

*Last Will and Testament of  
George Wilshire of Brinkworth -  
1602*



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In the name of God Amen the thirde daie of Julie Anno Domini 1602. I George Wilshere of Brinckworth in the countie of Wiltes husbandman being weake in bodie but in perfecte minde and memory thanks I give unto God for it do ordaine and make by thesse presentes my testament conteyning herein my last will in manner & forme following. First I give & bequeath my soule to almightie God my only maker redeemer and Saviour & my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Brinckworth aforesaide when it shall please God to call me. Also I give unto Thomas my sonne my brasse that which was mine before I was married. Also I give unto John my sonne my malte querne saving that I will theire mother shall have the use thereof dureing her natural life. Also I give unto these my sonnes afore named two sheepe a peece. Also I give unto George my sonne my cart and the tackling thereunto & also two sheepe. Also I give Elizabeth Marie and Agnes my daughters two sheepe a peece such as everie of them already knoweth. Also I owe unto John Beale of Alcaning sixe pounds to be paid at Michaelmas next. Also I owe unto John Cylmar fortie shillings. Also Ambrose White oweth unto me 21s to be paid at St James ... next. Also John Rodman oweth unto me 3s 8d. Also Samuell Leetch oweth unto me 20d. All the rest of my goods and chattells moveable and unmoveable my legacies & debts being paid & my funerall expenses ended I will that Alice my wife shall have whome I ordeyne & make my whole executrix. And finally I doe ordeyne and make my welbeloved in Christ Thomas Beale my father in lawe and William Skull of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen overseers of this my last will & testament to see that all things accordingly justly and truly be delivered contented satisfied & paid, these beareing witness being called Humfri Beale & William Lewen.

Probate at Malmesbury 10th October 1602.