

The Last Will and Testament of William Pope of Ridge in the Parish of Chilmark dated 1612



Will Dated: 20 September 1612

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Testator:	Pope	William	Husbandman
Whole & Sole Executrix:	Pope	Edith	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Fricker	Joane		
Fricker	Lawrence		s/o Joane
Dominick	[not named]		w/o George
Fricker			children of Ambrose
Lawes	Robert		
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Fricker	Mary		d/o John of Sedghill
Pope			children of brother Richard
Lewis			Christopher & his sister
	Margaret		d/o sister Edith
Pope	Edith		w/o William
Fricker	Henry		younger s/o the said Henry my brother in law
Bowles			children of Henry Bowles of Knook
Bomide ?	John		of F[?]ill
Witnesses			
Bowles	Wm		
Bowles	[?]ho		
Fricker	John		
Pike	Thomas		
Overseers			
Fricker	Henry		of Tisbury
Bowles	Henry		of Bytops

In the name of God Amen I William Pope of Ridg w[i]thin the p[ar]ish of Chilmarke Husbandman being of good and p[er]fect memory at this present mo[m]ant (god bee thanked for it) doe make and ordeine my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I geve and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god mine only [?] and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of Chilmarke.

Item I geve and bequeath to the like church of Chilmarke twelve pence

Item I geve and bequeath unto Joane Fricker and to Lawrence her sonne six pence

Item I geve and bequeath unto the wife of George Dominick six pence

Item I geve and bequeath unto Ambros Frickers three children twelve pence
Item I geve and bequeath unto Rob[er]te Lawes twelve pence and to any one of his children twelve pence
Item I geve and bequeath unto Mary Fricker the daughter of John Fricker of Sedghill one sheepe
Item I geve and bequeath unto brother Richard Pope his three children twelve pence a peece
Item I geve and bequeath unto xpofer Lewis and his sister twelve pence a peece
Item I geve and bequeath unto Margaret the daughter of my sister Edith twelve pence
Item my will is that Edith my wife sall have occupy and enjoy my halse yeaeres lande w[i]th th[e] [a]ppurtenances in
Bystops f[?] [?] for terme of yeaeres for remaining yeaeres of ye saul terme as the said [?]th my wife sall for[?] to line And
after her decease I geve and bequeath the reshone of the yeaeres of the lease then not expired unto Henry Fricker the
younger sonne of the said Henry Fricker my brother in law
Item I geve and bequeath unto the three children of Henry Bowles of Knook forty shillings a peece to be paid unto each
of them at the age of one and twenty yeaeres
Item I geve and bequeath unto unto John Bomide of F[?]ill one bushell of wheate and one bushell of barley
And I do make and ordaine my saide well and beloved wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and
testament to whome I geve and bequeath all and singular my goods Chattels debts and chattels moveable and
unmoveable what over [?] I make and ordaine my said brother in lawe Henry Fricker of Tisbury and Henry Bowles of
Bystops [?] ov[er]seers of this my last will and testament to see the [?] p[er]formed accordingly [?] for theire paines and
expenses I geve and bequeath to each of them twelve pence written the twentieth day of September in the yeaeres of the
raigne of our Soveraigne Lord James by the Grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the
faith viz of England France and Ireland the tenth and Scotland the sixe and fortieth 1612
Witnesses Wm Bowles [?]ho Bowles John Fricker Thomas Pike his marke William Pope his marke.