

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Mary Poope
of Horton, Parish of Bishops Cannings
Will Proved
17 April 1650*



Probate Court of London
Will Dated 28 November 1648
Inventory of 16 April 1650
Original Ref P1/P/198
Buried at Bishops Cannings St. Mary 29 March 1650

Testator:	Pope	Mary	Widow
Executor:	Younge	Aldam	Full and whole
Overseers:	Eattwell	Ralph	Friend
	Nash	Michael	Friend

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish Church of Bishops Cannings
			Poor of the 4 tithings of B. Cannings
Amer	(unnamed)		3 sons of Thomas
Amer	John, the elder		
Amer	Katherine		D/o Thomas
Amer	Mary		D/o Thomas
Amer	Thomas		
Slop	Arthur		
Stevens	Bruggett	Sister in law	
Younge	Aldam		
Younge	Mary		Under the age of 21 years
Younge	Robert		Under the age of 21 years
Witnesses			
Cotton	Elizabeth		
Nash	Michael		

In the name of god Amen the twenty eight day of November 1648 I Mary Poope being Sicke of boddy but of p[er]fitt Memory I thanke god doe make my last will & Testament in Manor as followeth first I do bequeath my Soule in the hands of Almighty god my heavenly father & my boddey to bee Buried in the Church of Bishops Canings Item I give to the P[ar]ish Church a fore said sexe shelings eight pence Item I give twoe the poore of the fouer tithings of of Bishops Canings twenty shellings Item I give twoe Thomas Amer sexton pounds: & tooe his daughter Mary forty shellings: & twoe his daughter Katherine forty shillings: & towe his three sonnes twenty shellings a peece Item I give to my sister in lawe Bruggett Stevens tenne pounds Item I give towe John Amer the elder forty shellings Item I give

towe Robert Younge Twenty pounds to be put forth for the best benyfitt of hime w[i]th in one yeare of my decease
Item I give towe Mary Younge Twenty pounds towe bee put for the for the best benyfitt for her w[i]th in one yeare after
my decease But if itt happens yt one of those towe children dye before they come towe the Age of one & twenty years
or days of Massege My will is the other of them shall have the Legacy Item I give to Arthur Slop twenty shillings Item I
give all the rest of my goods w[h]ich is unbestowed towo Aldam Younge whome I make my full and wholle Executor of
this mt last Will and Testament and lastly I do give my towe welbeloved friends Michaell Nash & Ralph Eattwell to bee
Overseers of this my last will & Testament in wittnes here of I have sett my hand & Sealle the day & yeare above
written in the pr[e]sentes of Michaell Nash Elizabeth Cotton

An Inventory of the goodes & Chattells of Mary Poope laste of Horton deceased sworn by us whose names are under
written the 16th day of Appril 1650

Sum total £156 15s 0d (Money in bonds account for £140 of this)