

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 Northe Syde Item I beque[a]the to
10. the said church of Saynt Laurence [] [] []
11. Sev[er]all Anty[] xl shillings Item I bequeathe to my
12. mother cathedrall church of Norwich[e] iij shillings iiij pence Item
13. I bequeathe 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 Soules and all [] Soules the space of
17. ij yeres onne yere in Burgh church and a nother
18. yere in Grundesburgh church [] for [] []
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 kepe only
22. some in ther place in Durge and mas of requiem at
23. my buriall Daye [] ev[r]y plan for ther lab[o]r v shillings
24. Item to ev[r]y brother of the preist [] and to other seenter
25. preistes being present and at Durge and masse at my
26. buriall Daye iiij pence Item to ev[r]y parryshe clerke ij pence
27. Item I wille that all my buriall Daye shall be disposed
28. and spent in meate drinke 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 xxx [] masses lay Seenter preiste
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. Grundesburghe [] 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 xx shillings
39. Item I wille that my executors shall bye a grave stone
40. for my grave after ther descretion Item I bequeathe to
41. **Nicholas Bobet my brother** x pounds and the debts that he
42. doo [] me Item to **ev[r]y 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 theldre** my best worsted coote 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 ev[r]y oone of them [] shall
66. same for there labors x shillings These be my witnesses
67. **Thom[a]s Nottles Robert Woode** [] **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 []

