[[John Smith (senior)|John Smyth]] <del>will</del> Esq. his will

Dat 12<sup>o</sup> Dec 1480: 18<sup>o</sup> Ed. 4

In dei no[min]e Amen. In the name of .god. Ame[n] I [[John Smith (senior)|John

Smyth]] of [[Bury Saint Edmunds|Bury Seynt Edmund]] Esquyer the xij day of \*[n.1]

December the ye[a]r of o[ur] lord god ML CCCCXXX beyng

in good & holle mynde make ordeyne & c[on]stitute myn

testament & last wyll in this man[ner]. First I bequethe

& comend myn soule to almyghty god to his most blyssyd

mod[er] our lady seynt [[Marie]] & to all the seynts of hevyn

and myn body to be buryed in the Churche of o[ur] lady in the

towne of [[Bury Saint Edmunds|Bury]] befor[e] seyd in the Northele before the

dor[e] of the awhgter of [[Seynt John]] and as for myn

wylle or testament be me made befor[e] the dat[e] of

this my last wyll & testament I uttyrly revoke &

annulle them & wyll not that ony man take any

befyer be them but they be utt[er]ly voyde & of non

effect Also I bequethe to the high Aughter[e] of the \*[ n.2]

Churche of o[ur] lady befor[e]nseyd for myn oblac[i]ons and

tythis forgote & not payd XX. s. Also I bequethe & \*[ n.3]

geve to the Pryo[r] of Bury befornseyd & to his suc

cessoures myn best Stondyng Cups of Sylver & gylt

Also I bequeth to the Secrysteyn of the seyd monast[er]ie \*[n.4]

XX s. Also I bequethe to eidy[?] b[r]other of the Covent \*[n.5)

be seyd these p[er]sonez that be p[re]s[t]es VI s VIII d. &

to all other[es] that be no p[re]stes [?] s IIII d also I be

queth to the ffryrez of [[Babwell Friary|Babwell]] Xiiij [?] Also I be

queth to the ffryerz of [[Sudbury Friary|Subbury]] XX s It[e]m I be \*[n.6]

queth to the ffryerz of [[Clare Priory|Clare]] XX s Also I bequeth

to eche hous of the ffryerz in [[Thetford|Thetford]] XX s also \*[n.7]

[margin notes in a different hand:]

\*n.1 Dat 12 Dec 1480 18.Ed. 4

\*n.2 To y<sup>e</sup> high alter 20[o]

\*n.3 To y<sup>e</sup> Pryor a silver & gold [?]

\*n.4 To y<sup>e</sup> sacrist 20 [?] [margins partially obscured]

\*n.5 To eidy[?] <sup>monke</sup> prist 6<sup>s</sup> to eidy monk no preist [??]

To y<sup>e</sup> Pryor of [[Babwell Friary|Babw[ell] ]] 14 [?]

\*n. 6 To y<sup>e</sup> Fryeres of [[Sudbury Friary|Sudbury]] 20[o]

\*n.7 To [[Thetford|Thetford]] Fryers 20

[N.B. The page seems to have suffered water damage in places, and in others creases, which make the handwriting difficult to decipher. increasingly difficult to read at bottom of page.]