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- In dei Nomme Amen The yere of our lord god a Thousand five hundreth
- 2 Fourtie and foure The fourth day of February In the xxxvjth yere of the Reigne of our soveraigne lord henry
- 3 the Eight by the grace of god King of England France and Irelande Defender of the faithe and in earth of the
- 4 Churche of Englande and Irelande the supreme head I John Jones of the Towne of Burfford within the Countie of
- 5 Oxford Clothier being in good helthe and of good and parfecte memorie Doo make and ordeyn this my last will and
- 6 Testament in maner and fourme following Inprimis I bequeth my soule unto the handes of almightie god my maker and
- 7 Redemer And my body to be buried, yf that I doo deceas within this Realme, wi(thin) the Churche yarde of the p(ar)ishe Church
- 8 of saint John Baptist edified within the towne of Burford aforesaid upon the west side or parte of the burialles
- of my father Item I bequeth unto the high aulter of the same Churche for a Cloth to be bought to hange uppon
- the upper parte of the said aulter Fourtie shillings And for another Cloth to hange upon ther parte of the said aulter
- 11 Twentie shillinges Item I bequeth to the aulter in the Jesus Chapell forto by suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lacke
- Tenne shillings Item I bequethe to our lady aulter for to bye suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack tenne shillings
- 13 Item I bequeth to saint Thomas Thappostell aulter forto by suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack vjs viijd Item
- I geve to bye an aulter Clothe for the aulter in the Trinitie Chapill iijs iiijd Item I geve to bye an aulter Clothe for the aulter

- in Pymockes Chapell iijs iiijd Item I geve to bye an aulter Clothe for the aulter in saint Katheryns Chapell iijs iiijd Item I geve
- unto the high aulter within the p(ar)ishe Church of Stroudewater In whiche Church yard my mother lieth buried
- there forto by suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack xxs Item I geve unto the high aulter of Kydmarley where
- at my wyves father lieth buried there forto by suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack xxs Item I geve
- unto the high aulter of Fulbrooke forto by suche ornamentes as to same doth lacke vjs viijd Item I geve unto the high
- aulter of Teynton forto bye suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack vjs viijd Item I geve unto the highe aulter
- of litill Baryngton forto bye suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lacke vjs viijd Item I gyve unto thigh aulter of
- Westwell for to bye suche ornamentes as to the same doth lack vjs viijd Item I geve unto the high aulter of holwell
- forto by suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack vjs viijd Item I geve unto the highe aulte rof Bradwell for
- to bye suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack xs Item to the highe aulter of Shilton forto bye suche ornamentes as
- to the same dothe lack vjs viijd Item I geve unto the highe aulter of Astall forto bye suche ornamentes as to the same doth
- lack vjs viijd Item I geve unto the high aulter of Wydforde forto bye suche ornamentes as to the same dothe lack
- vjs viijd Item I will that myn executuors and overseers shall enquire of every of these parishes abovesaid and to loke
- what thinge or thinges is or shalbe most nedefull for all and every of their highe aulters beforesaid And that doon
- I will that my said executors and overseers shall bestowe all and every of the somes above specified accordinge to the
- 30 truwe effect and purporte of this my last will and testament Also I will that all suche dettes and duties as I of right
- or of conscience doth owe to any p(er)sone or parsones be well and truely contentid and paid by myn executours here

- after to be named orellse ordeyned for so to be paid w(ith)out any delaye or contradiction

