Barnard Wakefeild of Old Basing, Ordinary Yeoman of the King's Chamber 1613

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In the name of God Amen in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred and nine I Barnard Wakefeild of Basing one of the Ordinary Yeoman of the King's Chamber do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church of Basing. Item first I give unto the said church ten shillings. Item I give unto the poor of Basing the sum of forty shillings. Item I give unto my son Barnard Wakefeild the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to him at the full age of thirty. Item I give unto my daughter Farrall the sum of five shillings. Item I give unto her son Barnard Farrall the sum of five pounds to be employed to his use till he be one and twenty years old, his father to have nothing to do with it. Item I give unto Ellynor Kirbye the daughter of Andrewe Kirbye the sum of five pounds to be paid her at the ages of eighteen years or the day of her marriage. Item I give unto my servant Barnard Wood the sum of forty shillings. All the rest of my goods, chattels and plate as well withindoors as without I give unto my wife and my son William Wakefeild equally to be divided between them. And if my said wife do chance to marry, then my will is that my son William Wakefeilde shall have the leases of the parsonage wholly to himself paying to his mother ten pounds a year. And my will is that my said wife shall have all the glebeland in the common fields and not elsewhere. And if my son refuse to make payment of the said ten pounds as also allowing the glebeland in the common fields, or if he shall have any intent comingly to alienate, let, set or sell the said parsonage to deprive his mother of this my said will, then my will is that my wife shall have all my goods, chattels and plate as well withindoors and without. **And my** said son William to have no part nor parcel thereof. Item I give unto my son William Wakefeild my free land to him and his heirs forever. And if my son die without issue then my will is to my son Barnard Wakefeild to him and his heirs lawfully begotten. And for want of heirs of him to my daughter Margaret Farrall and her heirs forever (my debts to be paid by my wife and my son William), whom I make my full and whole executors. And in witness hereof I have subscribed to this my will my name. By me Barnard Wakefeild in the presence of William Pickton and William Yate. Witnesses John Digwed I have made these of my well beloved friends Mr Roger Locker, Mr William Locker and my brother William Pettie to be my overseers. And for their pains I do give to either of them ten shillings.

Probate granted 15 July 1613 to Margaret Wakefeild widow and William Wakefeild son, executors.