

Wills 8.1
1760

- Rep. an In the name of God amen the 27 day of June in the year of our Lord 1760
 Joseph Miller of the County of Southampton being sick & weak in Body but
 of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do
 make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in form following [Scribble]
 I give & devise to my son Arthur one Hundred Acres of land lying
 in my own land & Arthur Pope to him & his Heirs forever
 I give & devise to my son Brittain Pope & his heirs forever all the remaining
 part of my land & his now possessed with his mother's life excepted in the plantation
 where I now live, & then to return to my said son & his heirs forever
 I give & devise four negro & their increase to my daughter Mary & her
 Marriages to be equally divided between my son Brittain & my daughter
 Charity & Anne Pope when my daughter Charity Marries or comes to
 the Age of twenty one years and if she die unmarried & under the Age
 of twenty one to be divided between Anne & Brittain when Brittain comes
 to the Age of twenty one
 I give & bequeath to my loving wife Martha Pope the Labour of two
 Negroes viz. Limbo & Paul during her widowhood & when she Marries
 or dies then the two negroes & their Increase to be divided between my
 children as for ever
 I give & bequeath all the residue of my Estate of all kinds after my debts is paid to
 be equally divided between my wife & children the Cooper on the ground Excepted
 which I leave for the support of my Family. In the presence of my loving

gave & bequeathed to my loving wife Martha Pope the Labours of two
Negroes viz. Limbe & Saul during her widowhood & when she Marryed
or dies then the two negroes & their Increase to be divided between my
Children as follows

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I have & bequeathed all the residue of my Estate of all kinds after my debts is paid to
be equally divided between my wife & Children the Copartners the Ground Excepted
which I leave for the support of my Family. I also Appoint my loving
wife & my neighbours Howell Edmunds to be my Executors of this my last Will
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Published of
I Declared in presence of

Stephen B. Pope
mark

John Pope
Wm. Pope
Jesse Pope

In a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 11th day of September 1760

Now Will was presented in Court by Howell Edmunds one of the Executors
herein named the other Executors refusing to join in the probate thereof
by the oath of John Pope & Jesse Pope two of the witnesses thereto
sworn to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath
According to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat
in due form giving security whereupon