 And after my dettes paide and
- my funerall expenses p(er)fourmed I will that all my goodes plate and Catalles shalbe devided as hereafter followithe
- 34 That is to say I will that if it shall please god that Joane my wife do or shall lyve longer than I and also that she
- after my deceas do marye agayn Then I will that John Jones Robert Jones and Thomas Jones my sonnes shall enter
- in and upon this my dwelling house of and in Burford and upon all the goodes catell money and plate therin
- And also in all other places of myn whersoever my occupying is or hath be(e)n And they to have all suche goodes
- of myn as there can be founde and the same to be devided in foure equall partes, that is to say Three partes of
- 39 the said goodes Catell money and plate to the said John Robert and Thomas And the other parte of the same goodes
- 40 Catell money and plate I geve to Alice Jones my daughter Provided always that the said Joane my wife doo
- mary agayn after my deceas as before is saide Then I also will and ordeyn the said John Robert and Thomas my
- sonnes to be my full executours And Symon Wysdom Richard Hedges and Edmonde Sylvester my sup(er)visors
- to se theise my legacies here after written and all other my legacies hereafter following well and justlye
- to be observed perfourmed and fulfilled according to the tenure and effect of this my last will and testame(n)t
- And for their paynes to be taken in this behalfe I geve unto every of them xxs lepece And if it shall fortune
- that the said Symon Richard and Edmond or any of them hereafter to be in any maner of trouble or
- vexacion for any thinge or thinges herein this my said last will and testament conteyned Then also I
- will and ordeyn that their costes and chargis whatsoever they be shalbe borne of and upon all those my

- goodes the which were myn And their said costes and charges to be delivered to them by the handes of myn
- 50 executours executours according to the tenure of this my will and as hereafter it shalbe more playnlye declared
- Also that if the said Joane my wife hereafter do marye as above is saide Then I will that my said exectors
- 52 and overseers shall deliver and distribute unto her these parcelles of my goodes hereafter following that is
- to say I geve unto her in Redy money Fourtie poundes sterling a Salte of silver parcel gilte halfe a dossen
- of my best silver sponys a goblet of silver w(i)t(h) the Cover the which I bought of Richard Hunte alias Brayne Two Ringes
- of golde of the best the which she wearith her selfe and the other foure Ringes of gold the whiche she hathe in her kepinge
- I geve to every of those my Children above named oon ringe Item I gyve unto the said Joane my wife my best Fetherbed and
- 57 Flockbed therunder w(i)t(h) the bolster of Fethers and twoo pyllowes of downe to the same belonging a paire of Fustian
- blankettes twoo pair of shetes and my best counterpaynte or coveryng to the same apperteyning Also one of my best Flockbedds
- two paire of shetes a paire of clothe blankettes a bolster of Flocke and the third best Coverlet Item I geve unto
- 60 the said Joane my wife all her apparell w(i)t(h) gurdelles beades and all other which doth weare Except the foure Ringes of
- golde gyven to my children as afore is saide Also I geve unto her my best brasse pott and the fourth best pott of brasse
- two of the best worten pannys The best kettell and the third best kettell six platters of the best vi pottyngers
- the best foure sawcers the best twoo of the best candelsticks and the best Salt of Tyme
 Also I geve unto her the cupp
- borde in the hall and twoo of the best Coffers standing in the Chamber but I will she shall not have the chest that
- standith in the parlour Item I geve unto her twoo of the best meate clothes halfe a dossen of the best Cusshens

- Twoo waye of Malte and halfe a waye of wheate All which theise my legacies gyven unto the said Joane my wife
- 67 If she after my deceas do marye agayne I will that myn executours and overseers shall make deliverye of every parte
- and p(ar)cell therof unto the said Joane my wife or to her assignes w(ith)in one month warnyng gevyn of her unto my said
- 69 Executours and overseers without any more delaye But yf the said Joane my wife after my deceas do not marye agayn
- according to my desire to her made in my lyfe and so do discharge her selfe of mariage Then I also do ordeyn and
- make the said Joane my wife my full Executrix of this my last will and testament And she w(i)t(h) the said Symon Wisdom
- 72 Richard Hedges and Edmonde Silvester my Sup(er)visours to se these my legacies above expressed and hereafter to be
- expressed well and truely to be observed performed and kept according to the effect and purporte of this my last will And
- the abovenamed John Jones Robert Jones and Thomas Jones my sonnes of their Executourship to be therof clerely discharged
- expelled and put owte Any thinge or thinges heretofore mencioned or declared to the contrary notwi(th)standing And also I
- will that the said Joane my wife shalhave the Right and title of my house in Burford wherein I dwell after my deceas
- during her naturall lyfe and also I will that the leasse of all my Mylles shall Remayn in the handes of the said Joane
- my wife And she to have all the profittes that shall growe and come of and upon the twoo Corne milles in Burford
- And also all the profittes that shall growe and come of and uppon the Corne mill in Upton during the terme of my
- 80 leasse the which I have of the said milles yf she so longe shall lyve Item I will that the said Joane and Robert my
- sonne shall enioye my Fullyng Mylles lying beneth my dwelling house the whiche I have in the same leasse that
- the Corne milles be in with all the hammes meade and Rackes apperteynyng to the same milles And whatsoever

