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W in the name of God amen: The fourth daie of Marche or thereabouts in the yeare of our Lord god one thousande five hundred and seven James Bigge of Wledlowe in the Countie of Warburgham Yeoman beinge sette of bodye but of good & perfect memorie did make his last will and testament indempnitate by wordes of mouth in manner & forme followinge or to the like effect (viz) firste I commend my soule into the hands of all mightie god and my bodye to be buried in the parrysh churchyard of Wledlowe aforesaid & also touching my worldly goods I will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret three score poundes of good and lawfull money of England to be payd unto hir at any tyme before my Sonne and heire shall attaine to the age of one and twentie yeares. Item my will is my wife Johane shall have the use and benefite of all my Reasses or Reasse Lande duringe hir naturall liue And then I give the said Reasses and Remainder of the same to my heire after hir deathe & enuyred to my heire. And also my will is that shee my said wife shall have the use of all the rest meaninge my free Land and Coppyhold untill my Sonne John come to the age of one & twentie yeares. Item I will my wife Johane to paye my Debtes and debts and to be executor of this my last will and testament in the presence of William Stephens Richard Wintonore &c

J. Jacobi Bigge

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Probatum fuit Testamentum Suprascript

Apud London totam venerabili viro Dno Johanne Bennet Milite legum Doctori Curie Anglicane Cantuarie magistro Causarum seu Commissario et iudice constituto octavo die mensis Junij Anno Dni mille simo sexcentesimo octavo Juramento Joanne Bigge filio dicti defuncti et Executoris in huiusmodi testamento nominati. Et commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et reddituum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem deo sancta dei Evangelia etc. in debita forma iurat.

W in the name of God amen: The three and twentieth daie of a february Anno Dni one thousande five hundred and seven Elizabeth Wallye of Murgston in the Countie of Gunt Gentlewoman and wife unto M^r John Wallye of Murgston aforesaid doctor of the Lawe beinge weake and sette in bodye and yett of perfect mynd & memorie doe willingly and wth a free hart render againe into the hands of my Sonne God & Creator my soule & spirit into the hands of his fatherly goddes grace unto me when he fashioned me firste in my mothers wombe makinge me a livinge and a reasonable creature nothinge doubtinge but of his infinite mercies sett forth in the precious blood of his dearely beloved Sonne Ihesus Christe our only Redeemer he will receive my soule into his glorie and place it in the companye of the heavenly Angels and blessed Saints. And as touching my bodye I commend it to the care of whomever it shall come to be buried in decent maner & it shall seeme best to my Executor nothinge doubtinge but accordinge to the articles of my faith at the great daie of generall resurrection to rise agayne unto eternall glorie. And also doe by this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. firste I will give and bequeath unto Thomas Wallye gent the wife of Thomas Wallye Esquier my Sonne the longe hoodlewoode & messuages that stande in my towne of Murgston. Item I give unto the said Thomas Wallye gent my Duffe Daffatio gowne and my twoe velvet byrretts w^{ch} are at Wugden and a peece of the velvet w^{ch} is at Wugden w^{ch} my husband dothe not use it. Item I will that my daughter Wallye shall have the third part of one of my three silke cloakes & three hoodes and three night dayles. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wallye the wife of Robert Wallye gent a flasse of myll bolle and a silver Cunnie. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anne Wallye the wife of Robert Wallye gent my shayne of a gowne and doe charge my Sonne Thomas Wallye my Executor upon my blessinge that hee & his heires

