

## John Hall, Bosbury, Weaver, 1612

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**In the name of God** Amen the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1612 Anno [king?] Jacobi viz. Angl 10<sup>me</sup> Scotia 45<sup>th</sup> I John Hall of Bosbury in the county of Hereford weaver being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory god be therefore thanked do make my last will and testament as in form and manner following. **Imprimis** I commend my soul into the hands of god my creator and Jesus Christ my redeemer who hath bought it with his precious blood and therefore will not suffer it to be lost. And I commit my body to the earth to be buried in the churchyard of Bosbury near where the bodies of my mother and my former wife doth lie not doubting but that it shall be raised at the last day. And concerning my worldly goods I do thus dispose them. **Imprimis** I do give to Anne my wife all my wood which I have now in my backside. And my three swine. And my second best bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging and four pieces of pewter of middle size. And three pairs of sheets viz. two pairs of hempen and one of hurden. And a great cauldron of twenty gallons or thereabout which of late she bought at Worcester. **Item** I do give to Margaret my daughter three pairs of sheets and to Blanche my daughter four pairs of sheets. **Item** I give to the said Margaret my daughter four pewter dishes and to the said Blanche eight pewter dishes and to the said Blanche my two second best cauldrons. And to the said Margaret my other three cauldrons. **Item** I give to the said Blanche my best bed and the bedclothes and to the said Margaret another bed with the furniture. And to the said Blanche the table board with the frame that is in the cellar. And the form bench and coffer ~~that~~ in the solar over the hall, two yellow drink barrels. And to the said Margaret two other barrels and a yeeling vessel [a brewing vat]. **Item** I give to Marie my wife's daughter my gridiron and to the aforesaid Margaret my stands. And all the rest of my goods unbequeathed I bequeath and give to Anne my wife, Marie her daughter and to my own two daughters Margaret and Blanche saving a bed, which bed I give to Thomas my son whom I make the executor of this my last will and my debts being paid and my funeral expenses performed. **And in witness hereof** I do hereunto put my hand in the presence of Francis Cowell, Richard Tyllam and John Blackway