- profittes shall happen to growe and come of and upon the said milles hammes meade and rackes I will the same
- equally to be devided betwene the said Joane my wife and Robert my sonne And I will the said Robert shall geve and
- paye unto the said Joane my wife for his parte therin xxvjs (and) viijd sterling by the yere

 And the same to be paid to
- the said Joane his mother at further tymes or tyme as is mencioned in the said leasse And if it shall happen the said Rent
- of xxvjs (and) viijd to be behynde unpaid to the said Joane his mother in parte or in all after any of the feastes expressed
- in the said leasse by the space of vj wekes if it be lawfully asked and demanded Then I will the said Joane my wife
- shall Reentre in and upon all the hole milles hammes meade and Rackes and every parte therof And the same to
- 90 have and to eniouse during the terms of my said leasse as before is saide Provided always that it is my verey
- 91 will mynde and intent that the said Joane my wife shalhave and enioye all the pooles and the fishe therin which
- be w(ith)in the said grounde to her oonly use during the terme of my said leasse Item I will that John Jones and Thomas
- Jones my sonnes shalhave and enioye my Fullyng Myll at Upton and the hamme upon the backside therof duringe
- the tyme of my wifes widowes estate And also three Rackes a poole and a litell house therbye edified which standith
- in the parishe of Fulbrook And I will that the said Myll shalbe equally devided bitwene the said John and Thomas
- that is John to have one flock mill And Thomas the other flockmyll And the gygg Myll they to have that bitwen
- 97 them And what soever profittes shall happen to growe and com(e) of and upon the same mill hamme poole and the
- three Rackes beforesaid I will the same to be equally devided between the said John and Thomas And all the fisshe
- 99 that shall happen to be taken at the twoo flodyates belonging to the same Myll or in any of the waters apper

- 100 teyning to same milles I will that the said Joane my wife shalhave the one moitie and halfe therof And the said
- 101 John and Thomas the other halfe and moitie of the fishe there so taken And also it is my will that the said John
- and Thomas at all tymes when and as often as it shall seme nedefull shall repaire and mende the said Fullyinge
- 103 Myll and gygg myll at their propre costes and expences And also at their like costes and changes shall bere and paye
- 104 halfe the charges of and for the mending of the twoo Flodyates wielles and bankes to the same belonging And
- the said Joane my wife shall bere and paye the other halfe of the chargis towards the amendyng and repayring of the same
- two Flodyates and other emises beforesaid But I will that the said Joane my wife at all tymes when and as often
- as it shall seme nedefull shall repaire maynteyn and susteyn the corne myll there at her only costes and expences
- 108 And also I will that the said John and Thomas shall paye yerely unto the said Joane my wife for the yerely rent
- of the same Fullyng Myll and other emisses above said xiijs (and) iiijd sterlinges at suche tyme and tymes as in the
- said leasse is lymyted And if it shall happen the said yerely rent of xiijs (and) iiijd to be behind unpaid unto the said Joane my
- wife in parte or in all after any of the tyme or tymes in the said leasse expressed by the space of vj wekes if it be law
- fully asked and demanded or if it shall fortune at any tyme hereafter the said John and Thomas to fall at any
- discencion strife or debate of and for the said Fullynge Myll and other the premisses to the same belonging as before is
- 114 saide Then I will that the said Joane my wife shall reenter in and upon the said Fullyng Myll hamme and all
- other the premises to the same belonging as before is said And the same to have repossese and to enjoye hooly
- 116 unto herselfe during the terme of my said leasse she keping herselfe in her widowes estate as before is saide

