

**The Last Will and Testament
of James Pope jnr.
of Roundway in the
Parish of Bishops Cannings
Will Proved
5 May 1645**



Original reference: P24/278
Will Dated – 28 March 1645
Buried at – Southbroom St. James 30 March 1645

Testator:	Pope	James, jnr.	Yeoman
Executrix:			
Pope	Mary	Wife	Full & whole Executor
Overseers:			
Nicholas	Thomas	Friend	
Dicks	William	Friend	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pope	Edith	Mother	
Pope	John	Brother	
Pope	Thomas	Brother	
White	Mary	Sister	
Pope	Sarah	Sister	
Whale	Michael		
Pope	Mary	Wife	
Witnesses			
Pope	James, the elder		
Barnes	Leonard		

The 28th daye of March Anno Dim 1645

In the name of God Amen I james Pope the yonger of Rundway within the *[right of page missing]* Bishops Cannings in the Countie of Wilts Yeoman beeinge Sicke in bodye but *[right of page missing]* and perfect memory Thankes be unto allmightiy god doe make my Last *[right of page missing]* Testament In manner and fforme ffollowinge **Imprimis** I bequeath my Soule to Almighty god my Macker and Redeemer and my bodye to be Buried in the Church yeard of St. James in the parish of Bishops Cannings

Item I give and bequeath my Mother Edieth Pope ffive pounds to bee paid within one whole yeare after my desease

Item I give and bequeath unto my my Brother John Pope ffive pounds to bee paied within Twoe yeares after my desease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Pope ffive pounds to bee paied with in Twoe yeares after my desease

Item I give and bee queath unto my Sister Mary White ffive pounds to be paide within twoe yeares after my desease

Item I give and bee queath unto my Sister Sara Pope ffive pounds to bee paide with in Twoe yeares after my Decease

Item I give and bee queath unto Michael Whale Ten shillings to be paid within one halfe yeare after my desease

All the Reste of my goodes moveable and un moveable I give and bee queath unto Mary Pope my wife and doe make her my full and whole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I doe desire my beloved ffriends In Christe

Mister Thomas Nicholas and William Dicks to bee my Overseers to bee this my last will and Testament performed **In**

Witness where of I gave heere unto sett my hand Seale the daye and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & declared in the presence of

James Pope the elder & Leonard Barnes

An Inventory taken the eighth day of Aprill Anno Im 1645 of All and Singular the goods chattles and debts of James Pope late of the Devizes in the County of Wiltes Yeoman deceased prayed by us whose names are subscribed.

Sum total £58 2s 0d.

William Dicke Sen., James Pope, Peter Tanner

5 May 1645.