

Anthony Rede of Nately Scures, 1543

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In the name of God Amen in the year of our Lord God 1542 the 11th day of January, I Anthony Rede of Holt in the parish of *Nately Scures*, being sick in body and good of memory and mind do make this my last will and testament in form and manner hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to his blessed mother Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, my body to be buried in the church yard of Our Lady of *Nately Scures* before named. **Item** I bequeath to Edward Rede my brother my horses and cart and all things to them pertaining with the plough and plough gear and all thereto belonging. **Item** I will that the said Edward shall have all my ground in Holt being the date of entrance at Michaelmas last past before the date of this present keeping my wife on the said ground 20 sheep and 6 beasts until Hocktide next coming, paying to Agnes my wife at the Annunciation of Our Lady next coming 6s 8d and after the said feast my wife to have the whole rent which is by the year 13s 4d paid at 2 terms in the year most usual and so to continue with the whole rent until my daughter be of lawful age. **Also my** brother Edward shall acquit and discharge all manner of debts and reparations whatsoever they be which shall be claimed and lawfully asked in the name of Anthony Rede. **Item** I give to my brother Edward a black jacket, a sow and a shoot and the hives of bees at Heather Row and half the corn in the barn. **Item** I bequeath to Agnes my wife 6 beasts and 20 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Johan my daughter 2 kine and 4 sheep and my wife to have the custody of them to the use of my child until it be of lawful age. **And if** the child fail then my wife to have the beast and sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Elyzabeth Kember a bullock, the first choice of 4 and a shoot, a kive and the use of a coffer until my child be of age. **Item** I bequeath to Agnes Godfrey a bullock of the second choice. **Item** I bequeath to Johan Hether a bullock of the third choice. **Item** I bequeath to Agnes my sister 2s. **Item** to Rychard Kember my godson a ewe and a lamb delivered at Hocktide. **Item** to Thomas Tuckes a sheep. **Item** I will to be standard in the house the chair, table and form as they stand, a cupboard, a chafing dish, a basin, a [laver], a cauldron, a pot, the great pan and 2 platters, 2 pottingers, a skillet, a great vat, a great trow, a mattock, 2 bedsteads, a flock bed, a pillow, a pair of sheets, a blanket and the hanging to one of them and a pair of sheets to the other. **Item** I will the hire of a cow *for 4 years for* the mending of Heather Row lane and afterwards the cow to remain to the church of *Nately Scures*. **The residue** of my goods not given nor bequeathed I give to Agnes my wife whom I make one of my executors and Edward Rede to be the other and Thomas Twyne to be my overseer of this my last will and testament for to see my will performed and to distribute and dispose for the wealth of my soul and all Christian souls as they shall think it best by their discretion. **There being** witness and present Sir Thomas Tomson parson, Thomas Hall, Charles Horthorne, John Hekar, William Awbrey, Rychard Godfrey with others more.

Probate granted 10 March 1543.