

Item I give to Morgan John my nephewe tenne shillinge Item I give to Christofen poon my
servaunte fouthe shillinge Item I give and bequeathe to my sister Anne Saunders of the
Citie of Bristolwe. widowe twentie shillinge And to my yere manye John hir daughter e
twentie shillinge also Item I give to every one of my brotger william Johns heeder his e
children twentie shillinge a yere Item I give to Edward John David tenne shillinge Item
I give to Thomas Griffiths tenne shillinge Item I give to my rosen Elizabeth william y
Item I give towards the reparacion of the church of mathearne y Item I give towards the
reparacion of the church of Tredmoge ten shillinge Item I geve and bequeathe to my sister
Elizabeth tenne poundes of good and lawfull money of Englande, and three tyme w^{is} are
in the custodie of william Morris of y^{er} wite the hire terv^{er} Item I give to my brotger e
Morgan Johns stork fouthe shillinge Item I give to Charles Herbert and Katherine his wife
three oxen and three steeres, as they be in the plough at this present The residue of all my
goodes and chattells not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeathe (my sayre paide) and my
funerall expence discharged to Anne Lendon als Anne Johns my wife and to waltyn e
Herbert of Elm^{er} yent equalbe to be divided bitwene them w^{is}ome I do nominate con-
stitute and appoint Exeritow^{er} of this my laste will and testament In witness w^{is}erof I
have herunto put my hande and seale given the date and yere abovesayd, in the p^{re}se
of Lewis Baker Surgeon of Wandasse, Paul william x me Ludowick Baker x me e
Paul william, An. London

Probatum fuit Summum Testamentum rogam mro willmo Drenory legu Dorset & Curie prerogative Cant commissario apud London vice suo quinto die mensis Januarij Anno dni 1601. rursus et complementum Eadē Anglicane millesimo quingentesimo & septuagesimo quarto Invenient mro Willm Sage No^r p^r procuratoris Anne & Henr^r de Jone relicte et walteri Herbert Executorum in Summo Testamento vocat Quibus comissa fuit administratio eor de bene et fidelit^r administrande eandem. Ar de e pleno subventario eor & Carnon eor fuit

In the name of God Amen the firste daie of Maye in the yere of our
 lord 1574 and in the thirtene yere of the reigne of our soveraigne ladie quene Elizabeth
 by the gract of god quene of Englands ffraunce and Irelande defende of the faith and of the
 church of Englands and Irelande suprehead and governer of the same etc I John Goodwyn
 of Manswell Hill in the countie of middelsse gentleman and late citizen and mercantile
 of London make my testament and laste will in manner and forme following f firste and
 before other thinge I comit my soule to god and to his mercy trustinge wout doubte or mistrust
 that by his gract and the merite of Iesus xriste and by the vertue of his passion and
 his resurrection that I have and shall have remission of my synnes and resurrection of
 my body and soule accordynge as it is written Job. 19. I beleve that my Redeemer lyveth
 ever and that in the laste daie I shall rise oute of the earth and in my fleshe I shall
 see god my savior even w the selfe some eyes that I nowe have and no other eyes shall to
 my ioye and comforte beholde god my savior therefore the tabernacle of his fleshe in
 whome it pleaseth god wite man to dwell forever This faith remaineth stedfast in
 in my harte and mynde as touching the wealth of my soule and resurrection of my
 bodie the faith that I have taken and receyved is sufficient as I suppose without any
 other mans worke or worke my gremde and my belefe is that there is but one god
 and one mediator bitwene god and man Iesus Christe so that I except none in heave
 nor in earth to be my mediator bitwene me and god but only Iesus Christe all
 other be but petitioners in receyving of gract but non able to give influence of
 gract and therefore I will bestowe no pte of my gooddes to that intent that any man
 shall saie or do to helpe my soule for therein I truste only to the promit of god whiche
 saith he that beleveth in Christe for remission of synnes and is baptized to do the will
 of god shall be saved but he that beleveth not shall be damned Marke the last chapter.

