

Sutton Adale, and the executor of Nicholas Glapson, or his assigns
to him and his heirs for ever. To goe with him, at the age of one and
twenty years; Item all the residue of my goods and chattels, not before
given and bequeathed, my debts and legacies being paid, and finally
expressed & charged. I give and bequeath unto Anne my loving wife
whome I doe make and ordaine the sole and sole executrix of this my last
will and testament; Read, sealed, subscribed, published, and delivered as
the last will and testament of me Edw. Knatchbull, containing one sheet of
paper. Edw. Knatchbull. In the presence of us, Edward Mayhew, John
Bun. Churst, Mary Sherry her mother.

This will was Proved at London

Before the Judges for probate of will and granting Administration
the first and twentieth daie of November, in the year of our lord God,
one thousand, five hundred, fiftie, and eight; By the oath of Anne
Knatchbull, the sole and sole executrix named in the said will. To
whome Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and debts
of the said Edward Knatchbull deceased was committed, and granted, she being
first sworn truly to administer the same.

In the name of God Amen, I Richard

C. Rich. Last.

Lake of Stone near Dartford in the Countie of Kent yeoman, being of
perfect mind and memorie (thanks be to God). But having bin a longe
time visited with continual inward lingering diseases of bodie, and knowing
the certaintie of death, and uncertaintie of the time and manner; Doe make
and ordaine this my last will and testament, in manner and forme following:
First and principally, I bequeath my Soule unto God that gave it me,
And unto Iesus Christ my redeemer, by whose merits only I trust to be
saved: And my bodie to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried
at Stone aforesaid, as nere my fathers grave as conveniently can be: And
as touching all such worldly estate, as the Lord of his mercy hath bestowed
on me, I doe devise and bequeath the same in manner and forme following:
I give, devise, and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Lake in
dower of her Joynture and Dowre settled on her before our marriage; All
that Mesuage or tenement, with the appurtenances wherem I now inhabit and
dwell called Beene farme, situate in the parish of Stone aforesaid, together
with those three orchards adjoining to the said house, containing by estimation
two acres more or lesse; And also all those severall pieces of arable, pasture,
and wood land hereafter particularly mentioned, and expressed, (that is to say)
one piece, or parcel of Land called horse leas field, cont. by estimation seven
acres, more or lesse; one piece of wood land called horse leas fanning, cont. by
estimation three acres more or lesse; one piece of land called Old Beene, cont.
by estimation three acres and a halfe more or lesse; one piece of land called
Monkett hame, cont. by estimation halfe an acre; one piece of land called Bramble
Crosse, cont. by estimation two acres; one piece of land called leane dore fanning,
cont. by estimation four acres; And one piece of Land called Dail Springs,
cont. by estimation, one acre; All and singular the aforesaid premises my
will and mind is, that my said wife Mary shall have and enjoy in dower of
her Joynture, or Dowre, During the terme, she shall continue the widow
of

