

A[n]ne Hopley of Eastnor, 1565

REF: Herefs. RO 23/1/33

In the name of God Amen the 13th day of September in the year of our Lord God after the computation of the Church of England 1565, [I] Ane Hopley of the parish of Eastnor, sick in body and of good and perfect remembrance, do ordain and make this my testament and last will in manner and form following viz: **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor men's box of the parish of Eastnor a black kid to be sold, the money to be distributed among the poor of the foresaid parish. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my father a white ewe and a black goat. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my bother Christopher a grey goat and a stall of bees. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas a black wether. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard a white kid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister Margaret a white lamb and unto my bother John a white lamb and unto my aunt Elizabeth a grey goat and unto my mother a goat with a grey neck. 4d. to Marten, 4d. to Ann Wise, 2d. to Baker, 2s. to Ann Walker, 4d. to Harry Coke. Unto my aunt Elizabeth a russet frock and red petticoat, unto my sister Margaret a frock, unto my aunt Ann a waist petticoat and unto Margaret Bage a pair of white fustian sleeves. **All my goods** unbequeathed I give and bequeath it unto my father whom I do ordain and make my whole executor of this my last will and testament.

Witnesses: Hugh Evans, clerk; William Hulen; Christopher Hoopley

Note: Anne Hopley, daughter of John Hopley, was buried on 6 September 1565. This is probably a mistake for 16 or 26 September, as the register is a fair copy. [Herefs. RO BO93/1]