

Roger Woodyatt, yeoman, of Bosbury 1611

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In the name of God Amen the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord 1611 in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord James by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland king Defender of the Faith etc that is to say of England France and Ireland the ninth and of Scotland the 45th I Roger Woodiat of the parish of Bosbury in the county of Hereford yeoman being weak of body yet of good and perfect remembrance laud be given to God therefore do make and ordain this my present testament containing therein my last will in manner and form following **first** I give and bequeath my soul unto almighty god and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in Christian burial **Item** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Munsley for the reparations of the bells 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor of the parish of Bosbury 10s. to be bestowed by the discretion of my executor **Item** I give and bequeath to Edward Wodiat my son John Woodiat's oldest son 1 iron bound wain my best featherbed and bolster with my furniture to the same at the time of my decease I give to the son Edward my best brass pot and pan and 4 silver spoons and my caliver* furnished **also** I give to said Edward my best spit and broach 1 pair of cobirons my best table board and trestles and forms to the same **Item** I give and bequeath to Francis Woodiat Anne Woodiate Margaret Woodiat Catherine Woodiat and Alice Woodiat my son John Woodiat's 5 daughters £50 that is to say to every of them £10 apiece to be paid to every of them at their day of marriage or at the age of 21 years in which shall first happen **Item** I give and bequeath to James Woodiat and Thomas Woodiat my son John Woodiat's 2 youngest sons £20 that is to say £10 apiece to be set forth for their preferment within 4 years after my decease and my will is that the said James Woodiat and Thomas Woodiat shall receive this said bequest of £10 apiece with the increase thereof at the day of either of their marriages or when they shall accomplish the age of 21 years which shall first happen **Item** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Gamon and John Gamon my son in law William Gamon's 2 daughters which that is to say to either of them 50s. apiece to be paid to them within 1 whole year after my decease **Item** I give to Anne Jones my daughter 12d. **Item** I give to Eliza Philpots my daughter 12d. **Item** I give Margaret Gamon my daughter 12d. **Item** I give to Anthony Woodiat my son 12d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Marten Woodiat my son 12d. **Item** I give to Mary Hill the wife of John Hill 12d. in money to be paid by my executor within 1 year after my decease **Item** my will is when I have given Alice Woodiat 1 cow calf that the sum shall be set forth for her preferment and that my executor shall at the day of her marriage or at the age of 16 years yield and pay the whole profit thereof to her own use **Item** I give and bequeath to John Woodiat my oldest son all the rest of my goods cattles and chattels my debts legacies and funeral expenses discharged whom I do constitute ordain and make my sole and whole executor of this my last will and testament to see it truly performed **In witness** hereof I have put my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Debts owing to the testator James Norton £3 9s. 8d.

Rowland Jansey clerk for 2 loads of hay

Debts owing by the testator Elizabeth Alcock 5s. 4d.

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Witnesses at making and sealing hereof the mark of Roger Woodiat William Cam John Baul
[probably Ball] and James Baul

- Caliver: a light kind of harquebus *O.E.D.*