of me: And if she shall fortune to marry, then to die first, and come to my eldest
 Sonne John Lake, and the heirs of his bodie lawfully begotten for ever; And if
 the said John Lake, or his heirs paying thereout unto my said yearly, during
 her natural life, the sume of eightene pounds of lawfull money of England
 att the two usual feasts or termes in the year by even and equall portions the
 first payment to begin the first of those feasts after such marriage aforesaid,
 Item I give, devise, and bequeath unto my said wife, the three years growth
 next after my decease, of the woods called Beandwood, and Spilmarie, growing
 due my will and minde is, that my said wife, at the falling of the said woods;
 or any other of the wood grounds before devised to her during widowhood shall
 leave the same stored double, according to the Statute, in that case for falling of
 woods, is made and provided; And also my mind and will is, that the same Oaks
 growing in the said wood, called Beandwood, before here tofore appointed, marked
 out, and distinguished from the residue, be kept and preserved from fellings,
 felling, shredding, or topping, by and during the space of thirty years, at
 the least after my decease; Item I give, devise, and bequeath unto my eldest
 Sonne John Lake all those severall pieces of arable pasture, and wood land
 here after particularly mentioned and expressed (that is to say) one roode of Land
 called Land cleve cont. by estimation eighteens acres; one piece of Land called
 Ladgate rood, by estimation four acres; one piece of Land called bay (roods,
 cont. by estimation seven acres; one piece of Land called pond free fields
 rood, by estimation ten acres; one piece of Land called middle fields rood, by
 estimation eight acres; and one piece of Land called by a field rood, by estimation
 eight acres; one piece of Land called home fields rood, by estimation five
 acres; All which said premises, together with the aforesaid premises bequeathed
 to my wife, and the woodlands of which she is to have the said three years
 growth as aforesaid; I give, devise, and bequeath unto my said Sonne John
 Lake, and to the heirs of his bodie lawfully begotten for ever; And for want
 of such issue, unto Richard Lake, and Thomas Lake, younger sonnes of me
 the said Richard the father, and the heirs of their two bodies, or the bodies
 of their respective wives lawfully begotten; And for want of such issue to the
 right heirs of me the said Richard the father for ever; Item I give, will, &
 devise and bequeath the messuages or tenement called Effetes, with the appur-
 tenances, thereto belonging, situate in Stone aforesaid, together with
 those severall Orchards, and pieces of Land here after particularly named,
 (that is to say) one Cherry Orchard, adjoining to the said house on the
 North side, cont. by estimation three acres, and a halfe; one other Orchard,
 with a well in it, called the old Orchard, cont. by estimation halfe an
 acre; one other Orchard, lying on the South side of the said house called
 the old Orchard, being formerly pte of Beene farms, cont. by estimation, two
 acres; one other Orchard called the pond Orchard, as the same is now
 being, cont. by estimation, two acres, and a halfe; And also those two pieces of
 arable Land called the Brinkles, cont. both by estimation two acres; All which
 said last recited Orchards, and pieces of arable Land, with the said messuages
 and appurtenances I give, devise, and bequeath unto my Sonne Richard Lake,
 and to the heirs of his bodie lawfully begotten; And for want of such issue, to
 Thomas Lake, my youngest Sonne, and to the heirs of his bodie lawfully begotten
 And for want of such issue, to the right heirs of me the said Richard the
 father for ever; And my mind and will is, that my said wife Mary may have
 and enjoy the first years profit next after my decease of the said premises,
 paying to my said Sonne Richard Lake, the sume of five pounds of lawfull
 money of England, to buy himselfe apparel withall; And my said wife
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My to repair the said messuage and the Barre to the same belonging
 with the well: She to have the timber already felled and now lying on
 y^e of my Land, formerly bequeathed to my sonne John Lake, to and for the
 said repairs: Item I give devise, and bequeath unto my youngest sonne
 Thomas Lake, all those my lands, and tenements, situate, lyeng and being
 in the p^{ar}ish of Dartford, in the afore said Countie of Kent, now in the occupation
 of Clem. Moore, and John Doulmer, with the said lands, and tenements, lately
 sold to me by descent from my brother John Lake of Stone afore said deceased;
 all which said premises I give and bequeath to my said sonne Thomas Lake
 and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten: And for want of such heirs
 to Richard Lake my eldest sonne, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten,
 And for want of such issue, to the right heirs of me the said Richard the
 father for ever; And my mind and will is, that my Executors here after named
 shall repair, and sufficiently make up the fences belonging to the premises, in
 the occupation of the afore said John Doulmer: Item I give and bequeath
 unto my said sonne Thomas Lake, the summe of one hundred, and forty
 p^{ou}nds of lawfull money of England, to be paid him by mine Executors w^{ith}in
 four years, next after my decease (the money paid, in relaying him out to be
 an apprentice, to be part of the said summe of one hundred and forty p^{ou}nds)
 And also I give unto my said sonne Thomas Lake, one cloth formerly
 appointed and given him: Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard
 Lake my silver bowle: Item I give, and bequeath unto my eldest daughter
 Mary Waight, the wife of William Waight the summe of ten shillings
 of lawfull money of England, to be paid her by mine Executors, within three
 monethes next after my decease: Item I give more unto my said daughter
 Mary, my new gowne K^{ing} covered: Item I give and bequeath unto my
 grandchild Sarah Waight, the daughter of the said Mary Waight (to be paid
 out within four years, next after my decease for her best advantage, at the
 discretion of mine Executors, and to be paid her, with the proffitt thereof
 when she shall attaine to the full age of one and twenty years) the summe of
 ten p^{ou}nds of lawfull money of England: Item my mind and will is, that
 my said sonne John Lake, Richard Lake, and Thomas Lake, and every of them,
 shall pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Waight their sister, the full
 summe of twenty shillings a year a p^{ar}te, out of the lands and tenements formerly
 bequeathed unto them: Item I give, devise, and bequeath unto my youngest
 daughter Anne Lake, the summe of one hundred, and thirty p^{ou}nds of lawfull
 money of England, to be paid her by mine Executors, when she shall attaine
 the full age of one and twenty years: Item I give and bequeath unto my
 said sonne John Lake, the longe Table in the Hall, in my nowe dwelling house:
 Item my mind and will is, and soe I doe devise, that all my household stuffe
 remaining, not formerly bequeathed, shall be divided and parted into three
 equall parts, one part whereof, to be my wives; one other part thereof to be my
 sonne Richard, And the other part thereof, to be my youngest daughter Anne,
 Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Richard Colgate, the summe of two
 p^{ou}nds of lawfull money of England: To Dina Colgate wife of John Webb, the
 like summe of two p^{ou}nds: And to Christopher Colgate, the summe of one p^{ou}nd of
 like money: The said money to be paid unto them severally, within four monethes
 next after my decease, by mine Executors: Item I give and bequeath unto my
 brother in lawe William Spinyon, the summe of two p^{ou}nds of like money, to buy
 him a Ringe to weare in remembrance of me: And also I give unto my sister in
 lawe Joane the wife of the said William Spinyon, the like summe of two
 p^{ou}nds, to buy her a Ringe, to weare in remembrance of me: Item I give to the

