

## Margaret Woodend of Bosbury, widow, 1607

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In the name of God Amen 20<sup>th</sup> of March in the year of Our Lord Christ 1606 [1607 NS] and in the fourth year of the reign of our sovereign lord King James over his realms England, France and Ireland and of Scotland the 40<sup>th</sup> Defender of the Faith etc. Margaret Woodend of the parish of Bosbury in the county of Hereford widow sick in body yet nevertheless of good and perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God doth make and ordain this her last will and testament in manner and form following **First** she doth commend and bequeath her body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial And her soul to Almighty God her Creator to be saved by the merits of her saviour Jesus Christ **Item** she doth give and bequeath unto John her son one little croft of corn lying near unto her dwelling house containing by estimation an acre or thereabouts And one feather bed lying in the loft over the parlour one coverlet two pair of hempen sheets a bolster and a brass pot **Item** she doth give and bequeath to Martha her daughter a pair of hempen sheets her best towels a caldron and 2 pewter dishes **Item** she doth give and bequeath to Eleanor her daughter 2 pewter dishes and a pair of sheets **Item** she doth give and bequeath to Anthony her son the crop of the ground that belongeth to her dwelling house in regard that the said Anthony shall pay unto Thomas Angell her son in law 50s. of lawful money of England due by promise in preferment of marriage with the said Eleanor her daughter, so that the said Thomas Angell doth make unto the said Eleanor an estate of one house or tenement and lands worth 40s. by year, during the natural life of the said Eleanor according to the promise of the said Thomas made unto the decedent Margaret in her lifetime before the said Thomas married the said Eleanor And the will of the decedent Margaret it is that the said Anthony her son shall pay all her debts and discharge all her funeral expenses And after her debts paid and her funeral expenses performed she doth give and bequeath all the rest of her goods unbequeathed both movable and immovable to the said Anthony her son, And of this her last will and testament she doth make and ordain the said Anthony her son her sole executor and willeth him to see all things executed done and performed according to her said will And she doth utterly renounce and annul all and every former will legacy and bequest before this time made named willed and bequeathed. These being witnesses Wm Bridge Michael Lawrence Sibyl Lawrence Joan Tyler and others

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