

I give unto the poor people of the said Towne of Warlesle the some of thirty shillings to be disposed of at the discretion of my Executor; Item I give unto Walter Peyner Senier yeut the some of forty shillings to buy him a tinge and to be paid unto the said Walter on his Assignes within three monthes next after my decess; Item I give unto Maria Norton xx Daughters of my brother Robert Norton of Ipswich late decessd the some of five poundes for and towards her better education to be paid by my Executor in manner and forme following: (viz) twenty shillings at the feast of Saint Michael which shall next happen after my decess and so forth yearly and every yere twenty shillings untill the said xx five poundes be paid; Item I give to the said Mary Norton one feather bed and best bodice steept with the appurtenances as it standeth the which I bought of Mrs Martha Smith & widows; Item I give to Stephen Blomfford Edmund Blomfford Stephen Norton and Richard Norton all and every of them Tenne shillings apiece to buy them apiece of glosed Item I give unto Margarett my lovinge wife all that Mo shage or tondment situate and beinge in Oladon in the County of Suffolke And all and singular my lands and Tenements whatsoever in Oladon afore said with the appurtenances which were given me by and according to the last will and testament of John Norton my father & decessd; To hold to the said Margarett my wife her heires and assignes forever; Item I give to the said Margarett my lovinge wife the some of Land called Etherneth fields Conteyning by Survey Acres and a halfe more or lesse beinge Coppie hold Land situate lyinge and beinge in Brix hall in Suffe; the which I had by and according to my father John Norton his last will and testament; To hold to the said Margarett my wife her heires and assignes forever; Item I give unto the said Margarett my wife all my money Plate debts stocks house hold stuffe and implements of house hold and all other my goodes and Chattels whatsoever for and towards the payment of my debts and the payment and the performace of this my last will and testament; Item I ordeyne and make the said Margarett my wife sole Executor of this my last will and testament; Item I give unto my Robert Turner of Ipswich a potheringe some shillings; I give also unto Martha wife the wife of John Withers the which some to buy them a payre of glosed; In witness whereof I have hereto putt my hand and Seale and pronounced the same for my last will and testament this fifth day of November in the yere of our Lord one thousand six hundred forty and six; I John Norton Sealed and his hand putt to and pronounced by the said John Norton for his last will and testament in the presence of; John Wythe; Martha Wythe; Signe xx Margarett Norton;

Estimation

Probatum fuit testamentum superscriptum apud London Oxam vñli. viri Dñi Nathanielis Exoratoris militis Legum doctoris: Omnia prerogativa Magro sive. Custodi. Commissarij Legitimi Constituti Viri Sino novo die mensis Junij Anno domini millesimo sexcentis et quinquagesimo Juramento Margareta Norton Relicta dicti Exoratoris in hinc testis nominat Dñi Commissarij fuit ad administrat omniū et singulorū bonorū Jurum et Creditōrū dicti defuncti debent et fideles & Administrand eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia pignora Commissionis in capto alio emanat Jurat: Ex. August 26th 1649

In the Name of the most sweet, most blessed, and most glorious Trinity, the Father, Son, and the holy ghost Amen; I William Laith of Putney being this day sick in body; but right in my minde and senses (praised be God) do make this my last will and testament and do declare this to be my last will; I bequeath my body to the ground from whence it came to be interred in that parish Church where it shall please God to call me; or all the Disposition of my wife in that decent fashion as shall be fittinge without Fraunce or parade; for my soule I commend that into the hands of that Almighty Saviour that loveth the souls that he Redeemeth of men Christ Jesus; by whose infinite merits and meritts alone I hope it shall finde comfort and refreshment in the day of the Lord; In witness whereof I have

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state when with it hath pleased God to bless me in the dayes of my pilgrimage
honor; & thus dispose of it as followeth, My debts being first duly and truly
satisfied; I give one thousand pounds in money to my Sonne Richard Lake to be paid
him out of that money which is in the Earle of Mountbates hands; I then I give to my
said Sonne Richard all my bookes; if hee proceede to be a scholar as I intended otherwise
to be bound to the best profit; and the money to be disposed at the discretion of my xx
Executors; I then I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lake that thousand pounds to him viz in
Sir Thomas Dares her hands; I then I give to my Servant Robert ally ffive pounds
to be paid him halfe a yere after my decease; To each of myd Servants I give ffifty
Shillings apiece to be paid them accordingly, as before; all the rest and residue of
my estate of what nature or quality so ever, I give and bequeath unto my deare and
belov'd wife, whom I doe make and constitute Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
testament William Lake, Signed Sealed published and declared for and as his last
Will the day and yeare above written in the presence of Sir Hugh Lubbock, J. Oughton, &

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London Eboram xx
 Willmo ffouth legum doctoro & interrogato voluit dixi. Dns Mathamias Eboracensis milites
 legum etiam doctoris Curia p^{ro}curator & Mag^{is} ^{ius} ~~Ambrusius~~ Custodes legationis
 Constituti de anno quinto die mensis Junij Anno domini millesimo sexcento simo
 quinquagesimo. Furamento Elizabetha Lale & filio dicti defuncti et executoris
 in hunc Teste nominat. Vin Comissa sunt Ad administratio omnium et singulorum
 bonorum suorum et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fido et Ad ministranda eadem
 ad laudem dei Evangelica. Furat. / Ex^{te}

Thos. Fisher
Goddard

In the Name of God Amen. This Signe and twentieth
daye of Aprill in the yere of our lord God one thousand six hundred and ffiftie. I Richard
Goddard of Swindon in the County of Wiltes Esquire beinge awake in body but of good
and perfect memorie thanke his good soveraigne God my gracious and protector for doo make
this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. I give I give I give
Comend my soule in to the hands of Allmightie god my maker and redeemer trustinge and
beleevinge by the meritts bitter deathe and passion of my gracious Jesus Christ to obtayne
full pardon and remission of all my offences. And my desire is that when it shall please God
to finish this my flower dayes that my body may be interred and buryed in the parish Church
of Swindon aforesaid under my deale there no far unto the place where my first wife
Lyoth buryed. And as for the temporall estate wherewith God of his mercie hath enriched
me I dispose thereof as followeth. I give I give and bequeath unto the poore xx
peeple of Swindon ffive pound worth of bread to be distributed amongst them as
every one of them shall have neede and occasion immediately after my decesse. Item
I give and bequeath unto the said poore of Swindon aforesaid the retention of one small
plot of land lyinge and beinge in the parish of Wroughton in the said County of Wiltes
now in the possession of one Thomas Gillmores who now holdeth an estate therein
for the tennues of divers yeres yet to come and to be enjoyed. And also all that the out
of two stillinges agreed to be paid yearly for the said tennues at the feast of Saint
Michael the archaungell ouly duringe the estate of the said Thomas Gillmores.
And I doe here by constitute the Churchwardens of Swindon aforesaid for the tyme
beginninge and their successors to enter into the said tennues and to receive the rents and
offitts thereof to the use of the poore people of Swindon aforesaid. And I also appointe that the
Downton pte of the lease granted to the said Thomas Gillmores And the deed made by one
John Thornbrowe wherein are both in my Chast I shall be delivered to the Churchwardens of
Swindon aforesaid for the tyme beinge shortly after my decesse to be kepte by them and their
successors for the use and benefit of the said poore people. I then give and bequeath unto
every of my naturall brothers and sisters a sum of fiftie shillings more or lesse
shillings every thinge. Item I doe here by appointe unto my now wife to paye all such
small legacies as are unpaid and given by my Lady the place my grandmother as the

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