

Elijah Pope dec'd

In The name of God Amen I Elijah Pope of Halifax County & State of North Carolina being thro' the abundant mercy & goodness of God of a perfect Sound mind & memory thanks be to that adorable Being best Calling to mind instability of this my present Transitory State of Existence knowing that it is appointed for man once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament & desire it to be received by all as follows

Item I give my body to the Earth from which it was taken I also Give my soul to God from whom it originally Sprang as for my burial I leave at the discretion of my dear wife

Item I positively order that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob Pope a tract of Land lying on the N^o Side of Deep Creek containing one hundred fifty acres be the same more or less as soon as he Comes to the years of twenty one to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Loving wife Ephram all the rest of my Land during her Natural life or Widowhood & after her death or Widow hood it is my desire that should be Equally divided between my two Sons to wit William Pope & Elijah Pope to them & their heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Loving wife Ephram all the rest of my Estate during her Natural life or Widow hood. my desire is that there should be Equal division amongst all my Children after my wife's lifetime or Widow hood to wit Jacob Pope William Pope Elijah Pope Patsie Pope Penelope Pope Sally Pope Hardy Pope & Charlotte Pope to them & their heirs forever

Lastly I do ~~constitute~~ & appoint my friend Wm Whitehead Jun^r & my Loving wife Ephram to be my whole & Sole Executors & trustees & I empower my Executor to sell &

dispose of my Estate as they think best for the use of my Children I do ordain that to
be my Last Will & Testament: In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
my Seal this fourteenth day of December 1794

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us, John Edwards } Elijah Pope
Jeph ^{4th} Brown }
mark

Halifax County Va May Session 1798 then this Will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of John Edwards one of the Subscribing witnesses
& on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon William Whitehead
& Ephraim Pope Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same
Witness
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Malory will
Jan 4. 18th 1798. In the name of God Amen I Francis Malory of Halifax County
& State of North Carolina being Weak in Body but of Sound mind, Knowing that in appoint-
ed for man once to die I do make this my last Will & Testament. I commend my
Soul to God, hoping to meet it again at the General resurrection of all flesh & those
worldly things which God hath blessed me with I give & bequeath in the following
manner.