

Robert Aston of Eastnor, 1572

Ref: Herefs. RO 6/2/22

In the name of God Amen. The 23rd day of May and in the year of our Lord God 1572, I Robert Aston of the parish of Eastnor, being sick in body and of good and perfect remembrance, thanks be to Almighty God, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer Jesus Christ by whose precious blood-shedding I trust to be saved, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Eastnor. **Item** I give and bequeath to my eldest son Matthew my best cauldron and a pair of quern stones. **Item** I give to my daughter Alice a brazen pan and a pewter dish. **The rest** of all my goods and chattels movable and unmovable, my debts paid, my legacies performed and my funeral expenses discharged, I wholly give and bequeath to my wife Joan and to my children to be equally divided between them. **Also** I do make, ordain and constitute my wife Joan to be my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Debts which I the said Robert Aston do owe:

Imprimis, I do owe to John Holder, 19s.
Item to William Turner, 16s. 8d.
Item to Richard Nethway, 10s.
Item to John Dicke of Ledbury, 17s.
Item to William Branche, 5s. 11d. and 2lb. of wool
Item to William Webley, 6s.
Item to Gabriel Williams for the clerkship, 16d.
Item to Roger Genins [Jennings] the elder, 6s.
Item to Margery Genins [Jennings], 5s. 0d
Item to Christopher Turner, 2s. 4d.
Total: £4 11s. 5d.

Debts owing to me:

Imprimis William Webley and his wife oweth me 24s. 4d.
Item Richard Baylis, 4s. 4d.
Item William Bache, 3s. 4d.
Thomas Carles, 8s. 3d. and a 'whoep' of rye
Katherine Meke, 2s. 4d.
Cooke of Netherton, 3d.
Thomas Bucknell, 2s. 6d.
Roger Genins [Jennings] the elder, 20s.
Roger Genins [Jennings] the younger, 2s. 9d.
Richard Harford, 20d.
Alice Wever, 16d.
Walter Bradford the smith, 8d.
South of Keysend, 3d.
Thacher of Keysend, 3d.
Thomas Wever, 2d.
Lewes Green, 8d.

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William Bache the younger, 6 ½ d.

William Holder, 3s. 4d.

Total: £3 12s. 11 ½ d.

Note: The burial register has the entry 'Robert Aston alias Glover was buried the xxiii^{eth} day of May 1572' [Herefs. RO B093/1]