

*The Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Pope
of Lockeridge in the Parish of Overton
Will Proved
18 April 1716*



Original reference: WSHC – P3/P/656

Will Dated – 1 September 1713

Buried – 28 July 1715

“Affidavit for Thomas Pope being buried in sheeps wooll only according to an Act of Parliament”

Testator:	Pope	Thomas	Shepherd
Executor:	Green	Phillip	Son in Law

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Mathews	Thomas	Son in Law	
Pope	John	Son	
Green	Phillip	Son in Law	
Green		Wife	Of Phillip
Pope	William	Son	
Witnesses			
Wells	Robert		
Batchelor	Francis		His mark
Coleman	Will.		

In the name of God Amen The first day of September In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen In the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovering Lady Anne by the grace of God Queen of Great Britain France Ireland I Thomas Pope of Lockeridge in the parish of Overton In the Countey of Wilts Shepherd Being Sick and weak in bodey butt of perfect mind and Memory thinks be given to god Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my bodey and knowing that it is Apointed for All men owe to died make and ordain this my Last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it and for my Bodey I Recommend It to the earth to be buried In Christian like decent manner att the Discretion of my Executors nothind doubting Butt I Shall Att the general Resurection Receive the Same Again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such wordly Estate wherewith It hath pleased god to Bless me with in this life I give advice and dispose of in the following manner and form

Imprimus I give to my Son in Law Thomas Mathews the plot of ground where his house and garden Now Stands upon during the lives that I now holds it by. I give to him also Liberty to draw water at my well he being at half the Charge of the bucket and Rope; I also Give and further bequeath to him my Low bedsted with the bed and bedding belonging to it and one Round Civer and a Coffe.

Item I give to my Son John Pope my house and Barn and Garden and Close and two half Acres of Land in the Common fields of Overton onely I serve my Dwelling house with the barn and land and all before mentioned Belonging to my Lease holde Estate: that my Son in Law Phillip Green Shall Quietly and peaceably Enjoy for one whole year after my decease: without any melistation or Contradiction of my Son John Pope also I give unto my before siad house and Land the Sum of fouer pounds of Good and Lawfull money Great Brittain To be paid in the following manner and form that is to say it Shall be payed twenty Shillings a year for foruer year and the fouer year to begin when my before named son John Pope Shall Take to my before mentioned Estate; and the first Twenty Shillings which shall be payd I give to my Son in Law Phillip Green and his wife and the other Three pounds I give to my Son William Pope And to my Son in law Phillip Green and his wife, to be paid them Twenty Shillings a year.

Item I give and further bequeath to my son John Pope my Table Board and binches

Item I give to my son William the brass Pan and my begest Kittel brass pot

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in law Phiilip Green all the Rest of my money Goods and Chattels, making him Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I doe here by Utterly disalow Revoke disarcull all and Every other Testamnet wills and Legacyes Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named wiied and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirmin this and no other my Last will and Testament

In Witness wheare of I have here [right edge missing] my hand and Seal the day and year above written

The mark X of Thomas Pope



A True and perfect Inventory of all moneys Goods & Chatels of Thomas Pope of Lockerodge of ye parish of Overton In ye Couney of Wilts Sheephord Lately Dececed: Taken and Appraised by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed the fifteenth day of April 1716.

Total £20 8s od

Wm Coleman and Will. Simes