

CHELtenham AREA WILLS 1551 – 1560

1551/37

In the name of God, Amen. The 16th December 1549 and in the 3rd year of the reign of our sovereign lord Edward VI, by the grace of God of England, Ireland and France king, defender of the faith and in earth under God the only supreme head of the church of England & Ireland, I John Gonne of the parish of Leckhampton within the county of Gloucester, husbandman, being of good and perfect remembrance, laud and praise be to God, notwithstanding sick in body, do make my testament and last will in manner and form following. First I do give and bequeath my soul to the eternal living God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Leckhampton aforesaid. Item I do give and bequeath to be distributed to the poor people at my burial and after 4s. Item I do give and bequeath the residue of all my goods moveable and unmoveable not bequeathed to Lettice my wife, paying all my debts and discharging this my last will in all points which Lettice I make my sole executrix. Item I do give and bequeath to every household within the parish of Leckhampton 2 pennyworth of bread at the day of my burial.

Witness hereto: Roger Hore, John Tawny, John Marton with others

Probate: 7 July 1551

1551/161

In the name of God, Amen. The 12th May 1551 I William Lyttyll of the parish of Swindon in the county of Gloucester, husbandman, whole & perfect in remembrance, make my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Swindon aforesaid. Item I give to William my son 6 bushels of wheat, a heifer of a year old & all my raiment. Item I give to Joan Davys my daughter 2 bushels of barley & a bushel of wheat. Item I give to John my son all my plough tack as wains, ploughs, yokes, strings provided always that if Margery my daughter do marry with a husbandman that shall have need to occupy a wain that then my son John shall deliver timber to Margery my daughter to make her a wain. All other of my goods moveable & unmoveable I give to Elizabeth my wife, John my son & Margery my daughter which Elizabeth, John & Margery I make & ordain my executors of this my last will & testament, willing & commanding them to fulfil the same. Also I ordain Sir Thomas Roberts my overseer of this my last will & testament & I will that my executors shall be ruled by him in the division of my goods.

These bearing witness: Thomas Morroll & John Hammons with more

Probate: 16 September 1551

1552/86

In the name of God, Amen. The 26th February 1552 and in the reign of our sovereign lord Edward VI, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith and of the church of England and also of Ireland in earth the only supreme head, I Roger Fyltoo of the parish of Leckhampton within the diocese of Gloucester, husbandman, being sick in body nevertheless of good and perfect remembrance, laud and praise be to Almighty God, do make my testament and last will in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Leckhampton aforesaid. Item I do give and bequeath to Annis Fyltoo my wife the one half of all my chattels not bequeathed with half my crop of corn and grass both growing or otherwise within my house, barns or any other place. Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Annis Fyltoo all such goods which

the said Annis brought with her to me at the time of her marriage or else the value of them. Item I do give and bequeath to Richard Fauxe my son-in-law to the use of his children one red heifer the age of 2 years. Item I do give and bequeath to Thomas Thoms to the use of his children a heifer the age of one year. Item I do give and bequeath to William Fyltoo, Ralph Fyltoo and to the child which Joan Fyltoo my daughter-in-law is now great withal if it do live to the use of them one tagged heifer the age of 2 years and o..ofur. Item I do give & bequeath the residue of all my goods moveable & unmoveable not bequeathed to William Fyltoo my son, paying my debts, funeral charges & my legacies which William Fyltoo I make my sole executor. Witness hereto: William Tanty the elder, John Punfrett with others
Given in Leckhampton in the 6th year of the reign of Edward VI
Probate: 27 May 1552

