

*Last Will and Testament of
Thomas Beale of Brinkworth -
1602*



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In the name of God Amen the 10th daie of Januarie in the yeare of our Lord God 1601 & in the 44th yeare of the raigne of our gracious conveigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France & Ireland Queene Defender of the Faith. I Thomas Beale of Brinckworth in the countie of Wilts being sicke in bodie but in perfect mind & memorie thanks I give to God for it doe ordeyne and make by theis presentes my testament contayning herein my last will in manner & forme following. First I give my soule to almightie God my onlie maker redeemer and Saviour & my bodie to be buried in the church yeard of Brinckworth aforesaid when it shall please God to call me. Also I give unto Thomas Beale my sonne the oken bord that standeth in my chamber wher I lodge. Also I give unto Jeffery Beale my sonne the deysebord in the hall. Also I give unto John Skull my godsonn one sheep. Also I give unto Elinor Skull the daughter of William my kinsman one sheep. Also I give unto Marie Wilshire my kinswoman one sheep. Also I give unto Francis Sutton my kinsman one sheep. Also I give unto Alice Beale the daughter of Christopher Beale my sonne two sheepe. All the rest of my goods & cattells both moveable & inmoveable my legacies and debts paid & my funerall expences ended I give will and bequeath unto Anthonie Beale my sonne whom I ordeyne and make my whole executor. And finally I doe ordeyne and make my welbeloved to me Roger Wickes Robert Beale Senior of Brinckworth aforesaid yeoman overseers of this my last will & testament to see that all things accordinglie iustlie and truly be delivered contented satisfied & paid & for their pains taking herein I give unto them 12d a peece. Witnesse hereunto Mr William Lewen the writter. Thomas Beale his marke.

Probate at Marlborough 14th December 1602.