

In y^e name of god amen. y^e xviijth daye off January in y^e yere off o^r lorde god a thyghthth hunderth. qumdrate syfene and eight and in y^e xviijth yere of y^e daye of Elizabeth be y^e grace of god quene off Englonde. Hamme & Islande defende off y^e ffaytys et al. I willid to lyste off y^e p^ryshe off gentyng rom y^e coroutys off Essex and rom y^e dioc of london. beyngs feble in bodye and in ffylt y^e m^emb^rances lade p^ryshe and goud be vnto attynghys god make ayden and declaze. I gyf mye p^resente testamente and last will in maner and forme followinge. y^e is to saye. I gyfte and p^ryncypallys I comende mye soules vnto attynghys god mye makere fader and redem^r and mye bodye to be buryed wth y^e p^ryshe cyrche y^e off gentyng asoresayd. Item I geave and bequethys vnto y^e gyggs anller off y^e same cyrche. For mye lylke negligentye wytydzalven and forgotten o^r — iijth m^{ij} d^y. Item I geave and bequethys vnto Jogn mye son all mye howses and landes botys h^{is} and copyes sett l^yngs and beyngs in gentyng asoresayd vnto y^e sayd Jogn and to his geytes for en except one tenemet called J^eys l^yngs in y^e gamlett off plegedon. Item I will y^e demesne lands vnto Jogn mye son and he to take yt wth accordyngs as y^e lorde will admytte and mye exco^rto to beye y^e charge theroff. Item I geave and bequethys vnto withyn mye son all mye gode for and land sett l^yngs and beyngs in lytte beydesfelde and grete beydesfelde to hym and to his geytes for en. and also one tenemet called drow wth y^e appten^r off vnto belongyngs set l^yngs and beyngs in y^e gamlett off plegedon. p^rovyd all wher yt Jogn mye son will nat delyver wth his wyght and his totte mye copye lands at grete beydesfelde to wth mye son his brotger yf yt be lawffullye asked wth en q^uenmetys to fultt age. Igen I will y^e sayd Jogn mye son shal nat gabe no p^rett off wth the goulde in y^e p^ryshe off gentyng but y^e sayd wth mye son for to gabe y^e sayd f^res howse and to enter upon yt and to gabe yt to hym and to his geytes for en. Item I will y^e am^r mye wyffe shal gabe y^e sampyngs off all mye howses & landes and land botys h^{is} and copyes beyngs in gentyng plegedon lytt^r beydesfelde & grete beydesfelde wth all y^e m^emeabable gooddet vntill mye cyghden cumetys to tye age of xviijth yere off the bepetys g^r selte a weddowes byngyngs wth mye cyghden wth all and mye exco^rto nat to medle nor make wth no pt off mye m^emeabable so longe as mye wyffe beapetys q^u selte a weddowes & vnn^rayed and also y^e sayd am^r mye wyffe shal delyver vnto Jogn and wth mye son wth en tye age of xviijth yere off all mye m^emeabable gooddet and y^e sayd m^emeabable to be p^red egolys betwene Jogn and wth mye son. p^rovyd all wher y^e I will y^e mye exco^rto shal leabe y^e howse f^rmyssed wth co^r and callen ab^r wth at mye deptyngs. Item I geave to margayt mye daroghter o^r — xth of lat^rstull money off Englonde. Item I geave vnto Joone mye daroghter o^r — xth of lat^rstull money off Englonde and y^e sayd legas^r to be payd vnto y^e sayd margayt and Joone mye daroghter bye mye exco^rto at y^e age off xviijth yere off and wth anye of mye y^e daroghter named margayt and Joone do depte y^e wth befor tye age off y^e age off o^r — xviijth yere off Igen I will y^e y^e p^red so deceased shal be p^red egolys p^red betwene mye y^e son named Jogn and withyn and yf botys mye son

So depte y woldo witgolot geyt tgen I will y all mye gooldes and landes and
and also meababls shalbe ym gynn vnto mye ij daryffers and to y geyt for en
also I geave to Robayde wyggot a xx^e also I geave to tgen totals a xx^e also
I geave to y spacon off y fleple in gennyng a xx^e also I geave vnto blance
totals a xx^e to be payd vnto y at y daye off yz marvage and yst gappen
y ammet mye wyffe do depte y woldo afor sge do marv tgen y sayd blance
to gabe y sayd bequeaste payd vnto yz bye mye executōs wthin a moneth aft
mye wyfets decease and yst ammet mye wyffe gappen for to marv before y cnyldren
cunette to xviij yeret off age tgen I will y mye executōs shalbe gabe y campyngs
off all mye gooldes land and meababls to y bepyngs off mye cnyldren and payng
mye legasets and lobbregat ymarnetge I will yst galbe kept to y begoffe as mye
cnyldren vntyll tger en off age also I will y ammet mye wyffe shalbe gabe mye
fye tenemet called fland vnto y ynd and gowst y vnto belonggyngs for y lme
off yz naturall lyff yf sge bepyt yz siff yst sge bepyt yz siff a
wedolwe y vnmayed and also I will y ammet mye wyffe shalbe gabe gennyng
vnto Iogn mye son iij bease wyntes and sumer at y cost and chazge of y
sayd Iogn and also I will y Iogn mye son or gub assyngned shalbe delyv vnto
ammet gub may eny yeret iij same malte ij same wyghe wygate and ij same
gyne wygate I will y mye executōs shalbe bestowe vnto a xx^e
amongest y poe people wthin y pssch off gennyng vntyll mye son Iogn cunette
to y age of xviij yeret tgen I will y Iogn mye son shalbe so comend
withe y sayd payments off a xx^e a yeret as longe as he lyvetge Also I
geave and bequethe vnto Iogn mye son fiftys pound off lawffull money off
Englond to be payd vnto hym bye mye executōs at y age of xviij yeret
I will I geave and bequethe vnto willm mye son fiftys pound off lawffull
money off englond to be payd vnto hym bye mye executōs at tge age
off a xx^e yeret also I will tgeat vnto so oves shalbe enyore
mye gowst and mye landes called colwell and stozhynges shalbe
bestowe ystlye amongest y poe people wthin y pssch off gennyng y lme of
a xx^e ffor en to endyng

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I will by my executor shall bestow verily & to
amongst y^e poore people wher y^e p^resent of g^rang^r vntill my son John cumeth
to y^e age of xviijth yett then I will y^e John my son shall so cumeth
with y^e sayd payment off a y^e as longe as he lyveth. Also I
geave and bequeth vnto John my son hys p^rovend off lawfull money off
Englond to be payd vnto hym by my executor at y^e age of xviijth y^e y^e
I geave and bequeth vnto William my son hys p^rovend off lawfull
money off englond to be payd vnto hym by my executor at the age
off xviijth yett: also I will that my go so ever shall enjoye
my govesse and my landes called colwell and stozbynges shall
bestow verily amongst y^e poore people wher y^e p^resent of g^rang^r & hys of
off to endyng

Off this my p^resent testamēt and last will I constitute of don and
make amōt my wyffe my executor and Wabaye my next executor
with y^e g^r and J^r don. and make Wabaye my next executor my brother sup^rvis^r of
this my last will and testamēt and I geave hym for his payment
tabynges & xxiijth p^rovend me honestly & honestly on sayd
p^rovend this my legashe p^rformed fulfilled and executed accordyng
vnto this my last will and testamēt. this beynge w^ritnesse
William Gaydon John compe and Thomas ap^res^r with y^e g^rmas

Willelmus Gaydon
John compe
Thomas ap^res^r

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