1554/24

In the name of God, Amen. The 6th June 1552 and the 6th year of the reign of Edward VI, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith and in earth of this church of England & Ireland supreme head immediately under God, I Humphrey Elton of the parish of Prestbury within the county of Gloucester, gentleman, ordain & make my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God & my body to the earth. Item I give & bequeath Percival Elton & Mistress Barbara Gray my whole interest, right & title that I have or may have in the manor of Prestbury with all the lands, meadows & pastures pertaining to the same, the herbage of the park & all other interest & rights that I have or may have there by any moneys or title provided always that Thomas Roberts, parson of Swindon, has taken the park leynes [laund]* for 7 years paying yearly 10s to me, my executors or assigns. Item I give to my mother Mistress Grace Elton £5. Item I give to Richard Bone £6 13s 4d and a nag worth 26s 8d & it to be paid when he comes to the age of 20 years if he live so long, if not to remain to my executors. Item I give to Joan Mutting, Mistress Gray's maid, 26s 8d & a cow. Item I give also to Mistress Barbara Gray my bay ambling mare. The residue of my goods moveable & unmoveable I give to Percival Elton & Barbara Gray, that is to wit 2 parts to Percival Elton & the third part to Barbara Gray. Item I give to David Wahgham a cow & a colt to be delivered at the discretion of my executors. Item I ordain Percival Elton & Barbara Gray my executors, willing & commanding them to fulfil my last will and testament & to pay my debts. Also I ordain & make Mr William Bagger & Thomas Roberts, parson of Swindon, my overseers of this my last will & testament, willing & commanding them that they see my executors to fulfil & perform this my last will & testament & every of them for his pains 20s.

These bearing witness: Christopher Walter, Robert Wornell, Ellis Duddale

Probate: 23 April 1554

**laund = open space*

1555/118

In the name of God, Amen. The 31st August 1553 and in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lady Mary, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland queen, defender of the faith and in earth next & immediately under Christ of this church of England & Ireland the supreme head, I William Utman now of the parish of Prestbury within the diocese & county of Gloucester, being whole of mind & perfect of remembrance & of good health of body, providing before my calling of God from this present world & disposing my goods & make this my last will & testament as after follows and by these presents I do revoke & call again all singular other my wills & former testaments written & made before the date of the making of this present will & testament etc. First I commend my soul unto the mercy of Almighty God & my body

to be buried in Christian burial. Item I give & bequeath unto Alice Utman my daughter two feather beds & one flock bed, two pillows & two bolsters & all manner my linen. Item I give & bequeath unto the same Alice three coffers, a bedstead & the table board with the coffer & my holy day violet gown & also all my coloured mockets* & half my best gown and the other half of the same gown I give & bequeath unto Margery Norrys, wife unto William Norrys of the above said Prestbury. Item further I give & bequeath unto the said Alice my daughter two wort pans of white brass, a brass pot with the long legs, one other brass pot with the wide brim and also one other pot which is called the Sunday's pot, a posnet with the narrow brim, a hanging chaffer, a little bright pan, the biggest Flanders cauldron, a little cauldron & one other cauldron with a basin bottom. Item I give & bequeath unto the said Alice a latten chaffing dish, a skimmer, a flesh hook, two pair of pot hooks, half my pewter of all manner, half my candlesticks of all sorts & a latten basin. Item I give & bequeath unto the said Alice my daughter the bed coverlet branched with flowers and three other old coverlets with a white quilt & two pair of blankets. And I give also unto the said Alice one gridiron, a fire shovel & a square broach of the shorter sort, a pair of andirons of iron & a woollen turn with a spindle of iron. The residue & rest of all my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, my funeral & legacies performed, I give & bequeath unto William Norris of Prestbury abovesaid, whom I make my sole executor of this my last will & testament and I will that Alice my daughter shall not sell any of the said goods unto her bequeathed unto any person or persons except the said William Norrys do forsake the same upon price reasonable & I will that the said William to have the same better sheep by a penny in a shilling than any other man shall have if he buy it for his own occupying.

