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**Ref: Herefs. RO 2/-2/29**

***Vicesimo Septimo Aprilis [27 April] 1616***

**Memorandum** that the day and year above written James Hill of Bosbury in the county of Hereford husbandman being sick in body but of good understanding and memory before the day of his (departure) did make these bequests following in the presence and hearing of we whose names are subscribed being asked how he would dispose of his goods if god should take him out of this life he said to five of his brothers and sisters he would give five pounds a piece and to the servant Elinor in the house he would give five shillings. And he would give forty shillings to the poor of the parish of Bosbury to be distributed at the time of his burial and all the rest of his money and goods whatsoever he would give to his brother John in consideration that he should see him honestly brought home.

11<sup>th</sup>. May, 1616 AD { ----- }

Witness John Tourner X his mark

Dorothie Gough X her mark

A second version was drawn up on 23 July 1616:

**Ref: Herefs. RO 22-3-39**

Memorandum that upon the last day of April anno domini 1616 James Hill of the parish of Bosbury within the diocese of Hereford made his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following **viz imprimis** he did bequeath his soul to almighty god his maker and his body to be buried in christian burial. **Item** he gave to Thomas Hill and Roger Hill his brothers 5 pounds a piece. **Item** he gave to Jane, Sibil and Elinor his three sisters 5pounds a piece. **Item** he gave Elinor Banister a maid servant 5 shillings **Item** he gave and bequeathed all the rest of his goods movable and unmovable to John Hill his brother

**Witness** at the publishing of this his will nuncupative John Turner ,Dorathey Goughe and Sisly Glover

23<sup>rd</sup>. day July AD 1616