

At Botetourt February 1834

This Statute & Testament of the estate of Stephen Perry dec'd was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Attest J. M. W. 26

Bease Pope

Will

I Bease Pope Sr of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in writing and in form following

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
www.virginiapioneers.net

It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named, shall out of my estate, fully pay and satisfy all the just debts which I am now owing; and it is my further will and desire that my whole estate remain entire and undivided until the first day of January 1835 and that then my executor dispose of all my personal estate except my slaves and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of my debts and should they be found insufficient for that purpose they are to receive of my slaves in any he may see fit & satisfy my balance which may remain

I have no bequest to my son or daughter or any other person or persons and I have given a Certificate that I have living a

part of the tract on which I now reside. Beginning at a bunch
of thorn bushes that stand about two hundred yards below the
old Deer tick on the road leading from Pigeon old place to Jackson
river and ascending from said thorn bushes a straight line to a point
of Bar on the top of the Big hill and thence from said Bar to include
the fence a straight line a North course to Fowler corner, thence running
with the fence line to John Taylor corner, thence running with said Taylor
line down the big hill passing some Cabbin and crossing the Branch to
Mendenom old corner on the hill side, thence running with Mendenom
old line with its various corners until the line comes opposite the
bunch of thorn above mentioned & from thence to the Beginning
at said thorn bushes.

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838

www.virginiapioneers.net

Now I used and devised a my daughter Maria Jordan Crisp for and
during her natural life a tract or parcel of land being also a part
of the tract I now reside on. Beginning at the Bar on the top of the
Big hill and adjoining the tract I have devised to James Tate and running
a South course to include the fence and along the road until it intersects
with a survey of John Pigeon & known by the name of the
Lane Survey thence running that survey to a big white oak
corner of said Pigeon survey at the Big rock thence down the
river to the lower end of the lower end of the low grounds
purchased of Lang A Pigeon to a walnut on the river bank
thence across the low grounds to a forked oak at the foot of
the hill thence with the various lines of my land to where

thence across the low grounds to a forked ash at the foot of
the hill, thence with the various lines of my land to where
it intersect the line of the land above devised to Samuel Tate near
the bunch of Thorns and thence with his line to the Pass on
the top of the Big Hill except hawins and undivided moiety
of the cleared land on the top of the Big Hill included in the above
Boundaries which is herein after devised, and it is my will and
sense that if the said Maria had many and lawful children that after
her death the said land shall go to her children and their heirs forever
but if the said Maria shall die without lawful issue living at her
death then and in that case I devise the said Trust of land to my
daughter Charlotte Tate and to such of the children of my daughter Amanda
Piper as may be living at the time of the said Maria's death the
said Charlotte, Caroline, and the said children of said Amanda being to
take one third part of the said land respectively.

Item I will and devise to my son herein after mentioned all the undivided
of the tract on which I now reside including the mowing ground &
appurtenances and also containing one undivided moiety of the cleared
land on the Big Hill mentioned in the devise to my daughter Maria Anne
Poay and also one fourth of my slaves and other personal property
if any should remain in trust for the use of my daughter Caroline Allen
and her issue, and it is my will and sense that my said daughter had
have power and I so hereby vest them with power to convey the
said land to such of my children as they shall think proper.

Boundaries which is herein after devised, and it is my will and
desire that if the said Maria shall marry and have children that after
her death the said Land shall go to her children and their heirs forever
but if the said Maria shall die without lawful issue living at her
death then and in that event I devise the said Trust of Land to my
daughter Charlotte Tate and her heirs, to my Daughter Caroline Allen
and her heirs and to each of the children of my Daughter Amanda
Piper as may be living at the time of the said Maria's death the
said Charlotte, Caroline, and the said children of said Amanda Piper to
take one third part of the said Land respectively.

