

21.
William
Pope
Will

In the name of God Amen

William Pope being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
and calling to mind the mortality of mankind do hereby make
and ordain this my Last will and testament (to wit) I leave
my ten Acres tract of Land with that part of my land that
lies between the Cypress Swamp and Jacks branch, that is to say a
straight line to run from end to the other Just back of my plan-
tation, (which line is to run by my administrators or executors hereafter
named) to be sold by them on such a credit as they may think fit
but the money arising therefrom to be appropriated to the paying of
Debts, if there should be an overplus it is to go into my estate
and if there is a deficiency the balance to be paid out of the
rest of my estate. I ~~will~~ I also bequeath unto my Loving
Wife Fanny Pope (after my Debts being paid as above mentioned)
the whole of my real and personal estate during her life: And after
her decease it is my will and desire that the whole of my real
estate as mentioned above, be equally divided between my three children
to wit. John Pope Spratty Pope and Emily Pope & also Lastly
I leave my friends Benjamin Evans and Carr Bowen Executors to
this my Last will. In testimony whereof I have set
my hand and seal the 18th day of November in the year of our

Teste
John Bowen
his
John L. Joiner
mark
James L. Brewer
mark

William Pope
his
mark

At a Court held for the County of Sampson the 18th day of
February 1815 This will was presented in Court by Benjamin
Evans and Carr Bowen the executors therein named proved by the
Oaths of John Bowen John Joiner and James Brewer the said
Jurat 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 and from any giving being
whereupon &c

Sampson &c