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Pope Patience Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Patience Pope of Southampton County, and Colony of Virginia being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die so make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in law Jonathan Pope, Five Shillings — Item, I give and bequeath to my Son in law Lush Pope Five Shillings — Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Pope Five Shillings — Item my Will and Desire is that all the Rest & my Estate Should be Sold and Equally Divided Between my Six other Children John Pope, Stith Pope, Joel Pope, Richd Pope, Patience Pope, and Charity Pope and I do hereby appoint Nathan Barnes Executor of this my last will and Testament, Disanulling all former wills Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof the Patience Pope hath hereunto set her Hand and affixed her Seal the third Day of Novr One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered as her last will and Testament in Presence of } Patience her + mark Pope

Joshua Johnson
Moses Johnson
Josiah + his mark Pope

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th Day of May 1779. This will was presented in Court by Nathan Barnes the Executor therein and Proved by the Oath of Joshua Johnson and Moses Johnson two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form given Security whereupon &c

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Newsum Sampson Will

In the Name of God Amen, This Eighteenth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight, I Sampson Newsum of the County of Southampton Being very Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to Say first I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial Not Doubting but I shall Receive the same again by the hands of Almighty God that gave it and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God of his great Goodness hath Bestowed on me in this Life, I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the Following Manner and Form — Item, I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Newsum One Feather bed and Furniture one Mare and Side Saddle one Chest two Cows and Calves two Sows and Pigs One Thousand pounds of Pork and all my Crop of Corn are not hereafter Disposed of all which I give to her and her Heirs for ever — Item, I give to my loving Wife Mary Newsum the Use of my land and Plantation together with my Still and Conveniencies also all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of What Kind or Quality Soever During her Natural life, Item, I give to my Son Hartwell Newsum at the Decease of my Wife my Land and Plantation Whereon I now live with all appurtenances thereunto Belonging also my Water Grist Mill with one Acre of Land on Each side the said Mill together with the Stones Iron work and all Conveniencies thereunto Belonging, all which I give to him and his Heirs forever, Item, I give to loving Wife Mary Newsum During her Natural life the Use of Six Negroes Namely, Hamshear, Jane, Sarah, Doll, Peter, and Bob, and after her Decease the said Negroes Hamshear, Jane, Sarah, Doll, Peter, and Bob, to be equally divided Between my three Daughters and one Grandson Namely Agnes, Polly, Jane Mosley Mary Armstrong, and Sampson Newsum Son of Jesse Newsum all which I give to them and their Heirs forever.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Johnson one Negro Girl Name Anacha and Ten Barr^s of Indian Corn all which I give to her and her Heirs forever