

In the name of God Amen the xij day of March in the fortieth & three years of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grant of god of England France & Ireland Queen defender of the faith & Thomas Harte of Henham in the County of Essex and London diocese Husbandman being sick in body but of whole & perfect mind, Land, praise & glory to be unto god therefore, doe institute, ordaine, & make this my last will & testament containing in it my last will in forme and manner following, viz. first and before all other things I bequeath my soule unto almighty god and his mercie trusting and assuredly holding that by his death, passion & resurrection of his son Iesus Christ, I shall have full remission & forgiveness of all my sinnes, & that I shall see my saviour in the last day & receive of him life everlasting. It is my will & bequeath, that my tenement in the which I now dwell with all & singular the edifices, landes, & appurtenances thereto belonging unto Agnes Harte my now wife untill such time as my son Thomas Harte shall accomplish the age of xxij years, and after that my son Thomas Harte shall accomplish the age before noticed I will & bequeath, that my tenement with all the land & appurtenances unto him & his heires forever, provided allways that Agnes Harte my wife have use and enjoye, that my kitchin & the hall, or els the kitchin with all the appurtenances thereto belonging with sufficient areas, meadows, & regresse, for the terme of life natural, & that shee shall make for herselfe whether of those two rooms shee will use & enjoye to her use by all the terme of time before expressed & furthermore my will is that after my son Thomas Harte shall accomplish the age of xxij years, he shall pay unto Agnes Harte my wife by all the whole terme of his life, yearly at three severall feasts or termes in the year the summe of three poundes of lawfull English monie that is to say Twentie Shillings of lawfull English monie every halfe year by all the terme of time before expressed. It is my will and bequeath unto Elizabeth Harte my daughter the summe of five poundes of lawfull English monie to be paid unto her by Agnes my wife at her day of Marriages or els at the daye of xxij years which shall happen first, Item I will & bequeath unto Agnes Harte my daughter Twentie poundes