

The Last Will and Testament of John Pope of Rudge in the Parish of Chilmark Proved 1 October 1573



Original reference: P2/5Reg/172A
Will Dated – 9 September 1570
Buried at – Chilmark.

Testator:	Pope	John	Husbandman
Whole Executrix:			
Pope	Edith	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pope	Walter	Son	
Pope	Gregory	Son	
Pope	William	Son	
Furnell	Alice	Grandchild	Daughters child
Mathew	Johan		
Pope	Edith	Wife	
Witnesses			
More	John		
Kyrby	Nicholas		
Fruker	Richard		

In the name of god Amen the xi th day of September in the yere of o[u]r Lord god one thousande fyve hundred three score then tenne I John Pope of Rudge in the parishe of Chilmarke Husbandman beinge sicke in bodye but parfett of remembrance thanks be to almightie god Do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowinge that is to saye I bequeathe my sowle into the handes of almightie and my bodye to be buried in the parishe churcheyarde of Chilmarke called St. Margarell Apirste[?] I geve unto or. Ladye churche of Sarom iiij(d) **Item** I geve to or. p[ar]ishe church of Chilmarke iij(s) iiij(d) **Item** I gyve to my sonne Walter my beste towne [xxx?] one bullocke and tenne sheape and my wayne as it is at this present **Item** I geve unto my sonne Gregory tenne sheape **Item** I geve unto my sonne William tenne sheap **Item** I geve to Alice ffurnell my daughters childe twoo chilver sheape **Item** I geve unto Johan Mathew my cosen one chilver sheepe And I will that my wiffe shall Delyver the next yere folowinge one acre of wheat and an other of Barley unto my sonne Walter neither of the best nor of the worste And all the reste of my goods moveable and unmoveable I geve unto Edithe my wife whom I make whole Executrix of this my last will and testament

Item my will is that legacies w[hic]h I have geven and bequeathed shalbe Delyvered within one monthe after my deathe
In Witnes herunto John More Nicholas Kyrby and Richard ffrucker wth other mo

Attestation Clause

Probated ... primo die mensis Octobris Anno Di millimo quingen septuagesimo tertio (*In early October Di millimo five hundred seventy-third*)