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Daughter forty shilling Item I will unto Katherine Baker my daughter forty shilling Item
 Item I will unto John Baker my sonne more foure pounde seven shilling foure pence Item I
 doe ordaine and make Thomas Morbred my Exerutor for to see my debts payde and my will to
 be performed And I doe appoynte Mr Edward London my overseer Richard Baker Peter me
 John Dight Simon Blackett John West

Probatum

fuit Testamentum superscriptum apud London
 Coram venerabili viro viro Willmo Leym Legum Doctore ad exercendum officium Magri
 Custodis sine Commissarij Curie Hierozolimitane Cant. hinc deputat penultimo die mensis
 Julij Anno Dni. millimo quingentesimo nonagesimo primo Juramento Thome Morbred
 Exerutoris ad hunc testamentum nominat Cui commissaria fuit administratio eius de bene
 et fidele administrandi eius ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat

Margerie
 Bobbett

In the name of god amen

The xxijth daye of April in the year of our Lorde god A thousand five hundred sixty one and
 in the xxijth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of
 god of England France and Ireland Quene Defendo^r of the faithe etc. I Margery
 Bobbett of Levington in the County of Suff and within the Dioces of Norwiche
 widowe beinge wolle of minde and of a good and perfecte remembrance Laude and praise
 be given to Almighty god doe make ordayne and declare this my testament and last will
 in manner and forme following that is to save first and principally I most lowlye
 and humblye recomende my soule into the handes of my Savyour and Redeemer Iesu Christ
 in whome and by the meritts of whose paynfull deathe and passion and his glorious resurrection
 and ascension I belevee unfaynely to be saved and to have free pardon and forgiveness of my
 synnes and to inherit the Kingdome of heaven And as for my bodye I will it shalbe buried
 in the Church yerde of Levington wher it shall please god to take me to his mercy at
 the discretion of my exerut hereafter named Item I will that all such debts and duties
 as I owe of righte or in conscience be well and truly payde by my Exerut hereafter named
 Item I will give and bequeathe my tenement wher in John Yonge nowe inhabiteth with
 the landes thereto belonging or apperteyning situate lying and being in Levington
 aforesaid unto Willm Wardesman and Elizabeth his wyfe and to the heires of her bodye so
 lawfully begotten And for defaulte of such issue to remaine to William Bobbett my sonne
 and to his heires for ever Item I will give and bequeathe to the saide Elizabeth
 Wardesman my daughter And to Elizabeth her daughter my grandchild foure weathers
 foure ewes twoe Lambes and three yering sheepe whiche are in the custodye and keepinge of
 Willm Bobbett and putt forth with him to have the whiche sheepe with halfe the profitte
 rising and growinge of them I will shalbe parted betwene them parte and parte lyke Item I
 will give and bequeathe to Humphrey Bobbett and willm Bobbett the sonnes of William
 Bobbett And to Elizabeth Wardesman the daughter of Willm Wardesman to eache of them
 six pounde thirtene shilling and foure pence apiece to be payde by my exerut at thier severall
 ages of one and twenty years And if it shall fortune either the saide Humphrey Bobbett or willm
 Bobbett to departe this present world before they shall accomplishe either of thier saide
 ages of one and twenty years Then I will his parte so deceased to remaine to the other then
 living And the whiche saide money is to be received by my exerut of Thomas Mirkelkote my
 Landlord at the Feast of St Michell Churching whiche shalbe in the year of our Lorde god
 1593 to paye and discharge them withall And the whiche money I will that my Exerut shall
 putt owte presently after the receipte so soon as he can or maye to some profitte to thier
 three severall uses The whiche I likewise I will he shall paye over to them at thier severall
 ages of one and twenty years or to them that shalbe then living as aforesaid Item I will
 give and bequeathe unto Humphrey Bobbett and willm Bobbett my grandchilden to eache of