- 117 Item I geve unto the said Joane my wife during the terme of her widowes estate The leasse that I have of the Priory
- of Burfford with the Townehouse Corne lother and all other my goodes of whate nature or qualitie soever they be
- of lying and being w(ith)in the said Priorye and every parte therof And also all the rentes and profittes that therof shall
- 120 growe and come so that she for the same shall discharge the rentes and unto the lord for the same which is by the
- 121 yere xj li xxijd sterling to be paid at two severall tymes in the yere as more playnlyer it may appere in the said leasse
- 122 Item I geve unto the said Joane my wife during the tyme of her widowes estate all that my parte of the leasse of Bradwell
- 123 Tyothe In the whiche John Hayter is joyned p(ar)tener with me And she to discharge the rent therof due unto the lorde
- which is viij li xs by the yere wherof the said John must paye th(ere)on moitie or halfe therof that is iiij li vs at two termes
- in the yere as by the leasse made by me unto the said John Hayter it may more playnlyer appere But for the last yere
- conteyned in my leasse the whiche I holde of the late dissolved house of saint Johns w(ith)in the Citie of London The saide
- 127 John Hayter shalhave no parte of the Tiothe therof for it is coven(en)itid and agreed that I shalhave for that yere the
- 128 Tiothe therof hooly to myselfe and to myn assignes as in the same leasse at more large it may appere Item I geve
- 129 unto the said Joane during the tyme of widowes estate all those my landes the which I have w(ith)in the Towne of
- 130 Burford and in the feldes of the same Towne And also all the landes the which I have w(ith)in the feldes of Upton Signet
- Westall hyll and Fulbroke wheresoever they may be founde And also all other my severall Closses pastures and meades
- to the same belonging or in any wey apperteyning Item I geve to John Jones my sonne after my deceasse all those my foure
- 133 Brodlomes w(ith) their apparell The which Loomes ar at this present tyme in the use and occupation of the said

- John And also I geve unto hym in redy money Twenty poundes my best gowne facyd with Foynes? My best jakett
- whiche is Damaske my slevid Cote of Chamlet gardid w(ith) velvet my best velvet dublet my best Capp my
- best velvet nyght Capp my signet of golde and the hoope to the same Item I geve unto him Tenne quarters of malte
- 137 Two quarters of wheat one of my worte pannys two paire of Tuckers Sheares wherof one of them shall be best
- Also I geve unto him my
- 139 Skeyne and my buckler a Forest bill and the best bill called an halberde which is within my house And also I geve
- unto him halfe of all thoise my handelles belonging to my occupacion whiche be at Upton mill Also I geve unto him
- an handgonne Item I geve unto Robert Jones my sonne after my deceas Three brodlomes with their apparel standing
- in the clerkes house and one brodlome w(ith)out any apparel to the same which standith in the house of William
- 143 Walker in Witney street Also I geve him in redy money Twentie poundes my gowne facyd w(ith) Chamlet my pewte
- 144 Cote gardid w(ith) velvet my gowne furryd with Fox w(ith) the shorte ruffed sleves a sleved Cote of Russell wolsted
- gardid w(ith) velvet my best chamlet jaket my secunde dublet of velvet two paire of Tuckers sheares wherof oon
- of them shalbe the best and halfe the handelles belonging to my occupac(i)on being at the nether Myll Also 1 Flock bedde
- a fetherbed a bolster w(ith) fethers a paire of Shetes a paire of Clothe blankettes and a Coveryng Also I geve unto him another
- 148 flockbed a bolster of flaxe a paire of blankettes a paire of Shetes and a Coveryng Also I geve unto him a brasse pott A
- wortte panne a kettell three platters three pottyngers three sawcers and a candelstick a Forest bill an halberde my
- 150 hanger w(ith) a velvet share to the same and a signet of silver Item I geve unto Thomas

