

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Rebecca Pope  
of Bishopstone  
Will dated 27 November 1849*



Died 26 February 1857

Buried St Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone

2<sup>nd</sup> wife of John Pope (d 1818)

<b>Testator:</b>	Pope	Rebecca	
<b>Sole Executor</b>			
Johnson	John	of Little Hinton	Yeoman

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
GRIST	George		s/o John of Bishopstone
GRIST	John		the elder
GRIST	John	son	the younger
GRIST	James		
<b>WITNESSES</b>			
Johnson	John		
Cue	Thomas		
Grist	Edwin		
Collier	John		
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>			
Archer	Elizabeth		née Pope
Povey	George		

**Body of Will not transcribed**

This is the last Will and Testament of me REBECCA POPE of Bishopstone in the County of Wiltshire Widow I give devise and bequeath unto GEORGE GRIST son of JOHN GRIST of Bishopstone aforesaid All that allotment of arable land containing by estimation fifteen acres two roods and three perches (be the same more or less) bounded on the North by Ridgeway and on the East by lands in Idstone now or lately occupied by JOHN GRIST the Elder situate within the Manor and Parish of Bishopstone in the said County of Wilts and held by me by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manor bearing date on or about the fifth day of April One thousand eight Hundred and thirty one for the lives of the said JOHN GRIST, JOHN GRIST the younger and JAMES GRIST, And also all that Messuage or Tenement with the Barn Yard Garden Orchard and appurtenances thereto adjoining and belonging also situate in the said Parish of Bishopstone within the Manor of the Prebend of Bishopstone and held by me by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manor bearing date on or about the

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twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and nineteen for the lives of ELIZABETH ARCHER / late ELIZABETH POPE / and GEORGE POVEY And also all my Estate and Interests in the said Copyhold premises To hold to him the said GEORGE GRIST his executors administrators and assigns absolutely I also bequeath all the furniture, plate, linen, china, glass, books, prints, pictures, and consumable provisions and other household effects of which I shall die possessed unto the said GEORGE GRIST absolutely but subject nevertheless as to all the said Copyhold premises and chattels and effects to the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses And as to all the residue of the real and personal property whatsoever and wheresoever which may be vested in or belong to me at my decease I devise and bequeath the same to my son JOHN GRIST / the father of the said GEORGE GRIST / his heirs executors and administrators according to the nature and qualities thereof respectively but subject as to properly vested in me as trustee or mortgagee to the trusts and equities affecting the said respectively I appoint JOHN JOHNSON of Little Hinton in the said County of Wilts Yeoman sole Executor of this my Will and I declare that his receipts for such monies securities and other effects as shall be paid or transferred to him by virtue of my Will shall effectually discharge paying or transferring the same from liability to see to the application thereof And I absolve my said Executor from responsibility for involuntary losses, and also authorize him to retain all expenses of executing my Will. And lastly I revoke all former Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the twenty seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

*Signed by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses*