

**Transcription of the Will of Johannes Bobet, a Priest of St. Laurence Ipswich  
15 June 1537**

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Persons Named in the Will

Brother: Nicholas Bobet, dwelling in Grundisburgh

Godsonne: John Bobet of Ipswich, Johannis Lynsy

Wife and Children: None are named; appears to be single

Alderman: Robert Loche

Other persons are named but their relationship to Johannes Bobet is not stated

1. **In dei No[m]i[n]e Amen** in the xv Daye of the monthe
2. of June in the yere of o[u]r Lorde god 1537 I
3. John Bobet preist being of good mynde and hole reme[m]brance
4. make my will and last testament in the manner and
5. form folowinge Imprimis I bequeath[e] my soule unto
6. Allmightie god to o[u]r blessed Lady Saynt Marye And to
7. All the holie companye of he[a]vyn my body to be buried
8. in the [ ] of Saynt Laurence aforesaid in Norwich[e]
9. in the [ ] on the North Syde Item I beque[a]the to
10. the said churche of Saynt Laurence [ ] [ ] [ ]
11. Sev[er]all Anty[ ] xl shillings Item I bequeathe to my
12. mother cathedrall churche of Norwich[e] iij shillings iiij pence Item
13. I bequethe to Grundesburgh church a Steyned alter
14. clothe the [ ] xiiij shillings iij pence Item I wille that an honest
15. seenter preste shall singe masse for my Soule my father
16. and mother Celeste and all [ ] Celeste the space of
17. [ ] here one here in Burgh church and a other
18. here in Grundesburgh church [ ] for the yeres
19. x pounds xiiij shillings iiij pence Item I wille that evry [ ] [ ] [ ] Saynt
20. Laurence parrysse [ ] at my buriall Daye ij pence
21. Item I wille that the [ ] ordre of friars shall [ ]
22. [ ] in the Hates in Durge and mas of requiem at
23. my buriall Daye [ ] only plan for her lab[o]r v shillings
24. Item to only brother of the preist [ ] and to other soules
25. preistes being present and at Durge and masse at my
26. buriall Daye iiij pence Item to evry parryshe clerke ij pence
27. Item I wille that all my buriall Daye shall be disposed
28. and spent in meate drink and moneye [ ] as must
29. nede is to the Some of xiiij shillings Item I wille same songe
30. at that Daye in the church of Saynt Laurence Saynt
31. Gregories [ ] of xxxhe masses lay Seenter preist
32. x shillings Item to sing that Daye v masses of the [ ] xx pence

33. Item I wille that myn executors shall kepe likewyse at  
 34. Burghe to the Some of xiiij shillings iiij pence I a [ ] at  
 35. Grundesburgh [ ] to the Some of xiiij shillings iiij pence Item  
 36. I wille same kepte likewyse at Burghe to the Some of  
 37. xiiij shillings iiij pence Item I will so and like wyse in Saynt Laurence  
 38. church in Norwiche aforesaid to the Some of xv shillings xx pence  
 39. Item I wille that my executors shall bye a grave stone  
 40. for my grave after their descretion Item I bequeathe to  
 41. **Nicholas Bobet my brother** x shillings and the debts that he  
 42. doo [ ] me Item to **evry child of my brother Nicholas**  
 43. xx shillings to be delive[re]d at my xxxth Daye Item I beque[a]the  
 44. to **John Malster** [ ] my best [ ] [ ] Item to  
 45. **Nicholas Malster his sone** xx shillings to be delivered at my  
 46. xxxth Daye Item to **Johan Malster his daughter** xx shillings to be  
 47. deliv[er]ed at my xxxth Daye Item I bequeath to **Joh[an]nes**  
 48. **Lynsy my godson** x shillings to be deliv[er]ed at my xxxth Daye  
 49. Item to **John Bobet my godsonne at Ipeswich** x shillings to  
 50. be deliv[er]ed at my xxxth Daye Item I bequeath to **John**  
 51. [ ] **my godson** iij shillings iiij pence to be deliv[er]ed at my xxxth Daye  
 52. Item I wille that my will and testame[n]t shall take place and  
 53. affect after the [ ] of [ ] [ ] The Residue  
 54. of all my goodes moveable and inmoveable I put them  
 55. in to thandes and descret[i]on of myn executors [ ] I  
 56. orden and make **Nicholas Bobet my brother dwelling**  
 57. **in Grundesburgh** And [ ] **Robert Loche** [ ]  
 58. and Alderman of Norw[hi]che And I make **Thom[a]s**  
 59. **Goode** of Saynt Andrewes parryshe in Norwiche [ ]  
 60. of this my last testament they to brury my bodye  
 61. someplace to the grounde to doo [ ] of [ ] and  
 62. churche as it shall be moost expedient for my soule  
 63. [ ] [ ] my descretion willing that myn executors  
 64. shall take and retty me all my debtes and shall paye  
 65. my Legates And I wille evry one of them [ ] shall  
 66. same for there labors x shillings These be my witnesses  
 67. **Thom[a]s Nottles Robert Woode Juris Andrewe**  
 68. **Williamson of Norwiche** [ ] **John Asktall Thomas**  
 69. **Jarbye and Willi[a]m Paynter**

**Probatum** fuit homin~ testamentum apud Norwiche  
 Jur~ offi~ principali quene [ ] [ ] Norwiche  
 iiij die mensis February Anno Dom~ [M]illismo ccccc  
 xxvij Et comissa [ ] adminstracio bonorum [ ]  
 executorbris in deo testamento [ ] [ ] in [ ]  
 Juris foma Jurate [ ]

