

Roger Alcocke, Husbandman, 1557

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[paper torn] the 13th day of April in the year of our Lord God [hole]

[hole] the year of the reign of Our sovereign Lord and Lady Philip & [Mary]

[hole]ed being the King & Queen of England France Naples Jerusalem & Ireland defender
[of the faith

Prince of] Spain and Sicily Archduke of Austria Duke of Milan Count of Habsburg Flanders &
Tyrol

I Roger Alcock of the parish of Bosbury in the County of Hereford husbandman being of
good and

perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do make ordain & devise this my last will
and testament in manner & form following that is to say **First** I bequeath my soul to
Almighty

God my creator & saviour & my body to be buried in Christian burial according to the
Right of Holy Church **Item** I do bequeath to the Mother Church of Hereford 4d **Item**
I do bequeath to[-- hole -yok] of Bosbury 12d **Item** I do bequeath to my eldest son after
the decease of me and Alice my wife my two acres of custom ground lying in Hill Croft
In breadth between my other customary land there and in length extending towards
Hillmore [?Hill Moor] on the south and toward the King's Highway there towards the
north

as by my copy of court roll thereof made more plainly doth appear **Item** I do bequeath
to the said Thomas and to his heirs all standards to the house my malt quern or
mill & my mustard mill **Item** I do bequeath to Thomas Alcocke otherwise called
Thomas Hill my servant for his good service heretofore done and hereafter to do
two bullocks and one cow which said cow is marked already & assigned
to him **Item** I bequeath Thomas Hill one plough and two yokes which
said my legacy I will shall be delivered to him after my decease and of Alice my
wife provided always that the said Thomas do well and truly serve me and my
wife during [our] natural lives allowing to him wages after 20s. by year
or else this my bequest to him to be at my wife's discretion and pleasing yet
nevertheless [hole] the said Hill In the meantime do for his preferment to
marry with my wife's consent and mine this my will to stand in effect All the rest
of my goods and cattle unbequeathed my debts paid and funeral charges
considered I give to Alice my wife whom I make and ordain my executrix
of this my last will and testament & Richard Bacon and John Vynche [Finch]
my overseers or supervisors to see this my last will performed and done In
witness of Richard Bacon John Vinche [Finch] Thomas Alcock and Thomas
Mutlow with diverse others more **Item** I bequeath to my parish church 12d
to bestow to the canopy over the blessed sacrament of the High Altar