

**In the Name** of god Ame', the Eighte day of Januarie Anno D'ni 1587. I Renold Pla'nte of the Parke Laune in the p̄ishe of Leeke and Countie of Stafford Husbandman, Sicke in Boddie and in p̄fecte Remembraunc' (God be thanked) therefore Doe Make and ordayne this my p<sup>r</sup>'nte Will and Last Testament in mane<sup>r</sup> and Forme folowinge **Fyrst** I Commyte my soule to the mercye of Almyghtie god Beleevinge stedfastly by the Merites purchased for mee in Christes Deathe to be one of those that shall inioye Everlastinge lyfe in his Kyngdome of Heaven. I Co'myte my +boddie+ to the earthe Wherof yt came to be Buried in such place as by myne Executors shalbe thought meete in that behalf. **Item** my full' mynde and will' ys That all suche Debtes as I Dooe Owe and the Charges of my Buriall (att my Decease) shalbe fyrst taken vppon' and Discharged of my whole Goods. **Item** I geve and Asigne to Isabell Jepson the Daughte<sup>r</sup> of John Jepson of Maxfilde the Reversion of my leace & all that my p̄te of yeares not exspyrede of the meswage or teneme't in the Parklaune aforesaide, now in the occupac'on of mee the testato<sup>r</sup> and Thom<sup>a</sup>s Shawe &c' as in the same leace shall and may more at Large appeare, **Item** I geve to the said Isabell two best kynne the best panne the best bras potte, the best peare of Sheetes, the best Coverlete and one twill sheete the best, **Item**. I geve to Gorge Holme of Leeke fortie shillinge in Curraunt monie, **Item**. I geve to Roger Tunkinson' of the Parklaune the yonger fortie Shilling<sup>s</sup>./ **Item**. I geve & bequeth vnto James Plant of p̄ishe of Asburye Taylio<sup>r</sup> one Cowe./ **Item** I geve vnto Every one of the Daughters of Thomas Plant<sup>s</sup> of the Reade earthe eche of them – iijs' iiijd' **Item**. I geve vnto James Plante Sonne of the said James thyonge<sup>r</sup> twyntie shilling<sup>s</sup>./ **Item**. I geve to James Holme the sonne of Raphe Holm of Wetwoode – iijs' iiijd'./ **Item**. I geve vnto Ellyn bullock' Daughter of Lawrence bullocke of Dounwoode twyntie shilling<sup>s</sup>./ **Item**. I geve vnto Anne Tunkinson Daughter of Joh'n Tunckinson one sheepe That I was Agreed to geeve her./ **Item**. I geve Agnes Grensmyth one Cowe wch is att Joh'n +Heathe+ house in Grotton'./ **Item**. I geve and bequeth the Resydewe of all my Good<sup>s</sup> remayninge viz After that my Debtes Legaces and fun<sup>r</sup>all Charges byn Paid and also the Executo<sup>rs</sup> to be Discharged & borne at Every tyme & tymes in Executinge this my will accordinge to the true intent & Meani'ng<sup>e</sup> therof, To the said John Jepson And to foure of his Sonnes. viz. Will'm James Raphe and Edwarde./ **Item**. I Ordayne and Make for my Executors Joh'n Jepson' my Kynsman of Maclefilde aforesaid and Gorge Holme of Leeke, Willing them to see this my Will & testame't p̄formed fulfilled and Kepte According to that trust I Repose and Co'myte to them. And for Supvyso<sup>r</sup> & Overseer of the Same I appoynt Roger Tunckinson' thyounge<sup>r</sup> This will was published & Read to the testato<sup>r</sup> in the p<sup>r</sup>'ntes of these p̄sons Whose names Doe ensew/ Roger Tunckinson the elder of the Parke Laune Richard Tunckinson & in the hearing of others./

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