

Hugh Hill, husbandman, 1560

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In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord God 1559 [1560] I Hugh Hill of Bosbury in the parish of Hereford husbandman being whole and perfect of mind and remembrance praises be to God, here unto my testament and last will in manner and form following that is to say.

First I giveth my soul to almighty God and the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Bosbury. **Item** I bequeath to the Cathedral Church of Hereford 2d **Item** to the high altar in the said church of Bosbury 4d **Item** I give to reparation of the said church of Bosbury 4d. **Item** I give to John Windor a yearling calf. **Item** I give to Robert Blakely a good coat and two yearling lambs. **Item** I do give to every god-child that I have 2d. **Item** to Joan my servant one yearling sheep **Item** to Rowland Balocke one yearling sheep. **Item** I do give to Katherine my daughter-in-law £3 which said £3 I will shall be paid to her at the day of her marriage which I promised for before I was married to her mother to give her and also I do give to the said Katherine £3 13s. 4d of my free gift by this my testament over and besides the foresaid £3

Item I will that the illegible] [im]plements of the house wherein I dwell hereafter following for which I and my [illegible] bounden be left at the said house and not carried away by my executors that is to say a must mill a cupboard standing in the hall a dais board and a quern and all the residue of my goods and chattels moveable and not moveable not before bequeathed by this my testament and last will my debts and funerals paid I give and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say the one half thereof to Ales my daughter to be delivered to her when she shall come to the age of 18 years and I will that the same half remain and be in the safe custody and keeping of my son-in-law John Winsmore to the use of the said Ales so that he do stand bound by his writing obligatory to Sir James Ap Price vicar of Bosbury and to Thomas Hill of Cradley for the redelivery of the said goods or the price thereof when she shall come to the said age of 18 years and in the meantime he the said John Winsmore to find the said Ales meat drink apparel and all other necessities at his charges and if it happen the said Ales my daughter to die before she be of the age of 18 years then I give the said goods so given to the said Ales unto the children of my daughter Anne Winsmore who shall be living at the decease of said Ales to be between them equally divided and the other half of the said goods not so bequeathed by this my testament as is afore said I give and bequeath to the said Anne my daughter upon condition that he the said John Winsmore when so ever he shall thereunto lawfully required by the said Sir James and Thomas Hill or by either of them do deliver into the hands of the same Sir James and Thomas Hill all such bond or bonds obligatory wherein I the said Hugh do stand bound to the said John Winsmore or to any other person or persons for the assignance or conveyance of any true interest or estate to be had or made to him the said John or to the said Anne his wife of in or for the pastures lands and tenements called the Yockins or any parcel thereof lying and being in Coddington in the county of Heref. aforesaid to the intent that the same bond or bonds by the said Sir James and Thomas Hill shall be cancelled immediately upon the delivery thereof to them so made.

Item I do constitute and make the said John Winsmore my executor of this my last will and testament so that he do stand bound to the said Sir James and Thomas Hill or to either of them after the manner and form aforesaid as well as the redelivery of the goods before by me given to the said [damaged section] the bond or bonds obligatory before mentioned to the said Sir James ap Price

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and Thomas Hill and also constitute and make the said Sir James ap Price and Thomas Hill the overseers of this my last will and testament and also I will that if the said John Winsmore do refuse to stand bound to the said Sir James and Thomas Hill after the manner and form aforesaid then I give all the goods before by me given to the said Anne my daughter unto the said Ales my daughter so that then I further will that the same goods and all other goods by me given by this my testament to the said Ales shall be safely for her kept her delivery when she shall come to the age of 18 years by the discretion of the said overseers of this my testament.

Item furthermore I will that the goods given to my said daughters Ales and Anne as before as shortly after my decease as may conveniently be shall be indifferently apprized by four discreet and honest men appointed and named by the said Sir James ap Price and Thomas Hill and the same goods and the price thereof to be put in to writing indented and sealed with the seals of the said four men and one part thereof to remain with the said John Winsmore and Anne his wife so that he do stand bound to the said Sir James and Thomas Hill as before and the part with the said Sir James ap Parry and Thomas Hill and these whose names hereafter following being witnesses to this my last will and testament that is to say Sir James ap Price clerk, Robert Holder, Margaret Nash the wife of Richard Nash, Thomas Hill, Richard Alford and divers others.