

rememberance make my Testament or laste will in manner and forme following first I bequeathe my soule to almighty god and my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of St. John the Baptist five shillinge Item to Thomas Smith five shillinge Item to John Lene fourte shillinge Item to John Thomas Almye Suster Birkham five shillinge a peece The residue of all my good and debtes I give and bequeathe to Christian John Hatt Katherine Agnes and Elizabeth my naturall Children equallye to be divided betwene them when theye and euey of them shalbe married and if it happen anye of them to die or theye be married Then I will that theye or her portions so devised to remaine to the longest lyver or lyvers of them I will that the Assise and proffite of my bargaine in Elworth shalbe bestowed towards the bringing up of my said Children equallye during the tearme of eight yeres now next commynge and after the tande of the said eight yeres the same bargaine to remaine whollye to my daughter Johan for the tearme of her life Item where I have bought the reversion of a certayne tenement being in the towne of Stogwintre now in the tenure of one Johan Bale mydow if the same happen to be wydded to Christian my daughter & married Then I will the proffite be employed towards the fyndynge of all my said Children untill the same Christian be married with her children before named I ordaine Lawrence outscer of this my laste will and Testament to see the same performed in euey poynte to euey one of them I bequeathe Tenne shillinge thes being wynto Thomas Standage person of Elworth and Suster Birkham John Lawrence and Lene with othyr more.

**Octavo die** mensis Januarii anno dñi ab incarnatione secundum cursum et computacionem calende Angliane millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo Quarto emanavit commissio Elizabethę dyne ad Sterene filie naturalis et legitime dñi defuncti ad administrand. bona et eiusdem iuxta tenorem Testamenti huiusmodi de henc. et in persona Edwardi Cressell notarii publici pretoratoris etc. Jurat.

**I**n the name of god Amen the sevententh day of December anno dñi one thousand five hundredth Seventie and fourte I John Kemworth of Lewpsham in the county of Kent sike in bodie but sounde and thankes be unto almighty god of sounde and perfect remembrance do make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I do give and bequeathe my soule into the hands of Ihesus xpi my onlie saviour and redemer and my bodie to the grounde from whence it came secondly I do give my good as here after followeth first I do give unto my two daughters Elizabeth Kemworth and Rebecca Kemworth to eache of them fortie poundes to be paid unto them at the age of one and Twentie yeres or at the day of marriage whiche soeuer shall firste come And if it please god to call either of them to his mercie owte of this worlde before theye come to the age and daye before said That then I will the other to be hene unto her that dyeth and to enjoye such portion and legacie as I have bequeathed Item I do give unto my brother Thomas Kemworth fortie shillinge to be paid unto him within one moneth after my decease Item I do give unto my brother Nicholas Kemworth five shillinge Item I do give unto my Suster Katherine the wife of Amis fifteene shillinge Item I do give unto my Cousine Thomas Kemworth five shillinge Item I do give unto Katherine my weyde Twentie shillinge Item I do give towards the creation of the free stole in Lewpsham Twentie shillinge Item I do give unto the poore of the parische of Lewpsham Twentie shillinge Item I do give all the reste of my good and chattell movable and immovable unto my wife Anne Kemworth the whiche I do ordaine and make my full and whole Excutour to see my legacies discharged my debte payde and my funerals discharged Provided that the said Anne Kemworth my wife shall enter into bondes unto my brother Thomas wille of the parische of Lewpington in Sumery yeman to see this my laste will and testament fulfilled and pformed of the whiche Thomas wille I do make Thomas wille the overseer of this my laste will and testament And also provided that if my wife Anne Kemworth die before my two daughters Elizabeth Kemworth and Rebecca Kemworth come to the age of one and Twentie yeres or the daye of marriage Provided that whether daye of marriage or the yeres do firste come to be paid at And my said two daughters as is said after the decease of my wife to be delivred unto the hands of my overseer Thomas wille with their legacies Item more I do give unto my two daughters one hed with all thinge thearunto belonging as the reste of the legacies that is at the yeres of one and Twentie yeres or the daye of marriage Item more I do give



unto my two doughters Thurtene pounces shillinge Eight pence to be equallye divided betwene hem  
if my said wife Anne die before the said Elizabeth and Rebecca do come to the age of one and twentye  
yeres or the daie of marriage. Item I do give unto my brother, willems towards his paines shillinge and  
Eight pence In witness whereof the daie and yere above written I have made and delivered this as  
before said in the pise of Thomas mylles yeoman Richarde & Arsal yeoman William Johnson, William  
Walton with others.

