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In the name of God Amen. the xxvth daye of ffebruary 1590. I John Banke of Henham in the Countey of Essex and Diocis of London Laborer, beinge of good healthe pfecte mynde and pfecte remembrance (Laud glory and prayse be geuen to God therefore) do make this my Testament conteyninge in it, my last will in maner and forme followinge ffirst and before all other thinges, I bequeithe my soule to Almightie God and to his mercie, trustinge and assuredly beleiuinge, that by his grace, and by the merite of the deathe passion and resurrection of his sonne Jhesus Christ, I shall and ffull remission Pdon and forgiuenes of my sinnes, and resurrection of my bodie & soule And that I shall sit my Saviour in the last daye. And consideringe the manyfolde miseries callamities & perilles of deathe inminate to my bodie and how sodainely in this daythe, the life of man is extincte. To thintent that other maye learne to be readye when God shall call them And as I am sure to dye, so I am unsure when and howe shortly. Therefore to the intent I maye avoide all worldly troubles and vaine affections in the panges and agonie of deathe, the which at that tyme might withdrawe my minde and godly zeale to dyeth well & christianly. And moreover to directe & order the distribucon of suche worldly thinges as God hath lent me, for the quietnes of my posteritie, do ordeine will & bequethe my tent that I nowe dwell in pell of a Tente that I have purchased of King and Monkes scituat in Henham aforesaide to my two daughters Agnis Banke & Mary Banke and to their heires & Assignes for ever. Item I geue & bequethe to the said Agnis Mary all my goode moueables unmoueables debtes & money, my ffurniture, geare and all other ordinary expence allowed & my debte paide. And of this my last will I do ordeyne and make my said Daughters Agnis and Mary myne Executrixe. And I ordeyne and earnestly desire John Clerke of Colne Priorie in Essex yoman x y. to be ouerseer of this my last will to see it performed. And I geue and bequethe to him for his paynes therein to be taken xiijs iiijd to be payde him by my said Executrixe and all his charges aboute the same to be allowed him. And I vtterly revooke all other wille

Signum + Banke

Witnesses. Nicholas Myrfell of Ebrisford yeo
John Clerke
+ Nicholas Myrfell yeo

+ Probatum fuit &c. vicesimo octauo apud Dorchest
die Mensis predicti vicesimo die Mensis Decembris
Anno dni 1592 coram &c. do pro Johanne Banke
de Agnes et Maria dicte &c. Executr
Juramt &c. nuncupat pro &c. Dom &c
Salvo &c.

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