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Abraham

Miss. [unclear]

of Merham

1572

16 Dec

In the name of god amen: y^e 16th Daye of January
 y^e yere of o^r lord god a thousande & tye seagone &
 eyght and in y^e 21st yere of y^e Raigne of o^r soveraigne
 Ladye elyzaбетhe be y^e gr^e of god of england
 france and Ireland quene defend^r of y^e fawthe
 st a f^r alib abrag^r of genh^r in y^e
 countre of Essex and in y^e dioc^e of london
 weddore beyng of goode mynde and in
 good and p^rst^r remembrance latode
 p^rst^r and he no be unto allmyghty god
 make orden and declare t^r mye p^rsent &
 testamet and last w^rll in manerz and forme
 followynge y^e is to saye: first & p^rynce pallmer
 comende mye soule unto allmyghty god mye
 makez fady^r o^r and redem^r and mye bodye to be
 buryed w^rth^r y^e of n^rose ward of genh^r
 aforesayd: also I gyve and bequeyte unto
 mye elyzaбетhe mye daughter ogylde
 w^rth n^rose dwellete w^rth me y^e bease f^rezmable
 t^rge besedore of all mye o^rgez godd^r mye of
 w^rgat byndel f^r and
 and implement of godse gowls of w^rgat bynd
 so g^rez t^ren be nat bequeyted nor geve
 before in t^ris mye last w^rll & testamet I
 geve and bequeyte t^ren ^{and elyze} unto y^e fady^r
 elyzaбетhe mye p^rst^r and byngynge me
 gonep^rse on clark^e and p^rynce mye deat^r

of this my present testamēt and
 have wth all confidence of den and
 make Symon myt^{re} be of p^{re}legeden
 ba^{re}goles mye ex^{er}ont³ and I geve hym
 for go payned talyngre bys^{de} copy
 and charges 2 bynd made^d d^{ave} p^{re}se
 wthin p^{re}se^d in y^e p^{re}sence of Brogards
 J^{am}dyngre of genh^m John nob^{of} ad^{of}
 and Thomas a^{ro}g^{er} y^e wthles geaze of
 wth other³ moe

of bat p^{re}nt p^{re}nt test^{am} and Oxford
 wth to d^{ave}rib do 1572 rond mag^{is}
 roland or other or Othim^{is} or