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In the name of God, Amen, 24th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1577, I Hugh Mill of the parish of Bosbury in the county of Herefordshire, husbandman, whole in mind and of good memory, laud be given to God, but sick in body, do make this my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, trusting to be saved by the death and passion of his son Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Bosbury. **Item** I give and bequeath to Richard my son my best featherbed and coverlet and a bolster, and not to have them till the death of my wife. **Item** to William my son my 2nd bed, a coverlet and a bolster and not to have them till the death of my wife. **Item** I give and bequeath more to William my son and to his heirs, my lease of Gymes house and land in Canon Frome, which lease I had of the demise and grant of my master and mistress, as by the same it appeareth to have and to hold the same lease, house and land, to the said William my son and his heirs during all the whole term in the said lease, specified and contained, provided always that if it so fortunes the said William my son to die without heirs, then I will that Richard my son shall have my said lease to him and his heirs (if the said Richard shall be the longer liver). The rest of all my goods not given nor bequeathed, my funeral and debts paid, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife, whom I make my sole executrix, and she to dispose the said goods at her discretion. And I desire Mr. Walter Lee and Mr. Richard Trowell[?] to be as good to my poor wife and children at all times, as unto me, and to see themselves discharged with their costs out of the land. Witness here of Sir James Preese, vicar of Bosbury, Richard Trowell[?], gent, Edward Brompton, Richard Mill and William Mill.

Debts that I do owe

First to Mr. Walter Lee, how much I do put it to his discretion, for I cannot tell.

Item to Mr. Richard Trowell[?], how much I cannot tell.

Item to Mr. Hope 20s.