Item I will and devise to my said Maria after mentioned all the residue
of the Trust on which ^{Boyd County Virginia Wills 1829-1838} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~the said Maria~~ including the married house &
appurtenances and also including one undivided moiety of the (said
Land on the Bigfield mentioned in the devise to my Daughter Maria Anne
Poepp and also one fourth of my Slaves and other personal property
if any should remain, in trust for the use of my Daughter Caroline Allen
and her heirs, and it is my will and desire that my said Executor shall
have power and I do hereby vest them with power, to convey the
said Land and other property in fee simple to my Son in Law William
Allen inasmuch they may think the interest of the said William Allen
shall be promoted by the conveyance of said Land to him and
his heirs forever and I do hereby certify that the
said Land shall be conveyed to my Daughter Caroline Allen and her heirs

It is my will and desire that William Allen should convey & Trustee for the use of my Daughter Amanda Pidge for her natural life and for the use of such of her children as may be living at her death and the lawful issue of such as may so before her, the trust of said land be freed from the burthen of Mortgages in the State of Ohio, the legal title of which land is vested in him, and it is my will and desire that my Executor pay the balance of the purchase money due for the said land. I will and desire to my said son for the use and benefit of my Daughter Amanda Pidge and her lawful issue, one half of my Estate of land in the State of Kentucky and in the County of Robertson, and also one fourth of my Slaves and other personal estate, if any should remain after the payment of my just debts, in Trust to receive the hire and profits of the said Slaves and pay over to the use of the said Amanda Pidge during her natural life and to her children which may be living at the time of her death and to the lawful issue of such as may die before her.

To my Daughter Charlotte Tate I give also one fourth of my Slaves & other personal property after the payment of my debts.

To my Daughter Maria Jordan Poase I also give and bequeath one fourth of my Slaves for life and if she should die without lawful issue living at the time of her death I will and bequeath the said Slaves and their increase to my Daughter Charlotte Tate &

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
www.virginiapioneers.net

after the payment of my debts
To my daughter Maria Fardew Poag I also give and bequeath
one fourth of my Manes for life and if she should die without
lawful issue living at the time of her death I will and bequeath
the said Slaves and their increase to my Daughters Charlotte and
Caroline Allen and the Children of my Daughter Annema Pether
which may be living at the time of the death of the said
Maria, but if the said Maria should marry and have Children then
I give the said Slaves after the death of the said Maria & them
and their heirs. I also bequeath to the said Maria one fourth
of my personal property which may remain after the payment
of my debts and I constitute and appoint my friend Charles
Poag and my friend John Poag Executors of this my last
will and Testament and desire that they may not be required
to give security in writing whereof I have set my hand
and Seal this the 18th day of January in the year 1834
Signed Sealed published and Read
by the said Poag as his last will
and Testament in presence of
William Rapp, Alex. P. Eldridge
George Poag Jr.

Bedford County Virginia Wills 1829-1938
www.virginiapioneers.net

George Poag

Codiced to the foregoing Will

Having omitted to make any disposition
of one half of my Sinkin's Creek land I do hereby give and devise
the same to

I give the said slaves after the death of the said Maria & them
and their heirs. I also bequeath to the said Maria and fourth
of any personal property which may remain after the payment
of my debts in & out of Court and appoint my friend Charles
Beall and my son in law James Tate Executors of this my last
will and Testament and desire that they may not be required
to give security. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and Seal this the 18th day of January in the year 1834

Witness my hand and Seal
by the said Prap in his last will
and Testament in presence of

William Robt. May Jr. Esquire
George Poage Jr.

George Poage

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
www.virginiapioneers.net

Codicil to the foregoing Will

Having omitted to make any disposition
of one half of my sinking creek land I do hereby give and devise
one third of the said remaining half of said land to my daughter
Elizabeth's share and the other third I devise and bequeath to my daughter
Maria Susan Poage for life and if she marry and have children &
then one third hereof for her but if the said Maria shall die
unmarried at the time of her death then I give & bequeath the
same to Elizabeth's share and her heirs & assigns forever

him and to such of the children of my Daughter Amanda Pidge
as may be living at the time of the said Maria's Death the said
Charlotte and Caroline and the children of the said Amanda Pidge
taking each one equal third of the said Land

I give and Devise the other third of the said one half of said Land
to my Executors in trust for the use of my Daughter Caroline Allen and
her issue, with like power in my Executors to Convey to my Son-in-law
William Allen as is contained in the Deed to them of my other
lands and property In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 18th day of January 1834

Signed, Sealed, Published and

Delivered in presence of

George Poase, Jr.

A. P. Ekinde

William Robt

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
www.virginiapioneers.net

George Poase

At Botetourt March Court 1834

This instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of George Poase Decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed
was this day exhibited in Court and proven by the oath of William
Robt and Alexander B. Ekinde, subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon
ordered to be recorded

Teste F. Wolf DC