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and granting administration is lawfully authorized by the oath of George Woodston the
Solemn in lawe of the sayd deceased and sold. Executed named in this last will and
Testament of the sayd deceased and whom was committed administration of all
and singular the goods chattels and debts of the sayd deceased her the sayd George
Woodston being first sworn by vertue of a commission well and truly to administer
the same.

Thomas
Richard

In the name of God Amen

The seaventh day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand
six hundred fiftie and seven I Thomas Richard of Winton being very aged and
infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding and
and praye be to Almighty god for the same doe make honest and ordaine this
my last will and Testament in manner and forme as
hereafter followeth First I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty
god my maker and to Jesus Christ his only borne my Saviour and redeemer and
my body I leave to be buried in Christian buriall in the parish churchyard of Winton
for sayd and as for that small portion of worldly goods which add hath left unto
me in this life I give and bequeath as followeth I give and bequeath unto
my well beloved wife Jane Richards the house where I now dwell with two
contiguous acres thereof be it more or less thereunto belonging lying and being
in the parish of Winton afore sayd for and duringe the term of her naturall life
and after her decease I give and bequeath the sayd house and grounds to Mary Richards
my only daughter and child and to her heirs and assigns forever Item I give and
bequeath unto the sayd Mary Richards my daughter the full summe of one hundred
and forty pounds to be paid unto her by my Executors hereafter named at her age of
one and twenty years or day of her marriage which shall first happen provided
that shee marry with the consent and good liking of her mother Item I give and
bequeath unto the sayd Mary my daughter one bed and bedstead and two paire of new
checked two blankets one coverlet one busse with three percher fishes and my plate
more All the rest of my goods and chattels not given nor bequeathed I give and
bequeath unto Jane Richards my well beloved wife whom I make full and sole Executrix
of this my last will and Testament And I make and appoint my Executors James
John Coyne and William Conner to be Executors of this my last will and Testament
and to be aiding and assisting to my sayd wife and Executrix And I give unto
each of them for their paines the summe of five shillings a peece In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Thomas
Richard In the presence of us Christopher David Jane Good

This will was proved at Winton the seaventh day of May in the year
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and seven before the Judges
wills and grants administration is lawfully authorized by the oath of George Woodston
the will of the sayd deceased and sold. Executed named in this last will and Testament
of the sayd deceased and whom was committed administration of all and singular
the goods chattels and debts of the sayd deceased her the sayd George Woodston being
first sworn by vertue of a commission well and truly to administer the same.

Alice Gleson

In the name of God Amen

The five and twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand six
hundred fiftie and three I Alice Gleson of the parish of Wotton in the county
of Somerseth being in good health and of perfect memory and understanding

