

wher neede shall require maintain keepe and well provide for every one of my affore
named children all the whole time of their minority and Nonage, and wher they
shall come to years of discretion to please them in some honest trade of life wher they
may become profitable members and instruments in the service of our commonwealth and
I desire and appoint my brother William Hopkyn and my eldest Edward Watson to be
overseers hereunto in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day
above written Richard Hopkyn. Witness at the assizes of the county of
Richard Delphm Ch. Thomas Hopkyn, Thomas Delphm William Hopkyn, Edward
Watson.

Testamentum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London domum magistri
Thoma Chyppes legum doctoris Curatoris penitus habili viri Domini Willm Hopkyn militis
legum etiam doctoris Curatoris penitus habili magistri Justiciarii pro Domini
legitimi Consilii Secre die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Willielmo Sexto
primo factio juramento Thoma Hopkyn relicto duci defuncti et executio in hunc
testamento nominato Qui commissa fuit ad administrationem bonorum virum et discreti
duci defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem Ad sancta dei Evangelia jurat. Et

T. Johannis
Lako

In the name of god Amen the thirte and twentieth daye
of August Anno Domini 1623 I the one and twentieth year of the reign of our
Lord King James of England Scotland and Ireland and of Scotland the seven and
fiftieth of John Lake citizen and haberdasher of London being sick and weak of body but
of good mynd and memorye shunte be given to God, doe make and ordaine this my last will
and testament touching all former wills and testaments by me at any tyme heretofore
made touching this once to stand for and as my last will, And first and principally I here
fore bequeathe my soule into the hande of Almighty God hoping and trusting believing
by the death and passion of the second yeson in the Trinity Jesus Christ to be saved my
bodye to remaine to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried in the church
of St. Mildred in the parochie of London wherof I am parishyoner. And as touching such
wordes by goodes and estate as it hath pleasee God to make me a freeman of my countrye
I will dispose and give the same as followeth first I will give and devise unto my be-
loved wife Jane the some of five hundredth pounde and to my three children John Lako
and Mary Lako to either of them two hundredth pounde apiece Item I give and bequeath
unto my lovinge mother Lako the some of twenty shillinge to buy her a ringe for a remem-
brance Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Elizabeth Lako five pounde to be paid
at her age of one and twenty years or daye of marriage whiche shall first happen after
my decease Item I also will and appoint that the legacye aforesaid given unto my said
daughter be paid unto her at her age of one and twenty years or daye of marriage
first happeninge and that the said legacye given to my said son be paid him also at
his age of one and twenty years. And my mind and meaninge is that if either of my said
children happen to dye before his or her age of marriage of marriage as aforesaid, that then
the same money shall have the legacye of him or her be first descended. The rest and residue of
all and singular my goodes and chattells of what nature or kind soever after my debts paid
and my funeralles discharged I wholly give and bequeathe unto my said lovinge wife Jane
whome I make and ordaine of this my present last will and testament the full and sole
executrix And I make and ordaine my lovinge father in lawe Anthonye Elcock
and my late maister and very good friend Henry Wykeford Overseers of the same in
truste them to be my executors and assignes to my said executrix in the performance of this
my will. And I doe give either of them for their payme the some of twenty shillinge
to buy either of them a ringe for a remembrance in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the daye and yeare herein first above written. John Lako. Seal pub-
lished and delivered in the presence of George Thesse, wrote John Torlett.

