

*The Last Will and Testament
of James Pope
of Avebury
Will Proved
21st April 1602*

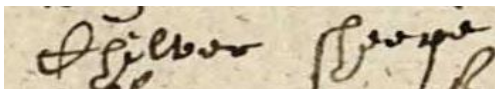


Probate Court of Marlborough
Original reference P1/P/11
Will Dated 5 March 1601
Inventory 17 April 1602
Buried at Avebury St. James

Testator:	Pope	James	Husbandman
Executors:			
Pope	James	son	Joint Exexutors
Pope	Joane	wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish church of Avebury of Joane
Embrie	4 unnamed children		
Embrie	Joane	sister	
Kaphaell	James		
Parker	Gyles		s/o Joane
Parker	Joane		d/o Joane
Parker	Rebecca	sister	
Pope	Else	daughter	
Pope	Christopher	son	
Pope	Frydeswide	grand-dau	d/o John
Pope	James	son	
Pope	Jane	grand-dau	d/o John
Pope	Joane	wife	
Pope	John	son	
Pope	Margaret	grand-dau	d/o John
Pope	Unborn child		by Joane his wife
Pope	Unnamed wife		w/o John
Trewman	Anne		d/o Richard
Trewman	Annie	daughter	d/o James
Trewman	Jane		d/o Richard
Trewman	Richard		s/o Richard
Overseers			
Peart	John	vicar	
Pope	Thomas	brother	
Inventory under taken by			
Mortimer	John		
Pope	Thomas		
Smythe	Richard		

"In the name of god amen. The vth of march in the Three and ffourth yeare of the raigne of our Souveraigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England ffrence and Ireland Defender of the fayth &c I James Pope of the p[ar]ishe of Avebury in the county of Wiltes husbandman beinge scike in bodye but of full and p[er]fecte remembrance thankes be given to god for it: doe make constitute and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge ffirst I bequeath my Soule unto Almightye god w[i]th full assured hope of resurrection and remission of all my sinnes by the merits and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour, And my bodye to be buried in the p[ar]ishe Church or Church yarde of Avebury accordinge to the discretion of my Executors. It[e]m I give to John Pope my sonne one heifar of three yeares old come the time one ladder peece and one scoare of sheepe that is to saye ewes and teny weathers to be indifferently chosen out of my flocke by the discretion of my overseers It[e]m I give unto his three children Margaret ffrydeswide and Jane every one a chilver sheepe It[e]m I give to the child ye his wife now goeth w[i]th whether it be male or female if it please god tograunt it life chilver sheepe It[e]m I give unto his wife one chilver sheepe It[e]m I give unto Richard Trewmans children that is to saye to Richard his sonne x^s to be payd within one yeare after my decease and the same money to be put for the to ye best use to rayse him a stocke by Joane my wife and my overseers from time to time until hee come to the yeares of discretion to use it himselfe It[e]m I give to Jane and Anne Trewman his twoe daughters eche of them a chilver sheepe It[e]m I give unto my daughter Annie Trewman one halfe acre of barley and another of wheat It[e]m I give unto Christopher my sonne xx^{li} in money tenn reasonable weathers indifferently chosen as above payde to be payd and delivered within one yeare adter my decease all so O give unto him one plancke to make him a table at his owne charges also I give unto him more the best chest in my house It[e]m I give unto Else my daughter tenn pownds in moneye and tenn resonable weather sheepe to be indifferently chosen as aforesaid also I give her a plancke to make for a table at her owne charges and one heifar calfe to be bredd up for her It[e]m I give unto Rebecca Parker one yearlinge calfe It[e]m I give unto my sister Joane Embrie one bushell of barlie and unto her foure children every one of them a bushell of barlie a peece t[e]m I give unto my sister Parker one bushell of barlie and unto her two children Gyles and Joane of them a bushell of barlie a peece t[e]m I give unto James Kaphaell one chilver sheepe t[e]m I give to the p[ar]ish church of Avebury iiij^s All the rest of my goods cattell and chattells moveable and unmoveable quicke and deade my debtes legacies and funerall expences discharged I give and bequeath unto Joane my wife and James my sonne whome I make my sole and ioyute Executors ffinally I ordaine and make my wellbeloved in the Lord John Peart Vicar and my brother Thomas Pope my supervisors of this my last will and testament and for their paines I give unto them vj^s viij^d a peece Debts owinge by the testator To my soone John Pope iiij^{li}



Old English term referring to a newborn lamb or sheep

A true Inventory of all the goods and cattell of James Pope deceased taken the xvij daye of Aprill anno Elizabethae Quorage Anno quarto by Richard Smythe Thomas Pope and John Mortimer Suma totalis one hundred and eleven pounds xiiij s viij d