

## Thomas Baldwyn of Eastnor, yeoman 1685

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**In the name of God** amen. The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December AD1685, I Thomas Baldwyn of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, yeoman, being perfect in mind and memory thanks be to God almighty, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner herein following. **First** I bequeath my soul to almighty God, trusting for salvation through Jesus Christ my lord and saviour. **And** as for my worldly estate, I thus dispose thereof (that is to say): I give, devise and bequeath all my goods, chattels and cattle to pay and discharge and satisfy all my debts and funeral expenses and charges in the execution of this my last will and testament unto Anne Baldwyn my wife and John Baldwyn my son, hereby entrusting them so to do. **And** do hereby make and ordain the said Anne and John my son executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest of my goods cattle and chattels equally to them.

**Witness** my hand and seal the day and year above said

**Signed**, sealed, published in the presence of us John Blackburne, Edward Baldwyn, John Blanton, John Gildinge

**A true and perfect inventory** of all the goods cattle and chattels of Thomas Baldwyn of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, yeoman, deceased, taken and indifferently appraised by us whose names are subscribed the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January AD 1685 [1686]

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**Imprimis** his wearing apparel and money in his purse, £1 5s.

**Item** four beds, bedsteads, and other appurtenances, £3

**Item** linen of all sorts, £1 10s.

**Item** brass and pewter                    , 15s.

**Item** coopery ware, £2 7s. 4d.

**Item** earthen ware and a mustard mill, 1s.

**Item** table boards and frames, stools, forms, chairs, a chest, a 'tram', cupboards, and coffers, 13s.

**Item** provision in the house, £1

**Item** corn, and grain in the house, barn and growing on the ground, and fodder, £15

**Item** tack of team and implements of husbandry and huswifery, £3 2s. 6d.

**Item** a cider mill with the appurtenances, 10s.

**Item** three kine and ten young beasts, £15 10s.

**Item** a mare, and colt and their furniture, £7

**Item** sheep, £2 10s.

**Item** pigs, £1 16s.

**Item** poultry, 4s.

**Item** all lumber and trumpery, 1s. 6d.

**Item** treen ware, 3s. 4d.

**Sum:** £56 8s. 8d.

John Gildinge, Edward Baldwyn, John Blanthorn

Exhibited 26 March 1686

**Note:** There is a gap in the burial registers 1678-1734.