 Jones my sonne after my deceas foure

- brodlomes with their apparel standing in my house at Abyngdon and also I geve unto him in redy money Twenty
- poundes my best gown furred w(ith) Fox my gowne faced with wolsted my best chamlet doublet with all the rest
- of my other dublettes not bequethid or gevyn Also I geve unto him my great cote gardid w(ith) grene velvet Two flok
- beddes w(ith) their bolsters two paire of Shetes two paire of blankettes and two coverynges a pott a wortt panne a
- 155 kettell and a candelstick Two paire of Tuckers Sheres wherof one of them shalbe the best and halfe the haundelles
- 156 belonging to my occupac(i)on which be at Upton Myll Also an handgonne an holberd a gleave and my dagger Item I geve
- 157 to Alice Jones my daughter three brodlomes w(ith) their apparel standing in my house at Abyngdon And also I geve unto her
- in Redy money Thurtie poundes a Salt of silver parcell gilt halfe a dossen of silver sponys of the maiden heades a golde
- Ringe one of those whiche my wife doth weare to be hir weddyng ringe Also I geve unto her a Fetherbed a Flockbed a bolst(er)
- of fethers two Pyllowes a paire of shetes a paire of blankettes and a coveryng Also I geve unto her another Flockbedde
- a bolster of Flockes a paire of Shetes a paire of blankettes and a covering Also Igeve unto her two brasse pannes and the
- one of them to be gretter than the other a wortte panne a small panne a kettell six platters vj pottingers vj sawcers a Salte
- of Tyme and two candelstickes Tenne quarters of Malte and two quarters of wheat And furthermore it is my very
- will mynde and intente that all theise parcelles of my goodes the whiche I have gevyn and bequethid to the said Alice
- my daughter shalbe delivered unto hir or to her assignes w(ith)in twoo monthes next after her esspouselles or mariage
- 166 yf the same p(ar)celles of her or her assignes shall so be required or demanded Also it is my very will mynde and intent
- that all and every of theise parcelles of my goodes the whiche I have gevyn and bequethid unto the said John Rob(er)t

- and Thomas my sonnes in maner and fourme as above expressed shalbe delivied unto themw(ith)in xij monthes next
- 169 and Immediatly after my deceas w(ith)out any further delaye or contradic(i)on And if it shall fortune the said John
- 170 Jones my sonne to deceas before the tyme that my legacies to him bequethid be delivered according as before is ex
- pressed Then I will that Tenne poundes of the Twentie poundes which I dyd bequeth to him in redy money as above is
- declared shall be distributed at the day of his funeral and monethes mynde for the welthe of his soule and all xpen [*Christian*]
- soules And the other Tenne poundes in redy money which is parcell of the forsaid xxli I geve and bequeth it to Joane
- 174 his wife w(ith) all suche goodes the which I have gevyn unto my said sonnes mariage and the whiche be nowe in the custody
- and occupien(c)y of the said John my sonne (oon excepted) twoo of the brodlomes which he also hath in his use (and) occupac(i)on
- And the rest of thoise my legacies to him bequeathid as in this my p(rese)nt will above is mencioned I geve and bequeth
- to the other of his brethe(r)in and sister then surviving equally to be departed and to be delivered unto them by the
- discrecion of myn executours and overseers And like wise yf that any of the other of my said child(r)ein that is to say
- Robert Thomas and Alice do decesse before the tyme that they be esspoused or married Then I bequeth her parte or his
- parte of them so deceased to the other of them then surviving to be delivered to them accordingly as before is saide
- 181 But I will that Tenne poundes of every of them so being being decessed shall distributed at the day of theire
- funeralles and morithis? mynde accordingly as before is specified And if it shall happen that all my said child(r)ein
- do decease before the tyme of their esspouselles or mariage as god defende Then I will that Tenne poundes of every
- of their somes shalbe distributed at the dais of their funeralles and monethis mynde according as above is saide

