therein named who made oath (and together with Samuel D. Pope George B. Pope, Wm. D. Myrick, Francis J. Ridley, George N. Musgrave, and A. C. Turner, the Jurors (who juroried on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into (and acknowledged) a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars and swore according to law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste. L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Southampton W^o

I, Sarah Edwards, widow of the late Peter Edwards of this County (William) do hereby renounce all provision made for me, by my late husband in a certain will now in the possession of Benjamin O. Pope and in which the said Pope and John Buigo are left as Executors, and any other will left by my said husband, it being my intention not to claim under any will left by my said husband, but to claim all rights to which I may be entitled as the widow of Peter Edwards under (and according to the laws of the State of Virginia. Given under my hand and seal