

*The Last Will and Testament
Of William Cooper
of Bishopstone
Will proved 23 July 1726*



Bishopstone (North) Peculiar Will
Will dated 29 August 1725
Buried 1 Nov 1725, Berkshire (?)

Testator:	Cooper	William	Yeoman of Bishopstone
Executors:			
Cooper	Mary	sole	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Withers	Elijah	Grandson	
Withers	Elisha	Grandson	
Withers	Jane	Granddaughter	
Withers	Josiah	Grandson	
Withers	Robert	Grandson	
Withers	Samuel	Grandson	
Withers	Sarah	Daughter	
Withers	Sarah	Granddaughter	
Withers	William	Grandson	
WITNESSES			
Hinton	Katherine		
Lapper	Harry		
Wells	Nathaniel		
OTHER NAMES			
Green	John	Overseer	Baker of Faringdon, Berks
Townsend	Richard	Overseer	Husbandman of Watchfield, Berks
Wilson	David		
Withers	Robert	Overseer	Son in Law
Withers	Thomas	Overseer	Grandson

I William Cooper of Bishopstone County of Wilts Yeoman

[full body of Will not transcribed]

to granddaughter Jane Withers , on condition she keep to principles of religion in which she was taught and not marry .. anyone who is Church of England.

if she or any other of my grandchildren shall decline from the principals of the people called Quakers and shall marry otherwise, money defaults to son in law Robert Withers and his now wife to dispose of as they see fit

granddaughter Sarah Withers

grandson William Withers

grandson Josiah Withers

grandsons Robert Withers, Samuel Withers, Elijah Withers and Elisha Withers (estate in Longworth, Berks)

daughter Sarah Withers

to poor Quakers

Richard Townsend of Watchfield, husbandman and John Green of Faringdon baker, son in law Robert Withers and

grandson Thomas Withers overseers . All the rest to wife Mary Cooper, she executrix

Inventory dated 13 Jan 1725

total £170 18s 0d of which £140 bonds

David Wilson & Nathaniel Wells

also a bond from Robert Withers