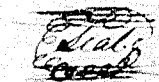


Marshall, Pope & Co. Will

In the Name of God Amen I Hardup Pope of Halifax County in
Province of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be to almighty God for the same do make and publish the
my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say in
first place I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it
and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as for the worldly
business it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give in the manner
and form following that is to say I leave my whole Estate to be sold and to pay
my Just debts and if any remaining I leave it to be equally divided between
Robert Sheppard & Martha Coffey & William Henry Pope and Patsy Musak & Pope
to be equally divided between them for their heirs and assigns forever—
I do constitute and appoint my brother Benjamin Pope and Robert Sheppard Executors
to this my last will and Testament this 27th February 1799—

I gave India & delivered }
in the presence of — } Entered before }
Joseph Sparks } appeared — }
Gideon Marshall

Hardup Pope 

Halifax County ss.

May Sessions 1799 Then this will was
Exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Jos Sparks &
Gideon Marshall the subscribing Witnesses there to and motion ordered to be
Recorded whereupon Benj^l Pope & Robert Sheppard the Executors therein named
Came in and was duly qualified to the same —