

Transcript of Will of  
**Thomas Bobbett**  
Coney Weston 1624  
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1. **In the name of God, Amen.** The seven and twentieth day of  
2. December In the fourteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereingne Lord James  
3. by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Kinge defender of  
4. the fayth [ ] and of Scotland the nyne and fortith. I **Thomas Bobbett**  
5. of **Conyweston** in the Count[ie] of Suff[olk] Carpenter beinge sicke in body but  
6. of a perfect rememberence thanks be to Almighty God therefore who  
7. is my maker and redemer in whom and by whom I trust to be saved  
8. doe ordeine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme  
9. following that is to say. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty God and  
10. my body to be buried in the parrishe Church yard of Conyweston afore  
11. said according to the discretion of my Executo[r]es. Item I give and bequeath  
12. unto **Fayth my wyfe** my house and my ground during her naturall  
13. lyfe keepinge the houses in sufficient reparation during hir said  
14. lyfe and after hir decease I give it unto **Thomas Bobbett my sonne**  
15. to him and to his heires upon this condition he payeng to **my daughter**  
16. **Anne the wife of Clement Landone** five poundes fiftie shillinges  
17. a yeare that is to say fifty shillinges w[i]thin one yeare after my [ ]  
18. decease and the other fifty shillinges w[i]thin twoe yeares after my [ ]  
19. decease Item I give and bequeath unto the **three Children of Anne**  
20. **my daughter** that is to say **Robert Lending Elizabeth Landone and**  
21. **Anne Landone** three pound that is to say twenty shillinges apiece  
22. to be paid within three Yeare after my [ ] decease: And if any  
23. of the said **three Children** shalt depart this naturall lyfe before  
24. the said gift is to be paid Then my mynde and will is that the  
25. other shall equally devide the Legacie and soe the Survivors  
26. to be the others heyer. Item I give and bequeath unto **Edmund**  
27. **\*Bobbett the my sonne Edmund [hite** five pound to be paid  
28. w[i]thin [ ] after my [ ] decease fiftie shillinges and the  
29. other fifty shillinges w[i]thin five yeare after my [ ] decease  
30. and the said five poundes to be paid one and imployed unto the  
31. best [ ] fer him untill he come unto the age of one and twenty  
32. yeare. And if the said **Edmund** shall dye before he shall accompliish  
33. the age of one and twenty Then I will myne Executors shall equally  
34. devide the said portion. Item I give unto **Fayth my wyfe** all my  
35. moveables best except one pairs of malt g[]Rees and the Table  
36. in the hall and the bench in the hall These []ges to remade with  
37. house. Item I give unto **Anne my daughter** my great ruche in the

38. Chamber which was hir mothers: All other wills and [ ] [ ]  
39. [ ] revoke and doe ordeine this my Last will and Testament and  
40. make **Thomas Bobett my sonne and Faythe my wyfe myne Exec[utores]**  
41. and **John Corke** my [ ]. In wytnes hereof I have sett  
42. to my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. **Thomas**  
43. **Bobbett** his marke - Sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
44. **Humphry Corke** his marke and **John Corke**./

45. **Probatum** fuit humodi Testamentum apud Ixworth corom  
46. [ ] vivo m[agist]ro Thoma Eden Legun doctori Commisar  
47. et [ ] d[ ] primo die mensis Aprilis Anno d[ ] 1624  
48. Et com[m]issa fuit [ ] bonor [ ] Executeribus [ ] in debita  
49. Juris forma [ ] Salvo [ ].

\*the language in this line is awkward, but is transcribed exactly as found in the will manuscript.

Source: Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Registers of Wills, 1624-1626, vol. 49; FHL microfilm #0,097,083 pg. 10-11.