

Pope Will^m
Will

In the name of god amen the eight day of June 1776 I William Pope being in perfect health and sound memory thanks be to god for the same and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give my soul to the almighty that gave it me and my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching what worldly goods I have I dispose of them as followeth.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Christian Pope one feather bed and furniture also one Lin and Cast to her and her heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my son William Pope a Gun that he has in his possession

I leave the use of my gun at Andrew Pipes to him during Thomas Pipes non age and when Thomas Pipes arrives at the age of 21 years I give the said gun to Thomas Pope and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Pope one gun to him and his heirs for ever

I give the use of my hand Mill at my son John Pipes for the use Andrew Pope William John Pipes &c.

my will and desire is that the plantation and land whereon I now live and all the remaining part of my Estate of what kind so ever be sold to the highest bidder and the money after my debts is paid to be equally divided between my sons ^{my sons} John Pope William Pope Hardy Pope Jesse Pope and Andrew Pope and my daughter Alice Newton Christian Pope John Pope Martha Pope (widow)

I do constitute and appoint my sons William Pope and Andrew Pope whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in presence

of us
Thos Edmunds
Ben Blunt
John Porter
Sam Edmunds

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day of June 1777 This will was presented in Court by William Pope and John Pope the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Edmunds and Sam Edmunds two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security &c. Sam. Kellor

William W. Pope
Mark

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Joyner Will^m
Will

In the name of god amen I William Joyner of the County of Southampton being of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this writing for my last will and testament

First I give unto my loving wife Anne Joyner the use profit and labour of the lands and plantation whereon I now live with a negro woman patience for and during the time of her natural life also I give her the following articles as her absolute property to her choice of a bed and furniture a side saddle a large Bible a tennon Wheel and Wooden Wheel a Chest a horse and two Cows and Calves

Also I give and devise to my son William Joyner the lands and plantation whereon he lives containing one hundred and seventy five acres to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

William