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In the name of God Amen I Arthur Booth of the parish of Bosbury in the County of Hereford yeoman being weak in body yet of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God, do thus ordain my last will & testament in manner & form following **First** I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker trusting to be saved through the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer, & my body to be buried in Christian burial, **And** as for the worldly goods that God have[has] lent me I give & bequeath in manner & form following, **First** I give to Ann Onyons daughter to my sister Constance the sum of twenty shillings & [to] Sarah Onyons the daughter of the said Constance the sum of twenty shillings to be paid within one year after my decease **Item** I give the sum of three pounds as a legacy to my brother Robert Booth towards the payment of a certain bond wherein my brother aforesaid stand bound to Richard Blower **Item** my will is that if Ann Onyons my late servant shall depart from me or my executrix **and** live elsewhere that then the said Ann shall have seven pounds & if it shall please God the said Ann depart from us or either of us as aforesaid & shall come to poverty or want that then she shall have five pounds^{more}: **Item** all the rest of my goods cattles & chattels I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife whom I do make sole executrix of this my last will & testament **And** do ordain appoint & desire my truly loving friends William Bosworth & Edward Kings^{gent} to be overseers **In witness** hereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this eighth day of June 1674
Arthur Booth

Witnesses: Francis Hill his mark, Thomas Wooding

Probate granted to Elizabeth Booth, relict & executrix 31st July 1674

An inventory of all the goods, cattles, chattels & personal estate whatsoever of Arthur Booth late of Bosbury in the County of Hereford yeoman deceased at the time of his death taken and appraised the sixteenth day of July in the 26 year of the reign of king Charles the second [Latin] 1674 by John Beard William Hall & Francis Hill appraisers as followeth

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel	3	00	00
Item in ready money in his purse	10	00	00
<i>In the parlour</i> - Item one tableboard & frame, one old joined cupboard, one side table, one form & two chairs	00	10	00
<i>In the buttery</i> - Item one cheese press and one skeelee	00	06	08
<i>In the hall</i> - Item one tableboard & frame, one joined cupboard & press	00	06	08
<i>In the chamber called 'pardice' [?paradise]</i> - Item one joined bedstead & one old coffer	00	05	00
<i>In the chamber over the parlour</i> - Item one joined bedstead, one joined chest & one one [sic] old coffer	00	13	04
<i>In the chamber over the kitchen</i> - Item one two old bedsteads	03	04	00
<i>In the chamber over the buttery</i> - Item one old joined bedstead, two coffers & one trunk	00	10	00
Item wool, hemp and yarns	01	00	00

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	£	s	d
Item four featherbeds, four feather bolsters, three flock beds & three flock bolsters & three feather pillows	06	06	08
Item coverlets, blankets & bedhealings [hangings] of all sorts	01	10	00
Item ironwares of all sorts	00	06	08
Item linens of all sorts	02	00	00
Item brass of all sorts	01	13	04
Item pewter of all sorts	00	13	04
Item cooperware as hogsheds, cowles, pails, skeeles & other cooperware of all sorts	03	10	00
Item turnery & treenware	00	03	04
Item corn in the house	01	06	08
Item provision in the house as beefbaron, butter, cheese & such other like provision	01	06	08
Item tack of team & implements & tools of husbandry	05	00	00
Item corn ^{& barley} growing in the ground	15	00	00
Item pulses & peas & barley growing on the ground	08	00	00
Item six oxen	22	00	00
Item six kine & one bull	20	00	00
Item one three-year-old colt, three two-year-old colt & two yearling colts, one nag & one mare & one suckling colt	20	00	00
Item two two-year bullocks, one two-year-old heifer, three yearlings & two yearling bulls	12	06	08
Item three weanling calves	01	10	00
Item six hogs & seven store pigs	03	10	00
Item twenty old sheep & ten lambs	04	06	08
Item poultry of all sorts	00	05	00
Item sacks 'males' & bags	00	03	04
Item lumber, trumpery & all other things forgotten & not before appraised	00	05	00
sum total	147	18	04

William Stone)
 John Beard) apprisers
 William Hall)
 the mark of Francis Hill)

Exhibited 31st July 1674