- And the rest of all theise my legacies to them bequethed as before is said I will it shalbe hoolly employed (and) bestowed
- in amending of noyous high wayes aboute the towne of Burford and othawhere And also I will that parte
- of the same somes shalbe distributed amonge the poure housholders w(ith)in the said towne And some houshodes to have
- 188 xxd or more orelles lesse as my legacies to them bequethid as above is saide theiunto will amounte or extende
- by and at the discrec(i)ons of myn executours and overseers yf they then be lyving orelles by and at the discrec(i)ons
- of suche other as by them shalbe appoyntid thereunto and so that the churchmen of the parishe of Burford afor
- said shalbe assistant w(ith) myn executours and overseers or their assignes in this behalf Also it is verey wille
- mynde and entent That if any of my said childe(r)ein shalhave child(r)ern of their bodis laufully begotten Then
- 193 I give and bequeth all and singular that said parte and porcions of my said goodes bequethid or gevyn as above
- is said to my said child(r)erns child(r)ern and to every of them and to their oonly use and uses forever Any thinge
- or thinges in this present wille conteyned to the contrary not withstanding Item I geve and bequeth to John
- my sonne my landes which he hath possession of to hym and to his heires forever Item I geve and bequethe
- 197 to Robert my sonne my landes which he hath possession of To him and to his heires forever Item I geve (and) bequeth
- 198 to Thomas my sonne my landes which he hath possession of To him and to his heires forever Item I geve and
- bequeth to Alice my daughter my landes which she hath possession of to her and to the heires of her laufullye
- 200 begotten of her body forever And for lack of heires of her laufully begotten of her bodye as before is said Then
- 201 I will that the same landes shall remayne to my eldest sonne and to his heires laufully begotten forever

- 202 And for desante of them to remain to the next heire and so from heire to heire to remain forever Moreover
- 203 it is my very will mynde and intent That after my deceas and also my wifes she deceasing in hir widows
- 204 Estate that John my sonne yf he then be lyving shall have and enioye the leasse of this my dwelling
- 205 house And after the deceas of the said John yf Robert my sonne then be lyning I will that he shall enioue the said leasse
- 206 And after the deceas of the said Robert yf Thomas my sonne then be lyvyng I will that he shall enioye the said leasse And
- 207 after the deceas of the said Thomas yf Alice my daughter then be lyving I will that she shall eniove the said leasse
- 208 Item I will that after my deceas and Joane my wifes that John my sonne yf he then be lyving shalhave and enioye my
- 209 Fullyng milles whiche lyeth beneth my dwelling house with the meedis and hammies belonging to the same Mylles
- 210 during the terme of my said leasse if he so longe shall lyve Item I will that after my deceas and Joane my wifes
- that the said John my sonne yf he than be lyving shalhave and enioye the twoo corne milles in Burford during
- the terme of my leasse yf he so longe shall lyve paying yerely the rent due for the Fulling milles and the twoo
- 213 Corne Mylles above said Tenne poundes xiijs (and) iiijd by the yere at twoo termes in the yere as in the said leasses
- 214 expressed And after the deceas of the said John I will that Robert and Thomas my sonnes yf they than be
- 215 lyving shalhave and enioye the said Fullyng milles and twoo corne milles during the terme of my said leasse yf
- 216 they or either of them so longe shall lyve and to the longer lyver of them And after the deceas of my and Joane my
- 217 wife she deceasing in her widows estate I will that the said Robert and Thomas shalhave and enioye betwene
- 218 them and to the longer lyver of them The Fulling mill and corne mill at Upton w(ith) the hamme on the backside