Being witness hereunto: William Badger the elder, gentleman, John Atwell & Richard Lane

Probate: 6 April 1555

**mocket = handkerchief or kerchief*

1556/86

In the name of God, Amen. Upon the 2nd February 1555 I Robert Teynton of the parish of Prestbury in the diocese of Gloucester, tailor, being in my whole and steadfast mind but sick of body, ordain and make my testament and last will in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, to our lady St Mary and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Prestbury aforesaid. Item I bequeath to Amy my wife my part of the thredes of the fruit of the ground that my father-in-law John Higgynson does now occupy, my said wife for to enjoy the same the term of her life if that she so long keep herself widow and then after her decease I will it to remain to my son William Teynton and before her decease if she do marry. Item I bequeath to my son William Teynton the fruit of the thredes of the ground that Robert Newman does sow for this year and then I will it to remain to Amy my wife afore rehearsed during her widowhood and no longer. Item I bequeath to the said Amy my wife a cow, 4 sheep and my great brass pot. Item I give to my sister-in-law Alice Higgynson one sheep. The residue of all my goods I give and bequeath to my wife Amy before rehearsed whom I make my whole and sole executrix to do and to dispose the said residue as to her it may be thought best to please God to the comfort of my soul.

These being witnesses: John Marchalle, Robert Newman and John Higgynson with others

Probate: 29 May 1556

1557/94

In the name of God, Amen. The 7th September 1557 John Hawlyng of Prestbury being of good mind and perfect remembrance made and declared his last will and testament in manner and form following. First he commended his soul unto Almighty God and to Our Blessed Lady the virgin and to all the holy company of heaven and his body to be buried in the churchyard of Prestbury. Item he gave to Robert Hawlyng & Thomas Hawlyng his sons the one half of his goods and the other half he gave to Alice his wife whom he made his sole executrix of this last will and testament. Witness: Thomas Stevens & Alice Evens

1557/358

In the name of God, Amen. The 26th July 1556 I Thomas Merelles of the parish of Swindon, being sick in body & in whole mind & perfect remembrance, laud & praise be unto Almighty God, make & ordain this my present testament concerning herein my last will in manner & form following. That is to say, first I commend my soul to Almighty God, my maker & redeemer, & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Swindon. Item I bequeath to the cathedral church of Gloucester 4d. Item to the high altar of Swindon 8d. Also I will that such debts as I do owe be well & truly paid. First to William Merelles of Boddington 35s. Item to Jeffrey Cowper 40s. Item to Richard Fowler of Cleeve 33s 4d. Item to John Jackson 13s 4d. Item to John Hannys 10s. Item to Walter Pate 21s. Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Rogers & Alice his wife one cow & 2 sheep. Item to the same Thomas & Alice 2 stalls of bees. Item I bequeath to Elizabeth Cowper one stall of bees. Item I give & bequeath to Richard my son one capoll* & 4 sheep & 2 oxen for to be delivered at the time when he shall occupy the ground or any parcel thereof & rather if his mother shall please. Item to my son John 40s. Item to Ellen my daughter 40s. Item to Joan my daughter 40s. Item to Elizabeth my youngest daughter 40s & a frying pan. Item I will that if any of my children do die before they come to their full ages & be not married that then the said goods to be equally divided amongst those that do live. The residue of my goods moveable & unmoveable unbequeathed, my debts paid & my funeral expenses discharged, I give & bequeath to Agnes my wife whom I do make my sole executrix. My overseers I do make John Merelles my brother & my brother Richard Merelles to see this my last will fulfilled & kept. Also I will that they shall have for their pains betwixt 3s 4d.

These being witnesses: Sir Thomas Partrig, curate there, John Hannys, Jeffrey Cowper, John Merelles & Richard Merelles with others

Probate: 2 July 1557

*capoll =horse

1557/466

In the name of God, Amen. The 6th July 1557 that I William Hoggs of Prestbury, being sick in body & of good & perfect memory, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God & Our Blessed Lady & to all the holy company of heaven & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Prestbury. Also I bequeath to Robert Hogges my best gown & my best doublet & a hose cloth. Also I bequeath to William Hogges, my son's son, all manner of timber to make him a wain's bed of & a board of iron for a pair of wheels, a flock bed with the appurtenances, a coffer, a cloak, 4 ewe sheep. Also I bequeath to Lawrence my son at after the decease of my wife my 2 wains with my ploughs & my plough gears. Also I bequeath to my son William my black frieze coat & a doublet & hose cloth & at All Hallowstide following 6 bushels of barley & 2 bushels of wheat. Also I bequeath to Margery, my son Lawrence's daughter, at after the decease of my wife my cupboard

