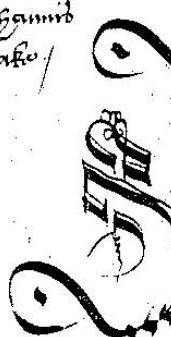


wherein made shall require maintenance keepe and well tyndre for every one of my affore named chyldren all theire lyfes of their immitie and longage, and when they shal come to yonge of discretion to pleyn hym in some honest trade or life whiche by them may become profitable members and instruments in the chyurche or common wealth. Also I desire and appoynt my brother Willm Hopkyns, my son Edward Watson to be my executer hereunto in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to the same above written Richard Hopkyns, witness at the approving of the said testator Richard Ralph Chr. Thomas Hopkyns, Thomas Watson, William Hopkyns, Edward Watson.

**F**rotestant fuit testamentum suscriptum apud London Edicium magistrorum Oxford regum doctorum Successoribus et successoribus vestris domini Willm Hopkyns millesimo secundum annos regni eiusdem doctorum et successorum dantuanientis magistri iustitie sive domini patris legitimi. Conscripsi Secundo die mensis Septembris anno domini millesimo secundum fuit instrumento Elianore Hopkyns relictæ dicti defuncti ex executio nis eiusmodi testamento nominatae cui domini haec fuit administratio bonorum suorum et de dicto testamento defuncto de bono et fideliter administrando eadem ova pax de Evangelia fuit.

Johannes  
Watson



**S**ixtus et xvij dies aucti  
os Augusti anno domini 1623 cum in the one and twentieth yere of the reigne of our kyng  
Jame s: King of England, Normandie and Scotland and of the towne of the seuen and  
fiftieth yere John Lake citizen and haberdasher of London binger syrke and vacante of bedew but  
of godly mynd and memorie shalme be given to god, god maker and ordainer shal my last will  
and testament revokinge all former will and testaments by me at any tyme heretofore  
made writinge this onch to come for and as my last will. And first and principally therefore  
I bequeath my soule into thy handes of Almighty God hopeing and wyllyng helpe and  
by his death and passion of the sonne of man in the crimine Christ to be saved my  
bodye from comynge to syre earth from whence it cam to be decently buried in the Parish church  
of St. Mildred in the towne of London wherewch I am a resident. And as touchinge my  
woordly goode and estate as it hath pleasele god to make me a inheritor of in this world  
I will dispose and giv my selfe as follioweth. First I will give and devise unto myne  
loved wife Jane the summe of fifti hundred poundes and to my sonnes Edward John Lake  
and Mairi Lake to either of them fifti hundred poundes a piece item I giv unto my bequeth  
unto my louing mother Lake the summe of thentie pellente to buy her a ringe for a rememb  
brance item I giv unto my chosen Elizabeth Lake fifti poundes to be paid  
at her age of one and twentie yeare or daye of mariage whiche shall first happen after  
my decease item I also will and appoynt that the legacye aforesaid given unto my said  
daughter be paid unto her at her age of one and twentie yeare or daye of mariage  
first happeninge and that the said legacye given to my said sonnes be paid hym alread  
to age of one and twentie yeare. And my wylde and meaninge is that if either of my said  
chydren haue upon hym before hym or her age of mariage abaforsaid chydren  
they shal knowe the legacie of hym or her se first decease. Chydren and nechours of  
all and singuler my goode and chyldre of what nature or kind soever after my decease paid  
and my fymellall discharged. To whom giv unto my said louing wife Jane  
whome I make and ordaine of hym my spous last will and testament the full and sole  
legatarye And I make and ordaine my louing chydren in lawe John Lake  
and my late master and very good friend cheyne mynke of the same inter  
tinge them to be aydemyng and assistance to my said legatarye in the performance of this  
my wyl. And I do giv eithir of hym for hym swich summe of tenuent pellens  
to buye eithir of hym a ringe for a remembbrance in witness whereof I have sett my hand  
my hand and seal to the daye and yere written above written. John Lake, Esq: called pub  
lisched and delivered in the presence of George Dyer, Wm: John Clark.

**Proscutum** fuit etiam enim super protum apud London, tunc in manu Fratris Thomae  
Cory nobis legum dotorum. Surrogatus venerabilis patri Domini Willm Obrey, iurato regum etiam certis  
dixit. Hoc rogatus ut de suacione magistrorum clericorum sive domini patrum legitimis. Constitutis primo  
dia mensis Septembri anno Domini Milleccimo sexagesimo secundo regimento famo-  
satu veluti duci defuncti ac exequienti in Bury St Edmunds regam inter nominati. Qui Domini ea fuit ad  
ministratio honorum ultimum et gloriatorum duci defuncti. De Beno et fideliter administrando eadem  
Ad sancta Dei Evangelia facias.

**Constitutio** facta testamentum super tractatum apud London dictam magistrorum  
Chonae typet legum doctorum interrogato venerabilibus viris domini Willm' Pastore milito  
legum etiam doctorib' Anno & Interrogatio anno Bantuanensi magistri Justitodis vice domini patrum  
legitimi' Constituti Quinto die mensis Septembris anno domini millesimo secundus