

In y^e name of god: Amen y^e 10th daye of September in y^e
 yere of o^r lord god a thousande fyve hundrede thre score
 and a leven and myc^e xiiijth yere of y^e Raigne of o^r
 soveraigne ladye elyzabethe bey^e gr^e of god of england
 france & Ireland quene defende^r of y^e faith et c^a
 of bycgarde stanes of genyn^e w^{ch} in y^e countye of Essex &
 w^{ch} in y^e dioces of london beyng^e seoble in bodye & in p^{er}son
 Remembrance lathe p^{er}son gon^d be unto all myn^e g^od
 make orden and declaze th^{is} mye p^{er}sent testamēt and
 last wyll in maner & forme followynge y^e is to save
 my^e self & pryncypallye I comende mye soule unto all myn^e g^od
 god mye make^r savy^{ng} and Redem^{er} and mye bodye to be
 buryed w^{ch} in y^e churche of genyn^e asofore
 also I gyve to y^e church of genyn^e churche a dy^e vny^e
 also I geve and bequethe unto bycgarde stanes mye son
 all mye fre land^e and w^{ch} I gabe byng^e & beyng^e
 w^{ch} in y^e churche of genyn^e to gabe and to golde^r unto
 the sayd bycgarde stanes and to gyb gezebe for ever
 Also I gybe unto John stanes mye son all mye cappeland
 and tent w^{ch} I do gaulde aft^r the lord aft^r gyb man^r
 mye coppe of cote^r to be unto y^e sayd John stanes and to
 gyb gezebe for ever: upon th^{is} codicion followynge y^e
 the sayd John stanes or gyb gezebe execut^{or}
 administ^{or} & assigne^r shalle paye or cause to be
 payd unto mye forwe^r some^r named Thomas stanes
 edwarde stanes lazarance stanes and stanes y^e sum of
 fortye pound^e of good and lawfull money of england
 y^e is to save to Thomas stanes & h^{is} to edwarde stanes
 & h^{is} to lazarance stanes & h^{is} and to w^{ch} stanes
 & h^{is} and y^e firste paymēt to begynne y^e vijth yere

I gezevede of all mye other gooddes and
 Implementys off golosehows off wghatbynde
 so leber they be nat bequethed nor given
 before in this mye last wyll & testamente
 I geve and bequethe them unto Joone
 stanes mye wyffe and John stanes
 mye son egolye to be pted betwene them
 botge and of this mye p'sente testamente & last wyll
 I constitute orden and make Joone stanes mye wyffe
 mye executrix: and John stanes mye son coexecutor to
 vs they ther bringge me honestlye on east the
 panninge mye depts seynge they mye legases
 p'formed fulfilled & executed accordyng
 unto this mye last wyll and testamente
 made y daye and yere as in wreten in the
 p'sente of thomas stocke of ellysnamboarde
 wyggt gelder of genen John woodley of
 the same colone and thomas arger of genen
 as assaid vs other mee

probat fuit suum Testamentum apud Sturford
 xxiii die mensis novembris anno domini 1573
 coram me auct. Johne Holland or Commissarius
 jurat. coram or pulch. & de Bar
 Salvo &c

1573

James Pichard

25/11/1573