& my little pan & to my son Lawrence 10 sheep & all as that shall run out of the fold. Also I bequeath to Thomas Strauforde 2 wain blades with a middle hyse. Also I bequeath Elizabeth Horsemon 6s 8d. Also I bequeath to John Atwyll 1 wether sheep & another wether sheep to my ghostly father Sir Edward Lyghtfot. The residue of all my goods I give & bequeath to Margery my wife whom I make my whole executrix & overseers of this my will Sir Edward Lyghtfot & John Atwyll.

Witnesses to the same: Christopher Walter, William Norres, Richard Straford with others

Probate: 24 November 1557

1557/507

In the name of God, Amen. The 2nd August 1557 I William Fynch in the parish of Leckhampton in the county of Gloucester, husbandman, being of good and perfect mind and memory but sick in my body, do make this my testament and last will in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the body of the parish church of Leckhampton aforesaid. Item I do give and bequeath unto Harry Fynche my son one cow colour red and forty shillings of currant money of England. Item I do give and bequeath to Thomas Fynch my son one yearling bullock colour red and forty shillings of good currant money of England. Item I do give and bequeath unto Katherine Tantie my daughter six shillings eight pence of currant money of England. Item I give and bequeath unto Jane White my daughter six shillings eight pence of currant money of England. Item I give and bequeath unto Ellen Fynche my daughter one cow colour tagged. Item I give and bequeath unto Eleanor Fynche my daughter one yearling heifer colour red. Item I give and bequeath unto Amy Fynche my daughter one calf colour black. Item I give and bequeath unto Joan Fynche my daughter one calf colour red. Item I do give and bequeath unto Harry Fynche, Thomas Fynche my sons, to Ellen Fynche, to Eleanor Fynche, Elizabeth Fynche, Amy Fynche and Joan Fynche, my daughters, all my corn and grain this year growing by equal portions to be divided to the within named Harry, Thomas, Ellen, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Amy and Joan provided always that if it happen the above named Elizabeth, Amy and Joan or any of them to die before they be married that then these their legacies to remain to John Fynche my son & heir for ever. Item I do give and bequeath to John Fynche my son all my goods moveable and unmoveable not bequeathed, my funeral expenses and costs paid or discharged, which John Fynche I do make and ordain my sole executor and Roger Whore and John Wele my overseers to see this my last testament and last will to be performed.

Witness hereunto: Rhys Jones, clerk, parson of Leckhampton foresaid, William Tantie, Roger Whore and John Wele with others

Probate: 2 December 1557

1558/164

In the name of God, Amen. The 3rd August 1558 I James Mychell of the parish of Prestbury within the county of Gloucester, husbandman, make my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God & my body to be buried within the churchyard of Prestbury aforesaid. Item I give to Joan my eldest daughter forty shillings. Item I give to my daughter Margaret forty shillings. Item I give to Alice my daughter forty shillings. Item I give to Katherine my daughter forty shillings. Item I give to Annis my daughter forty shillings. Item I give & bequeath to Christian Shell my goddaughter forty shillings. The residue of all my goods unbequeathed I give to Joan my wife and Robert my son which Joan & Robert I do

make my whole executors & also I do make Mr William Badgewooth the elder & William Mychell of Rendwick overseers of this my last will & testament.
 Witnesses of this my will: Sir Edward Lyghtefote, John Atwell, Christopher Walter, Thomas Butler & others

