

**Richard Browne gentleman of Lawley will 1678**

*In the name of God Amen:* I Richard

Browne of Lawley in the county of Salop and Diocese of Lichfield and ?  
? being weak in bodie but of sound and perfect mynd and memory  
Praise be to God do make and declare this my last Will and testament in  
manner and form following. Prinicpally I commit my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God my maker ? and afore ? trusting through from  
? and ? of Jesus Christ my beloved redeemer to receive ?  
pardon and ? of all my syns and to inherit life everlasting And  
my body to commit to the earth to be come buried in the parish of  
Wellington at the discretion of my Executrix from thereafter named And in  
touching the real and personal estate herewith it hath pleased Almighty  
God to before me I give bequeath devise and dispose the ? as follow the  
First I give and bequeath to Anne my wife whom I hereby appoint to  
be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament All that my life  
capital ? in Lawley aforesaid wherein I now dwell and all Lands  
and hereditaments thereto belonging and all other my messuages Lands ?  
and hereditaments except hereafter excepted and by me  
and all ? of from Store and coals within the local ? of Lawley  
aforesaid With ? and ? to cut and take ? wood for them