**Will of Robert Brettell of Romsley in the parish of Halesowen 22 January 1548**

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In the name of God Amen the yere of our Lord God MCCCCCxlviij and the xxij day of January in the first yere of the raygne of our Soveraygne Lord Edward the vj by the grace of God of England France & Ireland kyng Defender of the faith and in the erthe Supreme Head of the Churche of England and Ireland I Robert Bretell of Romesley & of the p[ar]ishe of Halisowen sike in body and of good rememberaunce make my testament and last wyll on this man[er] or wyse first I bequethe my soule unto Almyghty God my body to be buryed in the churche yard of Halysowen Also I give and assyne unto Rychard my sone all the yeres yet to come whiche I have by copie and curte roule in my mease place after the costome and maner of Romysley also I make Harry Melley & Hughe Reyd my true and lawfull atturnesse to bring hym in at the nexte curte that my lorde con[er]sell may see that my heyre and assynes may do his duty according to the costome and man[er] of Romysley Also I give unto Elizabethe my daughter a panne and one of my best towelles Also I give unto John Heythe my sone in lawe a blacke colte Also I give unto the sayd John Heythe the one haulfe of the crofte that I have taken of Thomas Carpenter to sowe with upon this one yere Also I give unto Robart Bretell my godson a cowe Also I give unto Robarte Heythe my godson a cowe Also I give unto Elizabethe Heythe my daughter a cowe Also I give unto Harry Heythe ij ewes and ij lambes Also I give unto George Heythe ij ewes and ij lambes Also I give unto John Heythe halfe the otes of my iij dayes erth of land Also I give unto John Heythe all the p[ro]fets of Rose Dole ij croppes Also I give unto Johane Bretell ... with John Heythe one ewe Also I give unto John Bretell ij ewes and ij lambes Also I give unto Margery Bretell my goddaughter a lambe Itm all other goodes not bequeathed I brought home and my wyll p[er]formed and my funerall expence done I give them unto Richard my sone Also I make Rychard my sone and John Dederiche myne executors and Harry Melle myne ov[er]sear to see this my last wyll to be p[er]formed And I give unto the sayd John Dederiche and to Harry Melley for theyer paynes and labor taking to ether of them iijs iiijd these being witnesse John Huntbache Harry Melley Hughe Rede with others the day & the yere above said

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