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 For we must alwaies, consider a true sentence. That a good worke, makes not a goodman; but a
 goodman, makes a good worke. A man may be good to man but not good to god, for faith in the
 embracing of goddes promise, makes a man both good and righteous for a Righteous &
 man by the by faith, and whatsover is not of faith the same is by some mans. And as
 fourtinge the distribution of my temporary goddes my purpose is by the grace of god to
 bestowde them to be executed of god as the fruites of faith so that I do not suppose my merit
 by god by the good bestowing of them, but my merit is the faith in the assurance of gods
 promise by Jesus Christe only, whereby sure worke are good. I firste I will and bequeste
 All dette and duties as I shall fortime to owe to any man at this present or at the house of
 my deatye to be paid wiche a more speede as is possible that don and my fynaile payde
 and deducted my will is that my whole gooddes, rattall and debte, unbequeatied shalbe
 divided into two parte wherof I give the one parte to Anne Goodwyn my wife, and
 the seconde parte unbequeatied I give to my daughter pnnaried to be divided amongst
 her portions portion like to be paid unto her at the daies of her marriages or at e
 very yeres of age. And my will is that my bodie shalbe honestlie brought to the cartge
 namely for the hono and glorie of the Resurrection and be buried in Allallowes in Brystol
 in London even in the grave of my mother, or as nere as may be where I have byn sometime
 a parishioner and that a Chormon be made there desiringe the people in my behalf to be
 thankfull to god for his lovinge kyndnes towards me in that it hath please him to deliv
 my soule from deatye and my bodie from the trebilous afflictions of this vaine worlde
 that after the resurrection it may remayne to him in everlastinge glorie. And I give
 the said puerger for his paynes pponed. And I give in bred to be distributed in a dole
 the daie of my buriall twentie dozen of wheaten bred wiche the poore people in London
 poore people in London. And a more amongst the poore people of Charkendwell besides
 London. And I further give to the six prison in London in bred fforthe shillinge that is
 to saye pponed a prison. And to every poore householder on Muswell hill six pence in
 money. And I give to twelve poore men twelve roates of russet fust, or of brode black
 roton of two shillinge wiche a yarde or whiche of them shalbe chosen best by my
 Executors, and whiche shal waye ppon my bodie to my grave russet fust of pponed
 a yarde wiche best in my mynde for them to went after. Item I give to my one of my
 children a blacke gowne of tenn shillinge a yarde. And I give to my some wiche and e
 his wife either of them a blacke gowne of vnyvrs a yarde, and to his daughter a rassle
 roate of tenn shillinge a yarde. And to mynges two somes erge of tenn a blacke robe of
 tenn shillinge a yarde. And I give to Jane Dowdall and margit Goodwyn erge of tenn
 two brass pette a pette. And to my some william Goodwyn two brass pette. Two tunc
 one horse, six platters, six dishes, six sawers and six porringers, my will is that he shal
 have the fetherbed of lyon, a mathe, a poire of blankette, a bowster, the bested wiche
 the hanginge in the same chamber the reles of white damaske, is a forme tenn, and finge
 two roberlette as my wife shal tenn tenn worthe to have. And if they brable no
 in my will is that he shal have nothinge. And my will is further that william shal
 have all the ymplemente of my house as they stande wiche all the manifeste of my
 two xlviii after my wifes deatye and not to meddle wiche non of them before. And e
 the myll that roste we opt to remayne all as Standars to the house forever and not
 to be defared nor taken away by his wife if that she shoulde out lyve him but to e
 remayne wiche the house to my posteritie forever. Item I give to Jane Goodwyn one e
 of my best roberlette to be delivred to her after my wifes deatye. And to Dowdall my
 daughter an oger in like manner. And Margit Goodwyn an oger in like manner
 and after my wifes deatye. The rest of all my gooddes rattall and dette unbequeatied
 my fynaile and dette deducted shal remayne and be divided the one to my wife and
 the oger shal to my daughter that are pnnaried at the house of my deatye any
 tenn in this will to the contrary notwithstanding. And as before it is declared. And
 my will is that Anne King my daughter shal have a rassle roate of blacke of ten
 shillinge a yarde as it is before declared in wordes generall. I give to Barbara my mayde

