

In the name of God Amen the Seaventh day of October in the eight and twenty years of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland ffraunce and Ireland King Defender of the faith or Anno Dom 1676 I John Wright of Honham in the County of Essex Whosoever being sick of Body but of good minde and memory waite to Almighty God for the same yett knowing that my tyme here vpon Earth is but short and my life uncertaine I do therefore hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme following first and principally I give and bequeath my soule into the hand of Almighty God my maker Sonne and Redeemer And my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken And to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors whose name it shall please God to call me And as for my worldly estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to send me I do hereby dispose of it as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Wright my Little square Table and Chubbard standing in the Hall and the Englishes there and also my Chubbard as aforesaid standing in the Chamber ouer the Hall and the Little Chubbard of Englishes there to be deliuered unto him by my Executors hereafter named when and he shall lawfully require which I purchase of Chubbards Martin of William Wright Child also all that my Barns Orchard yard and buildings with their Appurtenances called or known by the name of Alcey Grinthe of Alcey or otherwise situate adjoyning and belonging to be remaine to the purpose of behoufe of the said Mary Wright my sister of her heirs lawfully to be begotten of her body forever and forever of such issue to be remaine to the purpose of behoufe of William Wright the sonne of my brother William Wright yndirectly after the decease of the said Mary Wright my sister Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Wright my sister my Joynt Bond which she hath in her hand standing in the Parlour And also my Joynt Bond and all the furniture therein belonging standing in the Chamber ouer the Hall And also my foorstool bench of Solers standing there And also my chest and all things therein that standeth in my bedd head and also my great chest standing in the Chamber ouer the Parlour my bedd pannel stools pannel my clock my new Cottle to be deliuered unto her by my Executors within one month next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Wright my sister the use of the Room called the Chamber and the use of the Chamber ouer the Hall and the use of the Parlour for and during the Term of her naturall life if she shall live her selfe unmarried so long, the free Liberte of fugarffe Excess of excess to and for the said Mary Wright my sister her heirs forever and also to have a convenient place in the yard to lay her wood on for her firing Item I give and bequeath unto John Rouse all that my foorstool Messuage or Tenement with the yard garden Orchard Barns Stables workhouse outhouse and Buildings and also my two Crofts or parcels of foorstool Land therein belonging (except before excepted) unto the said Mary Wright for and during the full Term of one whole year next after my decease fully to be compleate ended upon condition the said John Rouse do not lay downe any wood or timber, but to allowe it And after the Expiration of the said Term of one year I give and bequeath all that my foorstool Messuage and all other my foorstool Land (except before excepted) the aforesaid Term to be remaine to the purpose of behoufe of William Wright sonne of my brother William Wright of his heirs and Assignes forever Item I give and bequeath unto the ffewee Children of my brother William Wright the summe of ffive poundes a peece of lawfull Money of England to be payd unto them by William Wright my brother out of the debt which of Twenty poundes due unto me vpon Bond and to be payd unto them as they shall throughly the full day of one and twenty years being demanded Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Nash the summe of ffive poundes of lawfull money of England And also ffive poundes a peece to every one of her children to be payd unto them within two years next after my decease by my Executors hereafter named being lawfully demanded Item I give and bequeath unto William Wright my brother and Mrs Rouse the wife of John Rouse my sister and Mary Wright my sister all the rest of my modeste good of household stuffe not before bequeathed and all my kinde of Book to be valued and putted into three or more boxes within one month next after my decease by three men whom they shall appoint to putt them Item I give and bequeath unto John Rouse of my will and minde is that the said John Rouse or his Assignes shall have and take the profit of the beane and grass that shall grow in Alcey until Michaelmas day next and no longer Item I give to the Minister for a ffunerall Sermon Ten shillings Item I give to the ffewee people of Honham Ten shillings to be given to such poor people as my Executors shall thinke best to receive it All the rest of my modeste good I bequeath to the said John Rouse my brother in law and towards the payment of my debts of ffunerall charge And I do hereby make and ordaine the said John Rouse full and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And have hereunto sett to my hand and Seale the day of year above written

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 Symon Haysard for
 George Martin

John Wright

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Anno Dni (M^o Ang^{l^{ie}}) 1676
Dni 1676: coram Mag^o Th^o Hobbes
J^oh^o J. J. Esq. Jurrogato
Probatum fuit hujusmodi
Cognovitum Juramento Testis
Ead^o J^oh^o J. J. et d^o d^o
Jud^o J^oh^o J. J.
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