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and to his daughter Francis. I give my goddaughter twentie nobles to be paid at the day of
 her marriage: yf shee die before then yt to remaine to my Executor. Item I give to my kinsman
 Thomas Phillipson besides the portion of fiftie poundes of his which I have in my hand
 other fiftie poundes to be paid unto him when he shall be of the age of twentie one yeares. Item
 I give to Tho. White my servant three poundes. Item to Elizabeth William my servant xlb.
 Item I give to Edward Gook my servant: xlb. Item I give to Humphrey Morice xxxij. s. viij. d.
 Item I give to the poore of Somner xxx. s. All the rest of my goodds and Chattells together with
 my lease and other things what soever are bequeathed my legacies debts and funeralles
 discharged: I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Phillipson whom I make my
 full and sole Executor, of this my last will and testament willinge and charginge him to be
 ruled and advised by my verie good frendes and Richard Pigott m^r John Hartman and
 my Cousin Henrie Scott whom I make my overseers, and to everye of them I give three
 poundes a peere to be bestowed in good things for a remembrance. By me Francis
 Phillipson. Witneses to this will: William Smythe. John Hartman. Richard Pigot
 John Smyth.

Probatum fuit Testamentum

apud London coram venerabili viro m^{ro} willmo de w^m legitimo doctore iuris p^{ro}rogat^o
 Cant^o mag^o iustode sive commissario l^ome deputato. Viresimo nono die mensis Octobris
 Anno Dⁿⁱ millimo quingentesimo nonagesimo septimo: Juramento Joh^o deene notarii publici
 proturis Roberti Phillipson nepolis et Executoris in h^omodi testamento posato. Qui
 comissa sunt administrato etc. De bene et fidelit^{er} administrando: etc. D^o sancta dei Evan
 Annotat

In the Name of God Amen The

Daye of June Anno dⁿⁱ: 1506, and in the xxxviijth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lady
 Queene Elizabeth: etc. I Robert Alchim of Marden in the Countie of Kent Coman
 weate in bodie but of good and perfecte remembrance, thanked begeben unto almightie God therefore
 doe make this my Testament and Last will in manner and forme followinge: First I bequeath
 my Soule to almightie God my maker redeemer and sanctifier,sted fastlie trustinge by the
 meritt and passion of Iesus Christ onlie, all my sinnes are freely pardoned and forgiven mee, and
 my bodie to be buried at the discretion of myne Executors, where soever it shall please God to
 appointe. Item I give and bequeath unto the poore people of the parish of Marden afore said
 Twentie shillinges of good and lawfull money of Englande to be distributed amongest them
 in contentment after my decease: Item I give unto James Alchim my Sonne one foymed bedstedde
 standing in the Inner Chamber, with a bed and a bowster, two blanketts, one coverlet and two paire
 of sheetts, one pillowe, two pillowe Coates, one fornaie, one burninge tub, one moulding board, one
 treadinge trough, and nowe they doe stand in my dwelling house. And also thretye poundes of good
 and lawfull money of Englande out of the profits of my Lande here after mentioned also in this
 my last will in the disposicion of my Lande, all which said Legacies I will shall be delivered unto
 the said James Alchim my Sonne when hee shall accomplishe the full age of two and twentie yeeres.
 Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Alchim my Sonne, one bed and a bowster, two blanketts, one
 coverlet, two paire of sheetts, one pillow, two pillow Coates: And also fower score poundes of good
 and lawfull money of Englande out of the profits of my Lande here after mentioned also in the disposicion
 of my Lande: All which Legacies I will shall be delivered unto my said Sonne Thomas as hee
 shall come to the full age of two and Twentie yeeres: Item I give and bequeath unto Agnes Alchim my daughter one
 floath bed, one bowster, two paire of sheetts, two blanketts, sixe table napkins, and one table cloth:
 And also thretye and tenne poundes of good and lawfull money of Englande to be paid unto
 her by myne Executors at her full age of twentie yeeres: Item I give unto Marie Cooper my
 Servaunt one Cwe Lamb to be delivered her by myne Executors within one yere next after
 my decease: Item my will and mynde is that if the said Marie my wif shall hereafter happen to
 marrye with any man that before such tyme of her marriage, shee the said Marie shall enter into bond
 for the true performance of all the Legacies, before give to my Children with such sufficient securitie as

