

Item I give to Robert Parson my brother Richard his some furtie shillinge and fower pence of  
lawfull English money and I forgive him all such debtes as the said Robert doth owe unto me. Item I  
give to my sister Christin one brasen Crosse, and fowrtie shillinge of lawfull English money to be  
paid unto her at any tyme within twelwe monethes next after my death. Item I give to Richard  
Parson some to my brother Richard all such right and interest as I have in certayne Partelle of  
Overland called Wanganoomes. Item I give to George Parson my brother Richard his some twentie  
shillinges. Item I give to Edith Parson daughter to my brother John Parson thre yere hogg. Item  
I give to my mother all my fine Lambes wool. Item I give to John Parson my brother Richard  
his some a sworde, and half of grave cloth. Item I give to Walter White iij s. iij d. Item I give  
to Johan Supperie vij s. the rest of all my goode and Chattelles my debte and legaryes contented  
and payed I give and bequeave to my brother Richard Parson whom I make the whole executor  
of this my laste will and testamēt and I ordaine and make my trustie frādes John ffrey and  
John Parson overseers of this my last will and testamēt besecting them to see the same well and  
true performed. They beinge witnesses John ffrey: John Parson and William Thomas.

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**Probatum** fuit huius testamentum coram Magistro Wilhelmo Drury Legum  
doctore Curie prerogative Cant magro Custode sine Commissario apud London decimo die mensis Decembris  
Anno dni millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo sexto Juramento Johis furent no' qui procurator  
fuit Parson executoris in huius testamento nominat. Cui Commissarius fuit administrator et de bonis  
Ar de pleno Juramento et exhibitis necnon de plano et vero dampno reddendis ad sancta dei  
Evangelia Jurat

**In the name of God Amen** I the said is the firste day  
of September in the xxxij<sup>th</sup> yere of the raigne of our soueraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grant  
of God Queene of Englands ffraunce and Ireland deft widow of the said John Strange  
of the Parish of S. martyn in the Countie of Somersett with myght becomyng of bodye and  
nevertheless whole of mynde do make my last will and testamēt in manner and forme followinge  
first I bequeath my soule into the handes of almyghty God my maker and redemer and my bodye  
to be buryed in spiane buriall. Item I give to Jeshott Strange my eldest daughter ffine pōndes. Item  
I give to Mary my second daughter ffine pōndes. Item I give to Elizabeth my daughter ffine pōndes  
Item I give to Johane my daughter ffine pōndes. Item to Dignes my daughter I give and bequeath ffine  
pōndes to be paid to every of my aforesaid daughters at the tyme of entry of their marriages.  
And duringe the tyme that my said daughters shall be unmarried my will is that Alice my wife  
shall have the Custodye of all their forsaide pōndes of money so longe as shee shall re mane  
in widowes estate so as she will fynde them of the increase of the same And yf any of my saide  
daughters happen to dease, unmarried then I will that her or their partes shall be equallye divided  
betwene the reste of the sisters then living. Item my will further is that yf Alice my wife  
shall marrie then that shee shall immediately therupon paye to every of my saide daughters  
their portions before limited. Item I give and bequeath to Alice my said wife all my goodes  
movable and immovable before not bequeathed and do make her my sole executrix. Item I  
desyre and appoynte Harry Strange, Gregorie blaake and George walle executors of this  
my laste will and testamēt. Requestinge them to receive the mariage monyes aforesaid of my  
daughters above named yf my said wyffe happen to marrie and to put it to the moste profite  
and use for the preferment of my saide daughters their viettes in or at the tyme of their  
marryage witnesses herat ar the persons subscribed Anthony Mansell Thomas  
Richard Jane Hankin spian norman spian do nicholas walter

Johis Strange.

