

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Foscot of Brinkworth -

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In the name of God Amen the 29th day of October 1584. I Elizabeth Foscot of Brinkworth in the countie of Wiltes beinge sicke in bodie but praise be to almightie God of whole and perfect memorie do ordeine this my present testament conteyninge herein my last will [in manner] and forme followinge. First I [bequeath] my soule to Almightye God my [maker] and redeemer and my body to be [buried in the] churchyard of Brinkworth [.....] when it shall please God to [.....] his visitacon. Secondly [.....] Sherer minor £4. is [.....] Enlishe monie. Item I give to [.....] mother Elizabeth Foscot [.....] heifer of 4 yeares olde & the [.....]. Item I give to John Vintson [.....] in lawe John Vinsoms [.....] one calf and a paire of Holland [.....]. I give to my god..... [.....] Foscot the daughter of my [.....] Foscot 2s. Item I give to [.....] Scull, John Scull [.....] and Susan Scull the sonne and daughters of my brother [.....] Scull 2s to be devided betweene them. Item I give [.....] Scull and Susanna Scull [.....] and daughter of my brother [.....] John Scull one heifer of [.....] olde and the vantage to be [.....] equally betwene them. Item [.....] said Susanna Scull my [.....] partlet. Item I give to [.....] the daughter of my brother [.....] John Scull my best silver [.....] I give to my sister Agnis [.....] my best stomacher. Item I give to my sister in lawe Alice Foscot the wife of my brother Walter Foscot my [.....] best peticote. Item I give to [.....] John Foscot 22s of lawefull monie of England my best gowne a paire of my best hostis and my best [.....]. Item to my sister Joane Vinsom my second best gowne and 2 of my best smockes and my olde frist cassocke and my partelet. Item I give to John Foscott Edward Giles and [.....] Foscot the sonnes & daughter of my brother Walter Foscot 22s of lawefull monie of England to be devided equally betweene them. Item I give to my brother Walter Foscot 25s of lawefull monie of England. Item I give to Christian Gregorie my longe brode peticote. Item I give to Joane Aust the daughter of Henrie Aust my reved peticote and to her sister Margerie Auste my old reved peticote. Item I give to Margerie Parrice the daughter of Elizabeth Parrice my old molly cassocke my best red peticote a paire of fustian slines & my old hatte. The rest of all my goodes cattle & debtes both moveable and unmoveable not before given nor bequethed my debtes paied my legacies fulfilled and my funerall expenses discharged I do freelie give and bequethe to my brother John Foscot whome I do make my full & whole executor of this my present testamente 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 desire my loving brother in lawe John Skull to be mine overseere.

Debtes yt I owe - Imprimis to my sister Joane Vinson 22s 6d

Item to William Tanner of Tetburie 2d

Debtes owinge to me - Imprimis my mother Elizabeth Foscot 40s

Item my mother oweth me 9s 6d due unto mee by the death of my brother Maurice Foscot

Item my brother John Foscot oweth me £9.

The bearinge witnes beinge called and desired John Scull, Walter Foscot, Edward White & others.