

In the name of God Amen, Iulius Poole of  
 Ellis, City County being Sick & weak but through y<sup>e</sup> great Mercy  
 of God in Sound & perfect Sense & memory, doe make this my  
 last will & Testament, as folloeth I give & bequeath my  
 Sole into y<sup>e</sup> hands & mercy of y<sup>e</sup> Almighty God, hoping through y<sup>e</sup>  
 merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive rest for my Soule,  
 and my body to be decently buried in a cristian, like manner  
 I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Poole & his heirs for  
 Ever y<sup>e</sup> plantation, or tract of land wheron I now live with  
 all y<sup>e</sup> prevelige, in Maske, for grass & agrass for Stock, & for  
 Timber as was given to me by my fathers last will & Testam-  
 ment as further may be made appear, and with all appurti-  
 nances therunto belonging, after my wifes decease, my will  
 is that my Loving wife, Mary Poole have the use & usefull  
 of y<sup>e</sup> hole plantation during her natural life  
 and after all my last Debts, paid & discharged, I give & beque-  
 ath to my Loving wife, Mary Poole & her heirs for Ever  
 all y<sup>e</sup> remaining part of my personal, Estate both within  
 and without Doors, Likewise appoint & ordain my loving  
 wife Mary Poole my full & whole Execu<sup>tr</sup>, of this my last  
 will & Testament to see it truly performed, in witness  
 wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
 Thirteenth day of June in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord God  
 one Thousand Seven Hundred & fortie two

Sign, Seal, & deliver,  
 in y<sup>e</sup> presence of  
 his

Alexander Poole

x Tho Poole } sign  
 John Poole  
 x William Poole

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A Court held for Elizabeth City County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1743  
 This Will was presented in Court by Mary Poole the Ex<sup>tr</sup> and Sam<sup>l</sup> Poole  
 Exec<sup>tr</sup> at Law of the Decedent now <sup>being present</sup> ordered to appear at the next Court to Contest  
 the Proof thereof And at a Court held for thes<sup>e</sup> County the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1744  
 Thos<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> appeared and being an Inf<sup>ant</sup> under the Age of 21 years made choice  
 of the Clerk of this Court for his Guardian to Contest the Proof of the same  
 At another Court held for thes<sup>e</sup> County the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1744

West Hill, Epsom

In the year 1784, I received a letter from  
 the Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, in which  
 he desired that I should be present at  
 the Court of the Admiralty, on the 1st  
 of May, to attend the trial of the  
 late Lord Sandwich, who was charged  
 with the murder of the late Lord  
 Sandwich. I accordingly attended on  
 the 1st of May, and was present at  
 the trial, which was conducted by  
 the Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, and  
 the Hon. the Lord Baron of the Exchequer.  
 The trial lasted several days, and  
 was attended by a large number of  
 witnesses, and a great number of  
 spectators. The result of the trial  
 was, that the late Lord Sandwich  
 was found guilty of the murder of  
 the late Lord Sandwich, and was  
 sentenced to death.

Alex: Pooles Will.

21 March 1743

Sam: Pooles to be Summed

46 May 1744

Th: Edward chosen Guardian  
by the Will to Enroll the Will  
of Occupation

20 June

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1742

At a Court held for Elizabeth City County 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1744

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Fabb and Wm. Wood two  
of the Witnesses and on the motion of Nehemiah Nichols (A Quaker)  
who made Solemn Affirmation according to Law Order to be Recorded  
and Certificate granted the said Ex<sup>r</sup> for obtaining a Probat thereof in  
due form Giving Security Whereupon he together with John Fabb  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Sandifer & Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts Entered into and Acknowledged

Test  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Everard Clk