

Nathan
Pope
will

In the name of God amen the twenty ninth day of March in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty six Nathan
Pope of the county of Southampton being such in body but of sound
perfect memory thanks be to God Do make & ordain this my last
Will & Testament as followeth

Imp.

I Give & Bequeath to my loving wife the use of my plantation
& all my land thereunto belonging during her life also the use
of two negroes Jane & Simon during her widowhood

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my son Jonathan Pope & to his heirs forever
one negro woman called Joan after my wife marries or dies

Item

I Give and bequeath to my son Elyah Pope and his heirs for ever
one negro boy called Simon after my dies or marries also three
pounds current money of Virginia

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my son John Pope five pounds current
money of Virginia to be paid to him at the age of twenty one
Years

Item

I Give to my daughter Phoebe Pope five pounds current money
of Virginia to be paid her at her marriage or at the age of
twenty one Years

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my son Joel Pope five pounds cur-
rent money of Virginia to be paid him at the age of twenty one Year

Item

I Give and Bequeath to my son Nathan Pope and his heirs for
ever the plantation whereon I live & all the land thereunto be-
longing after his mother decease

Item

I Give to my son Richard Pope & his heirs for ever the use
of land lately made between Joseph Warren line & Isaac Johnson
also five pound current money of Virginia to be paid to him at
the age of twenty one Years

Item

I Give & Bequeath all the residue of my estate after my debts are
paid to my wife I also appoint my wife & my brother Isaac
Pope execs of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above written

Signed sealed published &

Nathan Pope

seal

declared in presence of

Isaac Johnson

Joshua D Pope

Nathan Johnson

The twenty sixth day of Sep: one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine
I also desire that my two daughters Patience & Charity which were
born since the date of the above will have five pounds each paid out
of my estate when they arrive to the age of eighteen Years In Witness whereof
I have above set my hand & seal
Isaac Johnson his mark