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in ea parte reddend. Ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat. Testamata plate familiaris commissionis facinus. Thomae. Chynges  
Exorator. curam in honore suo novato. my. dicitur in debita unis forma eam admittit.

Test. Thomae  
Edmunt.

**I**ndei nomine Amen. The xij day of August In the year of our Lord god of 5. my J. Thomas  
Edmunt, merchant of the staple of the town of Calce and Alderman of the same town, in holy and right  
remembrance to thank be allmighty god make and devise that my last will and testament in maner and forme  
as hereafter appereth. First I bequeth my soule to allmighty god our Lady saint Mary and to all the holy compa  
ny of heven. My body to be buried in our Lady church in the long fle goyng to saint George Chapell. Item I  
bequeth to the high aultre of our Lady church in Calce by 6. my d. in maner now. The Rest of all my  
goodes movable and immovable I give and bequeth to Richard Edmunt, my sonne and here of the said the  
see. And my Lande lying at Sandwiche on the other side of the see I give and bequeth unto Richard my  
sonne. And if that other wise come to my said sonne Richard then well as to my said daughter Agnes  
then wcale that they whelche of them both wiche it please god to encheve the one the other he or she that  
shalbe so left on lyve to enjoye the hole. And if it fortune them both to discease I will myn Exoritors pay my  
debts as they shall encheve betwixt god and them as some as few as my goodes movable and immovable  
will stanche. And if they come any surplus I will it shalbe doon for my ffatheres soule my motheres  
soule my wyf soule my chyldren and all oþer soules after the direction of myn Exoritors and Curstors  
Item I will that if any of my said y. Chyldren have my Lande not to be sold but my debts to be payed of the  
Redemec of the same as myn Exoritors ran agree to the parties. And of that my last will and testament  
I ordyne and make master Humphrey Zoumster now being maner of the said town of Calce my  
theff. Exoritor tutor of my chyldren gouernour of my Lande and goodes tyll my chyldren be of lauffull age and  
with hym Thomas Mathewe merchant of the staple. And myn Ouselee Henry planken merchant of the  
staple and Alderman of Calce. And wher as I am indebted unto the chyldren of John Cross late merchant of the  
staple for contentment of the same I will that the said chyldren of John Cross shall have xxli. by year of my  
best Lande and tenys at their for thowt wix the town of Calce and maner of the same to enjoye the  
said xxli. of Lande or tenys by year unto such tyme as they be fully and duly content and paid to  
the said John Cross. Item I will that they may demand of right. And as for all such costs and charges as shere abou  
tyn have demaund of them. here and afor god I feely forgyde them. And as touching all my oþer debts I  
wylle it unto allmighty god and to myn Exoritors and Curstors. Wherunto so Alexander my  
goodly ffather Henry Stok merchant of the staple and John Hasfeld Leg of the staple parson wix oþer  
two.

Test. Thomae  
Edmunt.

**I**nrobationem fuit super scriptum testam. Thomae domini apud Lambeth. xxij. die mensis Septembris Anno dñi  
millemo quingentesimo primo. Juramento humiliter. Zoumster curstors. et test. dñi. desunt. in se  
affirmat. expresse. refutau. in persona. Willm. Crowland. et r. Et remissa fuit administratio omni et singulari  
honorum et debitorum dñi. desunt. pcedo. humiliter. pro eo q. exoritor. refutauit. d. bene. et r. de plene  
fimentario omni honorum et r. confirmat. et d. exoritor. extra. fessum. Quid. Exoritor. et r. Ad. sancta. dei. Evangelia.  
lia. in. debita. unis. forma. Jurat.

Test. Willm  
Sabitt.

**I**ndei nomine Amen. The xij day of August In the year of our Lord god of 5. my J. William Sabitt of Woodbrygge in the  
Dioc. of Norwiche being holy of mynd and in good memorie make my testament and last will the xij day of  
August in the year aforesaid in this maner. First I bequeth my soule to allmighty god to our Lady saint Mary  
and to all the holy company of heven. And my body to be buried in the church of Woodbrygge aforesaid  
Item I bequeth to the high aultre there for my tithes and oblationes wiche I have forgyten in rempessing for  
them. My d. Item I bequeth to the repuarion of the said church. My d. Item I bequeth to the  
Dyke of our Lady there by 6. my d. Item I bequeth to the Emble of saint Leoge there by 6. my d. Item I will  
have xij. shillings pced to sing for my wyf the paroch church of Woodbrygge by the space of ovi. hole. year. and  
he to have for his stipend by 6. Item I will have by the space of my year that it to saye evy. year. do mass. for my  
at Euala. r. at Westmynster for my soule and my ffatheres. Item I bequeth to Mabel my wyf xli. Item I  
bequeth to her my tenys in Woodbrygge. No. all. such. Lande. as I bought. the. wix. No. xij. and that I bought  
of John Kouthage for tennys of her lif. And after her discease to remaine to Alye my daughter the wyf of  
Thomas Medewe and to her chyldren. Item I bequeth to Thomas Medewe my Cartage wix to happenell and the  
house at the Long side. I will that Mabel my wyf have the occupacion of the ovi. half of the wix for a long  
tyme as she kepeth her self sole and my year. after she is maried if they may agree to paye. or oþer

the to have my year pl<sup>e</sup> for her part and to have the occupying of the same / And I bequeeth to my daughter  
all my staff of household except I bequeeth to Thomas Medow and to alye her wif my daughter  
spanse chert. y Compter table a brace of bell a posselt my platters a pinter duffe a sawne  
spyt a pair of shep a table reds and a towell an ewe y Caudstut and a salt / And I bequeeth to  
Medow and alye her wif my daughter pl<sup>e</sup> my ynde to the same my gandy that was Thomas  
And I bequeeth to my daughter all my salt except my salt that Thomas Medow have my z<sup>e</sup> my salt  
the rest of my goodys not bequeeth I bequeeth them to the disposicion of myn Exoritors  
and ordyne myn Exoritor the same and to the Clerk to the same to dispose them to the pleasure of god and helth  
of my soule and I gyve to the same and to my of the same for their labour and busyness for me

