

In the Name of God Amen, I William Vaughan of Southampton County being in health & of perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Man & knowing that it is Ordained for all Men since to die as made known this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first of all I Recommend my Soul to the hand of God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in the quiet & Christian like Manner & as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I Give & Dispose in the manner & form following my Will & desire is after the death of my loving Mother Sarah Vaughan the Estate my Father left me.

Now, I Give & bequeath to my Brother in law Nathan Turner After paying my just Debts my Land & Personal Estate Consisting of one Scotch head of Ground two head of Calves Ten Cow of stambs one Saddle two Sows & pigs to him & his heirs forever further moved I Order that my Brother in law Nathan Turner should be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal this 20th Day of October the Year and seven hundred & Seventy Six

Test at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th Day of October 1779

John Ford
Thomas Turner
This Will was presented in Court by Nathan Turner the Executor thereof named & proved by the Oaths of John Ford & Thomas Turner the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the S. Executor who made oath according to Law & Testimonials is granted him to obtaining a Patent in due form Giving Security whereupon he

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Pope of the County of Southampton being Sick in Body but of sound & perfect Memory Thanks be to God as make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

First I Give & bequeath to my Son Hanson Pope a certain Tract or parcel of Land adjoining Samuel Edwards on the North side of Carfields Road With one half of the Land that I am possessor of & Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him & his heirs forever.

Now, I Give & bequeath to my Son John Pope the Plantation whereon I now live with the other half of my Land to him & his heirs forever.

Now, I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Pope one Negro Girl Named Charlotte to her & his heirs forever.

Now, I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Pope one Negro boy Named Peter to her & his heirs forever.

Now, I Give & bequeath to my loving Wife Ann two Negroes Named Jimm & Salah during her life & after her Death to be Equally divided between my four children Hanson Temperance John & Sally Pope. I likewise give all the Remainder of my Estate undisposed of after my Debts are paid to my Wife During her Widowhood & at her Marriage or success to be equally divided between my four children Hanson Pope Temperance Pope John Pope & Sally Pope. I also Appoint my loving Wife & her Brother Matthew Underwood Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th Day of July 1779.

John Pope

Signed sealed & Published & attested in presence of

Nathan Baine
Sarah Head
These Names & known by the Oaths of Nathan Baine & Sarah Head the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the S. Executor who made oath according to Law & Testimonials is granted him to obtaining a Patent in due form Giving Security whereupon he

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