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In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of April in the year of our God a thousand five hundred three score and eleven [1571] I Thomas Hall of the parish of Bosbury whole in mind and of good memory laud be to God but sick in body do make this my testament and last will in form and manner following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God trusting to be saved by his death and passion and my body to be buried in Christian burial. Also I give and bequeath to John the son of Peter Halle my lease in Fromes Wood with the corn and grass growing thereupon to pay his rent. **Also** I give and bequeath to William Turner my godson an old bond of wain with an axe and harrow. **Also** I give and bequeath to Sir James a Price [ap Rice] vicar of Bosbury my black mare, also to Richard Blakeney 2 bushels of white pease, also I give and bequeath to Thomas Berkeley £10 6s. 8d. and that Thomas Pack of Stretton and Harry Halten sometimes of Bromsborough do owe me 6s. 8d. which I did recover of the said Thomas Berkeley by order from the queen's majesties council in full contentation and payment of all debts between the said Thomas and me from the beginning of the world unto the making hereof. **The residue** of all my goods not given nor bequeathed, my funeral legacies and debts paid, I do give and bequeath to Alice my wife and to John my son equally to be divided between them both by the discretion of Sir James a Price [ap rice] vicar of Bosbury and with John Hope. **Also** I do constitute and make Sir James a Price my sole executor to see this my last will and testament to be performed and done and to have my black mare in payment, witness hereof John Hope [....] Blakeney [....] Berkeley