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**Probatum** fuit supra scriptum testum coram dno apud Lambeth tertio die mensis Octobris Anno dno  
millimo quingentesimo xxiij<sup>o</sup> fuit promissum in hac parte et approbatum et confirmatum Et  
commissa sunt administratio omni et singularium bonorum et debitorum dicti defuncti Willmo Smith et Johanni  
Clerke Exoritoribus in hunc testem coram dno in persona predicti promissum de bene et p<sup>o</sup> et de pleno jure omni  
bonorum et debitorum suorum confessionibus Et nobis infra festum sancti Michaelis proximum Johanni Neroni  
de pleno tempore reddendum et jurat

*Handwritten marginal notes in a large decorative initial 'S'.*

**In dei nomine Amen** Sermo octavo die mensis Julij Anno dno millimo quingentesimo xxiij<sup>o</sup> Joh<sup>o</sup> Smith  
Sawly of Chesham in the county of Bucks being in hole mynd make my testament in this wise / First I bequeeth  
my soule to almyghty god and to his blissful wyf<sup>e</sup> Mary and to the holy company of helyn and my  
body to be buried w<sup>th</sup> the same yere of saint Almonde in Chesham by the grave of my child  
I will have all the p<sup>o</sup> and chert of the church of saint Almonde in Chesham and saint Mary  
of Chesham to be at my charge and masse and they to be rewarded as the maner is / And I bequeeth to the church  
of saint Almonde a charge for my tithing for g<sup>o</sup> by iij<sup>o</sup> d<sup>o</sup> / I bequeeth to saint Mary church of  
Cawley in d<sup>o</sup> and to saint Chadde church of Cawley in d<sup>o</sup> / And I bequeeth to every p<sup>o</sup> and p<sup>o</sup> to w<sup>o</sup>me I am  
brother d<sup>o</sup> in d<sup>o</sup> I bequeeth to every fra<sup>o</sup> house in Chesham / And I bequeeth to every p<sup>o</sup> and my wyf<sup>e</sup> and all  
my a hole yere at our lady and in saint Almonde charge for my soule my flax and my wyf<sup>e</sup> and all  
open soules / And I gyve and bequeeth to Katherine Sawly my wyf<sup>e</sup> as long as she liveth her sole all my landis and  
tenp<sup>o</sup> rent and houses w<sup>th</sup> their appurtenances that I have during her life and after her decease I w<sup>o</sup>ll that  
all the said landis tenp<sup>o</sup> rent and houses w<sup>th</sup> their appurtenances remaine unto myn brother Sawly my sonne and  
heir to have and to hold all the said landis tenp<sup>o</sup> rent and houses to the said myn brother Sawly and his heirs for ever and  
I w<sup>o</sup>ll that the said myn brother Sawly and his heirs shall have and to hold to every yere the said pl<sup>e</sup> sterling unto Richard  
Sawly my brother sonne to have and to hold to every yere the said pl<sup>e</sup> sterling to the said Richard and  
his assigns during his life / And lacke of payment thereof he may be lawfull to the said Richard and his  
assignes to distrayne yearly for the said pl<sup>e</sup> in all the said landis and tenp<sup>o</sup> w<sup>th</sup> their appurtenances in any  
part thereof / Provided at all tymes that if Katherine Sawly my wyf<sup>e</sup> doo marry any man hereafter my  
w<sup>o</sup>ll that she shall have but only her dowry of all my landis and goodys according to the lawe of the land / And  
I bequeeth to Katherine my wyf<sup>e</sup> my best gowne / And I bequeeth to myn brother Sawly the sum of the said gowne  
w<sup>th</sup> other apparel goodys furred in readynesse that the said myn brother Sawly shall gyve and delivre to Margarett my  
d<sup>o</sup>ster a newe gowne redde out of her chest of a w<sup>o</sup>lly part / And I bequeeth to Anne my brother Sawly my  
n<sup>o</sup>stedd<sup>o</sup> gowne Lynd<sup>o</sup> w<sup>th</sup> f<sup>o</sup> / And I bequeeth to Jane my brother Sawly's daughter a gowne / And I bequeeth  
to myn brother Sawly my blacke gowne / The rest of all my goodys above not bequeeth I gyve and bequeeth  
it to Katherine my wyf<sup>e</sup> and she to content and pay my debts both of my goodys w<sup>th</sup> Katherine and Richard  
Sawly of Oxding and make myn Exoritors they to dispose for the helth of my soule at theyr best  
And I ordyne and make Richard Lyster to be our heir of the same my last w<sup>o</sup>ll to be fulfillid / These be my  
w<sup>o</sup>lls / John person my godson / Katherine Matgare of Oxding Draper / Kath<sup>o</sup> Matgare and other mo  
w<sup>o</sup>lls the day and yere above said

*Handwritten signature 'John Sawly'.*

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