

Joshua

Special

In the name of God amen I Joshua Pope of the County of Southampton being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory thank be to God for it do make and enact this my last will & testament as follows to wit

I Give and devise to my sons Josiah & Micajah Pope and their heirs for ever all my land on the West side of the Priddy branch to be equally divided between them Josiah to have his first choice after division made by Nathaniel

Isaac Johnson & Howdell Edmunds or any two of them
 I Give & bequeath to my son Reuben Pope & his heirs forever all my land of the plantation wherein I now live on the east side of the branch aforesaid after his mother's decease

I Give the use of all the remaining part of my estate to my loving wife during her life & after her decease to be equally divided between my sons Josiah (Micajah & Reuben & my daughters Ann & Sabra & Lanny I also appoint my loving wife Nathan Pope Shadrach Newton and my son Josiah Pope to be executors of this my last

my son Josiah Pope to be executor of this my last will
testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this fifthteenth day of Sept^r 1769

^{Witness}
Grace Johnson

^{Witness}
John Norton

^{Witness}
Samuel Hindes

^{Seal}
Josiah Pope

signed sealed published & declared
In presence of the above Witnesses

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 9 day of
November 1769. This Will was presented in Court
by Sarah Pope one of the executors therein named proved
by the Oath of ^{Jury} Johnson & John Norton two of the wit-
nesses thereto & ordered to be recorded for the execution of
the said executrix who made oath according to
Law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form giving security Whereupon &c