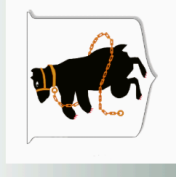


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Will of Abraham Beresford Bakewell 1673.

Int the name of God Amen. I Abraham Beresford of Holme, Derbyshire this 22nd April, 1673, husbandman, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say principally I give my soul unto the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in christian and decent manner in the churchyard belonging to the parish Church of Bakewell nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall reserve the same again by the might of God and as touching such a worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I dave devise and