

## **William Bache of Eastnor, 1612**

**Ref: Herefs. RO 17/4/12**

In the name of God Amen. I William Batche [sic] of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, webster, being sick in body but, thanks be given to almighty God, perfect of mind, do herein make my last will and testament as followeth, that is to say: First I bequeath and yield up my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth of which it was made. Then next I will and bequeath unto Joan Batche my wife, my debts being paid and my funeral rites discharged, all and every of my goods, cattle and chattels which remain, to use and dispose during her natural life for the maintenance of her the said Joan my wife, and at her decease, to leave the same as to her seemeth good. And I make Joan my said wife executrix of this my last will and testament, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October the year of the reign of our lord James, by the grace of God king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., viz. of England, France and Ireland the tenth and of Scotland the 46<sup>th</sup>, AD 1612. Witness Joan Batche abovesaid and Richard Shawe

Probate 13 April 1613

**Note:** William Batche [sic], householder, was buried 17 October 1612. [Herefs. RO BO93/1]