Debts owing me the foresaid James at the day of the making of my will

Thomas Cloterbucke of Gloucester	£3	12s	
Mistress Shewell		20s	
Henry Belman		5s	
John Stevens of Rewedon		8s	8d
William Bande of Cowley		4s	8d
Mannynge of Horsley		40s	
Robert Redwellyn		10s	8d
Richard Buster the elder		18s	
Coterell of Saberton		7s	4d
Thomas Bendfyld		60s	
Thomas Stevens		60s	6d
William Becket		32s	
John Wattes		7s	4d
Thomas Toms		12s	
Thomas Stroude			20d
Henry Hopkyns for 3 bushels of beans			
William Thorpe of Evesham		2s	
Robert Symons of Standish		3s	4d
William Hampton		2s	4d
Sum £17		12s	6d
Probate: 29 March [year unclear]			

1558/239

In the name of God, Amen. The 11th September 1558 I John Hyngeynson of the parish of Prestbury do make my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, Our Blessed Lady & all the holy company of heaven & my body to be buried in churchyard aforesaid. Also I bequeath to my son Thomas 1 cow & a calf, £3 6s 8d to be paid in 3 years after my decease in equal portions. Also I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth 1 cow & a calf, £3 6s 8d in 3 years after my decease in equal portions. Also I bequeath to William Totum 1 lamb. The residue of all my goods I give & bequeath to John my son whom I make my sole executor.

Witnesses: Sir Edward Lyghtfot, vicar, William Norrys, John Hanbach with others
 Probate: 29 March 1558

1558/569

In the name of God, Amen. The 12th April 1558 in the 4th & 5th years of the reign of our sovereign lord and lady Philip and Mary, by the grace of God etc I William Crumpe of Leckhampton within the county of Gloucester, husbandman, being sick in body & in perfect memory & of good remembrance, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God & to all the holy company of heaven & my body to be buried in the holy ground of the parish churchyard of Leckhampton. Item I give & bequeath to John Crumpe my son all my goods moveable & unmoveable nothing excepted, the which John my son I do make my whole executor to distribute to the laud & praise of Almighty God & for my

soul's health. And to see this my last will performed I have desired William Kinge & William Tanyte senior with Roger Gear and diverse others there being present to bear witness to the same my said testament & last will with Sir Roger Jones being his ghostly father & parson of Leckhampton.

Probate: 9 July 1558

1560/11

In the name of God, Amen. Upon the 16th August 1560 I Annis Wourmehill of Prestbury within the diocese of Gloucester, widow, being sick of my body but I praise God of whole and perfect mind and good memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul unto the mercy of our Almighty God and bequeath my mortal body to be buried within the churchyard of Prestbury aforesaid among other Christian bodies there. Item I give and bequeath of my worldly goods unto William Wourmehill my son 2 kine to be delivered at Holy Rood Day next coming in May, the new cupboard, one weigh of malt, two pots and a posnet, a flock bed with the appurtenances, four pair of sheets, two chargers, two platters, two saucers, a bell candlestick and three other candlesticks, the best brass pan and the middle cauldron and forty shillings in lawful money, a meat cloth and a towel, the third part of the mason's tools. Item I give and bequeath to Margaret my daughter the third bed with the appurtenances, four pair of sheets, the best say, a meat cloth and two towels, two pillowberes, two chargers, two platters, two pottingers, two saucers, the least pan and the least cauldron of brass, half a weigh of malt, twenty shillings, four candlesticks, one to be the best candlestick, a little chaffing dish, two brass pots. Item I do give and bequeath unto William Lord thirty & nine shillings, the which he owes unto me. Item I give unto Joan Lord a heifer. Item I do give unto Alexander Pylmer twenty bushels of malt the which he owes with all the other debts the which he owes unto me. Item I do give and bequeath unto John Pylmer his son the least pot. Item I do give unto Alice Lord my best petticoat and my second frock, my best smock, four of my best kerchiefs and two other kerchiefs & the best apron. Item I do give unto Eleanor Pylmer my second petticoat and my best frock, four other of my next best kerchiefs and two other kerchiefs and my second apron. Item I do give unto Margaret my daughter the third frock, the best kirtle, four of the other best kerchiefs and two other kerchiefs and the third apron. Item I do give and bequeath unto Alice my daughter 16 cheeses and unto Eleanor my daughter 16 cheeses. And all the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Christopher my son whom I make my whole and sole executor. And I do make and ordain to be overseers to see this my will to be performed John Atwell and William Raynowldes.

