

John Pope
Will

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of
February in the year of our Lord Christ one
Thousand seven hundred & forty eight I John
Pope of the Isle of Wight County in the Parrish
of Nottoway being in Perfect health and of sound
and Perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God
for it Calling to mind the uncertainty of my
life do make & ordain this to be my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following Viz:
first of all Recommend my Soul to Almighty
God that gave it and my Body to be buried at
the Discretion of my Executor & for what worldly
Goods it hath Pleased God to bestow on me
after my Debts paid I Dispose of as followeth
Item I give & bequeath to my son John Pope one
Shilling Current Money & Aliens

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Shilling Current Money of Virginia

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Pope &
his heirs forever the Plantation whereon he
now lives with two hundred & thirty Acres of
Land belonging. Item I give & bequeath to
my Daughter Eliz^a Pope the use of the Plantation
whereon I now live with one hundred Acres of
Land thereunto belonging during her life
or till she marry I also give my said Daughter
Eliz^a one feather Bed & the furniture
belonging to it Item I give to my Daughter
Mary Dardin Two Silver Dishes & two Basins

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I Herewith give and bequeath to my Grandson John
Pope Son of W^m Pope & his heirs forever the Plan-
tation whereon I now live with one hundred
Acres of Land thereunto belonging after my Daugh-
ter Elizth Harveys or Deceases I Herewith give &
bequeath to my Daughter Use Mosley two putter
Dishes & two putter basons I Herewith give and
bequeath to my Grandson Henry Dardin one
young Horse called his & one Cow and Calf & one
Gun called his

And all the rest of my Estate both real & person^{al}
I give and bequeath to be Equally Divided betwix
my Son W^m Pope & my Daughter Elizth Pope & my
Daughter Sarah Barnes I also appoint my
Son W^m Pope

son Wm Pope whole & sole Exor of this my last
Will & Testament & do utterly revoke & make
void all former Wills & Testaments by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the Day & year first above Written
Signed Sealed declared
in Presence of

his
Isaac Johnson

mark

Nathan Pope

Howel Edmunds

his
John P Pope Es

mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
on Thursday the 14th of July 1781.

This Will was presented in Court by Wm Pope
the Exor therein named proved by the Oath of

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Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of
 the said Exor who made Oath according to
 Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form giving Security

R. Wells Clerk

Justly App^t A True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate of Sarah
 of Sarah Williams

Williams Widow deceased As per Appraisement

To 11 Sheep @ 3/6 p^r piece £ 1 10 6

To 9 Cows and Stear @ 10 4

To 1 Stear and 1 Heifer @ 12/6 p^r piece 1 4 5

To 4 small cattle at 10/ p^r piece 2

To a pair Bell @ 2/6 4 2 4 6

To 1 Cart and Wheels @ 20/- 1

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