

*The Last Will and Testament of
William Pope
of Bishopstone
Will proved 25 September 1826*



Last Will & Testamen tdated 27 September 1811

Baptised 9 May 1748, St Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone

Buried 3 October 1811, St Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone

Testator:	Pope	William	Yeoman
Joint Executors			
Pope	William	son	
Jacobs	Benjamin	Yeoman	of Bishopstone

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pope	Mary	wife	
Pope	William	son	
Redford	Ann	daughter	w/o Richard
Pope	Charlotte	daughter	
Pope	Elizabeth	daughter	
WITNESSES			
Burt	H L		
Anger	John		
OTHER NAMES			
Jacobs	Benjamin		Trustee for young daughters

Body of Will not transcribed

In the name of God Amen, I WILLIAM POPE of Bishopstone in the County of Wilts Yeoman do this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say). In the first place I do hereby direct that my WIFE and my son WILLIAM shall and do as soon as convenient after my decease from and out of my personal estate hereinafter bequeathed add a life in my Copyhold Estate at Little Hinton in the room of my own life and pay out of such personal estate the find and expense attending such renewal and my Will in that my said son WILLIAM shall subject to the Widow Estate of my WIFE be entitled unto and have the benefit of such renewal and be considered in the new copy as the sole purchaser thereof and subject thereto and to the payment of my just debts and my funeral and testamentary expenses I give and bequeath all my personal estate and effects of what sort and kind so ever of which I shall ? processed unto my

said WIFE for and during the form of her natural life in case she shall so long continue my Widow trusting and confiding in her goodness that she will with the assistance of my said son carry on my present business and use and employ the same for the benefit and advantage of herself and such of my children as are now unmarried and from and after the decease or marriage of my said wife I give unto my daughter ANN the wife of RICHARD REDFORD a legacy of One Hundred Pounds and two my two daughters CHARLOTTE and ELIZABETH a legacy of two hundred pounds - a piece the same to be paid them by my said son WILLIAM out of my personal estate at the end of three months next after the decease or marriage of my said WIFE. And upon such the decease or marriage of my said WIFE I gave all my household goods and furniture unto between and amongst my said son WILLIAM and my daughters CHARLOTTE and ELIZABETH in equal parts and proportion; and my will is that in case of my said daughter ANN REDFORD shall happen to die in the lifetime of my said wife then I give the said legacy of One Hundred Pounds unto such of the children of my said daughter ANN as shall be living at the time of her decease in equal parts and proportions. And in case of the death of either of my said daughters CHARLOTTE and ELIZABETH in the lifetime of mysaid WIFE without I find of their body lawfully begotten then the legacy of her so dying to go the survivor of them and for her own use and benefit. And my will is that my said daughters CHARLOTTE and Elizabeth shall have a Room in the house - wherein my said WIFE shall happen to dwell during so long time as they shall continue single and unmarried, And all the last and residue of my personal estate and effects after the death or marriage of my said WIFE I give and bequeath unto my said son WILLIAM POPE to and for his own use and benefit absolutely But in case he shall happen to die in the lifetime of my said WIFE under the age of twenty one years and without sons of his body lawfully begotten then I give the same unto and amongst my said three daughters their executors and commistrators in equal parts and proportion. And I do hereby nominate and appoint BENJAMIN JACOBS of Bishopstone foresaid yeoman a trustee for my said younger daughters and joint executor with my said son WILLIAM of this my will. And my will is that my said trusted and executor shall not be answerable or accountable for each other or for more money than shall actually come to their respective hands , nor for any loss which may happen without neglect or default and that it shall be lawful for them to refrain and keep to themselves out of my estate and effects all such charges and expenses as they or either of them shall or may coput unto or sustain in or about the execution of this my Will. In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this second and last sheet thereof my hand and seal the day and year the above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator WILLIAM POPE and for this last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names as Witnesses

H L BURT

JOHN ANGER

Prebendary of the Prebend of Bishopstone in the County of Wiltshire Anciently founded in the Cathedral Church of Sarum

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