

whereof I will haue hale emploie one of the said partes to card for the onlye help and use  
of my Daugher or childe in synthe sorte as to thir distretion shall be deemed reynysible. Soe as  
her husband maye not dispose therof and tholde her haire or parte of the said third yle  
of the residencie. I will shall be equallie deuided and distributed among all the thilke of  
my said Daugher & me begolten by her husband Richard Edward to be perte  
unto them seuerallie at thir ayre of one and twentie yare or dayes of mariage. In  
shall first happen and if anye one or more of them happen to dye before synthe their  
parte growne due by this my will Then I will that the parte or partie of synthe  
Dyng be equallie distributed at the tyme aforesaid amoung the survivour of them.  
And I haue desired my said exequitoy to be good unto my Daugher Marye  
and her thilke and I do ordene and make John Comyn of the parisshe of Lambeth  
Gregorie aforesaid and Luth flende of the cytie of London whitebaker overseer of  
this my last will and testament. And I giv unto each of them for remembraunce  
fortye shillings a peete. And I will that all thare and expente whiche shall growne  
out of partie for ame in alier tanse or chynt whatsoevir concerning this my last will  
will and testament and the due exequitoy hereof paying my debte legacie and my dale  
shall be expayned and deducted by my exequitoy oute of the rent whiche I have given  
to my said sonne Clement aforesaid Anye thing before mentioned to the contrarie  
notwithstanding. I assy I revokable former wills, testamente & chyntes and boþys  
whiche were by me heretofore made myn or heþeþed and all other exequitoy by  
me heretofore at anye tyme appointed. And will this to be and admized my  
last will and testament. In witness whereof of the said record Griffith  
hath þis unto þis day and yere first abone written. Sigrim  
dier. Johanne Griffith. This will conserning tene leaues of paper was  
sealed delivered subscribed and attwodeled by the said testator for her testo  
last will and testament in the presence of the witness herunder subscribed.  
John Ambroſe Golding myn ffr. William Vincent. William Gignam  
Edward Garſe ffr. Sigrim Aymone Alred. Mffessor Ja: Clement.

20hatum fuit Cessi. hmoi

Scriptum coram Mre Joho Bone Legum Vorshore Surrey  
Venerabilis dicti Johanni Gibson Legum etiam Doctoris Amic  
Prorogatione Cantuarie. Magis enstodis sine domino anno plene constituto apud  
Londono Sexto die mensis Septembri anno Domini millesimo septentesimo  
Emacamento Willmi Spiteri et Legamenis Soverey exequitorum in supradicto testa  
nominateq; nicho commissa fuit administrato bonorum de bene et fructu.

Thome  
Spiter

**H**eretname of Thome Spiter  
Thome Spiter of the citie and Countie of Exon merchant and  
one of thateemen of the same citie being sick in bodie but of yf fer  
and gode memorie do make and publishethis my last will and testament  
in wryting the third day of Anne in the yere of our Lord god One  
hundreth and Six hundred and two hundreth and forthi yere of the raigne  
of our most gracious Soneraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of  
England

