

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Thomas Pope  
of Amesbury  
Will Proved  
2nd October 1688*



Probate Court of Marlborough  
Original reference P3/P/465  
Will Dated 26 May 1688 and published 29 May 1688  
Buried at Avebury St. James on 28 May 1688

<b>Testator:</b>	Pope	Thomas	Of Avebury
<b>Executors:</b>			
Axford	Christopher		Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Axford	Christopher	Brother in aw	
Eatwell		Nieces and Nephews	Children of Ruth Eatwell, Sister
Eatwell	Thomas	Brother in Law	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Griffin	Peter		
Harper	Jo.		
Ruddle	Elizabeth		
<b>Other Names</b>			

Memorand that upon the 26 day of May 1688 Thomas Pope of the pish of Avebury in the County of Wilts being weake in body made his Will nuncupative in manner following Viz: I give to my sister Ruth Eatwells children the sum of five pounds behoedn them: And I give that goods of mine which is in the house of my brother in law Christopher Axford to him the sd Christopher Axford And all the rest of any goods and chattells I give to the sd Christopher Axford and Thomas Eatwell my brother in lawes, to be equally divided between them And that Christopher Axford shall be Executor And this was declared in the presence of us who hereto have published our [?] this 29 day of May 1688

**OPC Note:**

The above will is Nuncupative i.e. verbally imparted in the presence of witnesses and officially recorded at a later date on oath of the said witnesses