Robert
Alchim

act to the execution of this my last will and Testament hereafter named shall be thought, most meete
and convenient: All the residue of all my good and chattells, moveables and immoveables, my debts
and legacies, and funeral charges first payed and performed I give and bequeath, unto Marie
Ditchin my wife whom I ordaine and make my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament
ordaininge and appointinge Thomas Buckherst my brother in lawe, and John Ditchin my
naturall brother Overseers of this my last will and Testament:

This is the last will and Testament of mee

the said Robt Ditchin made and declared the daie and yeere above saide, Concerning the
disposition of all my Land, Tenements and hereditamentes, what soever within the parishes
of morden or elsewhere. Item I give and bequeath, unto Marie Ditchin my wife, my messuage
or tenement which I now dwell in with all those my Land, which are now in my
occupation, with all and singular there appurtenances, excepte two peeces of Land lying
one the lower side of the street called by the name of the three Cowd field and the longe
felde, containing by estimation nine acres of Land more or lesse, untill my Sonne James
shall accomplish or attaine unto the full age of xxij^y years, neither stripe nor waste
vpon any of the premises: And also payinge yearly by all the said terme the quite rent
havinge contentment tymbre vpon the same Land, yearlye purveying and taking vpon the said
premises, so longe time as the said Marie shall keepe her selfe a wedowe wyfe, some loades of wood
for her spending vpon the same premises: Provided nevertheless that this gift of the profits of
my Land and Tenements afore saide made unto Marie my wife afore saide shall be vpon this
Condition that the said Marie my wife shall not at anye time or times hereafter either by her selfe
or anye other challenge or claime anye Roynter or dowre out of anye my Land or Tenement
afore saide, which thinge if shee shall doe then I will that the fore saide gift of my Land and
Tenement afore saide made vnto her shall be utterlie void, frustrate and of none effect: And
also vpon this Condition that the said Marie my wife shall paye out of the said yearlye profits
of my Land and Tenement given vnto her vnto my Sonne James Ditchin at his full age of
twentie and two yeeres, the full some of thirtie poundes of good and lawfull money of England
and also doe keepe my Sonne James to schoole one wholye yeere next after my decease, and doe also
bringe vpp my other two children Thomas Ditchin & Agnes Ditchin untill they come to yeeres
of discretion: And after the tyme that the said James my Sonne shall come to his said age
of xxij^y two yeeres, I give and bequeath vnto the said Marie my wife out of the said Land
and Tenement, tenne poundes yearlye to be payed at fower vsuall feasts or termes in the
yeere (that is to say) at the feasts of S^t Michell tharchmyngell the nativite of Christ,
the annuntiation of the blessed virgen Marie, and the Nativite of S^t John the baptiste by
equall and even portions, And for defaulte of payment of the said Tenne poundes quarterlye
to be payed as is afore saide duringe the tyme and terme of her naturall life, I will that it shall
lawfull for the said Marie my wife, or her assignes to enter and distraine in all or in anye
part or partell of the said Land, which I shall hereafter give to the said James: And the
distresse or distresses there so taken, and had, to keepe and impounde vntill shee shall be
fullye satisfied, contented and paid together with the arrearage if anye shall happen by that
ocasion: Item I will that Marie my wife, doe paye out of my Land and Tenement, which
I have before given vnto her, to my mother in lawe for the shillings of good and lawfull money
of England, which my Land are charged with, all by vertue of my fathers will accordinge
to the said will halfe yearlye to be payed vntill my Sonne James doe accomplish the said
full age of twentie and two yeeres, Item I will give and bequeath vnto Marie Ditchin my
wife all those my Tenement and Land now in the tenure and occupation of of John Gnell of a
morden afore saide, and also two other peeces or parcelles of Land, called the three Cowd field, &
the longe felde, containing by estimation more or lesse vntill such tyme as my Sonne Thomas Ditchin
shall accomplish the full age of twentie and two yeeres, doinge no stripe nor waste there vpon,
Also keepinge it well sufficientlie repaired and amended, and payinge the quite rent thereout