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 with the well: She to have the timber already felled and now lying on
 the side of my Land, formerly bequeathed to my son John Lake, to and for the
 said repairs: Item I give devise and bequeath unto my youngest son
 Thomas Lake: All those my lands and tenements, situate, lying and being
 in the parish of Dartford in the afore said County of Kent, now in the occupation
 of Clem. Moore; and John Soudemore, with the said lands and tenements, lately
 sold to me by descent from my brother John Lake of Stone afore said Deceased;
 All which said premises I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Lake
 and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; And for want of such heirs
 to Richard Lake my second son; and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten,
 And for want of such issue, to the right heirs of me the said Richard the
 father for ever; And my mind and will is, that my Executors hereafter named
 shall repair and sufficiently make up the fence belonging to the premises, in
 the occupation of the afore said John Soudemore; Item I give and bequeath
 unto my said son Thomas Lake, the sume of one hundred, and forty
 pounds of lawfull money of England, to be paid him by mine Executors within
 four years, next after my decease (the money paid in paying him out to be
 an apprentice, to be part of the said sume of one hundred and forty pounds)
 And also I give unto my said son Thomas Lake, one cloth formerly
 appointed and given him; Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard
 Lake my silver bowl; Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter
 Mary Wright, the wife of William Wright, the sume of ten shillings
 of lawfull money of England, to be paid her by mine Executors, within three
 months next after my decease; Item I give unto my said daughter
 Mary my new girted Rugg, covered; Item I give and bequeath unto my
 grandchild Sarah Wright, the daughter of the said Mary Wright (to be paid
 out within four years, next after my decease, for her best advantage, at the
 discretion of mine Executors; and to be paid her, with the profit thereof
 when she shall attaine to the full age of one and twenty years) the sume of
 four pounds of lawfull money of England; Item my mind and will is, that
 my said son John Lake, Richard Lake, and Thomas Lake, and every of them,
 shall pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Wright their sister, the full
 sume of twenty shillings a year a piece, out of the lands and tenements jointly
 bequeathed unto them; Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my youngest
 daughter Anne Lake, the sume of one hundred, and thirty pounds of lawfull
 money of England, to be paid her by mine Executors, when she shall attaine
 the full age of one and twenty years; Item I give and bequeath unto my
 said son John Lake, the luge Table in the Hall, in my new dwelling house;
 Item my mind and will is, and so I do devise, that all my household stuffe,
 remaining, not formerly bequeathed, shall be divided and parted into three
 equall parts, one part whereof, to be my wives; one other part thereof to be my
 son Richard; And the other part thereof, to be my youngest daughter Anne.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Richard Colgate, the sume of two
 pounds of lawfull money of England; To Dina Colgate wife of John Webb, the
 like sume of two pounds; And to Christopher Colgate, the sume of one pound of
 like money; The said money to be paid unto them severally, within four months
 next after my decease, by mine Executors; Item I give and bequeath unto my
 brother in lawe William Spinyon, the sume of two pounds of like money, to buy
 him a Ring to wear in remembrance of me; And also I give unto my sister in
 lawe Joane the wife of the said William Spinyon, the like sume of two
 pounds, to buy her a Ring, to wear in remembrance of me. Item I give to the

