

William Baggott of Bosbury, yeoman, 1609

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In the name of God Amen, the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1609 I William Baggott of Bosbury in the county and diocese of Hereford yeoman, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be unto God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul to God my saviour by whose death and passion, and through his great mercy I trust to be saved, and my body to be buried in Christian burial where my executrix shall think it convenient, and as touching my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to be bestowed upon me, I leave and commend the same unto the world again, after my debts and funeral expenses first paid I give the same in manner following **Item** I give and bequeath unto Eleanor my daughter the sum of £5 of current money of England, to be paid unto the said Eleanor within 1 year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Joan my daughter the sum of £5 13s 4d of current money of England, to be also paid unto the said Joan within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my daughter the sum of £5 of current money of England to be paid unto the said Elizabeth within one year next after my decease, if she be then living **Item** I give and bequeath unto Alice my daughter the sum of £5 of current money of England to be also paid unto the said Alice within 1 year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John my son, the sum of £20 of currant money of England to be paid unto the said John within 2 years next after my decease. Nevertheless my will and meaning is that if Richard Bridge or his heirs (of whom I hold the house I now dwell in and the land thereunto belonging,) do pay or cause to be paid unto my executrix the sum of £40 of current English money of England for and in redemption of the said house and lands, then that the said John my son shall surrender the said house and lands, according to the custom of the manor of Upleadon at Temple Court, to the use and behoof of the forenamed Richard Bridge, and his, according to the promise and the agreement between me and the said Richard Bridge heretofore in that behalf made but if the said Richard Bridge and his heirs shall happen to make default of payment, of the said money and that thereby the said John my son shall or may have and enjoy the said house and lands to him and his according to the custom of the said manor, after the decease of Katherine my wife, then my will and meaning is that the said John my son shall pay or cause to be paid unto such person or persons as the said Katherine my wife, shall nominate and appoint in that behalf the full sum of £20 [of] current money of England within 1 year next after the decease of the said Katherine my wife. **Item** all the rest of my goods, cattles and chattels, my debts, legacies and funeral expenses discharged, I give fully and wholly unto Katherine my wife, whom I make and ordain my sole executrix hoping she will truly and faithfully perform this my last will and testament, as my special trust is in her and I do also entreat Richard Hall, gentleman and John Freeman to be my overseers for the performance of this my said will by their help and good council and in witness that this is my true and last will, renouncing all former wills by me made, I have hereunto put my mark, over the day and year first above written. **Witnesses** hereunto Richard Hall, John Freeman, William Androes.

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