

In the name of god Amen the seconde daye
 of februarye in the year of o^r Lorde god our
 thousande fyve hundredes eigetye & eigete And
 in the xxviii yere of the reigne of o^r Soveraigne
 ladye quene Elizabeth. I John Smyth of
 County of Essex & dioc^e of Londo beinge weak
 and impotent in bodye, but whole in mynde
 and of a sounde & p^rfect remembrance Lande
 prayse be given to almighty god doo make testi-
 ment and ordayne this my last will & testa-
 ment in man and forme followinge. that is to
 saye first & principallye I bequeath my soule
 into the hande of almighty god my maker saviour
 redeemer, by whose meritt deathe and bloody shedding
 I truste onely to be saved, and my bodye to be br-
 ued in the parish church of Henham aff-
 ore sayde. Item I geve unto fowre my daughter
 one brass p^rell the same I have a brass nayle in the
 brynnell, to be delivred unto her p^rsentlye whensoever
 she shall make demaunde thereof. Item I geve unto
 John Kippon my quene and wolle as yt standeth
 All the rest of my movable goods & bequeath
 unto Joane my wife who I make sole executrix
 of this my last will & testament. Test beinge
 witness John white John Hardon John Kippin
 John Smyth.

Jo. Smyth

his marke

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Probat fuit quod testata exenit Stortford
~~unde~~ die mercurij undecimo die die mensis
decembris anno domini millesimo quingentesimo
et octogesimo octavo tota magna Regina de
tenentibus etc.

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