A blacke rassorte of purp^r a yarde is that she be with me at my deathe And my will is that Anne
 Knige shalbe with my wife so longe as she lyeth, and that my wife shalbe sure for, and do for her
 as my truste is in her I give to Anne Goodwyn my wife a blacke rassorte of purp^r
 a yarde And I make ordeine and institute Anne Goodwyn my wife and John Wille
 my sonne in lawe to be my Exerutours of this my laste will and testament And I do
 firste institute my assured and trustie frende Sir Thomas Adge of London and my
 rosen Harry yonge to be my overseers for the better performanc of this my laste will
 and testament and for the paynes takyn therein I give to any of them a blacke gowne
 of purp^r a yarde prayinge them to excepte it as a token of my good will towards
 them And to be a bridle unto my sonne and his wife for their disobedience towards me
 And wherab she promised to give me A hundred poundes at the daie of her marriage
 and a hundred poundes more within one yere towards the marriage of my daughter and
 my sonne her frende promised the performanc of the same as I have a bill of his
 hand to see for the performanc of the same and that he wolde see it performed if that
 I wolde, I am a fallen duelt whiche he hath received in earnest to performe his promise
 and as he firste promised in the flacke before my rosen yonge and one Smithe and
 in consideration of the same I made her an obligacion by the handes of mygeell Lorde
 and I and my sonne bounde unto her in two thousand poundes that she shoulde have
 all my lande out of the citie of London after my deathe and my wyfe that shalbe
 at the honer of my deathe This was done the nyght before they were married, and
 delivered it as once two dedes upon her promises that she wolde pay unto me the
 saide two hundred poundes whiche she never did, nor no peny thereof but lather
 bestowed that litle she had upon her gownes of tuste taffata and kirtelle of satta
 and upon sumptuous apparell of her husbande in rydinge and roming a lode and
 not to be ruled and to lyve with me as one of my children and familie and thus
 lather she pndont her husbande and spent that litle she had whiche was but ffew
 pmds and plit came to her handes from m^r Alderman Harry and from m^r Harry
 whiche was all to litle to pay thet motous damage and charge so that I have spent
 on them over and above ffortie poundes in redie mony for the payment of the
 ffortie twentie poundes a yere in London for the discharge of the same, and when
 they sawe I beganne to put them shorter she was gone, And therefore the bonde I
 made is not my dede and pmds in lawe so sone as they were married, and although
 it were pmds in lawe by reason she was the next daie married yet it is not paid
 in tuste and honestie if that she had paid me the saide two hundred pmds
 according to her faithfull promise and in that consideration I made the bonde
 and ment as trulie as a made it good if that she had paid me the mony for
 the marriage of my daughter accordinglie for her mony she lather married my son
 and for her bonde she must paie me two hundred poundes if she can recover her
 bonde whiche was not delivered as my dede unless I had the mony accordinglie
 she knowinge by her countell before she was married the bonde to be void
 so sone as they were married and that I myght put them out of my dore the
 next daie for any tynge conteyned in that bonde I confessed the same and
 saide what assurancie have I for my mony yont may rosen me thereof after
 so do, and she saide no god for byd, so saide I god for byd that I shoulde turne
 out of my dore and to give my landes from my sonne and her well said she I will
 tuste yo and I saide to her againe that I wolde tuste her all tynge I shoulde
 all and yet I do not tynke so as appered for som shene daies after they were
 married I bestowed ffortie poundes in furnishing of them, what reason were that
 after my deathe and my wife and her husbande that she shoulde have and enjoye all
 my landes out of the citie of London during her life lease lande onlie excepted from all

