Thomas Bell 1503B/02

In the name of God Amen 12th day of the month of August I Thomas Bell of sound mind and good memory make my testament in this way. Firstly, I give my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church of St Nicholas. To the same church 12d. To the mother church 2d, to the church of Newnham, and to the church of Scures and Nately and Mapledurwell to each church 12d. To my sister, I give my bed with all the pertinences to the bed belonging. I give to Mark my brother my coat. The residue of my goods not bequeathed I give to the relief and maintenance of my father. I will and make [...] John Whelok my true executor and trust him to dispose for the salvation of my soul as shall seem better to him. These are the witnesses William Tourey and John Browne and many others.