

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Margaret Pope  
of Bourton in the Parish of  
Bishops Cannings  
Will Proved  
24 March 1586*



Probate Court of Marlborough  
Original reference P5/4Reg/140 and P24/325  
Will Dated -  
Inventory Dated – 18 March 1586  
Buried at – Bishops Cannings St. Mary

<b>Testator:</b>	Pope	Margaret	Widow
Described as being of Burton			
<b>Executors:</b>			
Pope	Thomas	Son	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
Sloper	Thomas		
Caswell	John	Of Bourton	
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Lady church of Sarum
			Parish church of Canning
		Unnamed Godchildren	
	Edith	Daughter	Surname not Recorded
Chewe	Margaret	Daughter	
Edundel			Unnamed Son of William
Page	Margaret		
Pope		Grandchildren	Unnamed Children of her son Thomas
Pope		Grandchildren	Unnamed Children of her son Page
Pope	Alice	Daughter	
Pope	Alice	Granddaughter	Daughter of Alice, Thomas is the uncle
Pope	John	Son	
Pope	Jone	Daughter	
Pope	Simon	Son	
Pope	Thomas	Grandson	Son of Thomas, her son

Pope	Thomas	Son	
Pope	William	Son	
Rooke	William	Son-In-Law	Who did he marry?
Salter	Beth	Niece	Daughter of Thomas, her brother
Trippette			John's wife's unnamed children
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Aymer	Thomas		Also undertook inventory
Baugh	Michael		
Neete	William		Also undertook inventory
Slop	John		
Smythe	William		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Berrett ?	Thomas		Undertook inventory
Powell	Alice	Godchild	Excepted from a legacy
Slop	Thomas		Undertook inventory

In the name of God Amen I Margarett Pope of Burton in the parish of Canninge Epis. Widowe sick and weak in bodie But thanke be to god in perfitt memorie doe ordayne and make this my last will and testament in mann[e]r and forme followinge First I geve and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almightye god my creator, and to his sonne Jesus Christ my alone savior and Redem[e]r, and my bodie to be buryed in the church yarde of Canninge epis. aforesaide It[em] I geve unto o[u]r Ladie church of Sarum vj<sup>d</sup> And to my owne p[ar]ish church of Canninge xij<sup>d</sup> It[em] I geve unto my sonne John Pope ten sheepe rundinge att the Leate It[em] I geve unto my saide sonne John a myddell brasse pan It[em] I geve unto him one sheete att the oversears discrecon It[em] I geve unto my sonne Willm Pope ten shepe rundinge att Leate It[em] I geve unto him one cowe on condicon that he brede of the saide cowe showlde remayne to his children It[em] I geve unto him a littell brasse pan and one sheete and three pewter dishes It[em] I geve unto Simon Pope my sonne ten shepe runninge att Leate and a bras pan of two gallons and one sheete and three pewter dishes It[em] I geve unto Willm Rooke my sonne in lawe twentie shepe rundinge att leate a cauldron and a pott It[em] I geve unto the saide Willm one cowe and one feather bell and the seconde cow led and one sheete and for his [?]ell of woodd xj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> It[em] I geve unto my daughter Jone Pope twentie shepe runninge att the leate and one yearlinge bullock and one bell of feathers w[i]th all the furniture thereto belonging and the best cowlett and a coffer standinge nowe att the bedde feete and one brasse pott and one cauldron and one sheete and one bordeclothe, and vy<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> for her parte of woodd It[em] I geve unto my daughter Margarett Chewe ten shepe runninge att leate the biggiste cauldron and sheete It[em] I geve unto my daughter Alice ten shepe rundinge att leate one sheete, one caltell cauldron and one fowell and one cow led It[em] I geve unto Margarett Page a coffer a sheete and a candelstick and a brasse pott It[em] I geve unto Thomas Pope the sonne of Thomas Pope her son the littell maulte myll and a littell killett It[em] I geve unto Alice one of my daughter Alice her children one shepe and a killett the shepe to remayne w[i]th the increase in the custodie of Thomas Pope her uncle until the saide Alice shalbe twentie yeares of age It[em] I geve unto Both the daughter of Thomas Salter my brother two shepe one a peece and these to be delyvered att Michaelmas next It[em] I geve unto my sonne Johns children a lambe a peece And unto my sonne Page his children a lambe a peece And unto Willm. Edundel sonne a lambe And unto John Trippette wifes children a lambe a peece It[em] my mynde and will is that my sonne Thomas shall out of my flock drawe out a skore of Ewes first to be taken for increase and the shepe geven in legacie to be delyv[e]red by my Executor and ov[e]rsears att Michaelmas next unto them I have bequeathed these legacies if god shall doe his will by me and that my children nowe in howse w[i]th me together shall after my decease kepe howse together for twelve monthes next ensuyng my deathe And the kyne before geven in legacies shall remayne in Thomas his custodie so longe as they shall keepe howse together

It[em] I geve to only one of my godchildren (only Alice Powell excepted) iiii<sup>d</sup> a peece Also my will is that all my wearinge apparrell lynnes and woollen shalle att the discrecon of my daughter Edith be equally distributed between her and her sisters and that Thomas shall kepe Alice for a yere after my decease

All the rest of my goode moveable and unmoveable not geven and bequeathed I geve unto my sonne Thomas Pope whome I make and ordayne the whole and alone Executor of this my last will and testam[en]t And my mydne and will is that amy of my children dye before the yere expired that the lgacies shall remayne unto Thomas my sonne And I make and ordayne oversears of this my last will and testam[en]t my welbeloved in Christ Thomas Sloper & John Caswell of Burton my neighbors geving them for their paines a payre of gloves a peece desiringe tem accepte my goodwill and to see this my last will and testam[en]t in eny respect and poynt kepte and fullfilled Witness to this will John Slop Willm Neete Willm Smythe Thomas Aymer and Michaell Baugh an mi[nis]ter of Bishop Caninge

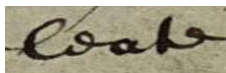
The Inventory of all and singular the goode and cattalls of Margaret Pope late of Burton w[i]thin the p[a]rishe of Bishops Caninge widowe deceased taken & praised by Thomas Slop Thomas Berrett Willm Neete and Thomas Aymer the eight day oh March in the nyne and twentieth yere of the Reigne of o[u]r Sovereigne Ladies Queene Elizabeth

Estate mentioned in the Inventory

9 acres of wheat lands

14 acres of barley land

Research Note: Is William Rook the same family as mentioned in the will of Margaret Pope of Potterne 1647? There are no Rooke burials up to 1690 at B.C.



Could "runninge at leate" mean "runninge at leaze"?