**In the name of god amen**

The fourth day of June the year of Our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and eight.

I John Holyman, Bishop of Bristol, whole of mind and somewhat sick of body, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First and above all things I give and bequeath my soul to the merciful hands of Almighty God through the merits of the most blessed passion of our saviour Jesus Christ, intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary and all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the Chancel of Hanborough.

Item

I give to the New College of Oxford twenty pounds. Ten pounds for Master Thomas Randolph, sometime fellow of the same house, and £10 for myself the which £20 remaineth in the hands of Master Alexander Belser of mine own delivery.

Item

I give and bequeath to the common use of the Parish Church of Hanborough in ready money £6.13s.4d.

Item

I give to any one of my waiting servants which shall be with me at my departure forty shillings.

Item

I give to William Stutter my servant the bed I lie in, whole as it is.

Item

I give to John Hill the best bed in the chamber over the miln house.

Item

I give and bequeath to Griffint’s wife in stuff of husbandry five pounds, or as my executors shall think good.

Item

I give to William Watson in cattle 2 steers, 2 heifers and six sheep.

Item

To Thomas King 20 sheep. Ewe sheep.

I give to Alice Barnard the middle chamber with the bed and hangings.

I give to John Underwood the chamber which my cousin Alice Barnard lie in.

To Julian the chamber in which she lieth in.

Item

I give and bequeath to the New College of Winchester to be chained in their library Saint Augustine’s Works, St Jerome’s Works, St Ciprianes’s Works, ... Works, Tertulian’s Works, Ireneus’s Works or as many as may be found of them. Tripartite Ecclesiastical History in one volume.

Item

I give to John Randolph two gilt bolts of silk and the pearl, whole as it is, whom I ordain and make mine executor of this my last will and testament.

Item

I give to William Good six silver spoons.

Further I will and charge that my executor do bring me honestly to earth and that my said executor, at my month’s mind, do distribute to the poor fifteen pounds. That is to say, at Hanbrough five pounds and at Bristol £10 at the discretion of my said executor.

Item

I will that my executor shall provide some virtuous and well disposed priest in Oxford, or elsewhere that they shall think most expedient, to pray for my soul and all Christian souls one holy year immediately after my departure out of this world, and give him eight pounds for that year or as my executor can agree with him.

The rest of my goods, movable and unmovable, and debts, my funeral debts and legacies discharged, I give to John Radcliff to be virtuously employed as he shall think most convenient.

And finally I make overseer, of this my last will and testament, Master Alexander Belser, and for his pains I give him four marks.

In witness whereof to this my testament I have put my hand and seal the year and day above written.

John Holyman

Witnesses

Maurice Bullock, Edward Skarilsrick, William Harris, William Stuttard with other.