

State of N^c Carolina }
 Duplin County } Nov Term 1828.

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Shugrue Huggins and at the same time Jeremiah Parnell the Executor named in S^d Will qualified as such. Ordered that Letters Issue.

Test Jas Parnell Clk.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Pope of Halifax County in the province of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of this Body do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. First and Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned I prescribe my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate: Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Thos Pope the plantation whereon I now live upon with all the Land thereunto belonging to him the S^d Thos Pope and his heirs if he now hath an heir Legitimate of his own Body and — without him for the said Land and plantation to be for my son James Pope and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Pope all my Cooper Tools and one gun and the cow with all her Incubers that is now called his Item I give and bequeath to my son Abediah Pope all my Black Smith Tools and one cow and calf and one sow and pigs and one gun and one dish and four spurs. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sely Pope one feather Bed and furniture and one old Iron pot. Item I give

and bequeath to my loving wife Constance Pope all and every thing that I had with her whether here or else where to her only proper use. Item I leave my loving wife Constance Pope the third of Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and widowhood. Item my will is that all the remainder of my Estate that is not given out in Legacy may be Equally divided my children that is am Clark Thos Pope the Elder Robt Pope, Patience Bunton, Mary Bailey, Jane Pope, James Pope Abediah Pope Thos Pope the younger Sely Pope and that all the Remainder of my Estate set aside the Legacy be divided amongst all my children above mentioned by the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Lastly I appoint my son William Pope and Thos Pope the Elder wholly and Solly Executors and Guardians of this my last will and testament hereby declaring and making null and void all other and former wills by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1760. Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the S^d Thos Pope to be his last will and testament. Test Phillip ^{his} Bailey. Rich^{his} Bailey. Jane ^{his} Pope and Rich^{his} Jones.

Thomas Pope (Seal)

Halifax Co. June Court 1762. This will was exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the Oath of James Pope and Richd Jones two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who on their Oath did say they saw Philip Bailey and Richd Bailey the other two subscribing witnesses in the S^d Will named, sign the said will as witnesses on motion ordered the said will be recorded.

Test Jas Montfort Clk.