

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Pope  
of Malmesbury  
Will Proved  
12th April 1594*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/83/289  
Will Dated 14th January 1593

<b>Testator:</b>	Pope	William	
<b>Executors:</b>			
Pope	Katheryne	Wife	Whole & Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
Beadford	John		
Hide	Walter		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish church of Powles
		Godchildren	Unnamed
Pope	Inham	Daughter	
Pope	Katheryne	Wife	
Pope	William	Son	Under age 21
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bisshoppe	John		
Evans	Thomas		Vicar
Packwoode	John		
Phillipps	Thomas		
Smyth	Edmond		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Edmonds	Thomas		Of Sutton Benger
Heybard	William		Of Sutton Benger
Morse	John		Of Dauntsey

**In the name of God Amen** the fourtenne day of Januarye anno domini one thousand fyve hundred nynty three, annoqz r sym R Elizabeth munc Regine Anglie oce tricesimo sexto I William Pope of ꝛ Powells in Malmesburye in ye County of wiltes beinge sicke in body but of perfect remembraunce {prayed be god) doe make my last will and testamente in manner and forme followinge first I bequeath my soule to Allmyghtie god and my body to be buryed in the church yard of Powles in Malmesburye Item I give and bequeath to ye parishe church of Powles in Malmesburye three shillinges fower pence Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Inham my two pallowe heysers, one platt and one pottenger two flatt sawcers my lessor Caldron and one band of fower mr wherin Thomas Edmonds of Sutton Banger standeth bounde unto

me Item I give unto my Sonne William Pope one bande of twenty shillings uppon William Heybard of Stanton Banger payable uppon ye fyve and twentieth nexte and twentieth day of March and one band of Leaven nobles uppon John Morse of Dunsey payable ye first day of May nexte and one maulte quearne Item I give unto my sayd sonne William my apparrell and raymente Item I give and bequeath to eche of my godchildren sixe pence a peece The rest of my goodes moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath to Katheryne my wife why om I make my wholl and sole executrix to receyne what is due unto me and to pay off all debtes, allso I ordeyne and appoynte Walter Hide and John Beadford overseers of this my Will and I give them therefore two shillinges a peece Item my will is yt my sonnes goodes shall remayne in ye overseers handes until my sonne be out of his apprentishipp or at one and twenty yeres of age and that my Daughter have her tocke to her owne use ymediatly after my decease, witnes presente at and to this my last will, Thomas Evans vicar there Thomas Phillipps John Bisshoppe Edmond Smyth and John Packwoode

(Attestation Clause)

**OPC Notes:**

'tricesimo sexto' = 36 year of Elizabeth I reign

Powells and Powles = St. Paul's, the medieval parish church of Malmesbury