**Will of Robert Brettle of Romesley in the parishe of Halesowen in the county of Sallopp husbandman**

May 16th Anno Dom 1617

In the name of God Amen I Robert Brettle of Romesley in the parishe of Halesowen in the County of Sallopp hunsbandman though sicke in body yet of perfecte mynde and memory do make my last will and testam[en]t in manner and forme following ffirst I comend my soul into the handes and mercy of god, my creator, and to his sonne Jesus Christ whoe hath bought and redeemed me with his precious blood & my body to be buried in the earthe where yt shall please god to appointe in Christian buriall Item I give and bequeathe to Joane my wife all such goodes as she brought unto me and that I received with her at the tyme of our marriage Item whereas my promise was to give to John Derrington vjli xiijs iiijd in consideration of a marriage betweene him and my daughter Elizabeth my will is that he shall be payd by my Executor heareafter named whereof he hath received these perticuler thinges in parte of payment Inpr[im]is one Bowlster one Blankett, one double Twilley one payre of Hempton sheetes, three Hurden sheetes two peeces of pewter one candlestick Item I give to John Brettle my sonne all my wearing apperell and moreover I give him in money viijs Item I give to Thomas Brettle my sonne iijs Item I give to Willm Brettle my sonne iijs Item I give to Robert Brettle my sonne iijs Item I give to my daughter Ann iijs Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth iijs Item my will is that my debts be payd to all men (by my Executor hereafter named) with such goodes as god hath lent me And the rest of my goodes (my debtes being paid and my funerall discharged) I give wholly to my sonne Richard Brettle w[hi]ch I make and ordaine my whole Executor of this my last will and testament all other wills being frustrate and dissanulled Item I desire my brother Richard Brettle and my well beloved ffrend Alexander Stampes to be the overseers of this my Last will and Testament and for their paynes I give them two shillinges apeece

These being Wittnesses

Alexander Stampes

Alice Brettle

An Inventorie of all the late goodes of Robert Brettle of Romesley in the parishe of Halesowen in the county of Sallopp husbandman deceassed taken the 16th day of May 1617

Impr[im]is his purse and girdell and money in his purse iijs iiijd

Item his hatt and his wearing apperell xiijs iiijd

Item three Acres of winter Corne vjli

Item two Acres of Oates xxiiijs

Item two Kine and one Heifer vjli

Item one Nagge and one Mare iiijli

Item one Store Pigge vjs

Item one ffeatherbed one bowlster & three paire of sheetes with

another Course bedd and furniture belonging to them ijli

Item one brasse Pan a brasse pott one kettle one brasse candlestick

and one Skimmer xvs

Item three porengers and one Sawcer iijs

Item one cubberd and two coffers xs

Item some parte of a flicke of Bacon iijs iiijd

Item one Kneade troughe one Skeele two Barrells with

certain other Treene Ware vjs viijd

Item one ffrying panne one broache one paire of Cobirons one

Laundiron with pott hookes and linkes iijs iiijd

Item certayne Donge iijs iiijd

Item Axes bills Old Sithes and certaine other tooles belonging

to husbandry iijs iiijd

Item moreover one broken pott with other old brasse iijs iiijd

Item one ffeatherbed one Bowlster two paire of sheetes with

other furniture belonging to the same xxxs

Item certain pewter ijs

Item one small table board one forme with Shelves and three

payre of old Bedsteedes vs

Item one Chaire & certaine stooles with old Spinning wheeles js viijd

Item hempe and yarne vs

Item Sixe hennes and a Cocke iijs

Item one Skellett with other implementes which were not remembred

at the praising of the goodes vjd

Exh[ibi]ted 17 May 1617

These being praisers

William Underhill

Henry Melley

William Melley

Kenelme Brettle