

*The Last Will and Testament of
Agnes Dobbes
of Brinkworth
Will proved 15th October 1603*



Probate Court of Wiltes

Testator:	Dobbes	Agnes	Widow of Brinkworth
Executors:			
Dirram	Richard	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Beale	William Jr	Neighbour	
Comby	Aldam	Son-in-Law	
Comby	Ann	Granddaughter	Daughter of Aldam Comby
Comby	Anne	Daughter	
Comby	Johan	Granddaughter	
Comby	John	Grandson	Son of Aldam Comby
Comby	Margarett	Granddaughter	Daughter of Aldam Comby
Comby	Richard	Grandson	Son of Aldam Comby
Dirram	Johan	Granddaughter	Daughter of Richard Dirram
Dirram	John	Grandson	Son of Richard Dirram
Dobbes	Edmond	Grandson	Son of Richard Dobbes
Dobbes	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	Daughter of Richard Dobbes
Dobbes	John	Grandson	Son of Richard Dobbes
Dobbes	Margaret	Granddaughter	Daughter of Nicholas Dobbes
Dobbes	Nicholas	Grandson	Son of Nicholas Dobbes
Dobbes	Nicholas	Son	
Dobbes	Richard	Son	
Dobbes	William	Son	
Skull	Geoffrey		
Witnesses			
Comby	Aldam	Son-in-Law	
Vinson	John		
Vinson	John		
Other Names			
Lewen	William		Writer of the Will

In the name of God Amen the third daye of February in the yere of our Lord God accordinge to the computation of the Church of England 1600. I Agnes Dobbes of Brinckworth in the county aforesaid widowe beinge weake in bodye but in perfecte memorye thanks I geve to God for it doe by these presentes ordeyne and make this my testament conteyninge herein my last will in manner and forme followinge herebye makinge void all former willes gifts graunts & bequests

whatsoever by me made. First I geve and bequeath my soule to almightie God my onely maker redeemer and Saviour and my body to be buried in the church yeard of Brinckworth aforesaid when it shall please God to call me. Item I geve to our Lady Church of Sarum 2d.

Item I geve to my sonne William Dobbes my best cowe the heriott beinge paide and my worst cowe and five poundes of currant Englishe money my best fetherbedd & bedstead my best boulster a paire of my best sheetes my second brasse pott & one platter & 1 pottenger and 1 brasse candlesticke 1 blankett and one rynge. The which my will is shalbe all payd & delivered unto him at the yeres end after my decease.

Item I geve to my sonne Nicholas Dobbes my 2 best cowe the heriott beinge payde and syxe poundes of currant Englishe money my best brasse pott exceptinge twoo my best caldron 1 sheete & 1 blanckett one platter 1 pottenger & 1 saltseller my greatt brasse candlesticke 1 pied keverled 1 fether peelee of puke & 1 canvas peelee 1 cubberd and 1 tuke boulster and 35s more in money 1 brocke and 1 payre of iron andirons, and to his wiefe my best redd pettycoate 1 smocke 1 canvas apron & 1 canvas bord clothe & 1 locrum kercheffe 1 ciffer 1 barrell 1 stobyne & my biggest tryndle.

Item I geve to my sonne Richard Dobbes my 3 best cowe the heriott beinge paide and eight poundes of lawefull Englishe money 1 canvas sheete my best brasse pott 1 brasse candlesticke and 6s 8d more in money besides 20s which he oweth me 1 platter 1 tryndle 1 canvas peelee one flock bed and my best towell.

Item I geve to my daughter Anne Comby the wife of Aldam Comby three poundes five shillinges of lawefull Englishe money my best charcheffe my locrum board cloth 1 brasse catherne my best covered my 4th best cowe the heriott beinge payd my best cassocke 1 litle tryndle 1 kive and my weddinge rynge and five shillinges more in money.

