

*The Last Will and Testament of
Catherine Pope
of Malmesbury
Will proved 31 Oct 1610*



Proved at London
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/116/454
Will dated: 1609

Testator	Pope	Catherine	Widow
Executor	William	Son	
Overseers	Neale	William	
	Veysey	Richard	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish Church
Dolman	Edith		
Donynge	Roberte		
Pope	Alice	Grandchild	Daughter of William Pope
Pope	Catherine	Grandchild	Daughter of William Pope
Pope	Elizabeth	Grandchild	Daughter of William Pope
Pope	William	Son	
Witnesses			
Dolman	Walter		Made his mark
Evanes	Thomas		Vicar
Neale	William		
Veysey	Richard		Made his mark; Possibly Vaysey
Other Names			

I Catherine Pope of the parish of Saint Powles in Malmesbury in the dioces of Sarn. And county of Wilts widdowe beinge in perfecte memory, but weake and sicke in body doe make my last will and testamente in manner and forme followinge first I bequeath my Soule to god and my body to be buried in Powles Churchyard neare where my husband was buried secondly hyme towards the reparacon of the parish Church three shillings foure pence Item I give and bequeath to Catherine Pope the daughter of William Pope my sonne one Hesser and forty shillings in money of curraunte money of England Item I give and bequeath to Alice Pope one other daughter of my saide sonne William Poape forty shillings of lyke English money Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Pope the third daughter of my saide Sonne William Pope forty shillings of lyke lawfull money Item I give and bequeath to Edith Dolman forty shillings of good English money my best cassocke and my best petticoate Item I give and bequeath to Roberte Donynge forty shillings of good and lawfull English money The rest of all my goodes as well moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath to my sonne William Pope whome I due make institute and ordaine my true and lawfull Executor of this my last will and testamente to dispose the rest and of every parte and parcell thereof notafore bequeathed, but of the pewter and Lynnen and other household

stuffe my will is that he shall dispose thereof and distribute them amongst the parties to whome the legacies are bequeathed and given at his only pleasure and discreaton and that he shall receive and take upp all my debtes and pay and discharge what I am to pay or charged with I nominate and appoint William Neale and Richard Veysey overseers of this my Will to see everythings executed accordingley and in consideration thereof I give each one of them two shillings witnes presence of this my will William Neale and Richard Vaysey Walter Dolman and Thomas Evanes vicar there and writer hereof one thousand six hundred and nyne Tho: Evanes Clarke the writer hereof Water Dolman & marke William Neale Richard Vaysey his marke.

(Attestation Clause)

OPC Notes:

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