## Joan Farley of Bosbury 1615

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In the name of God amen the 21st day of July Anno Domini 1615. I Joan Farley of Bosbury in the county and diocese of Hereford widow being sick in body nevertheless of sound and perfect memory (I laud and pray to almighty God for the same) do make and declare this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. First and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in Christian burial in such decent sort as to my executor herein named shall be thought meet. Item I give and bequeath to Sara Farley my grandchild forty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto her within two years next after my decease upon condition that she be ruled and do marry with the consent and good liking of my brother Edward Skinner and of my nephews Stephen Skinner William Skinner and Francis Skinner or the greater number of them. Also I give and bequeath unto the said Sara one feather bed and feather bolster a pair of flaxen sheets, a pair of hempen sheets, a pair of hurden sheets ,two pairs of blankets one coverlet four pewter platters four pottingers my second best candlestick my best brass pot one flaxen tablecloth one hempen tablecloth one hurden tablecloth six flaxen table napkins and six hempen table napkins, Item I give and bequeath to James Powell who married with my grandchild Joan my cistern of stone my corn wain two kine one yearling ,all my provisions for housekeeping, as meat drink butter and cheese. **Item** I give to my goddaughter Joan Webbe 10 shillings and to any other of my godchildren 12pence Item I give to Richard Gundie my godson 10 shillings Item I give to any poor household of this parish of Bosbury one peck of muncorn, and £3-6s-8d to be distributed amongst the poor people at my funeral, Item I give to my cousins Stephen Skinner William Skinner and Francis Skinner 11 shillings a piece **Item** I give to such servant maid as I shall have at the time of my decease 5 shillings **Item** My will and meaning is, that the cider must mill the malt mill and all the bedsteads table boards forms cupboards presses and stools that now be in my house wherein I dwell shall remain and continue there as standards according to the true meaning of the last will and testament of my late husband Humphrey Farley deceased. All the residue of my goods cattles and chattles (my debts and legacies paid and my funeral charges borne and performed) I give and bequeath to the said James Powell to Richard Woodyatt who married with my grandchild Alice and to the said Sara Farley to be equally divided amongst them, and I make and ordain the said James Powell my sole executor of this my last will and testament, and do appoint the said William Skinner and Francis Skinner overseers of the same. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses hereunto: John Siddall Richard Dalley Stephen Skinner