Item I geve to Johan Comby the daughter of the said Aldam Comby forth shillinges of lawefull Englishe money and my brasse panne & 1 tuke peelee 1 sheete 1 platter my fyne apron my tatch shockes and my second best towell and my litle coffer.

Item I geve to Margaret Dobbes the daughter of Nicholas Dobbes my sonne one flocke bedd 1 canvas boulster 1 sheete 1 blanckett 2 platters my second best cassocke and five shillinges in money.

Item I geve unto Nicholas Dobbes the sonne of the said Nicholas Dobbes fifteene shillinges of currant Englishe money.

Item I geve to John Comby the sonne of Aldam Comby 5s of lawefull Englishe money.

Item I geve to Richard Comby the sonne of the said Aldam 5s of like lawefull money.

Item I geve to Margaret Comby the daughter of the said Aldam 5s and a platter.

Item I geve to Anne Comby the daughter of the said Aldam 5s. Item I geve to John Dobbes the sonne of Richard Dobbes 20s and a platter. Item I geve to Elizabeth Dobbes *Johane Dobbes* and Margaret Dobbes the daughters of the said Richard Dobbes 15s that is to saye 5s a peece, and I geve more to the said Johane one red coverlyd.

Item I geve to Edmond Dobbes the sonne of the said Richard Dobbes 10s.

Item I geve to Johane Dirram the daughter of Richard Dirram 25s of lawefull Englishe money my second best carcher and a possnett. Item I geve to John Dirram the sonne of the said Richard Dirram 10s.

Item I geve to John Vinson one of the wittnesses 6d. Item I geve to John Vinson his wife one lockerum kercheffe and my blacke wollen apron.

Item I geve to Geoffery Skull 6d.

Item I geve to William Dobbes Nicholas Dobbes and Richard Dobbes my sonnes all my wood to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I will that the said William, Nicholas, Richard and Richard Dirram their brother shall have the boordes equally divided amongst them. All the rest of my goodes & chattells both moveable & unmoveable not before by me geven nor bequethed my legacyes and debtes beinge payd and my funeral expences discharged I doe freely geve and bequeathe to Richard Dirram my sonne whom I ordeine and make my whole executor of this my perfecte testament and last will & he to see this my last will fulfilled in all thinges as he will answere before God the judge of all truth. Also I doe desire my loveinge neighbour William Beale Junior yeoman and my sonne in lawe Aldam Comby to be my overseers and for their paynes takeing I geve to every of them 12d a peece. These bearinge wittnesse beinge called Aldam Comby, John Vinson and me

The marke of the said Agnes Dobbes.

William Lewen the writer.

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INVENTORY

A true and perfecte inventory of all and singuler the goodes and chattells of Agnes Dobbes widowe late of Brinckworth in the county aforesaid deceased taken and praysed by William Beale Senior of Brinckworth aforesaid yeoman and Aldam Comby of the parrishe of Broad Somerford in the county aforesaid husbandman the 27th day of September in the first yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of God of England Scotland Fraunce and Ireland Kynge Defender of the Faith & Anno Domini 1603.

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In the hall

Item one cupboard		3s 4d
Item one table board the deyce board and one cheyre	5s	
Item one broche and a payre of iron andirons	3s 4d	
Item 4 brasse potts		20s
Item one brasse panne		8s
Item twoe catherns a skillett and a dripping panne	9s 6d	
Item the pewter vessells viz 7 platters 2 pottengers 2 saucers and 2 saltsellers		10s

In the chamber above

Item 2 flocke bedds and 3 boulsters	40s	
Item 5 coverleads	40s	
Item 4 blancketts	13s 4d	
Item 3 payre of sheetes 2 boardclothes and 2 towells	40s	
Item 2 coffers	5s	

In the chamber beneath

Item one fether bedd 2 fether boulsters and 2 fether pyllowes	33s 4d	
Item the couperie vessells	12s	
Item the wood	30s	
Item certeine boardes	6s	
Item a paire of billowes and other ymplements	10s	
Item her apparrell	40s	

Suma totalis £25 8s 10d