

*The Last Will and Testament
of John Poape
of Potterne
Will Proved
28 July 1618*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference P1/P/76
Will Dated 29 March 1618
Buried at Potterne St. Mary 19 April 1618 (PR as Poope)

Testator:	Poape	John	Yeoman
Sole Executor:			
Poape	Margerey		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Bridmore	Roger		Friend
Overseers			
Poape	Edey	daughter	
Poape	Margerey	wife	
Rooke	William		Friend
Wheller	Phillip		Friend
Witnesses			
Bridmore	Roger		
Rooke	William		
Wheller	Phillip		
Others Mentioned			
Hickcock	John, Jnr.		Gent.
Long	John		Undertook inventory
May	Richard		
Modgridge	John		Mr.
Sumers	Thomas		Also undertook inventory

In the name of God amen I John Poape of Potterne in the country of Wiltes yeoman being sicke in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be given unto God doth make and ordaine this my last will and teastament in manor and forme following First I bequeath my Soule into the handes of God my maker and to Jesus Christ my savior and redemer by whose merets I hope to be saved and by bodey to be buried in the parish churche yeard of Potterne and as for that wordley goods w[hic]h god hath lent me I this bestow Imprimus I give unto Edey Poope my daughter xx^h r[e]st is in the handes of Thomas Sumers to be paied unto her at the feaste of St. John the Baptist next coming Imprimus I give more unto my daughter the table bord in the halle r[e]st is joyne poulles r[e]st the is to have after my wyfs decease or if the fortune to marey the is to have it pr[e]sentley Imprimus I give more unto her my bed and bedstede wherin in ley r[e]st all things geve unto belonging to be delievered pr[e]sentley after my wyfe shall fortune to money or if the money not yew to be delivered after my wyfes

decease so all the rest of of my goods movable and unmoveable not given and disposed I give unto Margerey Poope my wyfe whome I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament in witnes[s] whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seall the xxix day of march in the year of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god of England ffrance and Ireland defender of the faith xvi and of Scotland the fifty sond and I would inb reate my welbeloved frends Phillip Wheller Roger Bridmore and William Rooke to be my overseers of this my last will and testament

John Hichcock Junior Gent oweth me ----- xx [s] viij [d]

Richard May is to pay xv [s] at the feast of pentecoste next

Mr. John Modgridge oweth me x [£] v [s] x [d]

Thomas Rooke did owe me iij [s] xx [d]

John Cooper did owe me x [£]

John Poope - his marke

Signed Sealled and delievered

In the pr[e]sence of Phillip Wheeler, Roger Bridmore (his mark), William Rooke

Inventory of all goode[s] and chatelles of John Pope late of Potterne yeoman taken by John Long & Thomas Sumers the 26 of June. Total sum xxxvj [£] xxij [s] vij [d]