Debts owing unto me the said Annis Wourmehill

William Lord owes for 6 bushels of malt, the price at 16d

the bushel, the whole sum

8s

The same William owes

13s 4d

Fyeffelde's wife for curnock of malt at 18d the bushel

the whole sum

5s 8d

Brousshe of Compton for a curnock of malt

5s 8d

Robert Smyth of Charlton owes

12s 6d

John Watts owes

13s 4d

The same John for 20 bushels of malt

25s

Richard Shreve owes

20s 8d

Ellis Dugdale owes

39s

Thomas Stevens

18s 4d

The same Thomas for 6 bushels of wheat

10s

John Hamerbage

3s 4d

Sum total
Probate: 14 October 1560

£8 14s 10d

1560/50

In the name of God, Amen. Upon the 23rd November 1560 I John Amarten of the parish of Leckhampton within the diocese of Gloucester, husbandman, being sick of my body but, I give the thanks and praises unto our Almighty God and Christ our saviour, of perfect mind & good memory, do make & establish this my last will and testament in manner and form after following. First I commend my soul unto the merciful hands of our Almighty God and saviour, beseeching him of his manifold mercy and I commit my mortal body to be buried within the parish churchyard of Leckhampton aforesaid among other Christian bodies there. Item I do give and bequeath of my worldly goods unto Joan Mar my goddaughter one cow calf to be bred by my executor until it come to three years of age and then to be delivered unto the said Joan's advantage. Item I do give and bequeath unto John Walker my brother-in-law my best coat to be delivered unto him immediately after my death. Item I do give & bequeath unto Joan Mar, daughter unto William Mar, one swarm of bees at the time convenient if that my bees then do well prosper. The rest of my goods unbequeathed, my funeral discharged and legacies performed, my debts paid, I do give and bequeath to Annis Marten my wife, the which I do make and ordain to be my executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witnesses hereunto my trusty well-beloved Roger Whore, Reginald Cleveley
Debts none to be received and none to be paid

Probate: 28 January 1560

1560/136

In the name of God, Amen. Upon the 26th June 1560 I Robert Wormehill als Home of the parish of Prestbury within the diocese of Gloucester, free mason, being sick in my body but, I give thanks and praise unto our Almighty God our maker, redeemer and saviour, in good and perfect mind and memory, do make and finish this my last will of testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul unto the merciful hands of our said Almighty God our maker, redeemer and saviour, and my mortal body to the earth to be buried amongst other Christian bodies and I beseeching him to be merciful unto me according unto his great mercy. Item of my worldly goods I do will that Christopher Wormehill my son to enjoy my customary ground lying in the throgemershe, being one half yardland, after the decease of Annis my wife. Item I do give and bequeath by this my last will unto William Wormehill my son and by his heirs by his body lawfully begotten my one burgage house and a quantity of a burgage lying in the borough of Prestbury foresaid with the appurtenances belonging unto the same. Item I do give and bequeath to the same William my son one close, the which I do hold of the Bishop of Hereford by lease of indenture and lying within the said borough of Prestbury, to enjoy after the decease of Annis my said wife. If that the said William do leave during all such term that I give therein or else I will that Christopher my son to enjoy the said close during the same term after the said decease of my said wife provided that if this my said son William do decease or end his life without issue of his body lawfully begotten that then I will and bequeath the said burgage and quantities with the appurtenances unto Christopher my above said son, unto him and unto his heirs for ever. Item I do give and bequeath unto my foresaid son Christopher all such lands and grounds lying within the lordship of Prestbury foresaid that I have by grant and lease of one Thomas Benefield of the said Prestbury, to enjoy after the decease of Annis my foresaid wife. Item I do give and bequeath unto Margaret my daughter the three kine of mine that be at Hawle's with all the profits and increase that shall come thereof. All the rest of my goods

unbequeathed moveable and unmoveable, my funeral discharged, debts and legacies paid, I do give and bequeath unto Annis my wife whom I make my sole executrix and to receive my debts and pay my debts etc. And I do ordain and appoint to be overseers to see this my last testament to be performed John Atwell and John Watts

