

William Cornwall, Bosbury, 1571

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In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of April the year of our lord God anno 1571 I William Cornwall of the parish of Bosbury being of whole mind and perfect remembrance laud and praised be unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer. **I make and ordain** this my ~~last will~~ present testament concerning herein my last will in manner and form following that is to say **First** I commend my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Bosbury **And also I will** that all such debts and interest as I owe of right or ?consigned to any person or persons to be well and truly contented and paid by my executors hereafter named or else ordained so far forth to be paid without any delay or contradiction and after my debts paid and my funeral expenses performed **I will** that all my goods and cattles that I leave behind me be divided into two equal parts whereof **I will** that Elizabeth my wife have one equal part to her proper use in manner of her purport and reasonable part to her of all my said goods and cattles **And** the second part equal of my said goods and cattles I bequeath to Gabriel my son one equal part to be divided between them two and further more **I will** that my son above named shall enjoy the one half of the house and ground that I have by lease of Master Herfford jointly with his mother during her natural life paying the one half of all charges pertaining or belonging thereunto at any time or times **And it is my very will** and intent that shortly after my decease that all and singular my goods and cattles be divided into two several parts by two honest men that is to say to Elizabeth and Gabriel each of them their parts **And** of this my present testament I make the foresaid Elizabeth and Gabriel my executors and I utterly revoke and annul all and every other former testament will legacies bequests executors by me in any ways before this time made named willed or bequeathed **And also** I give unto Joan my daughter 6s. 8d. equal[ly] to be paid by Elizabeth my wife and Gabriel my son **And also I give** unto Richard Cornwall all my wearing gear

These witnesses

Sir James Pryese [Price], vicar

Richard Cornwall

Harry Kynett

George Blackway of Bosbury