Elizabeth Dugmore of Eastnor, single woman, 1671

Ref: Herefs. RO 31/2/27

In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Duggmore of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, single woman, this 1st day of October in the 23rd year of the reign of our sovereign lord Charles II, by the grace of God king, defender of the faith, tc., AD 1671, do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First that is to say that I, the said Elizabeth Duggmoore, at this present am very weak and sick in body but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, therefore do ordain this my last will now following. Item I do bequeath my immortal soul into the hands of my heavenly god from whence he created out of the dust [sic], steadfastly hoping to be made partaker with those unnumbered to receive the crown of glory in the world to come. And as for my body, I do give it may be decently interred in [blank] of Eastnor according to my executer hereafter named. Item I do give and bequeath Susanna the daughter of John Duggmore my kinswoman the sum of £30 [or £13?] now in the hands of James Bailey of Ledbury, the young. Item I do give and bequeath to my cousins Joan Duggmore, Anne Duggmore and John Duggmore to each of them the sum of £6 apiece. Item I do give and bequeath to my cousin Susanna four pairs of sheets and the biggest brass pot. Item I do give and bequeath to my cousins Susanna Duggmore, Joan Duggmore and Anne Duggmore and to each of them two dishes of pewter apiece. Item I do give unto Joan Duggmore one brass pot. Item I do give unto Anne Duggmore one brass kettle and one skillet. Item I do give unto Susana Duggmore, my kinswoman, my bed with all the appurtenances. All the aforenamed legatees are the children of John Duggmore of Eastnor. Item I do give and bequeath unto Sybil Duggmore, the wife of John Duggmore, the sum of 40s. Item I give to my cousin John Duggmore my best candlestick. And as for all other goods not before devised, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Duggmore of Eastnor, whom I do hereby constitute my sole executor of this my last will and testament, under my hand the day and year abovesaid.

In the presence of: William Brawford, William Bach

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and household stuff of Elizabeth Dugmore of Eastnor, lately deceased, according as it was appraised and generally rated the 26 day of October and in the year of our Lord 1671.

In primis her wearing apparel and money in purse, at £4

Item one feather bed with the furniture and one bedstead, £3

Item eight pairs of sheets, one dozen and a half of napkins, two table cloths, four pillows beers, £2 10s.

Item two brass pots and seven dishes of pewter with other small dishes of pewter and spoons, £1 10s.

Item two vessels with other wooden things, £1

Item money upon bond three score and eight pounds [£68]

Total: £79

By appraisers Henry Aston, William Bach, Richard Careles

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Probate 28 October 1671

Note: Elizabeth Dugmore, spinster, was buried on 22 October 1671 [Herefs. RO BO93/2]