

WILL OF NICHOLAS MAGEWICK OF DUMMER, CLOTHIER, 1566
TNA PROB 11/48/417

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Magewick clothier of Dummer whole of mind and perfect memory thanks be unto God the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord God 1565 do make and ordain this my present testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul to God the Father omnipotent most heartily desiring Him to pardon and forgive me all and singular my sins and trespasses at any time or by any means or ways by thought, word or deed committed or done against His holy will for His son Jesus Christ's sake my Saviour and Redeemer, my body to be buried in the church of Dummer if it conveniently may be to the which church of Dummer I give and bequeath 10s. **Item** to the high altar one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to my spinners of Dummer 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath to my spinners at Northenton (Northington?) 6s. **Item** I give and bequeath to all my other spinners 5s and my executor to divide this money as she think best. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Hale 2s. **Item** I give and bequeath to James Chaplin 2s. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Copper 2s. **Item** I give and bequeath to Richard Grantam 3s. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren twelve pence. **Item** I give and bequeath to my servants, either of them one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Magwick my son twenty pounds of good and lawful money of England. **Item** I give and bequeath to Annie my daughter twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Magwick my son twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to Robert Magwick my son twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to Water Magewick my son twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to Marie Magwick my daughter twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to Nicholas Magewick my son twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Magewick my son twenty pounds of current money of England and ten tod of good fleece wool. **Also** I will to Annie my daughter four pounds a year of the rent that shall come out of the Farm of Grange. **Also** I will unto William my son three pounds a year of the same rent. **Also** I will to Robert my son three pounds a year of the same rent. **Also** I will to Water my son three pounds a year of the same rent. **Also** I will to Marie my daughter three pounds a year out of the same rent. **Also** I will to Nicholas my son £3 a year of the same rent. **Also** I will to Roger my son three pounds a year out of the same rent of the Farm of Grange. **Also** I will to Alice my wife 20s. a year of the same rent of the Farm of Grange this is to be paid as long as Robert Gie and James Gie do hold the lease which they have now of my Lord Mountagewe. **Also** I will ten pounds to John my son. **Also** I will ten pounds to Annie my daughter. **Also** I will ten pounds to William my son. **Also** I will ten pounds to Robert my son. **Also** I will ten pounds to Water my son. **Also** I will ten pounds to Marie my daughter. **Also** I will ten pounds to Nicholas my son. **Also** I will to Roger my son £10 of current money of England to be paid unto them at Alice my wife's marriage day, this bequest if she marry. **And** if she do not marry then to be paid at her departing if she have so much the left within 7 days before her departure. **Item** I will that my executor shall at her whole costs and charges find my said 6 sons and two daughters and every one of them being unmarried until he or she come to the age of 21 years complete that is to say, sufficient and wholesome meat and

drink, sufficient and honest apparel, habitation and honest lodging as well in sickness. **Item** I will that the portions of my six sons and two daughters by me given and bequeathed shall be paid to every one of them when he, she or they shall be 21 years old complete if he, she or they marry not before the age of 21 years complete. **But** if any of them marry before they come to the age of 21 years I will that his, her or their portion above bequeathed shall be paid and delivered to him, her or them upon their marriage day if he, she or they marry with the assent and consent of my executor. **And** if or she [*sic*] marry without her consent then he or she so doing shall lose ten pounds of their bequest, the which ten pounds shall be distributed among the other of my children except the four score pounds and the rent of the Farm of Grange shall be as it is afore appointed to be. **Item** I will that if any of my said 6 sons or of my 2 daughters shall fortune to depart this present life and not married afore that then his, her or their portions of money and wool bequeathed to him, her or them shall be equally divided and paid to him, her or them that shall be then living. **Item** I give and bequeath one quarter of wheat and one quarter of malt and 40s of money to be bestowed at my burial and month's day and year's end and at other times as my executor shall think best for my soul health and for my father and mother's souls with all Christian souls. **The** residue of all my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, funeral expenses done and legacies discharged I give and bequeath to Alice my well beloved wife whom I do ordain and make my faithful executor and James Guy and John Magewick whom I do make my overseers of trust of this my last will and they to have for their labours either of them 6s. 8d. by me, Nicholas Magewick. **Witnesses** John Grene, witness by me John Goringe. I do appoint that Robert Guy and James Guye shall pay unto my executor that twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence that I lent them in ready money and the rent that they owe unto me that is now past.

Probate granted in London 4 April 1566 to the relict and executrix nominated.