poore of the gift of shew before said, the sum of two pounds of lawfull money
of England to be distributed amongst them at my buriall; Item my
mind and will is, and so I doe order and appoint that my Executors
hereafter named shall lay, or cause a tombe-stone to be layd, on my grave
within three monethes after my buriall, the same to be layd after the
forme and manner that other tombe-stones are layd; Item I give and give
and bequeath unto William Hrautwell the younger, of Stone aforesaid,
the sum of two pounds of lawfull money, to buy him a Ring; Lastly, for
governance of my estate, not before bequeathed, I give, devise, and bequeath
unto my loving wife Mary Lake, and to my sonne Richard Lake, whom
I make and ordaine sole Executors and Executor of this my last will and
testament; And I doe hereby make, void, and frustrate, all former wills
by me made; And I doe desire my loving friends, the aboutnamed William
Hrautwell, to be aiding and assisting, to my said sonne Richard Lake, in
managing his pte, being Executor; my said Executors allowing him full
charges, as he shall reasonably lay out about the same; In witness whereof
my last will and testament consisting of former sheets of paper, to the
three former whereon I have sett my hand, and to this latter, I have sett
my hand and seale, this eight daye of Aprile, in the year of our lord God
one thousand, sixe hundred, fiftie, and eight: Richard Lake: Signed
sealed, and delivered, by the said Richard Lake the testator, with the
blotting in the first sheet, before the sealing hereof, in the presence of
Thomas Linger, John Almes.

This will was Proved at London

the first the Judges for probate of will, and granting Administations
the thirte and fourteenth daye of November, in the year of our lord God
one thousand, sixe hundred, fiftie, and eight: by the oath of Mary Lake
the relict, and one of the Executors named in the said will, to whom
Administations of all and singular the goods, Chattels, and debts of the said
Richard Lake deceased were committed and granted, She being first sworn
true, to Administer the same; power being reserved of granting the like
probate to Richard Lake the sonne, and other Executor also named in the said
will, when he shall come and legally require the same.

In the name of God Amen, the xijth

daye of August, in the year of our lord, one thousand, sixe hundred,
fiftie, eight; I John May, of the parish of St. Margaret, in the
Citty of Canterbury yeoman, being ill in bodie, but yet of good, and
perfect memory, and understanding (praised be Almighty God for the
same) Doe hereby make and declare, this my last will and testament
in manner and forme following: First I commend my soule into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator, hoping to be saved, by, and through the outly
merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer; And
I commit my bodie to the earth, wherof I was first framed, to be decently
interred according to the disposition of my Executors; Item I give to my
brother Thomas May, my becke, which he holds of the Hospitall of St. John
new, in the Citty of Canterbury, of several tenement situate in or neere the land of
the said Citty, and all my learned of years therein yet to come,
and

Probatum apud London in com-
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mensis Novembris anno domini
1558. Testes Thomas Linger, John
Almes, et alii.

Thomas May.