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Thanks be given to Almighty god I do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form followinge first I give and bequeath my soul
into the hands of Almighty god my maker and Jesus Christ his only begotten
son my only Saviour and redeemer and of the holy ghost my sanctifier and justify
believinge that I shall be saved and be made partaker of everlastinge life by and
through the most precious death and passion and meritts of Jesus Christ and not by
or through my meritts of my own. And my body I comitt to the earth for in whiche
it shal be buried in such a buriall place of that countie wherewith it shall please
god to bestow me withall I give and bequeath as followeth Item I give and
bequeath unto my sister Anne the somme of ffifty poundes of lawfull
monney of England to be payd unto her within six moneths after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my cosen Margarett the somme of twenty
poundes to be payd unto her within six moneths after my decease Item I give
the somme of twenty poundes to be divided by her equally betwix of her two daughters to be payd
to her and them within six moneths after my decease Item I give unto
White my cosen the somme of ffive poundes to be payd unto her within six moneths
after my decease Item I give unto my cosen Henry the somme of ffive
of ffive poundes to be payd unto him within six moneths after my decease Item
I give unto Elow the somme of five poundes to be payd unto her within
six moneths after my decease Item I give unto Jane the daughter of Walter
the somme of five poundes to be payd unto her within six moneths after my
decease or otherwise when she shall attaine the age of twenty and one years
Item I give unto my cosen William the somme of William the
lord of the city of Bristol gentleman deceased the somme of ffive poundes to be
payd unto him when hee shall attaine the age of twenty and one years Item
I give unto my cosen Elow the somme of ffive poundes to be payd unto
her within six moneths after my decease Item I give unto my cosen William the
the somme of ffive poundes to be payd unto him within six moneths after my
decease Item I give unto my god daughter one of the daughters of Thomas
in the county of Gloucester gentleman one shilling beinge daughter
and one shilling beinge Item I give unto Juall the daughter of Juall the
and Elow the daughter the somme of ffive poundes to be equally divided
betwix them and to be payd unto them when they shall attaine their severall aged of
twenty and one years Item I give unto my cosen Mary the daughter of Philip
the somme of ffive poundes to be payd unto her within six moneths after my
decease Item I give unto William the somme of ffive poundes to
be payd unto him when hee shall attaine the age of twenty and one years Item
I give unto the parson of the parish of Bathford the somme of twenty shillings to be
payd to the vicars of the same parish within six moneths after my decease
Item I give unto the vicar of the parish of Little Sarum Augustines within the suburbs
of the city of Bristol the somme of twenty shillings to be payd unto the vicars
of the same parish within six moneths after my decease Item I give unto
the vicar of the parish of Saint Augustines the somme of ffive
shillings to be payd unto him within six moneths after my decease Item I give
unto the vicar of the parish of twenty shillings to be payd unto her within
six moneths after my decease Item I give unto Anne my wife and to her
children the somme of ffive poundes to be equally divided betwix
them Item I do devise all the rest of my estate and my furniture I leave it to
my cosen Elow the daughter of Sir William the vicar of the vicar and
Edward the vicar of the vicar In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year first above written In the presence of us the vicars
we hereunto subscribed will attest and witness that the within named Elow the
daughter as aforesaid in her last will and testament of the vicar and vicar and
made her will and that it was in such a way then she was livinge and named
by name in the day will was and that on the thirteenth day of August one thousand

Item I give unto
the somme of ffive poundes
to be payd unto him within
six moneths after my decease

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Six hundred fifty and four it being the xxij. of day after her death was in which day
was mentioned this her will found: Henry Earl Phillippe and Mary Elizabeth
Shirley.

This will

was proved at LONDON the xij. and twentieth day of May in the
year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and five before the Judges for
probate of wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized by the oath
of Isaac Elson of Warrington the Sec. Exor. named in this last will and
Testament of the said deceased to whom was committed Administration of all
and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased Exor. the said Isaac
Elson being first sworn by virtue of a Commission well and truly to Admin
ister the same.

The 26th Day of March 1654

Richard
Jeffries

In the name of God Amen

Richard Jeffries of Warton in the County of Somersell Esquire being first
in body but of good and perfect remembrance God be praised doe make this my
last will and Testament in manner and forme following: I give and bequeath
my soule to the Almighty God that gave it And my body to the ground
from whence it came Item I give to my Sonne Thomas five shillings and all
my working tools Item I give to my Sonne Christopher five shillings Item I
give to my daughter Jane five shillings Item I give to my Sonne Thomas
shillings to be paid unto Thomas Jeffries when the will is proved for the use of
the child till shee come to the age of one and twenty yeares after the rest of my goods
and Chattels moveable and immoveable I give to my wife Anne Jeffries whom I
make my whole and sole Exor. payinge my debts and discharginge my sum
small and legacies due to the said Anne Jeffries the said John Henr of Warton credit
me upon bond forty three pound George Purney or with mee two shillings and
six pence Thomas Jeffries or with mee two shillings and six pence Richard Jeffries
his mark Witnessed to this Will is John Keymer Robert Preston John Edwards

This will

was proved at LONDON the
year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and five the xxij. day of May in the
probate of wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized by the oath
of Isaac Elson the Sec. Exor. named in this
last will and Testament of the said deceased to whom was committed Admin
istration of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased
the said Isaac Elson being first sworn by virtue of a Commission
well and truly to Administer the same.

The Seventh Day of Novemb 1654

Dorothy
Hardinge

In the name of God Amen

Dorothy Hardinge of Wymonham in the County of Somersell Widow being in
of body but of perfect mynd and memory Thanks be to Almighty God doe make
and give this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following:
I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God that gave it And my body to the ground
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