

## *Last Will and Testament of John Richman of Brinkworth - 1626*



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In the name of God Amen. I John Richman of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes gent being sicke of body but of sounde & perfecte memorie thanks be to Allmightie God doe make & ordeine this my laste wille & testament in manner & forme followinge. And first I comend my soule into the hands of allmightie God my creator, being fully assured of a joyfull resurrection through the meritts & mediation of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my redeemer & my bodie to be buried at the discretion of my executo. And as for my worldly goods I dispose of them in menner & forme following. .... whereas Mary my late deceased wife did give unto Mary Richman the eldest daughter of my sonne Anthony my best silver gilte salte, and unto Mary Richman daughter of my sonne Henry my gilte silver bolle, & unto Richard Gynes my grandchilde my greate silver bolle, & unto my grandchilde Mary Gynes my lesser silver bolle and unto my sonne Henry Richman his now wife my little gilte salte, I doe hereby ratify establishe confirme & allowe the gifts & bequests aforesaid of my said late deceased wife. Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Brinckworth 20s to be distributed amongst them att my funerall by the discretion of my executor hereafter named. Item I give unto my servante Phillis Mathewe 20s in golde to be paidd ymediatelie after my decease. Item I give unto my servante Elizabeth Carpenter 10s in golde to be likewise paied ymediately after my decease. And as for all the rest of my goods & chattels moveable & unmoveable I give & bequeath unto my sonne Silvester Richman whom I make my whole & sole executor. And I doe desire Elias Woodroffe clerke

Rector of Grittleton & William Clarke the elder of Brinckworth yeoman to be overseers of this my last will & testament to see the same duellie performed. In witness whereof I have putt my hande & seale & published it the seaventh daye of May in the first yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith etc. Anno Domini 1625.

Debts owinge unto me assent specialitie

my sonne Francis Richman £10

my sonne Henry Richman £7

John Richman

Published in the presence of Henry Parke The marke of Thomas Pinnell Senior

Probate at Malmesbury 22nd April 1626.

Wiltes. A true and perfecte inventory of all and simguler the goodes and chattells of John Richman gent late of Brinckworth in the county aforesaid deceased, take and praised by Thomas Walter, William Clarke Senior, Anthony Fry and Thomas Pynnell of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen, the 21st day of Aprill Anno Domini 1626.

Imprimis nyne rother beastes and one horse beaste £30

Item one hogg pigge 15s

In the hall

Item one table board and frame a carpet cloth five cushions and 6 joynd stooles and a chayer 20s Item a payer of brasen iron andirons and iron doggs 20s Item a litle cubboard a bible booke and other bookes 20s

In the parlour

Item a table board and frame 2 formes a carpett cloth and tenn needle worke cushions £4

Item a lynen cubboard and cubboard cloth and a cushion 24s

Item a needle work chaire and 2 needle worke stooles 20s

In the seller

Item tenn barrells & a syne 23s 4d

In the chamber over the parlor

Item a standing beddsteede a fether bedd a paire of blancketts a coverlead a boulster and 2 pillowes and curtaynes and a truckle bedsteed 5s

Item one chest and a lynen cubboard and cubboard cloth 16s

In the chamber over the hall

Item a standing bedsteede a fetherbedd a paire of blanketts a rugg coverleade a boulster a pillow the curtaynes and hangings £10

Item a needle worke chaire and 2 needle worke stooles 20s

Item a lynen cubboard bason & ewer 20s

Item one chest and a chaire 10s

Item a presse to putt clothes and a litle chaire 8s

In the chamber over the buttry

Item a french beddsteede a flockbedd a paire of blancketts 2 coverleades and a boulster 23s 4d

Item a french beddsteed a flockbedd a paire of blancketts 2 coverleades a boulster and a pillow £3

Item an old chaire and a stoole 7d

In the chamber over the kitchen

Item a joynd beddsteede a fetherbedd a paire of blancketts 3 overleades 2 boulsters and a pillow, the curtaynes & curtayne rodde £4 10s

Item a trucklebeddsteede a flockbedd a paire of blancketts a rugg coverlead and a boulster 26s 8d

Item a lynen cubboard bason & ewer 8s

Item a chest a trucke and 3 boxes 20s

Item a helming chaire a round box a paire of fire tonges & a deske 5s

Item certeyne cheese 20s

Item a looking glasse 2s 6d

In the cocklofte

Item 2 cheese rackes 3s

Item one old boarded beddsteede 2s 6d

Item 2 french beddsteedes 2 flockbedds one paire of blancketts 3 coverleades 3 boulsters 50s

Item 8 paire of canvas sheetes and an old sheete £5 9s

one of the 8 paire holland sheetes

Item 3 paire of pillowbeares 9s

Item five table clothes 30s

Item thre dossen and an halfe of napkins (that ys to say) one dossen of dieper one dossen of flaxen & a dossen and halfe of canvas 30s

Item syxe towells 3s

Item three silver bowles twooe silver saltes and tenn silver spones £20

Item the pewter vessells of all sortes being syxe score & 4 poundes £5 3s 4d

Item pann brasse and kettle brasse syxe score and 13 poundes £5 10s

Item pott brasse syxe score 10 poundes £4 16s

In the kytchen

Item a table board and frame and forme 4s

Item five broches and twooe dripping panns 20s

Item a paire of iron rackes and a paire of iron dogges 2 fire panns a fire potte and a fire .... 16s

Item an iron barr and 2 paire of hangels & a brandiron 6s

Item a warming pann 5s

Item a frying pann & 2 fymers 12d

Item 4 dossen of trenchers 2s

Item one mault myll and a trow 8s

Item an old trow 2s 6d

In the white house

Item 2 old witches twooe old kynes twoo done kevers 2 vargbarrells 13s 4d

Item 2 bushells of barly 6s

Item one old tryndl and 9 cheese tackes one willow & 3 sakes & 14 cheesevates 10s

Item a yoteing stone a cheese presse 12s

Item the rest of the couperie vessells 13s 4d

Item planckes and certeyne tackes 3s 4d

Item his weareing apparrell £5

In the stable

Item his rideing sadle & packsadle and bridles 13s 4d

Item a yoke and stringe a wayne bedd and cart bedd and other plow tymber aboute the house 30s

Item a turkey cocke and 4 turkey hens 10s

Item certeyne oates upon the ground 50s

Item hatchets bills iron weddges and other ymplements aboute the house 10s

Item in money left in the house and oweing upon specialtie £140

Item twooe fitches of bacon 20s

Item one parcell of hay 20s

Item one muskett 30s

Sum tot £288 18s 6d