

John Ford of Eastnor, timberman, 1609

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31 July, 7th year of the reign of James, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, AD 1609

In the name of God Amen. I John Ford of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, timberman, do on the day and year abovesaid make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: **First** and principally I commit and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God from whom I received it. My body also I commit and bequeath to the earth of which substance it was framed, and also to be buried in the churchyard of Redmarley in the county of Worcester until Christ my redeemer call for it to a joyful resurrection. **Then next** I bequeath unto Joyce Bache my sister-in-law, £10. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anne Bache my sister-in-law one coffer and the sum of 40s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Stephen Ford my brother 40s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anne Perrey my sister 20s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Joan Bache my mother-in-law 20s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor of the parish of Eastnor 6s. 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor of the parish of Redmarley 13s. 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Eleanor Lye my sister-in-law 20s. **The rest** of my goods unbequeathed, my debts paid and my funeral rites discharged, I give and bequeath unto Margery my wife, whom I make my executrix of this my last will. **Witnesses** hereunto, George Knotsford, William Parsons, Valentine Branche

Probate 30 June 1610