

Edward Goodrich, George Wilcox, William Thompson
John Hodges

At a Court held for Solis Night County April 13 1749
The Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Ditchey
Deceased was returned by the Executor and ordered
to be recorded — Jeph. St. Nicholas

In the Name of God. Amen.

William Rochester of Holloway Parish in Solis Night
County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and

Testament. Committing my Soul to almighty God
and my Body to be buried in decent Order and as
for my Worldly Goods which I now possess. I give
Grant and Dispose of in Manner and Form as
followeth. I give and Bequeath unto
my loving Son Joshua Rochester the Plantation
whereon I now live, to him and his Heirs forever after
my Decease and for Want of such Heirs to my two
Daughters Ann and Charity and likewise the
Bed filled mine and Furniture, thereunto belonging
and smallest Chest and largest Iron Bed and Iron
Hedges.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two loving Daughters
Ann Rochester and Charity Rochester the new Entry
bounded on the above Granted Promises to be equally
divided between them.

And as for the rest of my Worldly Goods to be equally
divided between my Wife, Katherine and three Children
Ann Rochester and Charity Rochester and Joshua
Rochester.

I do Appoint Nicholas Qualey to be Executor
of this my last Will and Testament. Ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament as witness my Hand this 1st Day

477- Day of January 1849 William ^{his} Rochester Esq
signed, sealed and delivered
In Presence of
George Gurley, James Carter, George Gurley jun^r

At a Court held for Solis Night County April 18th 1849
The last Will and Testament of William Rochester deceased
was presented in Court, by Nicholas Gurley, the Executor
therein named, who made Oath thereto, and being proved
by the Oaths of James Carter and George Gurley jun^r. two
of the Witnesses thereto, is Ordered to be Recorded
Jeph^t St. Baker cler^k

In the Name of God. Amen. I Joseph Pope
of the Solis Night County, being sick in Body, but thanks
be to the almighty God of perfect Sense, and Memory, and -
do by these Presents, Ordain this, my last Will and Testament
in Manner and Form as followeth -

Item I Give and Bequeath I give to my son Hardy Pope one
Hundred Acres of Land lying upon Poley neck Branch
Bounded by a Branch, that runs into the same to
Mathew Griffins corner Tree, it being one Hundred Acres
more or less, to him and his Heirs forever. Also I Give to
my son Hardy, one Hundred and thirty Acres of Land
that I Bought of John Bowen, to him and his Heirs
forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Pope the
Plantations I now live on and one Hundred Acres of
Land, that I Bought of Robert Miller, to him and his
Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Pope, twenty five
Pounds current Money to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Pope, my Still
and seven Pounds current Money, to him and his Heirs
forever.

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My Will I desire, to be reviled as I do, which my
 When Pope comes to the age of twenty years, and
 what the Will is sold or rented for to be equally divided
 amongst my five children and Wife.

It is my Will and Desire that if either of my sons
 should die without Heir that what he hath should
 be equally divided amongst the other three.

I Give to my loving Wife, Sarah Pope, the Use of my
 Negro Boy, Simon, during her Widowhood, but if she
 Marry I desire him to be sold, and the Money to be
 equally divided amongst all my children, the Remainder
 Part of my Estate, to be divided amongst all my
 children and Wife And I do appoint and Ordain my
 Wife, Sarah Pope and Henry Crafford, Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament. whereunto, I have set
 my Hand and Seal, this 27 Day of January 1789.

Sealed, Signed in the
 Presence of us.

Joseph Pope ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

Test John Rowin, Will. ^{his} N Harris
 Joseph ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} Bracher Henry Pope

(At a Court held for Isle of Wight County April 10th 1789
 The last Will and Testament of Joseph Pope deceased
 was presented in Court, by Henry Crafford, one of the
 Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto, and
 being proved by the Oath of John Rowin, & William
 Harris, two of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered to be
 Recorded

Test J. St. Baker Esq.

In Pursuance to an Order of Court held for Isle of Wight
 County bearing Date, the Ninth Day of March 1788. The
 Subscribers being first sworn as usual have appraised the
 Estate of James Menn Deceased as far as was
 Exhibited to our View, by the administrators Vixt.
 A Bed and Furniture.
 2 Dishes, and eight Plates.

A Parcel