**Probatum** fuit huius testamentum coram Magistro Wilhelmo Drury Legum  
doctore Curie prerogative Cant magro Custode sine Commissario apud London decimo die

Mense Decembrio Anno Domini Millesimo Quingentesimo Octogesimo Sexto Juramento Johis  
Instit. no. publici promotoris Alie. Velle et exequitur in huius testamenti nominat. Cui  
famisia fuit ad ministrato. De bene. ep. Ar. de pleno et fidei inventario ep. exhibend. Nemo  
de plano et vero compuso talibus sive retrovico, inde reddend. Ad scripta dei Evangelia  
Jurat.

Thomas Dowling

### In the name of God Amen

I the fourth day of January, in the  
County of Somers, being of perfect mynd and memory, but sick in bodie doe make  
this my laste will and testament in manner and forme following. First I commend my soule  
unto the handes of almightie God my maker and redeemer, and my bodie to be buried in  
buriall. Item I give and bequeath, unto my mother my money, frentie shillinge. Item I give  
and bequeath, unto my sister in money, frentie shillinge. Item I give and bequeath, unto  
Edith Stone my doffer. Item I forgive unto my daughter Joane Willmot, her due out of a  
quarters wage that she oweth, unto me. The rest of all my goodes and chattells I give and  
bequeath, unto my wife Dowling my father, whom I make my whole executor of this my  
laste will and testament. Witness these hereto Willm Willmott, Simon Byngh, Wilt, etc.

### Probatum

fuit huius testamentum coram magistro Willmo Denny lego doctore  
Curie prerogative Cant. magistro Custode sive Commissario apud London decimo die mensis Decembri  
Anno Dni Millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo Sexto. Juramento Johis Jurat no. publici promotoris  
Dowlinge executoris in huius testamenti nominat. Cui famisia fuit ad ministrato. De  
bene. ep. Ar. de pleno inventario ep. exhibend. Nemo de plano et vero compuso  
inde reddend. Jurat.

Johis Jemynge

### In the name of God Amen

I the County of Midd. being sick in bodie, but of good and perfect remembrance thanke  
be to God, doe ordaine and make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme  
following. That is to saye. First I bequeath my soule into the handes of the blessed  
Trinitie in Whome my faith and trust is to be placed, thorough the merittes of myne  
onlye Lorde and savior Jesus Christe. And my bodie to be buried within that Church  
of S. Margarete in Wyke, where I use to sayt as nere as nere unto my state as conveniently  
as maye be. Item I bequeath, to the poore people of S. Margarets parrysse thre poundes  
in money to be distributed amongst them on the daye of my buriall. Item I bequeath  
unto my godsonne John Jemynge thre shillinge. Item I bequeath unto my godsonne John  
Dodd thre shillinge. Item I bequeath unto my godsonne John Edward of Chelvinge  
Lant thre shillinge. Item I bequeath unto my godsonne John Mason thre shillinge  
Item I bequeath unto Katherine Crowford thre shillinge. Item I bequeath unto John  
Johnson of petrofrance thre shillinge. Item I bequeath, unto every one of my onne brothes  
and sisters a silver spoone a peece. Item I bequeath unto my brother in Lawe John  
Edward and his wife to either of them one silver spoone. Item I bequeath, unto Elizabeth  
Adderton thre shillinge. Item I bequeath, unto Roger Lloyd of the Ervy my lesse golde ringe with a detyll  
Item I bequeath, unto my sonne in Lawe M. Jemynge my twoe best ringe my twoe best  
gounes, my twoe satten dublett, my velvet jerkin, and my velvet suppo with twoe brooches  
gounes of same. Item I forgive unto my servante Under all alde sward vnto  
and detyll what he oweth, except the money due for the nyne hundred of ffagott, laste delivered  
unto hym. Item I forgive unto my brother Davyd Jemynge thre poundes of the fortene or  
poundes of money which he oweth me. Item I forgive unto my sister Johne Emmaston all  
the debt which she oweth me. Item I forgive and releas unto my nephew Mather Jemynge