them a Brass poff Item I will give and bequeathe unto Elizabeth Wardesman my grandchild
 a pewter charger the greatest brass poffett and my painted rofer that is on the Chamber with
 all that therein is and the dubbord standing in the hall my little poffed bedsted a featherbedd and my
 best bolster Item I will give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Wardesman my daughter my white dreser
 in the Harlo with all that therein is and the dubbord standing in the hall Item I give to William
 Wardesman a Wainshell of wheate Item I give to Alice Huntung a hutch standing in the Harlour
 Item I give to Margery Patter a pane of sheet Item I will give and bequeathe to my daughter
 Elizabeth Wardesman Tenne pound of good and Lawfull money of England to be paide at the feast
 of the Nativity of our Lord god next after my decess Item I will give and bequeathe to
 Elizabeth Wardesman my daughter my best gowne my best petticoate my best table clothe one of
 the best pillowbettes and twoe other pillowbettes Item I will give and bequeathe to William Bobbett
 my sonne and to Elizabeth Wardesman my daughter all the residue of my brass pewter bedding and
 Lynnen unbecuathed to be equally parted betwene them parte and parte lyke Item I give to the
 poore people of Levington five shilling And to the poore people of Winklesham twenty pence All
 the residue of my good unbecuathed moveables and unmoveables whatsoever they be after my debts
 paide my funerall charge and expenss borne and this my Last will and testamnt performed fulfilled
 and kepte I wholly give to William Bobbett my sonne whome I ordayne and make my sole and only
 exectur to see this my Last will and testamnt fulfilled and kepte and Nicholas Patter my brother
 my supervisor to whome I give for his paynes to be taken herein tenne shilling And the saide William
 Bobbett my sonne and my exectur named to putt in bond within one month next after my decess
 to my brother Nicholas Patter my supervisor in forty pound for the true performing and
 fulfilling of this my Last will and testamnt These being witnesses Thomas Mirkelield
 William Wardman

Robatum

fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram
 magistro Johanne Bone Legum Doctoro Surrogato venerabilis viri magistri Willielmi Serwan Legum etiam
 Doctoris ad exercendum officium magistri Custodie sine Communiarij Curie prerogative Pauli Reme
 deputat. huiusmodi die mensis Julij Anno Domini millimo quingentesimo nonagesimo quarto
 Invenimus magister Thomae filios notarij publici procuratoris Willielmi Bobbett filij naturalis et legitimi
 sui defuncti et exheredatis in huiusmodi testamento nominat. Cum commissa fuit administratio et
 de bonis et fidei administrandi et ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat

In the name of God Amen

William Davies

the tenth
 Daye of June in the thirty three yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereign Ladye Elizabeth by
 the grace of god Queene of England France and Ireland Defenda of the faith etc
 I William Davies of the towne and parische of Abergwille within the Dioces
 of St Davids and County of Carmarthen yeoman whole in bodye and perfect remembrance
 Lawde and praist be to Almighty god doe make this my Last will and testamnt in manner
 and forme following First I give and bequeathe my Soule into the handes of Almighty
 god my maker and only Redemer by whome only I hope to possesse everlasting lyfe And my
 bodye to be buried in Christian Buriall Item I give and bequeathe to the Cathedrall church
 of St Davids fourre pence Item I give and bequeathe to my parische church of Abergwille
 fourre pence Item I give and bequeathe to the poore of the same parische church twelve
 pence Item I give and bequeathe to one Morgan William begotten and borne of the bodye
 of one Jane Suffitt all suche ground and howses therovpon standing that I have bought
 my selfe with my penny of Edward Dampyon and William Dampyon of the Cittie of London
 gentlemen, thather parte and partely of Lande and grounde I boughte of Henry Jones of
 the towne and County of Carmarthen yeoman and of Thomas Suffitt of Abergwille in
 the County aforesaid husbandman as dothe playnely appeare by my Deedes and Evidence
 whiche I have to shewe for it All that saide grounde I give and bequeathe to the same Morgan