

*Last Will and Testament of
Alice Wilshere of Brinkworth -
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Memorandum that Alice Wilshere late of brinckworth in the county of Wiltes widow deceased being sicke in bodie but in good and perfect remembrance did within intent declare her last will and testament by word of mouth and gave these legacies following about the beginning of Januarie last past in the yeare 1620 in it you (crossed through). Imprimis shee gave to her sonne John Wilshere 40s. Item she gave to her daughter Elizabeth Oven three smockes a payre of white knight stockins a white covered and a kittle fowre coats two hatts. Item shee gave to her other three daughters vizt Marie Wilshere Ann Wilshere and Joane Wilshere all her money in Mr Ritchmans Hands with the use thereof and all other her goods whatsoever excepting only a primer and a libbet to her sister Margaret Sutton with an intent to make them her executors of her said last will and testament in the presence of Joane Scull the sister of the said deceased.

Probate granted to Marie Wilshire maiden of Brinkworth, and John Wilshire tyler of Brinkworth, 22nd June 1621.

A true inventorie of the goods of Alis Wilshire of Brinckworth late deceased. Praysed by William Scull, Richard Clarke, John Beck, Robert Yong and Hennery Pinnill Anno Domini 1620.

Imprimis one mare at £5

Item one parcell of hay at £1 6s 8d

Item in the hall one cubberd thre kettles one skillet six peece of peuter two sausers two candelsticks and one soultseller at 20s

Item in the chamber one bedstead, on presse, thre old coffers, one chear, on broch and one paire of andierns and a barrell at 5s

Item in the kitchen one dough trowe, three trendles one payle two turnes & one payre of cares at 6s 8d

Item in the lofte one stockbed three coverlets on blankett on boulster two pille att £1 6s 8d

Item three sheets one broad cloth and her wearing apparell 40s

Item one dray bridle one moultsure, one sake with all other implements 2s 6d

Item in money £10 10s

Item for the keping of five sheepe at on Lady Day due to be payd unto her 10s

Item for the keping of two beasts 13s 4d

Sum total £22 14s 10d

Shown at Marlborough by Marie Wilshire

Salut in Jesu, I pray you shee favour upon may to orphans, fatherless, motherless and porre, then your porre mother, in the hearing of her sister bequeathed as followeth & this now to me to sweare thereunto

1. to her sonne 40s
2. to her daughter Owen, 3 smocks, a payre of knit stockenes, a white coverled, 2 kettles, 4 coats, 2 hats
3. all her money in Mr Ritchmans Hand with the use she gave to her other 3 daughters, with all other her goods, excepting a primer & a kettel to her sister Margaret Sutton
4. In respect of his idleness & undutisnes towards her, she bequeathed nothing to her eldest sonn Thomas Wilshere.

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Your loving friend

Edward Hutchins