

also my horses hogs and cattle to my dearly ^{wife} beloved/Elizabeth Pierce during her natural life or widowhood.

Item: I give to Jeremiah Buntin two cows and calves after the death of my wife.

Item: After the death of my wife I give to my son Joshua Pierce all my land, cattle, horses and hogs and all my household stuff and moveables that I lend the use of to my dearly beloved wife during her natural life.

Item: That I appoint and ordain William Buntin to be my sole and sole executer to this my last will, testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former testaments wills and legacies before this time named, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered,

his

in the presents of

Joshua x Pierce (Seal)
mark.

Thos Carter
Thomas Deans
his
John x Sellers
mark.

Nash County

August Court 1789

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Thomas carter a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest; Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Lazarus Pope of Nash County in the State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first I give my soul to God that gave it and my body I recomend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executer hereafter named and also for my worldly goods wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of them in manner following.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my loving brother Arthur Pope five pounds specie to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Richard Pope Five pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Arthur Pope Junior Five pounds specie to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Winey Jackson Richardson, one negro girl named Juner also one bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Barbara Pope one hundred and ninety acres of land joining Phillander Williams land also two hundred and twenty acres joining John Dews land and Drury Taylors also six negroes hereafter named Aaron, Phebe, and Jinney Isaac, Jeremiah, Archibald. I likewise give her all the remainder parts of my estate be it of what kind so ever. I constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Barbara Pope my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testaments as witness my hand and seal this 16th of October, 1789.

I publish and pronounce this to be my last will and testament
his

Signed in the presents of us

Lasarus x Pope

Phillander Williams

mark.

Drury Tayler

his

Absalom x Wills
mark

Nash County

November Term 1789

The within will was in open court duly proven by the oath of Drury Tayler and Absalom Wills two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

And is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

In The Name of Gpd Amen, I ^{Annay Dertch} Annay Dertch in Nash County being very sick and weak ~~as~~ body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give, devise, dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item: I give ^{Item: I give to my daughter Betty Dertch to value of five shillings.} to my daughter Betty Dertch ^{to value of five shillings} likewise constitute, ordain and make my son Lewis Dertch my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament and the remaining part of my held estate I do leave to my son Dertch and I do hereby disallow, revoke and disanul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies bequeaths and executors by me in any ways before this time. Named willed and bequeathed ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1789.

Signed, sealed and delivered in

her
Annay x Dertch (Seal)
mark

presence of us Berry Merritt, William Whitehead, Thomas Manning.
William Jelks, John Screws.