England ffraunce and Irelond Queene Defender of the faith etc Empresse of gaigne and by quarely myne  
 Immortall soule unto myne Immortall omnipotent and eternall god the father the sonne and the holie ghost  
 three persones in Onysme and yet but one god in onysme being most assured byt belike faulch in myne  
 onysme salvacion that through his mercifull passion and deaþ my synnes are clearely pardoned & remeþed  
 And that in the last daye by gode & Clemencie word and powere I shall be resurected by boþe in bodye  
 and soule and shall inheret the kyngdome of heauen whiche Christ Jesu myne onysme redemer yf  
 and sitteth on the right hand of god his fader to whom wile the holie ghost be all honore præsse &  
 Dominion and thante boþe nowe and for evermore Amen Item I bequeath my bodie to the earth  
 from whence I haue come & the same to be decently buried in the parishes churche of Saint Marle wile  
 the said tylde of Exon after whiche tyme and beyneth unto the bairnes of the same parishes for the  
 tyme being for and towardes the reparing of the same thruþe the Some of fiftene shillings Item  
 wherewile I doþ nowe stand seised of a good estate in flesch and in onesmessage or tentment  
 with shappysenþy stiteate and thing in the paruisse escriptured and wherein I doþ nowe inhabite  
 and dwelle and wherewile also Item endebled and doþ owe vnto the maner my lyfe and conuictioþ  
 of the said tytche of Exon the Some of twoe hundred poundes of good land Lawfull money of  
 England wile payable to them of late freelie giren by Joane Cleveland videlicet to lnd for the  
 relief of the poore artificer of the said tytche of Exon for the tyme being in such manner and  
 forme as in the last will and testament of the said Joane yd or shall be apointed and declared and  
 wherewile also of the said Thomas Spiter myne exectuour and administratour by shappysenþy  
 ment of the said Joane Cleveland and by the agreement and consent of the said Mayor Bayliffe  
 and Domynallis am and art to þis tylde Some of twoe hundred poundes to be paid  
 Mayor Bayliffe and Domynallis and to their successours by þis tyme pounde a yere alþoþ  
 in the Chyldhall of þis foreþaid tylde The first payment þerof to come and to be made  
 alþoþ upon the Twentynþ daye of June next ensyning þe dethesse and death of the said  
 Joane Cleveland beforeþt the hower of myne and thre of the tyme in the same daye and seeþ  
 from year to year vntil he said some of twoe hundred poundes be dñeþed paied to id aforesayd  
 mentioned And wherewile I haue leasid vnto the said Mayor Bayliffe and Domynallis  
 and to their successours and assigneeþ the said messuage or tenement with þe appurtenance for  
 the tyme of aþreþe year to come and begin in the last daye of September next  
 ensyning þe dethesse and death of the said Joane Cleveland for their better assygnancie  
 of þe payment of the said some of twoe hundred poundes to be maden in manner and forme  
 and at þe tyme beforeþmentionsd My meanyng is and by þis my last will and testamet  
 & doþ order and exompte in manner and forme following That is to say fiftene somme in latre  
 Thomas Wakenan ryȝen and freeman of the said tylde of Exon yd and doþ vnto þe said  
 spase of twoe monethes next after my dethesse and death vñl onysseffent and abler  
 þereto þereto þe said Mayor Bayliffe and Domynallis and to their successors  
 to paie vnto them the said Some of Twoe hundred poundes or þe maner þerof as þasse  
 þen þaynd in manner and forme aþforeþaid and aþer or in þe place beforeþmentionsd  
 Then þe said Thomas Spiter doþ geue and bequeath my said messuage or tenement to þe appurtenance  
 And also þe reversion þerof vnto the said Thomas Wakenan and to his þe his wifes my daughter  
 and to the heires of their bodie betwixt them lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaute  
 of þis þe remander þerof unto my said daughter and to the heire of her bodie lawfullie  
 begotten and to be begotten And for defaute of þis þe remander þerof vnto honor Charles  
 son my daughter and to the heire of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaute  
 of þis þe remander þerof vnto Elizabeth Purster my daughter and to the heire of her bodie  
 lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaute of þis þe remander þerof vnto  
 vnto my daughter Grace Spiter and to the heire of her bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for  
 defaute of þis þe remander þerof vnto Willmell Spiter my daughter and to the  
 heire of her bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for defaute of þis þe remander

Hereof unto my said Daugher Judith Waterman and to her heires and assyndes for evermore  
 But if my said somme Thomas Waterman doe neglect or refuse in syne tyme to become bounden  
 as aforesaid Then if Edward Charlton of London my husband of my said Daughter  
 Honor or wife and doth within the space of fforie daies next after thend of the said fforie moneths  
 with like synerie as aforesaid so becomme bounden to the said Major Bayliffe and Domynallie  
 and to thence successour for the same paymētē to be made as aforesaid Then I doe gyue and  
 bequeath the said message or tenement wth appurtenance and also the reversion hereof unto  
 my said somme Edward Charlton and to his wifē and unto the heires of their twoe bodie  
 betwix them lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāine  
 der thereof unto the said Honor and to the heires of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten  
 And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāinder thereof unto my said Daughter Waterman and  
 to the heires of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne  
 yssue the remāinder thereof unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Prisley and to the heires  
 of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāine  
 der thereof unto my Daughter Fratre Spiter and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie to be  
 begotten And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāinder thereof unto my said Daughter  
 Willmott Spiter and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for defaulete  
 of syne yssue the remāinder thereof unto the said Honor and to her heire and assynd  
 for evermore But if my said somme Edward Charlton doe neglect or refuse in  
 syne tyme to become bounden as aforesaid Then if William Prisley of London  
 my husband of the said Elizabeth my Daughter daile and doth within the space of fforie  
 daies next enyng the fforie daies before mentioned with like synerie as  
 aforesaid so becomme bounden to the said Major Bayliffe and Domynallie and to their  
 successour for the same paymētē to be made as aforesaid Then I doe gyue and  
 bequeath the said message and tenement wth appurtenance and also the reversion  
 hereof unto the said William Prisley and Elizabeth his wifē and to the heireys of  
 their twoe bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne  
 yssue the remāinder thereof to the heireys of her bodie of the said Elizabeth law-  
 fullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāinder  
 thereof unto my said Daughter Judith Waterman and to the heireys of her bodie law-  
 fullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulete of syne yssue the remāinder  
 thereof unto the said Honor Charlton and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie  
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 unto my said Daughter Fratre Spiter and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie to be  
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 hter Willmott Spiter and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for  
 defaulete of syne yssue the remāinder thereof to the said Elizabeth and to her heires and  
 assyndes for evermore But if the said William Prisley doe neglect or refuse in  
 syne tyme to become bounden as aforesaid Then I doe gyue and bequeath the said message  
 and tenement wth appurtenance to them the said Judith Waterman Honor Charlton  
 Elizabeth Prisley Fratre Spiter and Willmott Spiter my Daughthers and to my self  
 heire and assynd for evermore Item I gyve and bequeath my Chable and glaven  
 wth appurtenance in the parish of Cound parke within the said cyttē of Ely  
 And also one rofle land wth appurtenance to Nicholæ Bolles off. in dy endyt  
 containing one acre of land or thereabout be it more or less lying and being neare  
 unto Holloway without the Cound gate wth the said tytie And also therer-  
 eries rente and seuerer chawes unto the said Thomas Waterman and Judith his wifē  
 and to the heireys of their bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten The remāinder  
 thereof unto the said Judith and to the heireys of her bodie lawfullie to be begotten

