

Will of **Elizabeth Wayt** [paragraphed for ease of reading]...

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In the name of God Amen the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord God 1572 I Elizabeth Waite Widowe **late wif of Mathewe Waite late of Tetforth** in the countie of Lincoln beinge sicke in Bodie But of good and perfecte remembrance prayes be God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme as hereafter followeth

First I geve and bequeathe my soule to the Blessed Trinitie the father the sonne and the hollie ghost, by whom I was created redeemed and made the child of God & through whom I could truste to receive the eternall lif both of bodie and soule, & my bodie to be buried in the churche yard of Tetforth aforesaid.

Item: I geve unto the poore people of the same parishe xs.

Item: I geve to mendinge of the hie waies Belonginge to the same towne xijd.

Item: I give to the churche of the same towne xijd.

Item: I geve and bequeathe unto **Lucie my welbeloved daughter** God blessinge & myne & one cove called Starme & one quill? that was geven unto her by the last Will and Testament of my late husband Mathewe Waite & one shepe.

Item: I geve to **Jenet my welbeloved daughter** God his blessinge & myne & two kyne called Lyllie & Bandimerke, whereof the one was geven unto her by the last Will and Testament of the foresaid Mathewe my late husband & one shepe.

Item: I give to **Margaret my welbeloved daughter** God his blessinge & myne & two kine called Flowerie & Jucket? & one shepe.

Item: I give & bequeath to my foresaid three daughters Lucie Jenet and Margaret all my apparrell with all my houshold stufte whatsoever it be within the howse equallie to be decided distributed & divided amongst them.

Item: I give to Margaret my daughter my least yearninge? qine? for & in consideracion of certaine things which I ought her.

Item: I give to **my nice Agnes the daughter of Robt Waite** my sonne the youngest qine calf

Item: I geve & bequeath unto **John Wayte my welbeloved sonne** God his blessinge and myne and the half a quarter of Barlie and my parte of the wheat and Rie? that is s-----n in the cornefeld.

Item: I geve unto **Elizabeth Jenkinson my welbeloved daughter** God his blessinge and myne and the older qine calf & the russet gowne before excepted.

Item: I geve unto **my nephewes Richard and Thomas the sonnes of Thomas Wayte my sonne** one oxe calf between them.

Item: I give unto **my nephewe Robt and to my neece Agnes the sonne and daughter of John Waite my sonne** an ewe shepe between them.

All the rest of my goods unbequeathed my Debts and legacies paid & my Bodie brought honestlie to the ground & my funerall Being discharged I geve & bequeath unto my welbeloved sonnes Thomas and Robt whom I do make my full and sole executors of this my last will & testament. Also I make George Flower the parson of the parish church of Tetforth aforesaid the supervisor of this my last will & testament. And I

geve unto him for his paines ijs. xjd. These Being witnesses Mr George Flower minister Roger Sandes
Richard Thomson & Charles Woode with others. Elizabeth Wayte widdowe.

[Probate follows in Latin, proved 9 Feb 1572]