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In the name of God Amen the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1614 I Henry Mutlow of Bosbury in the County of Hereford clothworker, the unprofitable servant of God, weak in body but strong in mind, do willingly and with a free heart render and give again into the hands of my Lord God and Creator, my spirit, which he of his fatherly goodness gave unto me, when he first fashioned me in my mother's womb, making me a living and a reasonable creature, nothing doubting but that for his infinite mercies set forth in the precious blood of his dearly beloved son Jesus Christ our only saviour and redeemer, he will receive my soul into his glory, and place it in the company of the heavenly angels and blessed saints. **And** as concerning my body even with a good will and a free heart I give it over, commending it to the earth whereof it came, nothing doubting but according to the article[s] of my faith, at the great day of the general resurrection when we shall appear before the judgment seat of Christ, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, wherewith he is able to subdue all things to himself, not a corruptible mortal weak and vile body, as it is now but an incorruptible immortal & strong, and perfect body in all points like unto the glorious body of my lord and saviour Jesus Christ. **And** as touching my worldly goods and substance I give and dispose ^the same^ as followeth **First** my intent will and meaning is that Henry Mutlow my son, shall have and enjoy (as his alone proper goods) all such tools and utensils or instruments which I have accustomed to occupy and use about my occupation trade or mystery ^being^ already given him in preferment of marriage with his now wife reserving to ?Tacie my wife the use of my furnace for [the] term of her life **Item** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my daughter the bed whereon I do now lie with all the furniture whatsoever thereunto belonging, and my will is that the said Elizabeth my daughter shall have the candlestick which I have already given and delivered unto her, **And** after my debts paid and my funeral expenses performed I do give and bequeath all the rest of my goods cattle and chattels whatsoever unbequeathed unto ?Tacie Mutlow my wife whom I do make and ordain the sole executrix of this my last will and testament ^{and my loving friend John Allen Surveyor thereof} **And** I do utterly revoke and annul all and every former will and wills legacies bequests executors and overseers by me before this time willed made given bequeathed ordained and appointed In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal ^dated^ the day and year above written

Witnesses hereunto

Francis Cowell

the mark of William Mutlow

Henry Mutlow

Henry Hooper

John Syddall

Probate granted 4th August 1614