

John a Lye of Eastnor, 1572/3

Ref: Herefs. RO 26/1/56

In the name of God Amen, the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord 1572, I John a Lye of the parish of Eastnor in the county of Hereford being sick in body and of good remembrance, thanks be to Almighty God, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and my redeemer Jesus Christ by whose precious blood-shedding I trust to be saved; and my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Giles £3 6s. 8d. which Jeffery Newporte, gentleman, oweth me for two 'haries'. **Item** I give to my three daughters 3 beasts to be delivered unto them at the end and term of 3 years next after my decease. **Item** I give my daughter Alice, my daughter Margery and my daughter Catherine, every one of them a sheep, to be delivered immediately after my decease. **The rest** of all my goods and cattle moveable and immoveable, my debts paid, my legacies performed and my funeral expenses discharged, I wholly give and bequeath to Joan my wife, whom I do make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. I do also appoint my well-beloved in Christ, John Saulaunes to be my overseer of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses: John Branche, Richard Nethway, and Richard Bradford, clerk

[No record of probate]

Note: A John Ly was buried on 27 March 1575 [Herefs. RO BO93/1]