

## Henry Perry of Eastnor, husbandman, 1622

Ref: Herefs RO 33/2/39

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**Memorandum.** [tear] November 16[22], [and] the twentieth [year] of the reign of our sovereign lord J[ames by] the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and of Scotland [the] six and fiftieth, Henry Perry of Eastnor in the county and diocese of Hereford, husbandman, deceased, being in good and perfect remembrance did declare, publish and utter his nuncupative will to this effect following, viz. **First** and principally he commended his soul unto Almighty God and his body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** he gave and bequeathed unto Richard Perry his son his best bed and bolster, one thrumb cloth and one pair of sheets, the same goods to be delivered unto the said Richard by his executor when it should be demanded. **Item** he gave and bequeathed unto the said [Richard] the sum of 32s. of good and lawful money of England, and willed the same to be paid unto the said Richard on the third day of the month of May next ensuing the date aforesaid, if the said Richard his son were then alive. And if it should happen that the said Richard were dead, or should fortune to depart out of this mortal life before the said third day of May on which the said sum of 32s. should be due and payable or ought to be paid as aforesaid, and before the said bed and bolster, the said thrumb cloth, and the said pair of sheets were required and delivered as aforesaid, [tear] his will and meaning was, that Edward Perry o[ne other of the] sons of the said Henry Perry, should have all and [tear] said goods and household stuff and also [tear] the said sum of 32s. afore[mentioned] [tear] unto the said Edward his said son [tear] or should depart out of this mortal life [tear] of May as aforesaid. **Item** he gave and bequeathed un[to] [tear] Perry his son the sum of 8s. which the w[tear] nell did then owe unto him the said Henry. **Item** he g[ave and be]queathed unto his daughter Elinor Bache one brass [?pot], one cauldron, one pewter dish, one pair and a half of sheets, one bolster, one thrumb cloth, one spit, one pair of cob irons, and one chair. **Item** he gave and bequeathed unto Mary Skidmoore one waistcoat, one pewter dish, one pair of shoes, and one pair of stockings. **And** lastly he did nominate, ordain and make John Surman his son-in-law sole executor of this his last will, and gave and bequeathed unto his said executor all the rest of his goods, chattels, and cattle whatsoever, to see his body laid in Christian burial, to pay his debts and to discharge his funeral expenses. Or he willed, bequeathed and nuncupated his goods chattels and cattles to this effect in the presence of: Richard Hartland, John Barret, Elinor Bache, Joan Webley

[No record of probate]

**Note:** there is a gap in the burial register from April 1617 to January 1626 [Herefs. RO B093/1]