

Flamingo's Will

In the name of God Amen the 15th of February in the forty fifth
year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God
Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith of our soul
in the year of our Lord God one thousand five hundred and two
I Helen Fleming widow of John Fleming of the County of Essex
widow of the said John Fleming in body yet of good mind and perfect memory
prayed be almighty God to direct me to do and make this my last
will and testament in manner and form following that is to witte:

First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God that give it, and
my body to the earth from whence it came in sure hope of a blessed
and joyfull resurrection to immortall bliss by and through the
precious death and resurrection of Jesus Christ my only saviour
and redeemer. And as touching my temporall goods I dispose

of them as followeth first I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth some one ioynt bedstead standing in my parlour one featherbed
with 4 bolsters, one bolster, one pillow, my home made doublet of
red & black, 12 blankets, 12 pillowcases, 12 pairs of sheets, one
flagon one towel, my best table cloth save one, my pewer platters
the brode fettle wth the broken handle, my middell brass pot, one gridiron
Item I give and dispose unto Elizabeth my daughter twenty shillings
wth me for my mother's gift to remaine in the hand of her father
whilst she liveth, Item I give unto the said Elizabeth one piece of good
beinge a spunt royall wth her grandfather Fleming's gave me. Item I
give unto the said Elizabeth my best unborded standing in my parlour
one ioynt bedstead standing in the chamber over the parlour, one featherbed, ~~one~~
~~one~~ one bolster 12 pillowcases, 12 blankets, 12 pairs of pillowcases, 12 pairs
of sheets, my best doublet, my best table cloth, my best towel, 12 table
napkins, 12 pewer platters, 12 porringers, my pewer spoons, one salt
cellar, my best brass pot, my best great fettle, my warming pan
Item I give unto the said Elizabeth all my appurtenances and all my wearing apparell

Item I give and bequeath unto Leonard Fleming my sonne, one boarded bed
stead, 12 flack beds, one bolster, one pillow, 12 blankets, one doublet of
damask, 12 pairs of sheets, 12 little fittes, one little brass pot, 12
little pewer platters

Item I give unto my sonne Leonard Fleming my sonne, one boarded bedstead, 12 flack beds
one bolster, one pillow, 12 blankets, one doublet of damask, 12 pairs of sheets
one great fettle in the parlour, one combe fettle, one brass pot, 12 pairs
platters, one porringer, 12 spoons, the great fettle. Item I give unto my sonne
Leonard and my sonne my sonne 12 pairs of pillowcases between them.

my debts payed and my funeral di. agreed
 I do bequeath I give to
 be equalled & bequeath bequeath my wife
 and Elizabeth And to her my last will & testament I do ordain
 to make John Fleming my son my executor & Francis Lyndell my brother my
 trustee. In witness whereof I have signed these words at my house
 last will and testament put my hand & seal sealed by day and
 year above said. I do being witness to Daniel Womble
 and Francis Lyndell my brother.

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