

Robert Wallope of Farleigh Wallop, 1535

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In the name of God Amen the 22nd day of August, the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred twenty and nine, I Robert Wallope being of a whole mind and perfect remembrance make my testament and last will in form following, that is to say **first** I bequeath my soul to our Lord Jesus Christ our Lady Saint Mary and to all the saints of heaven, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Farleigh within the chancel of the same church next unto my father's tomb. **And I** bequeath to the mother church of Saint Swithuns 5s and because I am a Brother of the Chapter House of the same church I bequeath thereto 20s. **Also I** bequeath to the priory church of Twyneham where I am a Brother of the Chapter House 20s. **Also I** bequeath to the priory church of Southwick 20s. **Also I** bequeath to every parish church within four miles of Farleigh 3s 4d. **Also I** bequeath to the parish church of Farleigh a hundred of ewes and to the parish church of Cliddesden fifty ewes. **And** whereby a deed bearing date the 7th day of April the 10th year of the reign of our sovereign lord that now is King Henry the VIII, I the said Robert Wallop by the name of Robert Walop esquire enfeoffed William Gylforde knight, William Pawlett knight, by the name of William Powlett esquire, William Uvedale esquire, Thomas Uvedale esquire, Richard Waller esquire, Richard Dane esquire and John Lee of and in the manor of Cliddesden with all his singular appurtenances and all other lands and tenements, meadows, pastures and woods with all and singular his appurtenances set and lying within the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton. **And also** by the same deed, I give and grant to the aforesaid named feoffees all my lands and tenements, meadows, pastures, rents and services with all their appurtenances set and lying in the town and parish of Andover within the said county of Southampton, to have the said manor of Cliddesden with all his appurtenances and the said lands and tenements and other the premises in Andover to them and to their heirs and assigns forever to the use of me the said Robert Wallopp and to the performance of my last will, as by a deed, it may plainly appear. Know you me, the said Robert, to make and ordain my last will and testament as concerning the disposition of the said manor of Cliddesden and other the premises in Cliddesden and of the said lands and tenements and other the premises in Andover and in the parish of Andover in manner and form following. **First** I would that Rose my wife have to her and to her assigns during her life natural all the foresaid lands and tenements and other the premises in Andover and within the parish of Andover and that my feoffees suffer the said Rose my wife, during her life natural quietly and peaceably to receive and have to her own use all the issues and profits of the same lands and other the premises in Andover, and within the parish of Andover, without any let or gainsaying of them or of their heirs. **And furthermore** I would that such of my said feoffees, or of their heirs which shall fortune to be living at the time of my decease, shall upon a reasonable request made unto them, or to any of them by my wife the said Rose or her assigns, make or cause to be made a good and a sufficient estate of the same lands and tenements in Andover and within the parish of Andover for term of her life. **And I** would that after the decease of the said Rose my wife, all my lands in Andover and within the parish of Andover shall wholly remain to Olyver Wallopp my nephew and to his heirs forever to the proper use of the said Olyver and his heirs. **And furthermore** I would that my feoffees aforesaid and the overlivers of them of and in the said manor of Cliddesden and of all my lands and tenement, rents, reversions and services in Cliddesden in the county of Southampton shall stand and be seized

thereof and of every parcel thereof during the space of twenty years next immediately ensuing the decease of me, the said Sir Robert Wallop, to the intent that she, my wife Rose, with part of the issues and profits thereof by the space of twenty years next ensuing my decease find an honest priest to sing for my soul, for my father's soul John and my mother's soul Joane and all my brothers' and sisters' souls and for the soul of my uncle Richard Wallop and for the souls of my wives Isabell and Fraunces and all Christian souls. **And the** said priest to have for his salary £6 8s 4d and he to wait upon my wife Rose and to sing where it shall please her or her assigns. **And the** residue of the issues and profits of the said manor I would that she, Rose my wife or her executors or assigns, dispose and bestow in deeds of mercy and charity after her discretion without any account or controlling to be made by the ordinary or by any of my heirs in that behalf. **And I** would that the same Dame Rose my wife, have and enjoy to her and to her assigns during her life all such manors, lands and tenements as I have made a state of without any let or impediment of my heirs, feoffees or assigns over and beside the lands and tenements to her by me bequeathed in Andover and in the parish of Andover. **Also I** would that the same Dame Rose my wife, have for term of her life my new farm with all housing thereto belonging and the orchard with the [saffron] garden next thereto adjoining. **And I** would that Thomas Talbot shall have of the issues and profits of the manor of Cliddesden during the space of twenty years. **Also I** would that Richard Jenyn have in likewise 26s 8d if it fortune them to live so long or else to be disposed by my said wife Rose her executors or assigns out of the manor of Cliddesden next ensuing my decease to be paid by the hands of the said Rose my wife. **And I** would and freely give unto my wife Rose all my goods movable and unmovable. **And I** give unto her all my sheep that I have let out to farm with the rent of them during the years and the sheep to take for her own, and all the remains of my sheep and cattle with all other my goods and debts wheresoever they may be found I freely give unto my wife Rose aforesaid without any condition, trusting and desiring her to do for my soul as she would that I should do for her soul. **And also** I make the said Rose my wife my whole executrix without any overseer. **And I** would that all my bequests and debts and all other charges laid out for me be paid of the rents, revenues of the manor of Cliddesden yearly as it comes without any let or interruption of any person. **And for** surety hereof that this is my very true will and last testament I have written it with my own hand and set to my seal the day and year above said. **And that** this my true and last will have desired these persons which have subscribed their names to be witnesses - Willelmus Darensis episcopus, John Sakfelde, Thomas Rishton, William Soper, Richard Watkyns, Gilbert Burton, Jacobus Spyre, Edmond Marvyns, John Hendry, Doctor Augustus. **Also I** would and bequeath to my nephew Olyver Wallop a hundredth of my ewe that go with my farmer. **Also I** would that William Wheler my servant have while he lives 26s 8d paid of my rents of Cliddesden. **If any** would interrupt my last will so that my last will cannot be executed, than I appeal to the high judge of heaven for justice. **Also I** bequeath to the abbey church of Tichfield where I am Brother of the Chapter House 20s.

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