

# *Last Will and Testament of John Hayes of Brinkworth - 1607*



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In the name of God Amen. The 16th daye of June in the yere of our Lord God [one] thousand syxe hundred and seaven. I John Hayes of Brinkworth [in the] countye of Wiltes husbandman being sicke in body but in perfect [mind and] memory thanks I geve to God for it doe ordeine and make [this] my testament conteyninge therein my last will in manner [and form following]. First I geve and bequeathe my soule to almightie God [my redeemer] and Saviour and my body to be buryed in the churchyard [of Brinkworth] aforesaide when it shalle please God to call me. Also I geve [to the mother church of] Sarum 3d. Also I geve unto Thomas Hayes my sonne [syxe pounds of] currant Englishe money to be payed unto him by myne executrix [in manner] and forme followinge (that ys to saye) in and upon the feast [daye] of our blessed lady Saint Mary the Virgine next ensueinge after my [decease three] poundes and in and upon the feast daye of Saint Michael Th[archangel] next and imediately followinge thother three poundes. Also I geve [to .....] Davis the sonne of William Davis of the parrishe of Pirton in the [countye] of Wiltes tenne shillinges. Also I geve towards the releife of [the poor] people of the parrishe of Brinkckworth aforesaide 6d. All the rest of my goodes and chattells both moveable and unmoveable my legacyes and debtes beinge paide and my funeral expences ended I will that Alice my wife shall have whom I ordeine and make my whole executrix. And finally I ordeine and make my welbeloved to me John Skull Senior of Brinckworth aforesaid yeoman and Richard Tanner of the same parrishe carpenter overseers of this my last will and testament to se that all thinges accordingly justly and truely be delivered contented satisfied and paide and for their paynes takeinge herein I geve unto them 4d a peece. These beareinge wittnesse beinge called Richard Tanner William Lewen Anthony Beale