yeechee wifing (Upon this condition also that the said Marie neither by her selfe nor
 and other shall challenge or claime any Joynture or Dowre dote of the said Marie
 mynde is, that the benefite of this gifte made unto her the said Marie shall be utterlie
 and of none effecte: Upon this condition also that the said Marie shall paye or cause to
 be payde unto the above named Thomas Some the full some of fower score Pounds
 good and Lawfull money of Englande at his full age of twenty or two yeeres: And after the
 time that Thomas Delym my sonne afore said shall accomplishe his said age of twenty and
 two yeeres: Then I will give and bequeath unto the said Marie my wif, out of the said land
 and tenement ffower Pounds of good and Lawfull money of Englande yearlye to be payde
 at fower small feasts or termes in the yeere (that is to say) at the feaste of St Michell
 th archangell, the nativite of o' Sovie' Christ, the annuntiation of the blessed virgen
 Marye and the nativite of St John baptiste by equall and even porcion to be paid: And
 for default of Paymt of the said fower poundes quarterlie to be paid as is afore said duringe
 all the tyme and terme of her naturall life: I will that it shall be lawfull for the said Marie
 wif or her assignes to enter and distraine in all or anye pcell of the said land which I shall
 hereafter, give to the said Thomas: And the distresse or distresse to there so taken or had to keepe and
 hereafter, give to the said Thomas: And the distresse or distresse to there so taken or had to keepe and
 impounde until the the said Marie shall be therof fullie satisfied, contented and payde, together
 with the charges if anye shall happen by that occasion: Provided also that if the said Marie
 my wif shall happen to be with Child, either with a man child or a woman child at the time
 of my death, then I do will give and bequeath unto the same child the full some of fower score
 poundes of good and Lawfull money of Englande at his or her full age of one and twenty yeeres
 to be paid in manner and forme followinge: Viz. that my Sonne James Delym afore said
 shall paye or cause to be paid unto the same child, some or daughter the full some of ffourtie
 poundes of good and Lawfull money of Englande at his or her age of one and twenty yeeres or
 within one quarter of a yeere then next ensuinge at or within the South Porche of the parish
 church of marden afore said, at one whole and entire payment without anye dower or farther
 delaye: And also that my Sonne Thomas Delym afore said shall paye or cause to be paid
 unto the same child some or daughter the full some of ffourtie poundes of good and Lawfull
 money of Englande at his or her age of one and twenty yeeres, or within one quarter of a yeere
 then next ensuinge, at or within the South porche of the parish church of marden
 afore said, at one whole and entire payment without anye farther delaye: Also my will and
 mynde is that if my said Sonne James Delym shall not paye or cause to be paid the fore said
 some of ffourtie Poundes unto the said child some or daughter at the daie, tyme or place
 prelimited accordinge to the true meaninge of my fore said gifte, that then the said child
 or his assignes, shall enter into three pcell of my landes in this my laste will, testam
 given unto James Delym my Sonne bying one the Lower side of the greene called by the
 names of fower acres fildes maplysen fildes and little hapfen fildes: To have and to holde
 the said three pcell of Land, to him or her, and to his or her heires in fee simple for ever: Also
 my will and mynde is that if my said Sonne Thomas Delym shall not paye or cause to be paid
 the fore said some of ffourtie poundes unto the said child some or daughter at the daie tyme
 and place prelimited accordinge to the true meaninge of my fore said gifte: that then the
 said child or the assignes shall enter into two pcell of my Landes (given in this my
 last will and testamente unto Thomas my Sonne) called by the name of broage meade
 with a lane thereunto belonginge, To have and to holde the said two pcell of Land to
 him or her, and to his or her heires in fee simple for ever: Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Sonne James Delym my manour house, that I nowe dwell in with all my Landes bying
 above the greene, and three pcell beneath the greene, called by the names of fower acres
 fildes maplysen fildes and little hapfen fildes (after the tyme that hee shall accomplishe the
 full age of twenty and two yeeres) To have and to holde the said manour house and
 the said Landes to him and his heires in fee simple for ever: Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Sonne Thomas Delym all that messuages or tenement, with all my Landes thereunto be
 longinge nowe in the tenure and occupacion of John Guell of marden afore said, and also two other

