

**In the name of God Amen** [About] [midsummer] in the yeare of our Lorde god one thousand five hundred eightie one *John Harrys* the younger late of Stoke Mary in the countie of Somersett husbandman, while he lyved of perfect mind and memory made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following or to the like in effect. That is to saie.

Firstly he gave and bequeathed his sowle into the hands of the almighty god and his body to be buried in Xian [Christian] burial.

**Item** he gave and bequeathed to fowre. of his godchildren three sheepe a peece [apiece]

**Item** he gave to Alice Burgyn Agnes Kevell Mary Kevell and Katherine Harrys amongst them his best cloke.

**Item**he gave and bequeathed unto to poor people of Taunton twenty shillings.

**Item** he gave and bequeathed unto the poor of the parish of Stoke Mary ten shillings and to the poor people of Ruishton other ten shillings].

**Item** he gave and bequeathed unto his mother Hellen Harrys his worste [worsted] cloke.

Item he gave unto John Pike his brother all the rest of his wearing apparel and working tools.

Item he gave and bequeathed unto Xofer Jeye . a quarter of wheate

Item he gave and bequeathed unto John Pike, Johan Gilberd and Marye Knowles all his rights and interest w[hi]ch.he had of a lease of certeyne ground whiche he then hadde at Ilminster during the lief [life] of one Coxe of Ilminster as aforesaid.

Item he gave and bequeathed unto John Pike, Johan Gilberd and Mary Knowles the one half or moyiety of one Tenement and certeyne ground lying in Henlade in the parish of Ruishton.

Item he willed that his house and land lying in Stoke Mary should be sould for the payment of his debts. The residue of all his goods, Cattels and Chattels and debts, not before by him bequeathed, his debts paid and funeral discharged, he gave to John Vile, Johan Gilberd and Marie Knowles equally to be divided amongst them. And of this his saide last will and testament nuncupative maide the said John Pyke his sole executor. This being witnessed William Harrys, John Moore, Thomas Durson of Stoke Mary, John Procter and Robert Burgyne of Ruishton with dyvers others

Probate 29<sup>th</sup> day of the month of January 1582