my children and he having non and not to pay me the said two hundred pounds he promised for
the marriage of my other daughters And therefore without payment of y^e l^e to be distributed &
amongst my daughters unmarried my will is that he shall have no assurance of havinge for
the term of his life after our decease by me p^{ro}vided the lawe do give it him, and if the lawe do give it him
then I truste the same lawe will give my said daughters that are unmarried the said l^e with
the damage for the witholding of the same ever since, whiche some of money be so recovered I fully
give now amongst all my daughters portion, portion like as well to them that are married
as to them that are unmarried any thinge in this will to the contrary notwithstanding for he
shall now truste to his husbandes goodnes, and myn he hath loste And as touching the
Declaration of my last in Bedynge my will is that it shall not be prayed nor sold but
shall remaine unto such intent and purpose as hereafter shall be declared by this my present
testament: that is to saye I give and bequeathe the said lease and terme of years to some
mentioned in the same lease to Anne Goodwyn my wife during the residue of all the years
yet to come mentioned in the same upon this condition following that is to saye that she
or her assigns pay the Bishop of London his rent according to the true meaning of the
same lease, and that she do further pay out of the same lease to my three daughters or
Jane Goodwyn Dorothea Goodwyn and Margret Goodwyn thirtie pounde a yere
that is to saye to Jane Goodwyn thirtie pounde, to Dorothea Goodwyn thirtie pounde
to Margret Goodwyn thirtie pounde And I do further give unto Richard Kynge and
to John Kynge my daughters two somes of the thirtie poundes to be paid unto them and
any of out of the p^{ro}misses a foreforesaid some of all two hundred and forty pounde
and to my daughter whiche and her child out of the said p^{ro}misses of the thirtie pounde
poundes to be paid in manner and forme following that is to saye out of the p^{ro}misses
aforeforesaid to begyn at Christmas next after my wives decease that is to saye to Jane
Goodwyn twenty pounde a yere every yere till her thirtie poundes be paid and after
her thirtie poundes be paid, to Dorothea Goodwyn my daughter twenty pounde every yere
till her thirtie poundes be paid, and so after her thirtie poundes be ended to my daughter
Margret Goodwyn twenty poundes every yere out of the said p^{ro}misses till her thirtie pounde
poundes be paid, and after her thirtie poundes be ended to my daughter whiche and her child
twenty poundes a yere yearly till her thirtie poundes be paid to be divided between my
said daughter and her said child portion, portion like, and after her thirtie poundes be ended
then my will is that Richard Kynge and John Kynge shall have twenty poundes every yere
till their thirtie poundes be paid to be divided between them two portion, portion like and
the out of them to be the others heret, and in like manner of all my daughters And after
all the said p^{ro}visions be ended and all my daughters and daughters children paid
the said some of three hundred poundes in manner and forme aforeforesaid according to the
true meaning of this my present last will and testament, And I charge every one of my
said children from tyme to tyme to see that my Executors pay the rent that no forfeiture
be made, and to see from tyme to tyme a more wood as shall make the yearly rent of the
p^{ro}misses pay a yere every yere till the said p^{ro}vision be ended and my daughters
fullie contented and paid and any of them, and at the end of the said p^{ro}vision
and my childrens portions paid in forme abovesaid Then I will and give the said
indenture of lease and the rest of the terme of years then yet to come to William Goodwyn
my sonne for the better advancement of his livinge, upon this condition that he shall do
my will in all points performed, and that he be no letter nor disturbed of his mother, nor
yet his sisters But rather to helpe them and to maintain them to his power And my will
is further that if the said payment out of my landes in Bedynge be beynge payed from
tyme to tyme contrary to this my will That then it shall be lawful for them and any of them
my daughters and my daughters children to sue for their portions from tyme to tyme as
the same shall be due unto them or any of them duringe the said p^{ro}vision be ended
and the same to kepe till the same rent be fullie paid with the p^{ro}vided therof if they
be any And as touching the Distribution of all my landes and tenementes with all

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 Mcswell hyl aboute after the makinge of his will that is to say the xxijth of December
 willed that it shoulde be annexed as a rodicle unto his will that he did will and bequeathe
 unto Jane Godwyn his daughter all that his best bed with the bed where he layt at the
 tyme of his deathe in his owne chamber with the sheet of the same for the same as his
 mother shall like meete And also three silver bolles and one dozen of silver spoons in the
 presence of Robert Harrington Clerk Margerie Gray maier of Robert Harrington
 parson of Barnsbury land in Godwyn speake the word aboute written