to wards his paines  
to be paid off  
daye of marriage

## Probation fuit

hujusmodi testamentum Coram magistro, willmo Dury legum doctore,  
Curie prerogative Cantuariensis Commissario apud London. Quarto die mensis Januarii anno domini  
mille quingentesimo quarto Juramento Anne Reiche et Exeritricis in hujusmodi Testamento nominat.  
Cui commissa fuit administratio etc. bene et fidei administrand. eadem. Retenon de pleno et  
Inventatio etc. Jurat.

## In the name of god Amen

the Thurtenth daie of Januarye in the yere of our Lord god a Thowsande five hundredeth thre score and fourteene after the computation of the thurte  
of Englonde And in the seaventeenth yere of the Reigne of our soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth by the  
grace of god Curie of Englonde ffraunce and frelonde defendour of the faith etc. I myle Hunt  
of the parish of Oldocke in the countie of North and within the dioces of Sancte David gent  
beinge sicke in bodie and of good and perfecte Remembrance thanks be unto god thearefore  
doe make my testament whereof I have declared my laste will in manner and forme following  
ffirste I bequeathe my soule unto almyghty god my maker and redemer and my bodie to be  
buried in christian buriall Item I bequeathe to Alice my wife Thurtene kyne wheate of  
Eight be upon her londes called Bulwa and the other five shalbe of the best of myne owne fine  
Saviny Twelve kyne that I will bequeathe unto my yongeste doughter Alice Item I bequeathe  
to the said Alice my wife for the of myne owne sheepe that be above my house my best horse  
geiding or mare half the Corne that I shall have and that shalbe due unto me the daie of my  
death for the hire of myne Open all my parte of the towe that shalbe growinge upon my  
wifes said londes called Bulwa at the daie of my death All the howshold stuff and pimplement  
of howshold that she of her honesty will save she brought with her when we were married  
And I will that she shalbe recompented by myne Exeritricis of as much as she will save that the  
same howshold stuff to be worne and unpierced sithen she brought them unto me Item I  
bequeathe to the said Alice my wife fourte bullocks or elle saute pounces for them Eight yette  
Sixe some half my Geese and pullets and half my Corne in the barn at the daie of my death  
Item I bequeathe to the said Alice my wife all such debte duties and somes of money wheate of  
specialties be made to her and to Thomas ap Irouell her brother Item I bequeathe to Alice my  
yongeste doughter in lye of twentie pounces that I shoulde have to leave her to be paid unto  
her after the death of the said Alice my wife her mother these pence of my geide widdet  
twelve the best kyne that I have above my house Sixe open or Twelve pounces for them thre  
score shepe the best that I have above my house or that I shall have of them that be owte at hire  
half the Corne that I shall have for the hire of myne open and shalbe due at the daie of my death  
half the towe that I shall have growinge upon myne owne lande at the daie of my death one  
fetherbed with thappurteme furnished my seconde best horse mare or geiding half my Corne  
in the barn at the daie of my death half my geese and pullets four yette four pence my best  
new roseter two pence disches my best brass panne my best brass pot and one Candelsticke  
And the said Alice my doughter to have the election and choice either to take the said legacies to  
her bequeathed or elle the said twentie pounces Item I bequeathe to William David ap Irouell the son  
of my doughter Elyse for all such debtes and duties that I owe him or that he can demaunde of  
me the some of Twentie pounces in money Item I bequeathe to William my sonne Twentie  
sheepe and Twentie lambe that I have owte at hire and that firste come home with the hire  
for them then come and two kyne or fette shillinge for them Item I bequeathe to Katherine  
wif David my wifes doughter Twentie lambe or thre and thurtie shillinge and four pence  
for them Item I bequeathe to Anne wif David my wifes doughter Tenne lambe or fette  
shillinge and eight pence for them Item I bequeathe to the some and the doughter of John myle  
Twentie lambe wif to either of them Tenne or elle thurtie the shillinge and four pence for them