Deceit of Lande called by the names of three corn fields and longe fields, conteynge by estimation
 some acres of Lande more or lesse lying in Maiden afore said. To have and to holde the said messu-
 or Tenement and all the Landes afore said to him & to his heirs in fee simple for ever, after the
 time that hee shall attomple the full age of two and twenty years: Provided also that if all
 my children shall decease without issue of their bodies lawfullie begotten, then I doe will give &
 bequeath unto my brother Edward Dethm his children and to their heirs for ever, the one
 moitie or halfe parte of all my Landes and Tenements where soever. And the other moitie or halfe
 parte of my Landes and Tenements where soever: I doe will give and bequeath unto all the other
 of my brethren and Sisters children, and to their heirs in fee simple for ever: By me
 Robt. Dethm, witness at the sealing and acknowledgement of this my written will
 John Murreley, the marke of John Dethm.

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum

Actum London coram venerabili viro magistro, willielmo Lewin legum doctore tunc privilegato Cant
 onie custode sine commissario tunc deputato: vicesimo septimo die mensis Octobris Anno domini
 millimo quingentesimo nonagesimo sexto: Juramento Johis Thetery notarii publici procuratoris Marie
 Dethm delecti dicti defuncti et executoris in hunc modum Testamto notato: Qui commissarius fuit admistra-
 tor: De bene et fideliter administrandis: etc. Ad scriptura di Evangelica Jurat.

*In the name of
 John
 Earl*

In the Name of God Amen. The third day of
 Maye in the year of our Lord God 1596: I John Care of Bletchley, in the towne of Sallop
 yeoman sick in bodie, but in good and perfecte remembrance of God and prayse be unto almighty
 God for the same, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
 followinge, first I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God my maker and redeemer by
 whose mercie and mercyes I faithfullie trust to be saved: and my bodie to be buried in the churche
 of the parische church of Norton by: Item I give to the reparacion of the said church, Lxxvij
 s. I give to everie one of my brethren and sisters children Lxxvj s. a peece: I give to
 everie one of my servants: vij s. a peece: I give to my brother william Care my best fether and
 my best piece of horse: I give to my sister p. b. m. my best cloke: I give to my brother Richard
 a fether and a payer of sheetes: I give to my brother in lawe John Parbm my best dublet
 and I give to everie one of my god children Lxxvj s. a peece: I give all the rest of my goodes tache lease and
 whattells moveable and unmmoveable quite and dead of what kinde or proportion soever there be: I
 give and bequeath unto Maude Care my wif my debtes and funerall expensed being payde and
 discharged out of the same: I give my minde and further will is, that Maude Care my wif shall have
 all my whole howse and buildinge aboute the howse, and all my Landes duringe her naturall lyffe
 to her onlie use and behoofe: I will that after the decease of my wif my brother william Care
 shall have my howse and all my Landes thereunto belonginge for and duringe his naturall lyffe
 and after his decease to the heirs males of his bodie lawfullie begotten for ever: And for want of
 such issue I will that my brother Richard Care shall have all my said Landes, for and duringe
 his naturall lyffe paynt therefor unto my brother Thomas Care his two daughters Elizabeth
 Care and Helen Care the sume of fyve poundes a peece and after his decease to the heirs males of
 his bodie lawfullie begotten for ever: And for want of such issue I will that all my said Landes
 and Tenements with the appurtenances shalbe to the use of my brother Thomas Care his two daught-
 ers afore said for and duringe their two naturall lyves, and after their decease to the heirs of their bodie
 lawfullie begotten for ever: and for want of such issue to the right heirs of me the fore said John
 Care for ever: And witness wherof I the fore said John Care, to this my present last will and
 Testament have putte my hande and seale the daye and year above written: Also I doe make
 and ordaine John Wyymson of Cotton my brother in lawe and Maude Care my wif my
 and I doe appoynte John Parbm of Longford my brother in lawe to be the overseer of this my
 said will: Debtes the which the said John Care doe owe: I appoynte to william Care
 of the which is by a bill of my hande: I give to my brother Thomas Care his children
 vij s. a peece: which is in the handes of Edward Cadman by his bill: I give to the same
 children fyve poundes: which is in Thomas Care's hande by his bill: Debtes owing to