and for desante of syngewisse. The remaynder thereto unto the said John Chawton and to the heires of her bodie Landsellis begotten and to be begotten. And for desante of syngewisse. The remaynder thereto to the said Elizabeth purley and to the heires of her bodie Landsellis begotten. And for desante of syngewisse the remaynder thereto to the said Edward Spiter and to the heires of her bodie Landsellis to be begotten. And for desante of syngewisse the remaynder thereto to the said Andishe wakeman and to her heires and assignes for evermore. And fourthly the disposition of all my good and chafferd realle and personall quytte and dead moneable and unmonable wheretoof I haue not heretofore made anye former or other disposition my will and meoring is and alsoe by my order and devise it hatf after my decessse and death and payment of my debt legaries and funerall expente to be halfe demide into three equall and iust partes and portions according to the Landable tustome of the said tytie of Edward whereto one third parte I gime and bequeath unto my wchollie unto my loving wif. And one other third parte thereto I gime and bequeath unto my said swoc daughter Erate and witemost. And the other third parte thereto I gime and bequeath to my said wif and swoc daughter last nominated to be behalfe of them equallly demide. And if my said wif do refuseth the said third parte of my good and chafferd and a third parte of one other third parte thereto to her by me demide and bequeathed as aforesaid Then if my said somer in Lawe Thomas Wakeman wif and do gime to my said wif sufficient and good servitio to paye unto her the amall sume of twentie poundes of good and landsell money of england dnuing her lyf by even and equall partes and portions all in or upon the feaste of the nativite of Saint John Baptist Saint Michael the archangelle the birth of our lord god and the annivariation of oure blessed Ladie the Virgin Marye or within tenne dayes next after eche of the said feastes and dayes. The first payment thereto to remayne and to beginne & to be upon the first of the said feastes whiche shall next ensue the decessse and death of metho said Thomas Spiter I gime and bequeath the same third parte and alsoe the third parte of one other third parte to her bequeathed as aforesaid unto my said somer Thomas Wakeman to haue and enioye the said partie in all large and ample manner as my said wif ought and might haue and enioye the same if she did make no further resesse therof. And finallye by the said Thomas Spiter do hereby make ordeine constreynge and apponter my said somer in Lawe Thomas Wakeman the sole and onely executour of this my last will and testament desyning him to obserue the same in all pointe rarefule honestie justicie and fayrelye. And soe O lord Jesu into thine hande I commend my spirite. Amen. Sealed and publisched the fourthe daye of the moneth of June a bounedritten. In the presence of William Martin  
John Wallyn and Bartholomew Hoyle.

# ¶ Johannum sicut testamensu

In præceptum apud London tova Mro Johanne Hone Legum Doctorum Surrogato et  
Venerabilis viri Magri Johanni Gibson Legum etiam Doctorum Invicem Prorogatis dñis  
Magno Instabili sive Commissarii Consulit Bermon die mensi Septembri Anno Domini  
Mcccxxxii. Sed regis misericordia inveniente Thome Beconem non propter promissum Thome Wakeman operari.  
Qui commissa sunt ad ministrandum bonorum etiabene et invita.

# In the name of God Amen the 2. Aug 1400

Churche of St. Paul in the year of our Lord god one thousand and one hundred. At Roger Voire of Chorsham in the County of Wiltshire sick in bed of