

In the name of God Amen.

The xxx.

Helene
Starr.

Daie of December Anno domini 1574 / and in the xviijth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England ffraunce and Ireland defender of the faith etc I hellem Starr of the parvishe of Chesham Stayinge within the Citie of London widow beinge sit in bodie but of good and perfect memorie laude and praise be given to Almightye god doe make name and ordeine this my present testament conveyinge herein my last will, in manner and forme followinge: First I bequeath, my soule unto the hande of Almightye god trustinge and stedfastlie believinge that through the bitter death and passion of his sonne Iohn Christ my synnes be forgiven me: and I will, my bodie to be buriedd hereafter at the discretion of myne exorsors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to the poore people of the said parvishe of Chesham Stayinge the some of twentie shillinge to be distributed amongst them upon the daie of my buriall: Item I give will and bequeath unto my daughter Jane heath the some of lxxv s to have and to holde the same some of threescore pounde unto the said Jane duringe her life naturall. And after the deathe of the said Jane I will the said threescore pounde to be divided amongst the children of the said Jane viz to Thomas, Tobie, Jeremie, Robert, and Susanna or to so manye of them as at the tyme of her deathe shalbe then livinge by even portions, And if they all dease before the said Jane my daughter then I will that the same shalbe distributed and given as to her the said Jane shalbe best and convenient Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Anne, Richard, and ffraunce children of Anthome Suffeld my sonne in leave the some of threescore pounde viz to everye of them fiftie pounde apiece Item I give and bequeath unto hellem Suffeld one of the daughters of the said Anthome the some of twentie and five pounde which severall somes abovesaid I will to be paid in forme followinge: viz unto the said mayden children at their age of xxij years or daie of marriage which first shal happen - And to the said Richard at his full age of xxij years / And if it shal happen anye of the said children to separate this present life before their severall daies or age abovesaid then I will and my verie mynde is that the parte and portion of such child or children so decesinge shalbe equallie and indifferentlye distributed amongst the survivors and survivors of the same children: Item I will and my mynde is that the said Anthome Suffeld shal have the said some of lxxv s And the said some of lxxv s to be paid to the said children in such order as is abovesaid at their severall age or marriage daies abovesaid Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth ffeaman my mayde servant the some of ffive pounde Item I will and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane heath my best my best ringe of golde Item I will and bequeath unto my daughter hellem Suffeld wief of the said Anthome Suffeld my pater of bracelet of golde Item I give and bequeath unto Marye Starr wief of my sonne Baptiste Starr my hope ringe of golde Item I give devise will and bequeath unto the foresaid Jane my daughter the lease of my house wherin I nowe dwell called or known by the name of the signe of the Rose and the Glorie sit and beinge within the parvishe of Chesham abovesaid To have and to holde the same house with all and singuler appurtenances by the same lease devised unto the said Jane her Exorsors Administrators and Assignes duringe the continuance of the terme of yeres in the same lease comprised in as large and ample manner as if the abovesaid hellem Starr ever held or enjoyed the same Item I will and bequeath unto Richard - Starr some of the said Baptista one nest of silver goblette parcell gilt engraven abonte the bryme with this Sentence / Benedicite deus in domus suis / Item all the residue of my goodes Chattelle / plate / Jewell / redie / moite and debte whosoever whosoever my debte beinge paid my funerall discharged and this my present testament pformed I will devise and my verie mynde is that the same shalbe divided severed and parted into three equall partes and - portions wherof one parte to be for my said daughter Jane heath the second parte thereof unto my said sonne in lawe Anthome Suffeld And the third parte thereof to be to the said Baptiste Starr my sonne And I make name and ordeine the foresaid Jane heath and hellem Suffeld my daughters to be exorsors of this my present last will and testament And I constitute and apoint the foresaid Anthome Suffeld to be the executor for the execution of the same / In witness wherof I the said hellem Starr have hereunto set my hand and seale Dated the daie and yeres abovesaiden. Signed Helene Starr. / Read signed, sealed, and declared to be the last will of the same - hellem in the presence of us / Signed Robt. Lamb. By me Robert Carr / pnter clark me Henric Manshipe Apprentis George Lordinge notary pnter

His Codicill annexed unto the same my Testament or last will of me
Hellem Starr of London widowe that is to saie wherby by the same my Testament I have given

