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In the name of God Amen

the ffift daye of Auguste
 in the ffift yere of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord Kinge James of Englande &c. I George
 ffitts of Wolloxhill in the Countie of Bedforde gentleman being in good and perfect memorye
 thanked be to god. Do ordayne and make this my testament and last will in manner and forme
 followinge. And first and before all earthlie thinges I bequeathe my Soule unto the hands
 of Almighty god my Creator, trustinge thorough the Death and passion of his moste
 blessed Sonne Iesus Christe my Saviour and Redeemer to enjoye everlastyng life. And my
 bodye to be buried in the church of Wolloxhill afore sayed in such secretlye sorte as by the
 direction of my exors and ovesers shalbe thought meet. Item I give and bequeeth
 to the poore people of Wolloxhill afore sayed tenne poundes. And to the poore of Shilvespe
 seven poundes. And to the poore of flitton ffortie Shillings. And to the poore of Ampthill
 three poundes sixe Shillings eight pence. Item I give unto every of my godchildren twelue
 pence a peece. Item I give unto Merrey who was my mothers goddaughter and
 Edwarde twentie Shillings. And also concerning all my manors Landes ffemes &
 tenementes and hereditaments and of my goodes chattells and money wherwith god hath
 blessed me in this world my mynde and will ys that the same shalbe in such sorte manner
 and forme as herewith ys givyn or bequeathed. Of which my manors Landes and tenementes
 and hereditaments although I have by Deede executed conveyed most parte of them alreadye
 yet to declare my full mynde and true intent I do herewith retyte and bequeathe the same. My first
 I give and bequeathe unto Anne Bryers my Sisters daughter and wife unto William
 Bryers gentleman and to the heires males of his bodye lawfullie begotten. All those my
 manors of Berthelme and other also pberye with the appurtenance in the sayed Countie
 of Bedforde and all other my Landes tenementes and hereditaments in Wolloxhill
 afore sayed flitton and flitton Swelset Higham Sobion Cravenham and Barton
 in the sayed Countie of Bedd. To have and to hold the sayed manors
 Landes tenementes and hereditaments unto the sayed Anne Bryers and to the
 heires males of his bodye lawfullie begotten. And for default of such heires to remaine
 unto George Wharton some and heire apparant of George Wharton and to the heires
 and assignes of the sayed George Wharton the same for ever. And my will and full
 intent ys that the sayed Anne Bryers shall not alter nor change discontinue nor barre
 nor give awaye nor endeavour to alter or change discontinue nor barre the sayed estate taylor
 Avocation or remainder before retyted or limited the which the sayed Anne and William Bryers
 her husband have faithfullie promised unto me that they will observe my mynde therein. Item
 I give and bequeathe unto Henry Suras and his wife during thair lives and the longest liver
 of them all that messuage or tenement in Ampthill with thappurtenance wherem the sayed Henry
 Suras doth nowe dwell. And after the decesse of the sayed Henry and his wife I give
 I will the sayed messuage or tenement with thappurtenance to remaine unto Thomas Perre
 Henry Suras Michael Jellis and Thomas Lubie thair heires and assignes in truste
 to that ende and purpose that the rent and profitt thereof shalbe yearlye for ever givyn and
 bestowed by the churchwardens and ovesers for the poore thre ppen the ppoore of the sayed
 Towne of Ampthill on the thurs daye next before Easter. Item all other my Landes tenementes
 and hereditaments in the sayed Countie of Bedd not before retyted or bequeathed I give
 and bequeathe unto the sayed William Bryers and Anne his wife my sayed Sisters
 daughter as afore sayed to them the sayed William Bryers and Anne and the heires of
 the sayed Anne. Item my will ys that all the wamestott, glasse stables formes tables
 Cupboards Bedsteades Dore Dore. Sutt, Irons and ffurnace and above my

