

## Will of Richard Blaker of Cuckfield, dated 6 May 1546 (Archdeaconry of Lewes)

In the name of god ame[n] I Ri[chard] blaker of Cokefeld beyng hole of mynd & good of reme[m]br[au]nce make this my p[re]sent test[ament] & last will this thursday the 6 of may in the yere of o[ur] lord god 1546 & in the 38 yere of the Reign' of our sou[er]aig[n] lord Henry the 8 by the grace of god &c'/ in man' & forme foloyng first I bequeth my soule to almyght god & my body to be buried w[i]t[h]in the church of Cuckefeld It I gyve to the hie alt[ar] xij<sup>d</sup> It to the rep[ar]acons of the church vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>/ Also I will haue iiiij mass[es] at my buryeng & iij at my mo[n]thes mynd w[i]t[h] almes gyvyn to the poore at the discession of my son John & other/ Also I gyve to agnes my wiff iij kyne/ one white mare ij ewes j sowe w[i]t[h] a pygge/ half the whete & barle þ[a]t is in the howse/ half the whete that growyth upon the land þ[a]t longeth to the same howse/ & the beddyng that belongith to her chamber that is to say a bedstoke/ a bed/ a bolster ii paire of shet[es] a paire of blankett[es] & a cou[er]lett/ I gyve to John blaker my son vj oxen iij twelmo[n]tyng[es] stere bollock[es] & a mare colt/ I gyve to Amy my dowght[er] a cow w[i]t[h] a calff/ to Jone my dowght[er] a Cow w[i]t[h] a calff/ to Anne a cow w[i]t[h] a calff/ I gyve to Jone tully a cow w[i]t[h] a calff/ to John Robyng my s[er]u[au]nt a wenyere [weaner calf]/ to Margery barberye my s[er]u[au]nt a twelmo[n]tyng haffer bullocke. The resydew of all my good[es] & cattels my dett[es] beyng paid & my bequest[es] fulfillyed I gyve to John blaker my son whome I make myne onely executor of this my last will/ made in the p[re]sence of Mast[er] John Heuer Roger[1] barow p[re]st Tho[ma]s Symo[n] & John Ive Su Inv<sup>nij</sup> [Sum of the inventory] 15<sup>li</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>:

[1] Probably altered from Rob...