

In the name of god Amen et c. upon the xijth day of October And
in the yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth by
the grace of god quene of England France and Ireland defender of the
faith, et c. **R**ichard Stort of Woodengreene in the parish of
Hensham and in the countie of Essex Jusbanman beinge weake and sick
in bodye but of perfect and good memorye thank be to god for the same do
make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge first
I give my soule and bodye to almighty god my creator & Jesu crist my redemer
and the holye gost my sanctifier desiringe the holye trinite so to spare me
in the last life that upon I shalbe called from hence I may be receyved
in to eternall blisse Also I will that my bodye be buried in Hensham church
yarde to the will and bequeath unto my sonne **William** all my moveable
goodes whatsoever is mine, both in Hensham & out of Hensham payinge
and distributinge out of the same certayned summes of money as followeth
I will and bequeath unto John my sonne forty shillinge of good and
lawfull money of England to be payd at the end & terme of halfe a yere
after my death. I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Thomas** of
Hensham forty shillinge of good & lawfull money of England to
be payd at the end & terme of halfe one yere or shortly after my
death. I will & bequeath unto **Thomas** my sonne
forty shillinge of good lawfull money to be payd at the full end &
terme of one yere & halfe next after my deathe out of the present
world. I willed alwayes that if it came any of my fore said children
my John **Thomas** & **Thomas** shoulde do depte this life before they
or either of them shoulde receyve thore portions of money that the
the said portions be divided equally amonge the children of the
yete deceased or be bestowed upon the shoulde thinke good then when
I and for this my last will & testament I make & give my sonne **William**
Stort my only & sole exor & assigne him to see it fulfilled & performed
in all thinge accordinge to my playne & true meaninge herein I writeth
my hand & seal the xijth day of October the yere above written
I do hereby by desyre my brother **Thomas** Stort to be to be overseer to
to this my will sealed & subscribed in the presence of **Thomas** Woodly, **Thomas**
Thomas Stort

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Probat fuit & testatur apud Eboracum die mercurij
decimo quinto die mensis Januarii anno domini 1588 coram
venerabili viro magistro Johanne Cantuariensi archidiacono
et ceteris

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