

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty Fourth Day of October Anno D-
Domini 1772. I Nicholas Poole of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia
Silver Smith being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do
Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Poole the House and Lot where
I now live with the Appurtenances. I give the same to him and his Heirs that do
reserve the use of the said House and Lot & Appurtenances unto my loving Wife
Mary Poole I say the whole use thereof until my said Son Richard Poole comes
to the Age of Twenty One years and after that I give the use of One Third of the
said House and Lot with One third of the Appurtenances I say I give the use
thereof to my loving Wife Mary during her natural Life
Then I give the use of my Negro Girl Slaver Minetta as also the use of all her Increase to
my Loving Wife Mary during her natural Life and at my Wifes death it
is my desire that the said Slaver Minetta & her Issue shall be equally
divided between my three loving Daughters Anne Poole, Mary Poole &

10. Sarah Poole I give the same to them and their Heirs But if either one or more
of my ~~three~~ Daughters should depart this Life before Marriage & without
Issue it is my desire that then her or their the deceased part or parts of the said
Merritts Howard increase be equally divided between my surviving Children
to them and their Heirs

Item. I give the use of the following Articles to my loving Wife during her Natural
Life viz. One black Walnut Desk. Six walnut leather Chairs with square
backs. One square Horse Foot Walnut Table. One Walnut Tea Table One
Walnut Stand, One Tea Board & Two Salvers. Six Fluted Chairs One large
Looking Glass Two Tables Silver Spoons Six Silver Tea Spoons all the Kitchen
Furniture one Bed Bedstead & Furniture with ^{out} curtains I say I give the
Use of the above mentioned Household Furniture to my loving Wife during her
Natural Life and at her Death I give the same to be equally divided between
my Loving Children Anne Poole Richard Poole & Mary Poole & Sarah Poole
each an equal share I give the same to her & their Heirs

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife & Mary One Bed Bedstead & Furniture
with curtains One Hair Trunk One large Chest One old square walnut Table

Memo I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary One Bed Bedstead & Furniture
with Curtains One Hair Trunk One large Chest One old square walnut Table
One Tea Chest & I give all my Books except my Book of Heraldry & Book of
Spheres I give the same Totally to her and her Heirs

Memo I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Poole my Book of Heraldry
& Book of Spheres I give the same to him and his Heirs

Memo It is my desire that my Negro wench Dinah shall be sold to the best
advantage as also my lighter & all my other Personal Estate which has
not been before mentioned and given (Negroes excepted) I say I desire the
said wench Dinah shall with the said remaining Personal Estate be sold
& the Money arising from the Sale to be applied towards paying my just
Debts but if that should not be sufficient then I desire my Negro Girl
Violet shall also be sold & the Money arising from such Sale (or as
much thereof as shall be sufficient) shall be applied towards paying
my just debts And the Remainder (if any) I desire may be equally
divided between my loving Children to each an equal part to them
and their Heirs

I give the use of my Negro girl Phillis to my loving Wife for Ten years from ~~from~~ the date of
this Will and at the expiration of the Ten years I give that the said Negro Phillis and her
Increase may be sold & the money arising from such sale to be equally Divided between
my loving daughters Anne Poole Mary Poole & Sarah Poole to each an equal part.
I give the same to them and their Heirs or if there should not be occasion to sell
the above mentioned Slave Violet then I desire she and her increase may be disposed
off in the same manner and at the same Time that ~~it~~ ~~is directed to be~~ ~~disposed of~~

Ver she and her Increase to be equally divided between my loving daughters Anne Poole
Mary Poole & Sarah Poole to them & their Heirs at the end of Ten Years from the date
hereof. ~~Item~~ If any of my Daughters should depart this life before
Marriage and without Issue it is my desire that her or their Part & portions of my
Estate as given in this Will should then pass to my surviving Daughters or Daughters
to her or them and their Heirs

Item It is my desire that in case my son Richard Poole should die in his Minority and
without Issue that at the Time that my said Son would have been Twenty One
Years of Age if he had been living I say that in case of his death as above

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to her or them and their Heirs
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without Issue that at the Time that my said Son would have been Twenty One
Years of Age if he had been living I say that in case of his death as above
viz without Issue in his minority I then give my House & Lot with the
Appurtenances to be equally divided between my loving Daughters Anne Poole
& Mary Poole & Sarah Poole to them and their Heirs
Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Friend Capt. Stephen Tarkenton & Capt. Robert
Chead of my loving Wife Executors and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do ratify allow and confirm this this and no other to be my last
Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my
Seal the Day and year first before Written -
Signed Sealed & delivered by ^{deceased} ~~the said~~ Nicholas Poole as his last Will and Testament
in presence of -
John Baynes, Mason Miller, J^r Hurst.

December Court 1772. proved &c. as by Outer Book