

W.C.R.O. Will of Richard Jeston of Old Swinford 1605.

In the Name of God Amen 25th day of March, 1605, I Richard Jeston of ---- in the parish of Old Swinford & diocese of Worcester, smith, of good and perfect memory God be praised therefore but sick in body make my testament containing therein my last will in manner and form following. First I give and commend my soul to almighty God and his son Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer by whose precious death and blood shedding I trust steadfastly to be saved and my body to be buried in the Christian burial of Old Swinford at the discretion of my executors.

Item I give & bequeath to **Thomas Mylton** the lease of the house wherein I now dwell with the term and terms of years therein yet to come and unexpired by virtue of the lease.

Item I give & bequeath to the said **Thomas Mylton** all the rest of my goods movable & unmovable of what kind sort or condition the same be my debts & funeral expences first discharged.

Item I make and by these (presents?) ordain the said **Thomas Mylton** my whole and sole executor for the performance of this my last will.

These witnesses, **John Clarke Joyse Mylton & Joanna Dikes** with others.

Proved at Worcester 19th day of June 1605 before Master **John Mey** etc.