Debts owing unto me the above said Robert	
William Lord of Compton Abdale owes	44s
Thomas Stevens of Prestbury owes	17s 4d
The same Thomas 6 bushels of wheat valued at	10s
Ellis Dugdale of Prestbury owes	39s
Richard Sreve of Prestbury owes	20s
Robert Kemet of Charlton Kings owes	12s 6d
Thomas Benefeeld of Prestbury owes	20s
John Watts of Prestbury owes	3s
Alexander Pylmer of Prestbury owes	20s
John Hambage of Prestbury owes	3s 4d
Sum total	£9 5s 2d
Probate: 27 July 1560	

1560/190

In the name of God, Amen. Upon the 19th October 1559 I William Tantie of the parish of Leckhampton within the diocese of Gloucester, husbandman, being sick in my body but I give thanks unto Almighty God and my maker, in perfect mind & of good memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty beseeching him of his manifold mercy etc. Item I do give and bequeath of my worldly goods unto Edmund Tantie my eldest son and to his heir male lawfully begotten of his body all that my free lands with their appurtenances lying and being within the parish of Cleeve in the county of Gloucester foresaid. And if that the said Edmund do happen to die without such issue that then I will the said lands to remain unto the next heir male to the said Edmund and so from heir male to heir male. Item I do give and bequeath unto the said Edmund one cow named Brownynge and four sheep to be delivered by the discretion of the overseers. Item I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Renyns my son-in-law one bullock that was Cherry's calf and also one cow and ten sheep to be delivered unto him by the discretion of the overseers likewise. Item I do give and bequeath unto Alice Renyns, the daughter of the said Thomas Renyns, one heifer colour black. Item I do give and bequeath unto Edmund Pumfrey and Jane Pumfrey als Wele, the children of John Pumfrey als Wele, unto every one of them one sheep. Item I do give and bequeath unto Katherine Townesend, the daughter of John Townesend, one sheep, unto Amy Fynche, the daughter of William Fynche, one sheep, unto Ralph frre, the son of Thomas Free, one sheep, unto William Wheler, the son of William Wheler, one sheep, unto William Tantie, the son of Edmund Tantie, one sheep. These foresaid cattle to be delivered unto these my godchildren and the ithers above named upon the discretion of the said overseers. Item I do give and bequeath unto Ralph Tantie my son my best corm wain with my best ironbound wheels with the apparel unto the same wain. Item I do give and bequeath unto Richard Tantie my son the second best corm wain with the second best ironbound wheels with the apparel unto the same wain. Item I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Tantie my son one corm wain with his apparel to be made & provided by the foresaid Ralph Tantie, Richard Tantie and the said Thomas Tantie upon their equal charges and unto the said Thomas the third pair of wheels. Item I do give and bequeath unto the said Thomas my son two dung wains without wheels. And all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable, chattels and cattles unbequeathed or given, my debts

and legacies paid and my funeral discharged, I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Tantie, Richard Tantie and Ralph Tantie my sons whom I do make my executors jointly and I do make and ordain to be my overseers to see this my last will and testament to be performed and the legacies by them parted and delivered John Fynche and John Pumfrey als Wele.

Witnesses hereunto: john Fynch, John Pumfrey, Thomas Jenyns & Thomas Free

Debts owing unto me the said William Tantie

Robert Myllton of Arle owes	7s	4d
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Robert Willis my son-in-law	16s	
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The church of Leckhampton	4s	
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Thomas Free of Leckhampton	5s	
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My mistress Jane Norwood two bushels of wheat

Sum total	32s	4d
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Debts the which I the said William Tantie do owe

Unto the church of Leckhampton	26s	4d
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Unto John Fynche	13s	4d
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Unto Richard Walker the son of John Walker	6s	
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Eleanor Fynche	2s	4d
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Sum total	48s	4d
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Probate: 31 October 1560