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My last will & testament, And after the decease of Edith my nowe wif, my will & entente is, //
that the saide willin my some some, shall enjoy, have, & possesse, the whole, And to see //
this my last will & testament, pformed, I make, & ordaine, to be my overseer, my lover &
frende peter Ley of Burthlande & willin Bowringe of Bradforde, And I give to either
of them, six shillinge & eight pence, a peece, And to the writer heretof, two shillinges,

Probatum fuit Testamentum

^{supra scriptu}
apud London coram venerabili viro magistro Johanne Gibson legum Doctore Curie, & procuratore
Cantuariensis magistro custode sine commissario litem constituto, primo die mensis Julij Anno
Domini, millimo, sexcentesimo, primo, Juramento meo petri Cetherington No. ii. publi
procuratoris Edithę recte dñi defuncti et no illius p. carere junior ex utroque in hunc testamentum //
nominat, Quibus comissa fuit Administratio bonorū Jurorū et creditorū eiusdem defuncti, De bene
et fideliter Administrand eadem &c. Ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat, &c.

T: Johannis
Waste,

In the name of God Amen

The eight day of June
in the year of our lord god, One thousand, Six hundred, and one, I John Waste the
elder of Cambridge, in the countie of Cambridge Draz, full of bodie, but of perfect memory
and understandinge, Doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament, in manner and
forme followinge, first, trustinge in the merite of my Saviour Jesus theist, I bequeath my
soule unto th' almyghtie; And my bodie to be buried, at the discretion of my executor, Item, I
give unto my some John Waste, all my, lease, th' attell, and goodes, whatsover, moveable, &
unmoveable, (my dette & legacies first deducted & paid) And I make & ordaine him my saide some //
my sole, full, & absolute, executor, of this my last will & testament, Item, I give unto my some
willin, to be paid in thre years, twentie poundes, videlicet, quarterlie, thirtie thre shillinge
and foure pence, if he contynue, soe longe in Cambridge, Also I give unto my saide some //
willin, the some of ten poundes, to be paid him the fower & twentieth daie of June Anno //
p. one thousand, six hundred, and two, Also I give unto my saide some willin more, the some of //
twentie poundes, at such tyme, as he shall leave the said some, for his better preferment,
Item I give unto my some Samuel, the some of fouretie poundes, when he shall be the full //
age of fower & twentie years, Item, I give unto my some Thomas, the some of fouretie &
eight poundes, to be paid him quarterlie, (untill the full some of fouretie & eight poundes be
paid & discharged) fortie shillinge also I will, that my saide some Thomas shall have his //
Commons of his brother John (Soe as he take the same in his house) untill he shall be Bachelor
of Arte, Item I give unto my daughter Alice, to make her a ringe, thirtie shillinge And to //
Richard Hearne her husbando, to make him a ringe, fortie shillinge, And to either of his three
children, one spoone, Item I give unto Margaret my daughter, over & above the twentie pounde
that I with my saide some John stande bounde for to paye unto m. Thomas Mount in regard
of a contract of mariage, a double guilt pot, with the cover, Also I give unto the saide Thomas
Mount, to make him, a ringe, the some of fortie shillinge Item I give unto my daughter Jane, to
be paid her, at the daie of her mariage, the some of fortie poundes, Item I give unto my //
brother willin Waste, fortie shillinge And absolutelie atquite him of all some of money, //
whatsover due by him unto me, And I give unto Adam his some, to be paid him, at the end
and terme of his apprenticeshode, the some of twentie shillinge Item, I give to Robt Bowles
my some, to make him a ringe, the some of thirtie shillinge Item I give unto Marie Bowles //
which now I keepe, to be paid her when she shall be of th' age of fiftene years one and //
twentie years, the some of five poundes, Item I give unto William Bowles the blinde child
after that she shall be of th' age of fiftene years, to be paid her yearlie, duringe the terme of her
naturall life, twentie shillinge Item I give unto Peter Atkinson now dwellinge with me, to
make him a ringe,

