Joan Browne of Bosbury, widow, 1674

HRO Ref: 43/2/12

In the name of God amen. I Joan Browne of the parish of Bosbury in the county of Hereford widow being weak in body but in perfect memory doth make my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth this 20th of December 1674.

Imprimis I give to my daughter Marie Hide two stone of hurden yarn, two pewter dishes one pair of sheets, one new blanket and twenty shillings of money if I die at the present and one kettle and all my wearing apparel.

Item I give to my grandchild Marie Hide the younger forty shillings to be improved for her best advantage by my son Edward till she come to the age of sixteen years and then to be paid to her by my son with the most advantage that he can make.

Item I give to my grandchild, Elizabeth Hide, five shillings to be paid at my decease. And for all the rest of my monies and goods, movable and unmovable, I give and bequeath to my son Edward.

In presence thereof John Nash
Mary Tomes [Tombs or Thomas?]

Probate granted to her son Edward Browne on 20th February AD 1674 [1675 NS]

A true inventory of the goods of Joan Browne deceased the 25 th October 1674	£	s.	d.
Imprimis Wearing apparel	00	10	00
Item monies gave to her daughter and her children	03	05	5 00
Item One bed and bedstead, one bolster, 3 blankets,			
4 pairs of sheets	00	10	00
Item One old bedtick, [a mattress cover] one bolster, one thrum cloth	00	2	00
Item One pot, 3 bottles, 5 small pewter dishes	01	00	00
Item One hog of small bacon	00	13	4
Item 5 old covers, 2 pails, 2 stools with some			
other small wooden trumpery	00	4	6
Item One frying pan, one pot, one pair of cobirons			
one andiron and links over the fire	00	2	6
Item 3 little bags and a ?male	00	1	00
Item One barrel of small cider	00	2	06
Item 2 stone and a half of yarn	00	4	00
	6	14	10

In witness whereof John Nash Simon Joyner 12th February 1674 [1675 NS]

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