

*Last Will and Testament of
Jone Norbone of Brinkworth -
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In the name of God Amen the 8th daye of September in the yeare of oure lorde God 1572. I Jone Norborne of Brinkworth in the dioces of Sarum beinge sike in bodye but prayse be unto Almightye God of hole and perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my present testament contayning heare in my laste will in manner and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule to Almighty God my maker and Redemer and my body to be buried in the churche yearde of Brinkworth aforesayd when yt shall please God to calle me by his visitacion. Secondly I geave to the mother churche of Sarum 6d. Item I geave to the church of Brinkworth a bushell of wheate. Item I geave to the pore mens boxe of Brinkworth 2s. Item I geave to my eldest sonne Robartes two children to everye of them fyve shepe. Item I geave to my youngest sone Robarte 2 Bullockes of 2 years oulde and my best brasse potte and to every of his two children 5 shepe. Item I geave to my sonne Jeffris 20 shepe that be in the kepinge of Thomas Almars of Marden and 15s that is in the hands of Roger Lavington of Marden to be delivered him at the feaste of St Michill the Archangell next ensuinge the date here of and a cowe to be delivered hime to my sonne John immediately after my will ys proved. Item I geave to my daughter Edith Almers a cowe and to every one of her children a shepe. Item I geave to my daughter Milsone Lavintone a cowe. Item I geave to my daughter Faye a heifer bullocke and 4 shepe and my therde brasse potte and a brasse panne of thre galens and a fethere bede that I lye on with the appurtenances thereto belonginge. Item I geave to Alice Russell 2 shepe and to Agnis Russell 2 shepe and to Margaret Russell 2 shepe. Item I geave unto John Jeffris and to William Jeffris my sonnes children 2 shepe to every of them. Item I geave to Agnis Whit a lambe. Item I geave to Filis Whyt a lamb. Item I geave to Edward Whit a lambe and to Margerye Whit a lambe. Item I geave to William Bushell a bushell of wheat and a bushell of beanes and to his wife a whit petecotte and a smocke. The residue of all my goods and cattels both moveable and unmoveable any debts and legacis payd and fulfilled and my funerall expensis discharged I frely geav and bequeath to my sonne John Jeffris whom I doe make my whole and sole executrix of this my perfect testament and laste will and he to see this my last will fulfilled in all things as he will answer before God the judge of all truth. Also I desiere my lovinge neighbours William Beale and Thomas Beale to be my oversears of this my perfect testament and I geave to every of them a bushell of wheat thes being witnesses John White parson, Jeffery Clerke, William Whit with divers others the daye and year first above written.