Last Will and Testament of Jone Webb of Brinkworth - 1591



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[In the name of God] Amen the 24th day of March 1591 and in the 34th year of the raign [of our] gracious sovraign lady Queen Elizabeth. I Jone Webb of Brinkworth [in the county] of Wiltes widow being sicke in bodye but prayse be to Allmighty God of whole [and perfect memory] do make & ordayne this my present testament conteyning herein my last will in [manner and forme] following. First I bequeath my soul to allmighty God my maker & Redeemer [and my body] to be buried in the churchyard of Brinckworth afforesaid when it shall [please God to call] me by his visitation. Secondly I give to my daughter Alice Davis my floce [bed] one boulster, 1 pilue, my best sheet that came from Bullyn & one other [......] sheet my redd kyverlyn that lyeth on me & the blanckett that is under me and [......] cassocke my worst redd petycoate my white wastecoate one partlet & 1 kerchief. [Item I] give to Alice Foscott the wiffe of Walter Foscott my olde white petycoate & one [.....] smocke. Item I give to Christian Webb the daughter of my sonne Geoffery Webb [......] cassocke one platter & one pottenger & to her sister Elioner Webb my best [.....] with bodice one platter & one potenger, and to theyr sister Anys Webb one [.....] one potenger & one saltsiller. Item I give to my godson John Webb the sonne of Geoffery [.....] 1 knife & my beste brosse pott. Item I give to his brother Richard Webb 1 brosse [.....]. Item I give to Thomas Webb theyr brother my beste brose candlesticke and to [theyr] sister Alice Webb one little brosse postnott. Item I give to George [Webb the] sonne of my sonne Geoffery Webb my second best brosse candlesticke & to his [brother] Nicholas Webb one coffer & to theyr brother Henrye Webb one coffer & to theyr [brother] Robert Webb 1 white brosse poine, and to theyr brother Geoffery Webb 1 brosse [......] ponne & to theyr brother Roger Webb 1 brosse Item I give to Thomas Davis the sonne of my sonne in lawe John Davis one brosse pott. Item I give to Nicholas Webb the sonne of my sonne Robert Webb 13s 4d. The reste of all my goods and chattels & debts both movable & unmovable not before given nor bequethed my debts being payed my legacies fullfilled & my funeral expensis discharged I do frely give & bequeth to Geoffery Webb my sonne whom I doe make my full & whole executor of this my perfect testament & last will & he to see this my last will fullfilled in all things as he will answer before God the judge of all truth. Allso I do desire my loving neighbours Richard Becke & Thomas Shearer to be my overseers & I give to every of them 12d. These beringe wittnesse being called & desired Richard Becke, Thomas Shearer, Edward White & others.

The Inventory of all & singuler the goods & chattels of Jone Webb of Brinckworth in the countie of Wiltes widow deseased made taken & praysed by William Beal Junior, Thomas Shearer, Richard Becke, Thomas Bowdler & others the 7th day Aprill Anno Domini 1592.

First 5 kyne & 1 heighfor price £12 6s 8d

Item 1 fetherbedd with his apparrel price 40s

Item 1 flockebedd 1 boulster 1 pilue the best sheete that came from Bullen 1 other canvuas sheete 1 kyverlyn & 1 blanckett 25s

Item a blacke frise cassocke the worst redd petycote a white wastcoate a partlett & 1 kercheffe price 10s

Item 4 sheetes & here apparrel 26s 8d

Item 3 bedsteeds 1 chest 2 coffers 1 huch & 1 old cubbord 20s

Item 2 vates & 1 weybeem & skales 5s 8d

Item 1 iron barr & 2 wedges 4s

Item 1 table bord & form & 1 deyte borde 5s

Item 3 platters 3 potengers 2 salsers & 1 saltsiller 4s

Item 2 brosse potts 2 brosse ponds 1 caldron 1 brosse chaffyndy 2 brosse postnots 30s

Item 1 broach 1 payres of andyers & 1 dryppyupon 4s

Item 1 olde malte querne 10s

Item 1 Iron barr & hyngyns 3s 4d

Item all other small implements 20s

The whole some is £22 14s 4d