

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Robert Pope
of Potterne
Will Proved
16 October 1717*



Will Dated 19 June 1716
Buried at Potterne Churchyard 11 June 1717

Testator:	Pope	Robert	Yeoman of Potterne
Executors:			
Pope	George	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Potterne
			Poor of Rowde
Fuller	Mary	Daughter	w/o John Fuller
Fuller	Unnamed Children		of Mary & John Fuller
Hulbert	Unnamed Children		of Anne (daughter) & Robert Hulbert
Lewis	Sarah	Daughter	w/o William Lewis
Long	Frances	Cousin	unable to trace
Phipp	Mary	Cousin	unable to trace
Pope	Anne	Daughter in law	Widow of Robert
Pope	Anne	Wife	
Pope	John	Grandson	s/o Robert Pope, son, deceased
Pope	John	Son	
Pope	Not named		w/o Thomas Pope
Pope	Robert	Grandson	s/o Robert Pope, son, deceased
Pope	Thomas	Son	
Pope	Unnamed Children		of Thomas Pope
Witnesses			
Locke	John		
Locke	John, Jnr.		
Trimnell	John		

In the name of God Amen I Robert Pope the elder of Pottern in the County of Wilts Yeoman being aged confirmed in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory God thanked for the same do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament follows (Vizt.) First I give to my Loving wife Anne all those my houses situate in Pottern Street with all outhouses Barns stables Backsides Courts Gardens Orchards & appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining To hold her & her Assigns for & during the term of her natural; life And I do give to my sd. Wife the sume of five pounds in mony & the use of the furnace in that of these houses which is the principle ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . And also the use & usage of one Bedstead & Bed with bedding & appurtenances thereto belonging ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . for the life of my sd. Wife and after my sd. Wives decease I do give the sd bed Bedsteads & appurtenances thereto belonging to my Daughter Mary the wife of John Fuller And I do give to my son John Pope the sume of One hundred pounds of lawfull mony of Great Britain and to his wife One Guinea And I do give to all the children of my sd. Son John Pope the severall sume & sumes of Ten pounds a peece ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ .

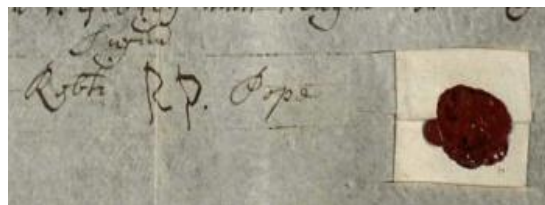
And I do give to my Grandsons Robert & John Pope Sons of my late deced. Son Robert Pope the severall sume & sumes of One hundred pounds a peece to be paid them respectively by my Executor hereinafter named & at their severall attaining their severall age or ages of one & twenty years And Whereas by one Indenture of Gift Grant Alienacon Foofment Release & Confirmation bearing date the Sixteen day of August Anno Qui 1711 made or menconed to be made between myself & Anne mysd. Wife & Thomas Pope (my son) of Pottern aforesd. George & Susanna Pope his Wife of the first part Elizabeth Waterman als Watts (mother of the sd. Susannah Pope) of Patney in the sd. County of Wilts Widdow of the second part and Richard Rook of Pottern aforesd. Gent. Philip Smith the Younger of Pottern aforesd. & Gent & Nathaniel Alexander the the elder of Pottern aforesd. Yeoman of the third part certain Lands Tenements & hereditaments lying in Rowd in the County therein particularly mentioned or granted to the sd. Richard Rook Philip Smith & Nathaniel Alexander their heirs & Assigns (amongst other Trusts & use herein contained) To the use of the sd. Thomas Pope his heirs & assigns as to part thereof from & after the deceases of use & my sd, wife Upon Condicon that he the sd. Thomas Pope & his heirs Did or should pay or cause to be paid when he or they should be possessed of the whole Estate in the same Indenture menconed the sume of Two hundred pounds to such Person or Persons & at such time & times as I should nominate & appoint by any writing or writings under my hand & Seal testified by two or more witnesses or by my Last Will & Testament in writing testified as aforesd. To charge the sd. Lands pr[e]mises as in & by the sd. Recited Indenture Relacon being thereto had more at large it may appear Now I do hereby nominate & appoint my son George Pope to have receive & take Two hundred pounds And I do will that the same be paid onto my sd. Son George Pope within one week next after my decease And I do give & bequeath unto my sd. Son George Pope the same Two hundred pounds & all othe monys issueing & payable to my nominee or Assigns out of the aforesd. Lands & pr[e]misses lying in Rowd out of any other Lands & hereditaments lying in Rowd aforesd. To be pd. Within one week next after my decease And I do give & devise to my Daughter Sarah the wife of William Lewis the Sume of Five pounds And I do give & devise to all & every ~ child & children of my sd. Daughter Sarah Lewis the severall sume & sumes of Five pounds a peece And I do give & devise to my Daughter Anne the wife of Robert Hulbert the sume of Five pounds And I do give & devise unto all & every the child & children of my sd. Daughter Anne Hulbert the severall sume & sumes of Ten pounds a peece And I do give & devise to my sd. Son Thomas Pope half a Guinea to buy a Mourning Ring And to his Wife one Guinea And I do give to the Children of my sd. Son Thomas Pope the several sume & sumes of Ten ponds a peece And I do give & devise unto my sd. Daughter Mary Fuller the sume of Five pounds And I do give & devise to the children of my sd. Daughter Mary Fuller the severall sume & sumes of Ten pounds a peece And I do give & devise to my Daughter in Law Anne Pope ~ the Widdow & Relict of mysd. Son Robert Pope One Guinea And I do give & devise to the Poor of Pottern aforesd. The sume of Thirty shillings And to the Poor of Rowd aforesd. Twenty shillings to be both distributed in bread by my Executor on the day of my Funerall And I do give Fifty pounds for my Funerall And I go give to my couzins Frances Long one Guinea And to my Couzin Mary Phipp Ten shillings And as for all the rest & residue of my Lands Tenements hereditaments Goods Chattles & Estate & all & personall whatsoever my Debts Legacys Funerall Expenses being first paid & discharged thereout I do give Devise & bequeath the same unto my said son George Pope his heirs Exects. Admrs. & Assigns forever to & for his & their own proper use forevermore which same son George Pope I do hereby make & ordain Sole & Whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other Wills by And for overseers do appoint my Loving Friends Mr. John Locke & Mr. Richard Rooke desiring them to see this my Will by me made And willing that this only be deemed my Last Will half a Guinea a peece In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June Anno Qud 1716 {latin text}

Signed Sealed Delivered & published and declared by the sd. testator to be his last Will & Testament in place of vs who imediately after in Testators pr[e]sence subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto. -----

John Trimmell

John Locke

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16th Octob. 1717 Probate [latin text]

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