

## Leonard Branche of Eastnor, narrow weaver, 1632

Ref: Herefs RO 43/4/14

**15 June, AD 1632.**

Leonard Branche of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, narrow webster, being sick in body but of perfect memory, praise be to almighty God, did upon the day and year above written publish and declare his last will and testament in manner following, viz: **First** he did commit (as a Christian ought) his soul into the hands of almighty God, and his body to be buried in the parish and churchyard of Eastnor aforesaid. **Then** next he did bequeath and give unto Rowland Branche his son two wether sheep.

**Also** unto Mary Branche his daughter he did give and bequeath likewise two wether sheep.

**And** lastly he did give and bequeath all the rest of his goods, cattle, chattels and implements (whatsoever unbequeathed), his debts and funeral discharged, unto Joyce Branche his wife.

**And** did make and ordain her to be his sole executrix of this his last will.

**Witness** hereunto: Thomas Branche, Joyce Branche

Probate 1632 [day and month not on photo]

**Note:** Laurence Branche was buried on 18 June 1632 [Herefs. RO BO93/1]