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In ye name off godi: amen ye seconde daye off decembre in
ye yere off our lord god a thowsande ffyve hundiethe
thre schore and eyght and in ye xi yere off ye raigne
off our sonan ladye Clyzabethe bethe grace off god quene
off englonde ffrance and Irelande defendor off the
ffaythe et c. I henrye Cocke off henghm
in ye cowntye off essex and in ye dioces of london
beynge hoole off mynde and in perfyll remembrance
lawde prayse and honor be unto allmyghtye god
make oyden & declare this mye presente testamente
and last wyll in manner and forme followynge
yt is to saye: ffyrste & pryncypallye I bequethe
mye sowle unto allmyghtye god mye maker
savyor & redemer and mye bodye to be buryed in
ye chuyche yarde off henghm aforsayd: also I
bequethe ffor mye tythes neglygentlye forgotten
o xii di: also I gyve and bequethe unto Joone
mye wyffe all mye howses and landes bothe
fye: and copye set lyynge and beynge wt in ye
pyshe off henghm untyll tyme that John mye
son shall cum to ye ffull age off twentye yeres
and when ye sayd John shalle cum to ye ffull age
off twentye yeres: yt then I wyll yt the sayd
Joone mye wyffe and John mye son shalle habe

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and occupye the sayd howses and landes
Joyntlye to gethez to thez owne vses duyynge
bothe thez naturall lyves (yff mye wyffe
do keape hyz selffe a wedowe & vnmaryed)
yff ye sayd Joone mye wyffe do marye
yt then I wyll yt John mye son shalle
entez apon all ye sayd howses and landes
in henhm aforsayd and to paye vnto
the sayd Joone hys mother or to hyz
assygnes yerelye ye sm off = vj li xiij s iiij d
off lawffull mony of of englonde
duyynge hyz natyall lyffe: and yff yt so
chanse yt John mye son wyll nat agye
quyetlye wt hys mother: yt then I wyll
yt the sayd John shalbe clearelye expulsed
from ye sayd occupyynge before rehersed
And ye sayd Joone to paye vnto ye sayd
John hyz son yerelye owt off ye sayd

landes in henhm: ye sm off ffortye shyllyngs
a yere duyynge hyz wedowhoode: also I wyll
yt when John mye son cm methe to ye ffull age
off twentye yeres yt the John in cocke mye
son shalbe halffe wt hys mother in ye occupyynge
in all thyngs as in corne and cattle: and I
wyll yt the sayd John mye son shalle entez apon
ye sayd occupyynge at myhyllmas next astez
he shalle cm to ye full age of twentye
yeres: And astez ye decease of ye sayd Joone
mye wyffe I gyve & bequethe all ye sayd
howses and landes before expyessed vnto
ye sayd John cocke mye son and to hs heyres
of his bodye lawffullye begotten for ever

Also I gyve and bequethe vnto Rychayde
cocke mye eldest son all mye howses & landes
bothe fye and copye lyyng and beynge in
wydffard wt in ye shyre of hertff: to
have & to hould to ye sayd Rychayde

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Cocke mye son and to hys heyres off hys
bodye lawffullye begotten for ever: and
the sayd Rychardde cocke to enter apon ye
sayd howses and landes so soone as yt
shalle please god to call me from this
present lyffe: also I gyve unto ye sayd
Rychaide mye son mye lease land lyynge
in wydfford aforesayd for ye time off mye
yeres. and he to enter apon yt immedyatlye
after mye decease as is aforsayd: also I
gyve and bequethe unto Rychardde cocke
mye son all mye landes bothe sye and copye
contaynynge on acye and a halfe lyynge
and beynge in wades myll: to have &
to houlde ye sayd landes of an acye and
a halfe to ye sayd Rychaide cocke and
to hys heyres off hys bodye lawfullye
begotten for ever: uppon this condicon yt
the sayd Rychardde cocke mye son shalbe

as good unto henrye cocke mye son beynge
ye sayd Rychaide cocke hyother some other
waye: and yt ye sayd Rychardde cocke shall
entre apon the sayd landes presenthye after mye
deathe as is before mencyoned & rehersed
also I gyve and bequethe unto george
cocke mye son all mye howses and landes
bothe sye and copye lyynge and beynge
in lytle haddam: to have and to houlde
ye sayd howses and landes unto ye sayd
george cocke and to hys heyres of his
bodye lawffullye begotten for ever
ye sayd george to entre ~~at~~ ye apon ye sayd landes at ye age
of twentye yeres: also I gyve and
bequethe unto henrye cocke mye son
mye ij acyes of sre land lyynge and beynge
in claverynge and ye sayd henrye to have

