

*Last Will and Testament of  
John Pinnell of Brinkworth - 1570*



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In the name of God Amen the 25th daye of Februarie Anno Domini 1570. I John Pinnell of Brinckworthe in the countie of Wiltes wheeler beinge sicke in bodye prayse be to Almighty God of whole and perfect memorie do make and ordeyne this my present testament conteyninge therein my last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyarde of Brinckworthe aforesaide when yt shall please God to call me by his visitacon. Secondlye I geeve to the poore mens boxe 4d. Item I geeve to my daughter Margaret one cowe one coffer & one saulte seller. Item I geeve to my daughter Jone one heifer of 3 yeares olde my best platter and my daughters Margaret and Jone shall have their porcions delivered them at the daye of their mariadge or at the age of 21 yeares. Item I geeve to my sone Michael my best brasse pot. Item I geeve to my sone Nicholas my best brasse pan. Item I geeve to my son George my little brasse pot. Item I geeve to my sone John my middle brasse pan. Item I geeve to my sone Henrye my best canteene. Also those my sones before named shall have their porcons delivered them imediatlie after the deathe of their mother. The residue of all my goodes and cattells both moveable and unmoveable my debtes payed and my legacies fulfilled I do geeve and bequeath to Agnes my wyffe whome I make and ordeyne my full & whole executrix of this my present testament and last will and she to see this my last will fulfilled in all thinges as she will annswer before God the Judge of all truthe. Also I desire my brother in lawe William Walker of Weeke to be myne oversear of this my present testament and last will these beringe witnesse being called and desired John White parson, William Bushell parish clerke, William White with divers others.

Probate Malmesbury 6th April 1570