

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Pope of Avebury Will Proved 17 September 1686



Probate Court of Devizes

Original reference: P1/P/1006

Will Dated – 22 October 1685.

Buried at – Avebury 30 January 1685/86

“Oath was made by Anne Mills Jan/;30before John Brinsden Clerke & in the presence of Richard Smith & Jane Smith that Richard Pope was buried in woollen”.

Testator:	Pope	Richard	Yeoman
Sole Executrix:			
Pope	Frances	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pope	James	Cousin	
Pope	John	Cousin	
Pope	Walter	Cousin	
Pope	Richard	Cousin	
Pope	Elizabeth	Cousin	
Pope	Jane	Cousin	
Pope	Thomas	Cousin	
Axford	Elizabeth	Cousin	of Avebury
Eatall	Ruth	Cousin	of Monkton
Horton	Mary	Cousin	of Quemerford
Witnesses			
White	John		
Lambern	Mary		
Other Names			
Pope	Jane	Sister-in-Law	Widow & mother
Pope	Frances	Wife	

In the name of God Amen I Richard Pope of Avebury in the County of Wilts Yeoman being sick & weak in body, but of a perfect memory make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following,

Impmis I give to my cousin James Pope ten pounds

Item I give to my cousin John Pope ten pounds

Item I give to my cousin Walter Pope ten pounds

Item I give to my cousin Richard Pope threescore pounds

Item I give to my cousin Elizabeth Pope ten pounds

Item I give to my cousin Jane Pope ten pounds

Which Legacies are to be payd immediately after the decease of my wife & not before & I ordain that one hundred & ten pounds of the mony which my Sister in Law Jane Pope Widow mother to the partyes before named owes to me shall go to the payment of the aforesaid Legacies as soon as they shall become due & my will is that it shall never be in the power of my Executrix to call in the said sume of one hundred & ten pounds from the said Jane Pope but it shall lye in her hand & in case she dyes before my wife then my Cousin James Pope before mentioned shall take to the one hundred & ten pounds & dispose of it to the uses aforesaid

Item I give to my cousin Thomas Pope of Avebury one Shilling

Item I give to my cousin Elizabeth Axford of Avebury one shilling

Item I give to my cousin Ruth Eatell of Monkton one shilling

Item I give to my cousin Mary Horton of Quermerford the sume of one shilling

& I make my Dear Wife Frances the Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments **In Witness** where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

x his marke Richard Pope

Sealed in the presence of John White and Mary Lambern (x her marke)