- 219 Three rackes the poole w(ith) all the profites of the Acre in whiche the said three rackes do stande in whiche is in the
- parishe of Fulbroke as afore is said And whatsoever profittes shall happen to growe and come of and upon the
- said Fulling mill and Corne Mill and other the premisses to the same Fullyng mill and Corne Myll apperteynyng
- I will the same proffites to be equally devided and partid betwene the said Robert and Thomas during the terme
- 223 of my said leasse yf they so longe shall lyve together orelles to the longist lyver of them as before is saide paying
- therfor yerely the rent for the same Six poundes iiijd sterling at twoo termes in the yere and at suche feastes as in
- 225 the said leasse is specified and declared Provided always that it is my very Will mynde and entent that
- Joane my wife shalhave all myn owne propre landes the whiche I have gevyn and bequethid to my said Childern
- and to their heires as before is mencioned and that she the said Joane my wife shalhave and enioye all the saide
- 228 landes and every parte and ^{parcell} therof according to her dedes that she hath possession of during the terme of her widows
- estate as in the same dede more playnly it may appere Any thinge heretofore conteyned to the contrary notwithe
- 230 standing Item I geve and bequeth to Thomas Boxe and Elizabeth Boxe the children of my sister Joane Boxe
- all my housholde goodes which is in the custodye and keping of the said Joane at the Towne of Abyngdon and xxli
- of money of the whiche some I owe her eight poundes xjs indifferently to be divided except three Flockbeddes
- 233 and three bolsters nowe in the Jorneymens Chamber and one of the gretest newe pannys a Fetherbed and
- and to his wife
- 235 Furthermore it is my very will that my said Sister shalhave the custodye and use of the same goodes

- 236 and money before gevyn unto her said children during her lyfe And yf my sisters husband will not suffer
- 237 her to have the Custodye of the same goodes peaciably and without vexac(i)on Then I will that my hoste
- 238 Adam Pope of Abyngdon Richard Large James Fisher and Roger Cooke of the same Towne shalhave the
- 239 Custodye of all the same goodes and money to the oonly use of the said children And they to kepe the said children
- 240 And every of them to have for their paynes taking in this behalfe Tenne shillings le pece The which somes I
- will shalbe deducted out of the same goodes gevyn to the said children as before is mencioned Also I geve to
- 242 my sister vj lodes of the wood that lyeth in the street by my howse in Abyngdon aforesaid Also I knowlige my
- 243 selfe by this my present will that I doo owe unto Roger Cooke for warke Thirtene poundes xviijs sterling the whiche
- 244 I will that myn executours shall paye unto him before the feast of the Nativitie of our lord god next comyng Item
- 245 I geve and bequeth to Thomas Boxe the sonne of my said sister Joane Boxe one brodloome which is nowe in
- 246 the hands of Will(ia)m Hedges of Abyngdon aforesaid Item I geve to my said hoste Adam Pope Tenne shillinges And to
- 247 my hostis his wife xs And to Mawde his daughter iijs (and) iiijd And to every maide servant in his howse xijd And
- 248 Also I geve to the meding of the high waye by Abyngdon called Paradice Lane Fourtie shillings to be layde
- 249 owt immediately after my deceas upon the said waye by and at the oversight of my said host Adam Pope Richard
- 250 Large and John Jones my sonne Also I geve and bequeth to one hundreth householders w(ith)in the town of Burford
- Whereas my wife and my Childern shall think most metest and nedefull one hundreth of Testerns of xijd le pece
- 252 Item I geve to Will(ia)m Hedges of Abyingdon aforesaid vjs viijd Item I geve to henry Parret Clerk of Burford xxs

- 253 And also I geve to every Prentice that I have in Burford and Abyngdon over and above their prentishod money vjs viijd
- 254 Item I to every one of my thre brethren xiijs iiijd the pece Also I geve to Richard Danys my servint iijs iiijd Also whensoever
- 255 it shall please god that I shall decease Then I will that myn executours shall deliver to thandes of Adam of Abyngdon xxs st(erling)
- 256 And he to distribute the same some to certeyn poure people of the said towne as he shall thinke most expedient and nedefull
- for the welthe of my soule Also I geve to every maide serv(e)nt that I have at Burford iijs iiijd Also I geve to my Cosens Margaret
- 258 Lane the best brodlome that is in her house The residue of all my goodes not gyven and bequethid my funeral expences discharged
- 259 my dettes paid and all my legacies fulfilled I geve unto my executrix or executours according as above is mencioned and
- 260 declared Witnesses to this my last will Robert Payne Adam Pope John Chaunterell Roger Cooke Symon Wysdome
- 261 Richard Hedges Edmonde Sylvester and Richard Danys with many other.

[Summary of Latin Probate]

Probate granted in London, 24 September 1554 to the executors in the person of William Walker [see line 142]

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