

Will of Richard Finch of Bosbury, 1613

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Anno domini 1613 March 25th

In the name of God Amen etc I Richard Finch of Bosbury being weak in body but of good & perfect memory God be thanked therefore do constitute ordain & make this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz.

First & principally I Commend my soul into the hands of the almighty by whose previous death & blood shedding upon the cross I trust & faithfully believe to be saved my body to the earth

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest son the purchase of my lands

Item the best iron bound wayne 2 dung waynes 2 ploughs one ox harrow one pair of horse harrows with yokes & strings for six oxen

Item I give & bequeath to my son William twenty pounds to be employed for his use when he comes to the age of fourteen years & to be paid to him at the age of one & twenty by my executrix

Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard twenty pounds to be paid to him in manner & form aforesaid & if it happen either of them to die the aforesaid sum to remain to the survivor.

Thus my debts paid & my funeral rites discharged I give & bequeath all my goods movable and unmovable to my mother & wife whom I make my full executrix of my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have put my hand & seal the day and year above written

Sealed in the presence of

John Farley

John Allen

William Gabriel

Richard Baron

John Siddall

Signum (=his mark) Richard Finch

Probate granted 8th July 1613