

# The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope of Malmesbury Proved 13 October 1675



Probate Court of Malmesbury  
Original reference: P3/P/364.  
Will Dated – 14 June 1675.  
Buried at – Malmesbury Sts. Peter & Paul 15 September 1675.

<b>Testator:</b>	Pope	John	Mason
<b>Sole Executrix:</b>			
Pope	Mary	Wife	
<b>Inventory by:</b>			
Croome	James		
Hayward	Henry		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pope	Mary	Wife	
Pope	Anne	Eldest daughter	
Pope	Thomas	Son	
Pope	James	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Williams als Wooding	Jo.		
Webb	William		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Parkridge	Arthur		Of Milborne

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Pope of Malmesbury County of Wilts Mason being weak of body but of [missing] & p[er]fect memory (thanks be to the Almighty) there fore do this 14 day of June Ano D[om]ni 1675make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following That is to say. Ffirst I give unto my Deare wife Mary one obligation for tenne pound upon Arthur Parkridge of Milborne bearing date 26th day of March Ano 1670 Likewise I give her ye house I now live in w[i]th all my right title & Estate therein Likewise I give her Three Beds w[i]th all the materiall and furniture there unto belonging And Likewise I give unto my layd dear wife all other my Goods Cathe and Chattles whatsoever both within doore and without, to her owne p[ro]per use and behoofe Alwise provided shed doe her utmost according to her ability to breed up my children in ye best manner she can And that shed pay unto my Eldest daughter Anne ye sume of Twenty shillings when she comes to age and to my two Sonnes Thomas and James tenne shillings a

piece to be payd to them severally when the shall be of age. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my D. dear wife full and Sole Exerutrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal yd day & jeare abovest

Signed and Sealed in yd p[re]sence of us  
Jo, Williams als Wooding  
William Webb

**Inventory**

Taken 12 October 1675, sum £25 9s 6d.  
Subscribed by James Croome and Henry Hayward

**Attestation Clause**

Probate at Malmsbury 13 October Anno Dm 1675, Primtus Maria Pope Exer.