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and enioye the sayd ij acres of land to
hym and to his heyres of his bodye
lawfullye begotten for ever: and ye sayd
henrye to entre apon the sayd land
at ye age of twentye yeres: Also I
wyll & bequethe unto ye sayd henrye
cocke mye son the sm of twentye
pownds of good and lawfull money
to ye kepynge off hym to schole: and
ye sayd 2 xxti of lawfull money
to be payd bye Joone cocke mye
wyffe wt owt frawde or gyle or
otherwyse so letted: Item I gyve and
bequethe unto Joone cocke mye dawghter
ye sm of twentye mrkes of lawfull
money of englonde to be payd unto
hyz at ye age of one and twentye yeres or els
at ye daye off hyz maryage

Also I gyve and bequethe unto annes
cocke mye dawghter ye sm off twentye
mrkes of good and lawfull
money of englonde to be payd unto
hyz at ye age of 2 xxi yeres: or els
at ye daye of hyz maryage: also I
gyve and bequethe unto margaret
cocke mye dawghter the sm of twentye
mrkes of good and lawfull money
off englonde to be payd unto hyz at
ye age of 2 xxi yeres: or els at ye
daye of hyz maryage: Provyded
allwayes yt yff yt do happen yt anye
of mye thre dawghters named Joone
annes and margaret do depte this mortall
lyffe wt ont yssu before thez ages off

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xxj^ty yeres: or before ye daye off thes
maryages yt then I wyll yt hyz pte
or thez ptes so deceased shalle remayne
unto ye longeest lyver: Also yff yt
happen yt all mye thre dawghters yt
is to saye Joone agnes & margaret
do depte this worlde before the
daye off thez maryages or els at ye
age of ~~thez maryages~~ xxj^ty yeres
yt then I wyll yt thez portyons shalbe
egolye devyded amongges mye fower
sonnes: yt is to saye Rychayde george
henrye & John: also I wyll yt yff
yt happen enye off mye fower sonnes to
depte yt is mortalle ~~worlde~~ lyffe wt sowt issu off
thez bodyes lawfullye begotten yt then

I wyll ye one off them to be ye others heyre
provyded allwayes yt yff yt happen yt
anye of mye thre sonnes yt is to saye Rychard
~~ge~~ John and george do depte the worlde
wt sowt issu off thez bodyes lawfullye
begotten yt then I wyll yt ye howses and
lands to them before bequethed yt is to saye
ye fyrste yt so shalle depte ye worlde shalle
remayne and go to henrye mye son
and to his heyes of his bodye lawfullye
begotten for ever: also I bequethe
and gyve unto thomas kyett mye son
in ye lawe one mylche cowe and fyve
sheape to be delyveyed unto ye saye
thomas kyett immedyatlye after
mye decease:

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The resedewe off all mye other goods
detts and Implements of howsehold
of what kynde so ever they be
nat bequethed nor gyven before
in this mye last wyll & testament
I gyve them holye unto Joone
mye wyffe wh Joone I constitute
orden and make mye sole executrixe
the sayd Joone bryngyng me
honestlye on earthe payinge mye
thes
debts seyinge mye legasses p[er]formed
fulfylled and executed accordynge
unto this mye last wyll and
also I wyll yt
testamente and all other

wyll or wylls testaments or
testaments made bye me hertofore sayd
here a cocke before this p[re]sent
daye to be utterlye voyde
and of none effecte made ye
daye and yere wthin wrytten in
ye p[re]sence of thes wytnesses
as heare after followethe
yt is to saye
firste Sr John Gryggam mast of hodgyn
Rychard Stanes thelder Rychard Wryght
John Glastoke sen John Turner George
Honge Nicolas Stanes John Lage
thomas Bedfforde and thomas Stoner
ye wryter hereoff wh other mo

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