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Herefs RO 18/4/5

In the name of God amen the 27th day of March in the year of our lord god 1610 Richard Wooding of Bosbury in the County of Hereford Yeoman being sick in body yet never-the-less of good and perfect memory thanks be given to almighty god therefore, do make and ordain this my testament concerning herein my last will in manner and form as follows **First** I commend and bequeath my soul to almighty god my creator and maker, trusting to be saved by the merits and passion of my lord and saviour Christ Jesus. **And** I commend my body to Christian burial to be interred where it shall seem good to my executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Bosbury aforesaid 8d **And** I also give and bequeath to the poor of the said parish, viz to every poor house 4d at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Richard my son 4 oxen a bullock and a colt which now I have provided always that if the said Richard shall at any time during the life of Alice my wife sell any of the said oxen bullock or colt, that the said Richard shall [re-]place the like and as good an ox or oxen bullock or colt in the place of the said ox or oxen & bullock or colt that is sold for the said Alice to use in manuring of the lying & lands now in the use of me the said testator Richard **Item** I give and bequeath unto the said Richard my son two stand[?ing] bedsteads, the one in the parlour and the other in the chamber above the parlour also my m[alt] mill must mill and mustard mill and all my cider vessels saving two hogsheds and two barrels, the which two hogsheds and barrels I give unto my two daughters Sibyl and Elizabeth to be equally divided between them **And** I do give unto my said son Richard all my table boards, boards, frames of boards and all kinds of timber in and about my house and all my sheaves therein an grains and all my wains and ploughs and the use of the tack of my team to be delivered to the said Richard after the decease of the said Alice my wife **Item** I do give and bequeath to Sibyl my daughter a feather bed and a bolster with the furniture or things belonging to the said bed and bolster to furnish the same [hole in paper] also a yearling calf **And** I do give and bequeath to Elizabeth my daughter in like manner a feather bed and a bolster and the furniture thereof or things belonging to the bed to furnish the same **Item** I do give to Anthony my son a feather bed and a bolster and the furniture thereof to be at the discretion of my executrix **Item** I do give devise and bequeath unto Alice my wife my equal right and interest that I have or ought to have in and to a hopyard and in and to the hops that shall increase and come therein or thereupon which is situated in Bosbury aforesaid parcel of the lands of John Turner of the Over House in Catley in the said parish of Bosbury with all my term [hole] I have therein to come and unexpired, **And** after my debts paid and my funeral expenses performed I do give and bequeath all my goods and cattle whatsoever unbequeathed both moveable and unmoveable unto the said Alice my wife whom I do make and ordain the sole executrix of this my last will and testament **And** I do make and ordain Francis Dowell ?gent and Richard Silvester my friends overseers thereof **And** I utterly revoke and annul all and every former will and wills legacies bequests executors and overseers by me in any wise before this by me made wills bequeathed and named, In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal,

Witnesses: Francis Cowell clerk Richard Woodyatt and Richard Silvester

Debts owing to the testator

Imprimis Thomas Mathus [Matthews] 15s 6d

John Watkins

6s 2d

Probate granted 8th May 1613

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