George
ffitts

Confirmed & sealed
last 26 October 1608

nowe dwelling house shall remaine and contynue in the sayed house wher in I nowe dwell And ever after
 to be receaved and stande to and in the same house. Item I give and bequeathe unto Mary Duffett
 my Sister's Daughter one hundred poundes of lawfull money of Englande. Item I give unto Peter
 Duffett my Sister's sonne one hundred poundes. Item I give unto George Wharton some of George
 Wharton one hundred poundes. Item I give and my will is that when Edward Wharton shall
 have any child that my executors shall paye to the sayed child one hundred poundes. Item I
 give unto Johane the daughter of Benjamin Wharton my brother three score and five poundes
 threene shillings and four pence. Item I give unto the sayed Benjamin Wharton my
 Brother tenne poundes. Item I give unto my true and faithfull frende Mr Thomas Miller some
 forty poundes besides for the charges and fees as he hath disbursed and layed out for me
 And I give unto Elizabeth his wife forty shillings to buye her a Rynge with a Scate of
 gold. Item I give unto George Wharton some and true appoyntee of George Wharton
 all my freehold landes tenementes and hereditamentes in the Countie of Midd to hym and
 his heires for ever. Item my will and mynde is that whereas any landes or tenementes
 are assured unto me and my heires upon condition for the payment of money, the which
 hath bene paid for the service of money and soe meant to be redeemed backe that
 my executors and assignes whoe shall happen to have to doe therewith that as they will
 answer the same to god that the parties payinge the moneye due therfore shall have
 and enjoye the same to them and their heires backe againe. Item I ordeyne and make
 William Buxton gent and Anne his wife my executors of this my last will and testam
 to paye home I give all the residue of my goodes chattell debts and ready money, my debts
 beinge payed my legacies performed and my funerall discharges. Item I give unto
 John Jarvis my old servaunte as apprentice tenne poundes. Item to two of the children
 of William Dave detraied sometymes my servaunte ffive poundes apiece to each of
 the sayed children. Item I give to John Britton forty shillings. Item I give to the poore
 of Edgware ffortie shillings. Item when George Wharton my brother's sonne shall
 have an other child my executors shall paye the sayed child one hundred poundes.
 Item I give unto Samuell Fuller my servaunte tenne poundes. Item I give unto Richard
 Dey my servaunte five poundes threene shillings and four pence. Item unto Elizabeth
 Barnwell my servaunte tenne poundes. Item unto Margaret Spellinges my servaunte
 three poundes five shillings eight pence. Item I give unto Mr Thomas Cretcher parson of
 Houghton Conquest my good frende five poundes threene shillings four pence more
 I intreate to be payed to preache at my funeral. And I ordeyne and make my lovinge
 frendes Stephen Daniell gent Mr Arthur and Mr Thomas Miller my executors of
 this my present will and testament. Desyre I them to ayde and assiste my executors
 accordinge to my trust reposed in them. And I do revoke and denye all former willes
 what soever and will that this my present last will and testament shall stande in
 force and good effect. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hande and seale and
 declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of Thomas Miller
 Thomas Gamble George Atwell Richard Gamble Richard Wellhead Thomas
 Welles his marke Samuell Fuller his marke. George fittes

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram
 Magistro Johanne Bone Legum doctore Currogato venerabilis viri Dni Johis
 Bennett militis Cantuariensis doctore Curie prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri
 Onstedis sui Commissarii legitime constituti viri sine nono die mensis Augusti
 Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octavo Juramento Willemi Buxton omnis

Exentorum in eodem testamento nominat. Qui commissi sunt Administrato bonorum suorum et rectorum
dicitur Deum de bene et fideliter administrandis et ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat. Restituta parte
similiem Commisisonem faciend Anne Bruce uxori dicitur Willm Bruce et alteri executor in eodem
Testamento etiam nominat eam amoverit petent in debita Juris forma admissis

X
T. Willm
Slye

Willm Bruce the Daughter of Robert Browne and Cicely his wife the house
where he now dwelles to her or for her. To Robert Browne his part of the globe To James Cammer
ffortie poundes. The Rest to Cicely Browne making her executrix. The marke of Willm Slye
Signum Petri scilicet. Signum Elizabeth scilicet. The marke of strammes Goodhand. The
marke of Bart. M. Goodhand. The marke of Mary Williams. The marke of Dorothy
Gubletborne. Memorand that the foresayd William Slye did further by word of Symon
after the making of this will above written on the fourth day of August Anno Domini
one thousand five hundred and eight or therabouts being of perfect mynd and memorye give
and bequeathe unto the poore of the parische of Saint Leonards in Shorditch in the Countie
of Midd ffortie shillinges. And to Gutsbert Bulwige his sword and his hatt. In the presence
and hearing of the witnesses asforesaid

Confirma^o de Summ
9th 2^o 1568

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum ~~supra scriptum~~ apud London coram
venerabili viro Magistro Johanne Amye legum doctore Surrogato venerabilibus etiam viris
Dni Johanne Bennett milite legum etiam doctore Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri
Custodis sive Commissarii legitime constituti vice primo quarto die mensis Augusti Anno Domini millesimo
sexcentesimo octavo Juramento. Siclic Browne Executor in eodem testamento nominat. Qui commissi
sunt Administrato bonorum suorum et rectorum eisdem Deum de bene et fideliter administrand
or ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat

In the name of God Amen the viijth and twentiethe
day of Januarye in the yere of our Lord god one thousand five hundred and seven and
in the yere of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England
Scotlande ffraunce and Irelande Defender of the faith &c. that is to saye of England ffraunce
and Irelande the first and of Scotlande the one and fortieth. I Richard Bennett Citizen
and Draper of London being in health of bodye and of soule and perfect memorye laude
and praise be given to Almighty god for the same. yet setting before myne eyes the frailtie
and uncertaintye of thys mortall life. So therefore make and declare this my last will and
Testament in manner and forme followinge that is to saye. first and principallie I commend
my soule into the mercifull handes of Almighty god the father the sonne and the helie ghost
hoping and steadfastlye believing to have free remission of all my synnes thorough the meritts
of Christe Jesu my Redeemer and onlie Savyour. My bodye I commit to the earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executor. And whereas I do now stand possessor
of a house made by the Bishoppe of London of my now dwelling house situate and being
in the parische of Saint Gregorye next the South side of the Cathedral Church of St
Paul in London. My intent will and meaninge is that Anne now my wife shall have use
hould the said house for the terme of one whole yere next after my deceasse except the
shoppe and warthouze rent free according to the covenantes made before my marriage
with her. And after the said yere expired. Then my will and meaninge is and I do hereby
deviseth that the sayed Anne my wife shall still hould the same house rent free for her owne
dwelling and habitacion only and not otherwise during the terme of years whiche shall be

T. Richard
Bennett