

In the name of God Amen *Henry Cross* of Stoke Mary in the County of Somerset Yeoman (though at this time sick and weak in body yet of sound and perfect memory) doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator assuredly trusting through the only meritts and mediation of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission and pardon of all my sin do and everlasting life after death and my body I commend onto the earth from which it came to be decently interred at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named and as touching at the small portion of wordly goods which God in his mercy hath left onto my disposeing I do dispose of them in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto to Henry Cross my son Joan Symes widow Mary Slocombe Elizabeth Merton Susanna Winter Marian Walters Sara Burdon Frances Cross and Martha Cross my daughters and unto every and each of them the summe of ten shillings of lawful money of England to be paid unto them within three months next after my decease

Item all the rest of my goods and chattels not formally given and bequeathed I do hereby give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cross my wife who I do make and ordain sole executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the sayd Henry Cross have hereunto set my hand and seale the second day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifty one. Henry Cross published and declared in the presence of John Porter Robert Proctor 1651

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