

Walter & John

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In the name of God Amen, the twelfe daie of Januarye in the fortieth and seven year of the reigne
of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of England France & Irelande Queene defender of
the faith &c John Walter of Widdowes in the parish of Henham being of whole minde & pfect remembrance
Land, prayse, & Honor be unto god therfore doe institute, ordaine & make this my last will & testament
in it my last will in such manner & forme as hereafter is god send shall followe viz first & principallie
before all other thinges I give & bequeath my soule unto Almightye & his merite & my bodie to be buried in
the parish churchyard of Henham Item I give & bequeath unto John Walter my sonne thre my Tenement
in the parish of Henham & nether dwell with with all & singular the edifices & buildings therunto belonging with
all my free land situate & being in the parish of Henham to have & to hold the said Tenement
with a free Land to him & his heires lawfull begotten of his bodie for ever & if it shall happen the said
John Walter to deceasse without issue, I give & bequeathe my said Tenement with all my free land
before mentioned unto William Walter & George Walter my sons William Walter his sonne &
ther heires for ever Item my will is, & I doe also bind my sonne John Walter by the vertue herof to keepe
Joane Walter my wiffe with sufficient meat drinke, apparell & lodgings with all other needfull thinges
with his abiding in this my Tenement by all the terme of his life naturall & also thre fillings &
power pence of lawfull Englissh monie yearly during his life naturall & if Joane Walter my wiffe
shall be distorbed & not like her self or herselfe she shall depart whensoever she shall thinke good & place for
her selfe where she shall thinke meet & then my sonne John Walter shal heires or Assignes shall paie unto
Joane Walter my wiffe or to her Assignes the summe of thre poundes six fillings & eight pence of
lawfull Englissh monie yearly during his naturall life at former feastes or termes in the year by
equall & open portions that is at octave terme or quarter in the year firste fillings & eight pence of law
my will is that shee shall have thre my Tenement with all my free land with all & singular thinges
by all the terme of his life naturall & if shee shall have thre my Tenement with all my free land with all & singular thinges
paying unto my sonne John Walter forthie fillings of lawfull Englissh monie within one year next ensuing after my deceasse
& after the deceasse of my sonne William Walter I give & bequeath the said halfe and unto George Walter my sonne
Walter his sonne & to his heires for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto William Walter & his heires my sonne my Tenement called Hamstall with all
singular the appoynted situate & being in the parish of Henham with all my roppes land be
longing unto the said situate by estimation thre times best more or less to have & to hold the said Tenement
& Land to him & his heires lawfull begotten of his bodie for ever conditionallie that the said William Walter
shall paie or cause to be paid unto Joane Walter my daughter fife poundes of lawfull Englissh monie in such
manner as shee shall followe that is to saye x of lawfull Englissh monie yearly in & ppro the feast daie of
Matthie the 2^d of Lord God next ensuing after my deceasse Item I give & bequeath unto William Walter his
my daughter Joane Walter her sonne forthie fillings of lawfull Englissh monie to be paid unto him by
my sonne William Walter when he shall attaine unto the age of one & twenty years Item I give &
bequeath I unto William Walter my sonne one husband one bed with all thing belonging therunto one Table
being the best but one to be delivered unto him by my Executor within one year next ensuing after
my deceasse Item I give & bequeath all my effect to be equall divided amongst my thre children namely
John Walter William Walter & Joane Walter Item all my good not ab yet give nor bequeathed I give
& bequeath unto John Walter my sonne to see my debts paid & my bodie brought orderly unto the earth
and of thre my last will I doe ordaine th & make him my onlie Executor & I doe earnestly request
Nicholas Hill of Broxton to see my will performed & I doe allowe him his fee for his services

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Probate of the will of Susan nee
Hawthorne wife of Saml^r Webb
made the 12th day of Nov^r 1603

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Balthise John^r Clerk
of Henham

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