Probitum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum coram nro willmo Duxbury Legum
 Doctor et Amico Privogato Cant Commissario apud London una cum
 Codrillo amico oratoris die mensis Januarij Anno Dni m^o ccc^o lxxvii et Computat
 et testis Anglicane millimo quingentesimo septuagesimo quarto instrumento Joannis
 Wiggell personaliter p^{re}sens et Amie Godwyn filie in persona nro Duxbury Robinson
 Not^o p^{re}sens promotoris d^{re} Amie Godwyn Executorum in huiusmodi Testamento nominat
 Quibus comissa fuit administratio et de bene et factu administrande eandem de de
 pleno Inventario et Receptis et fuit

In the name of God Amen

the xxijth of December 1574 in the seventen year
 of the reign of our sovereign lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Queen of Englaunde
 I Jane Godwyn daughter of the late Sir John Godwyn of London widowe
 being in god and perfect remembrance of my lord and saviour Jesus Christ
 do make and ordain this my last testament containing herein my last will in manner
 and forme followinge that is to say I firste and principally I bequeathe my soule unto whome
 I gete god my maker and redeemer by whome I was created and by whome I live and believe
 that my soule shalbe assoiate to the blessed company of heaben And I bequeathe my body to the
 church to be buried within the parisse of St. Andrewe within the waile of the city of London
 in London where I am a parishioner that is to say under the stone that lyeth at the requyre
 dore on the south side of the said church of St. Andrewe I give and bequeathe unto the moste poore
 people of the parisse aforesaid to be distributed on the daie of my buriall by the good discreti
 on of my Executor hereafter named the summe of ten shillings I give and bequeathe unto
 the poore of the parisse of St. Andrewe the summe of ten shillings I give and bequeathe unto
 my sonne until the said summe of xxx^{li} shillings be bestowed I give and bequeathe to the com
 pany of woodmongers of London for the parisse that they shall take to weare their hyspers at my
 buriall forthwith I give and bequeathe unto the bedell of the said church xx^{li} shillings
 And I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Brytayne my son in lawe a blacke gowne and a blacke robe
 that I have in gage that was his And I give and bequeathe unto Alice Brytayne my daughter
 a blacke gowne my best rassorde my best kirtle my best petticoate tye of my best aprens tye
 of my best smocke tye of my best neckercher four trosse robes tye of my best yarde tye of my
 fetterbed and all that belongeth unto it one vest one garmise of peanster one brass potte
 two latten rancke sticke one quarte pot one pinte pot of peanster the pillowbeere eight
 pinte of sacker one dozen of napkins and two table clothes to be either sold or delivered unto
 for some at one tyme and some at a nother tyme according unto the good discretion of my
 executor and overseer hereunder named for that my mynde and will is that she shall have it
 bestowed upon her self as she shal see need thereof as aforesaid And I will and bequeathe unto
 my said daughter a blawinge stee to be delivred unto her at the daie of marriage of her daughter
 Marget Expye for that my will and mynde is that when my said daughter Alice shall give the
 said stee unto her said daughter Marget Expye And I will and bequeathe unto my said
 daughter Alice Brytayne one quarterne of billette every quarter of a yere so that she have
 them for self during so longe tyme as she and my executor shall live together and that the
 said billette be not delivred further of London And I give and bequeathe unto some of my
 daughters children most named are Antome Brytayne Marget Expye Mary Expye
 and Susan Brytayne to every of them a blacke robe I give and bequeathe to my
 daughter Eschmole and her some other of them a blacke robe And I give and bequeathe
 unto the two sisters that were given me either of them a blacke gowne And I give and
 bequeathe unto my son Antie and his wife either of them a blacke gowne I give and
 bequeathe unto my two prentice either of them a blacke robe And I give and bequeathe

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 Eschmole