

Henry Pope, with the improvements thereon, but in the event of her Marriage, I wish and my will is, that all the Land, I owned in the State of Virginia, at the time of my death, shall be valued by three Commissioners who shall allot to my said wife and heir in value of the whole, during her life, and at her death I give the same to all my Children, to share and their heirs. I also give to my said wife one fifth of my money and chattels estate of every kind, to her and her heirs forever. 3^d, I wish my Executors, as soon after my death, as they can to advantage, sell or lease, my undivided half of a tract of Land purchased by H. P. Pope and myself in Rowan County, North Carolina. I also wish them to Rent, Lease or Sell, whichever they think best for my Estate, at their discretion any time in five years after my death, the farm I purchased of John Barstow, also the farm with Gray's Grove, who sold the same for the benefit of Ben E. Pope, and if they should sell, to give the purchaser sufficient time to get the full price, from him.

4th, I Give to my four youngest Children, Say John St. George M. Ben E. and Joseph M. each Five Hundred Dollars in money, I also give the same amount say four hundred dollars, to the Child my wife is now pregnant with making in all Two Thousand Dollars, the amount I give them to assist in their Education, my two eldest Daughters having been partially Educated.

5th, If any of the Lands herein before devised, to be rented, Lease or sold, at the discretion of my Executors, should remain unsold up to the time, that my first Child Marries or arrives to the age of Twenty two years, at that time, I wish my Executors to sell all such Lands, on a liberal Credit and the money arising therefrom, I give to all my Children, with the one my wife is now pregnant with, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

6th, I wish, and my will is, that all the balance of my Estate of every kind, whatsoever, not herein before disposed of shall be equally divided between all my Children, (Say) Ann M. Caroline E. John St. George M. Benjamin E. Joseph M. and the one my wife is now pregnant with, intending to make the Child my wife is now pregnant with, fully equal to my four youngest Children; all of which, I give to them and their heirs forever.

7th, I do hereby constitute and appoint as my Executors, Harris P. Pope and William E. Beale, and when the will is offered for probate, I wish and request the Court to allow both or either of my aforesaid Executors to qualify, and each without giving any Security whatever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of March 1874.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be Geo. C. Pope Seal
the last will of the Testator, in the presence of
R. J. Gardin,
R. P. Pope,
Ben E. Pope,