

Will of Thomas Holand, 1564

T[estamentum] Thome Holand de Eglos Vaghe  
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In the name of God, Ame[n], the 12<sup>th</sup> daie of Januarie in the yeare of o[ur] Lord God 1564,

I, Thomas Holand, of Eglos Vaghe, sicke in my bodie, whole and p[er]fecte in memorie, lawd and praise be unto almightie God, doe make and ordeine my testame[n]t, co[n]taigning herein my laste will, in mann[er] and forme following.

First I co[m]mend my sole unto almightie God my maker and redem[er], and my bodie to be bueried in the xpian [Christian] burial at Egloes Vagh.

It[em] I geve and bequeth toward[es] the rep[ar]ac[i]on of the said church a weth[er].

It[e]m to S[ir] Jo[h]n Pr[yce?] [a] weder and a sheepe.

It[e]m to Jo[h]n Holland my broth[er] ane oxen a c[owe] [and] a heighfer and 20<sup>tie</sup> cheases.

It[e]m to [?Kum][er]ig Jenkin 2 sheepe and twoe gotes.

It[em] to Rob[er]te ap Hughe ap Jo[h]n 4 sheepe.

It[e]m I bequeth to Gwen v[erch] Jo[h]n a quarter of ootes.

It[e]m my best gelding unto D[avi]d ap Jo[h]n ap Jev[a]n M[ered]edd and he to paie the rest that is unpaid for the said gelding.

It[em] I geve and bequeth my graie mare to one [?]It' Jev[a]n ap Jo[h]n.

It[e]m to one Thomas ap Jev[a]n ap Jo[h]n my godsonne 4 sheepe.

The residue of all my good[es] and cattells, moveable and unmoveable, I geve and bequeth unto Elin v[erch] W[illia]m my wedded wiefe, whome I doe make and ordeine to be my true and sole executrix, to paie my legacies and to leave my debt[es] as she shall see best to the pleasure of God and unto the welth of my sole.

It[e]m I doe make and ordeine D[avi]d ap Jev[a]n ap Ll[ewelly]n and D[avi]d ap Jo[h]n ap Jev[a]n ap M[ered]edd to be the ov[er]seers of this my testame[n]t and last wyll.

In witnes of this my last will and testame[n]t

Rob[er]te Holand

Wm. Holand

D[avi]d ap Jev[a]n ap Ll[ewelly]n

D[avi]d ap Jo[h]n ap Jev[a]n ap M[ered]edd

and Jev[a]n ap Jo[h]n ap Jev[a]n ap M[ered]edd

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Die et anno sup[ra]dicto dat[um] in domo mansionis mee  
[Given on the day and year abovesaid in my mansion house]

Probat[um] ap[ud] Llanelwey xj Julii 1565 ex[ecut]ric[e] p[er]sonalit[er]  
iurat[a]  
[Proved at Llanelwey, 11 July 1565, the executrix having been personally  
sworn.]