Make him a ringe, the some of fortie shillinge And last of all, I entreate my some Richard
Hearene, to be Executor of this my last will & testament, unto whom, I doe, wholie refer
my Truste, in that behalf, And in witnesse of the same, I have hereunto sett my hande and
Seale, the aforesaid eight daie of June in the said year, One Thousande, Six hundred,
and One,

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Probatum fuit Testamentum

apud London coram venerabili viro mro Johanne Gibson legum doctore Curie //
Auctoritate Cantuar mro Custode sive Commissario tunc constituto, vicesimo nono die mensis
Julij Anno dñi millimo, septentesimo, primo, Juramento Johanne Paster filij marie
et tunc dñi defuncti et exis in huius testamento nominat Cui concessa fuit Administratio
honoris Juris et redditus eiusdem defuncti, De bene et fidele Administrand eadem etc ad
Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat, / Exp

In the name of God Amen

the eight and
twentieth daie of Maie in the year of our lord god, One Thousande, Sixe hundred, and one,
And in the thre and fortith year of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the
grate of god, of Englands, France & Irelande Queene Defender of the faithe &c, James //
Hodges of Goudon in the Countie of Somset gent, callinge to my minde the fragilitie of
man, and howe necessarie a thinge it ys, for everye man, to be in a continuall readinesse for
Death, doe make & declare, this my last will & testament, in manner & forme followinge, //
first, I give & comende my soule into the handes of almightie god, And my bodie, to be buried in the
churche where I have used to sit within the parish church of Goudon aforesaid, Item, I doe
revoke all former wills by me heretofore made, and all thinge therein contained, Item I give
to Saint Andrews church, at noelle, twelve pence, And to the parish church of Goudon
aforesaid, twentie shillinge, Item, I give & bequeath, to John Hoskins Henric Hoskins, James
Hoskins, and Elianor Hoskins, the sonnes and daughter of Peter Hoskins my some, in lawe one
hundred & threescore poundes of currant English money, to wiche of them, fourtie
poundes, Item I give & bequeath to Joane Pesse, one of the daughters of John Pesse my
sonne, in lawe fortie poundes, of currant English money, Item I give & bequeath to Anne Pesse
one of the daughters of the same John Pesse, two hundred poundes of lawfull English
money, Item I give & bequeath to Anne Hoskins my daughter, one Annuitie, or perche //
rente of ten poundes of currant English money, to be issuinge out of my farme of nonford
Eagle in the Countie of Dorset, To have & to hold, the said Annuitie, or perche rente of
Ten poundes unto the said Anne Hoskins, from the daie of my death, for & duringe the tenn
of yeres, which I have to come in the said farme, if the said Anne Hoskins so longe live, to
be paid unto the said Anne, or her assignes, at the feast of Saint Michell Churchengell
And the Annuitie of the blessed virgin marie, perche duringe the said tenn yeres, by even //
portions, And for default of payement of the said Annuitie, or perche rent of ten poundes, //
in xte, or in all, it shalbe lawfull for the said Anne Hoskins, or her assignes, to distraine, in
and upon the landes of the same farme, soe often, as the said Annuitie, or perche rente, or any
pte thereof shall happen to be unpaid, And the distresse, or distresses, to detaine, untill she
or her assignes shalbe therof fullie satisfied & paide, & rounded allwaies, and by this my last
will & testament it is ordained, That if any of my executors, in this pte noiated shall be
evicted, exiled, or by lawe expelled, avoided, or put out from the said farme of nonford Eagle
before the ende of the tenn yeres, which I have to come therein: That then my said
Executors & wiche of them shall from & immediately after such eviction, or expulsion, from the
said farme, be exonerated & discharged of, & from the payement of the said Annuitie, or perche
rent

T: Jacobi
Hodges,