

Gabriel Williams of Eastnor, labourer, 1596

Ref: Herefs. RO 45/1/57

In the name of God amen, the 12th day of June AD1596, I Gabriel Williams of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, labourer, being sick in body but thanks be to God of perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to almighty God my maker and redeemer, and my body to buried in the churchyard of Eastnor. **Item** I bequeath to Richard my son one brass pot, one bed and one cow. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William my son one bed, one heifer, one malt mill, all my edge tools and my hallow [sic] board. **Item** I bequeath unto Thomas Poyke's children one calf and my cock and hens. **Item** I bequeath unto John my son one canvas and unto Joan his daughter one kid. **Item** to Alice the daughter of Alice Poyke one canvas. **Item** to my daughter Alice Poyke two old chests. **Item** I bequeath unto Richard my brother 2s. **Item** I bequeath unto Robert my son 2s. **Item** to Thomas Poyke 7 old boards. **Item** the rest of my goods not yet bequeathed, my debts and funerals discharged, I give unto Richard and William my Sons, whom I make mine executors of this my last will and testament.

Witnesses hereof: Edward Wilshire, Margaret Williams.

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Note: Gabriell Williams was buried on 21 June 1596 [Herefs. RO BO93/1]