

Last Will & Testament of Elijah Pope in
 In the name of God amen.
 I Elijah Pope of the county of Ashe and
 State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
 but knowing that I must die, this life is
 uncertain, I constitute and ordain the
 following my last will and testament.

First I request, that all my just debts be
 paid and my body be decently laid to rest
 in the grave the residue of my estate real
 and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as
 follows to wit:

To my beloved daughter Charity C. Spaulding all the
 lands I own where we now live joining James
 Johnston's and others forty two and a half acres
 my life time and after death to be put in the
 hands and full enjoyment of her son
 Joseph C. Spaulding also all my stock worken
 tools and house hold and kitchen furniture and
 one watch and gun.

I also give and bequeath to my son George V. Pope
 my blacksmith tools and Gimney, I also give
 to my son John Pope here one dollar and to
 my son James S. Pope one dollar, and to Mary
 E. Pope my daughter one dollar, and to Elizabeth
 Duvall here one dollar.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said
 daughter to be executor of this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name affixed my seal this the
 seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, 1882

Elijah Pope (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed
 by the said Elijah Pope in our presence and
 acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the
 same time published and declared the above
 instrument to be his last will and
 testament and we at the testators request and
 in his presence have signed our names as
 witnesses here to wit: Wm. H. Calvard
 Wm. H. Johnston

State of North Carolina?

Ashe County I In the Superior Court—
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Elijah Pope deceased, is exhibited before
 me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for
 said County, by Catharin Spaulding, and the due
 execution thereof by the said Elijah Pope is proved by
 the oath and examination of William H. Calvard & William
 H. Johnston the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being
 duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself
 depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Elijah Pope, that
 the said Elijah Pope in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed, this name at the end of said paper
 writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
 date of the 17th day of July 1882

And the deponent further saith, that the
 said Elijah Pope the testator aforesaid, did at the
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the
 said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited
 to be his last will and testament; and this deponent
 did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
 said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at
 the request and in the presence of the said testator.
 And this deponent further saith, that at the said
 time when the said testator subscribed his name to
 the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time
 of deponent's subscribing their name as an attes-
 tating witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elijah
 Pope was of sound mind and memory, of full
 age to execute a will and was not under any
 restraint to the knowledge, information or belief
 of this deponent; and further these deponents
 say, not.

W. H. Johnston (Seal)
 W. H. Calvard (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this
 1st day of Dec. 1890 before me
 W. C. Graybeal C. L. C.