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Wrighte John, [illegible]
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In the name of god Amen in the tenth daye of maye and in the yere of o[u]r Lord
God one thousande five hundrethe seaventye and fower I John Wright of Thengam
in the countye of Essex and dioces of London beinge sicke in bodye but whole in
mynde and of good and perfite remembrance Laude and prayse be unto almightye
the god do make constitute and ordayne this my p[re]sente testamente conteyninge
herin my laste will in maner and forme followinge that is to saye firste
and principallye I bequeathe my soule to almightye god my maker savioure
and redemer by whose merite deathe passion and bloudsheadinge I hope to be saved
and my bodye to be buried in the parish churche yarde of Thengam affore
sayde. Also I give and bequeathe unto marye wrighte myne eldeste dau
ghter five pounde of lawfull englishe monye to be payede unto the saide
marye my daughter by myne executors at the age of xxi yeres or at the
daye of her mariage, w[hi]ch of the tymes dothe soonest happen then and at
that tyme to be paide. Also I give and bequeathe unto Martha my yonger
daughter five pounde of lawfull ~~mo~~ englishe monye to be payde unto
her by myne executors at the age and tyme afforsayde. Also I gyve
unto my saide daughters tweo of my beste beast that is to saye to either
of them a cowe of the beste that I have to be delivered unto them at the
age and tyme afforsaide. Also I give and bequeathe unto my saide daugh
ters fower payre of my beste shetts to be equally devided betwene them
also if it shall fortune either of my saide daughters to departe this worl
worlde before the saide tyme that the saide legacye be due to be paid
then my will is that the other beinge then alyve shall have the parte
of her that is deceassed. All my other moveable goods whatsoever they
be I give them wholye unto Agnes my wife bringinge my bodye hone
stlye on earthe and payinge my debts and also fulfillinge and p[er]forminge
thes my testament and laste will of the w[hi]ch will I make myne exe
cutors Agnes my wife and John Crowe my brother in lawe
These beinge witnesses Thomas Meller John Coke and John white the
writer heroff

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