The Last Will and Testament of Andrewe Barnes of Brinkworth Will proved 13th May 1563



Probate Court of Malmesbury Original reference

Testator:		Barnes		Andrewe		
Executors:						
Barnes		Elizabeth		Wife		
Beneficiaries			Relationship to		Other Information	
Surname Given Names		3	testator			
					Brinkworth	Parish Church
Barnes	Johne		Son			
Barnes	Jefrie		Son			
Barnes	Margaret		Daughter			
Barnes	Christian		Daughter			
Barnes	Elizabeth		Wife			
Witnesses						
Somfeld	John		Parson			
Teiter	Thomas					
Other Names						
Richemond	John				Overseer to	y will

In the name of God Amen the 26th daie of January in the yere of our Lord God 1563. I Andrewe Barnes in the parishe of Brinkworth in the diocese of Sarum beinge sicke in bodie and in perfect mind and memorie thankes be geven to allmightie God I do make and ordaine by thes present my testament containinge therein my last will in manner & form followinge that is to saye. First I bequeth my sole to allmightie God my maker and redemer and my body to be buried in the churche yard of Brinkworth aforesaid when it shall please God to call me by his visitacione. Item I geve and bequeth to the churche of Brinkworth 20d. Item I geve and bequeth to Johne my sonne a steare and my waine my yoke & strings to remaine to Jefrie my steare and if John my sone die my waine my yoke and strings to remaine to Jefrie my sonne. Item I geve to Margaret my dauter a steare and to Christian my daughter a steare and if Elizabeth my wif do mary then halfe of my goods to be distributed amonge my children equally and if any of my children do die that parte to be devided amonge the residewe of my children equally. The residue of my goods not geven nor bequethed I frely geve and bequeth to Elizabeth my wif whom I do constitut and make min executrix of this my last will and testament dated at Brinkworth aforesaid the daie and yere above written. Thes beringe witness John Somfeld parson ther, Thomas Teiter and I the said Andrew Barnes have also appointed and assigned my wellbeloved and trustie friend John Richemond to be the oversear of this my last will and testament.

Probate at Malmesbury 13th May 1563. Inventory £29 13s.