

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, to-wit:

I, Vernon C. Womack, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince Edward, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Samuel Poe which is recorded in my said office in Will Book number 5 at page 161 of the records of my said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and annexed the seal of the said Court, this 27th day of December, 1976.

Vernon C. Womack, Clerk

By Dollie R. Noble,  
Deputy Clerk

In the name of God amen I Samuel Poe of Prince Edward County do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former ones by me made

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors first -

2<sup>d</sup> I Give and bequeath unto Charles Selvy <sup>son</sup> one negro woman names Zelmina and her increase and the ~~children~~ she now has to her this heirs forever

3 I Give and bequeath unto Samuel Williams the tract of land which I purchased of Anderson P. Meller also one half of My Negroes not otherwise disposed of, one half of the Black Smiths and their tools and one half of my Still to him and his heirs forever

4<sup>th</sup> I Give and bequeath unto Wm. P. S. the tract of land I now live upon Also the other half of My Negroes not otherwise disposed of, one half of the Black Smiths and their tools and one half of my Still to him this heirs forever -

5 I Give unto my Brother Robert Poe one hundred pounds if he should be living after my death,

6 I Give and bequeath unto my niece Drisciller Williams one hundred pounds, if she should be living after my death

8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Samuel Bryant  
one Mulatto Boy named Edmund. He shall  
be free to return from the United States service  
and serve his time out

9<sup>th</sup> I lend unto Mary Bryant wife of Jesse  
Bryant Lucy & her three children Mariah  
Cecily Harriet and their increase, during  
her life and at her death I give them to  
her children to be equally divided amongst  
them to them & their heirs, which negroes  
are now in the possession of Jesse Bryant

9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath all the residue and  
remainder of my Estate not heretofore dis-  
posed of to be equally divided between Hartin  
Poe and Samuel Williams to them and their  
Heirs. Also it is my will and desire that if  
My Brother Robert Poe or my Niece Drusilla  
Williams or Samuel Bryant should die  
before, I do or either of them, that the legacy  
devised to that one <sup>deceased</sup> should retourn as a part  
of my estate and be divided between Samuel  
Williams and Hartin Poe. —

Lastly I nominate and appoint Jobabbaal  
Hall and Osborn Lockett Esrs. to this my last  
Will and testament In testimony where  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this Eleventh day of February one thousand  
and eight hundred and fourteen —

Signed sealed and Published —

In Presence of us } Samuel Poe  
and

In Presence of the  
Testator

Samuel Poole

Matthew Johnson

Lipse Johnson +

Thomas M Johnson +

At a court held for Prince Edward County March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1817. The  
last will and Testament of Samuel Poole dec<sup>d</sup> was presented in court to  
and proved by the oath of Lipse Johnson + Thomas M. Johnson two  
Witnesses there ordered that the same be recorded. On the motion of  
John Watthall one of the Executors therein named the writs Abner Nash  
Thomas Goode and Joel W. Jones his securities entered into and acknow-  
=ledged their bond for that purpose in the penalty of thirty thousand  
dollars conditioned according to Law and took the oath required by law  
certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form granted him

Enter  
B. J. Worham, DC  
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