J. Elizabeth Wallye

deliver the same chains unto her because I promised it her. Item I give unto my daughter Jane
 Carter the wife of Thomas Carter gent my silver brooches gowne and my Bonnet scarlett petticoat
 Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Adams my furred scarlett petticoat a longe wastcoat of
 scarlett downe to the foote my newe Beaver hat. Item I give and bequeathe unto Judithe a
 Wollye Consamine Wollye and Marye Wollye my daughteres to each of them ten poundes of a
 Twenty poundes a peere of lawfull englysh money to be payde unto them severally owte of my good
 and plate wch is at Bugden not of my worthe nor of my best. Item I give to the said Judithe
 my daughter one obligation of thirtie poundes wch Robert Phage owte me. And I give unto
 her twoo peeres of Needleworke for a chaize And ten yellowe Engge and ten ffateffred wch
 the ffurniture to becombe belongings wch is at Bugden. Item I give unto the said Judithe ten
 poundes best Diaper Tableclothe Ten best saddle that was my mottege & all the ffurniture Ten
 white chyst at Bugden and my greate rydd rasset wch my Symon Liche. Item I give unto
 Marie Wollye a Needleworke Camission and my second Willion and my Trunkete here at Wapton
 that my goodes doe lye in and my Expens chyst And to Conzan Wollye a Needleworke quiffie
 and the best Willion my wastcoat wch a little keye and one of my Trunkete at Bugden. Item I
 give unto Marie Wollye and Conzan Wollye my daughteres all the money in the owne kinde
 and nature wch I have in the earth wastcoat here at Wapton. Item I doe give and have
 presentlie delivered unto Judithe Wollye my daughter my best dress and Twenty poundes a
 money in the same and my greate deske in the chappell here at Wapton And my little raskett
 wch all the Trunkete in it wch is at Bugden. Item my will and my mynde is that all my vocat
 tinge Apparell and Symon wch shalbe wch becombe shalbe equally divided amongst my
 daughteres Elizabeth Adams Jane Carter Judithe Wollye Consamine Wollye and Marye Wollye
 And further I will that all the goodes and portions wch I have given to Conzan Wollye
 and Marye Wollye shalbe payde unto them at their severall ages of one and twentie yeeres
 or at their severall daies of marriage wch shalbe firste happen. Item I give and bequeathe unto
 Elizabeth Wollye and Anne Wollye the daughteres of my sonne Thomas Wollye Tenne
 poundes a peere when they shalbe come to their severall ages of one and twentie yeeres or at
 their severall daies of marriage wch shalbe firste happen And if it shalbe happen any of my
 three daughteres Consamine and Marie to departe this world before they have accomplished
 their full severall ages of one and twentie yeeres or before their severall daies of marriage
 wch shalbe firste happen Then my will and mynde is that the parte and portion of dinge shal
 remaine to be equally divided betwene these three of my daughteres Judithe Consamine or
 Marie. Item I give and bequeathe unto my sime Tyley the wife of George Tyley of
 Bugden half of the fyne Symon in a Wood at Bugden that was my mottege and the other
 half to be equally divided betwene my daughtere Mayne Judithe Consamine and Marye
 Wollye. Item I give to my said sime Tyley my best ffryzade gowne a Tawny rloffe
 byttle and my Comort at Bugden and twoo mighte vailes. Item I give to my order
 Executores or the moost ffowche shillinges wch I have lefte wch Judithe my daughter. Item
 my request and will is that it woulde please my husband and my sonne Thomas to a
 surrender and give upp that my Mortgage wch the appuncting wch I have at Bugden and
 wherem I have nowe dwellete to John Wollye my sonne duringe his liue and
 after his deathe to John Wollye his sonne and to his heires for ever And the rest of my goodes
 moveable or immoveable shalbe as well etall as personall deasse ffarmes and tenne
 of yeeres wch I have given me by legarie or otherwise and all my landes Tenementes
 and hereditamentes botte free and coppie wch becombe and not given by this my last will
 and testament in consideration and for the better and moost performanc of this my said will
 and testament and payenge the my legaries debts and ffynall charges I give and
 bequeathe unto Thomas Wollye my sonne whom I make my sole Executor of this my last
 will and testament And I moost hartelic desire my good husband as it hath pleased him
 to give me leave to make this will and testament so likewise to confirme the same wch
 his handwryghtinge and to ralle upon my Executor faithfullie to execute this my said will
 and testament as my truste is in him. In witness whereof I have here setto my hand & scalle
 the daie and yeere firste above written in the presens of Judithe Wollye & Willm Ronge No. pub.

John Wollye. Elizabeth Wollye.

Probatu fuit

Probatum fuit Testamentum supse

capud London vocam venerabili viro magistro Willmo Wyrd legum doctoro curie
Hecroyatice Cant magistro Gualtero sive commissario etiam constituto picesimo die mensis Junij
Anno dno millesimo sexcentesimo octavo Juramento Thome Welley filij naturalis et legitimi
dicti defuncti et executoris in huiusmodi testamento nominati omni remissa fuit admi
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stracione illa sancta dei Evangelia et in verbis /

In the name of God amen

In the year of our Lord god one thousand five hundred and five I Dame Jane Deyering
of Merypall in the countie of Middax widow the unprofitable servant of god weake in
body but stronge in mynde doe ordeine make and declare this my present testament con
firminge my last will w^{ch} I here publish declare and sett forth in manner and forme
followinge. firste I doe willingly and w^{ch} a free hart render and give againe into
the handes of my Lorde god and executor my spirite w^{ch} he of his fatherly goodnes
gave unto me when he firste fashioned me in my mothers wombe makinge me a livinge
and a reasonable creature nothinge doubtinge but that for his infinite merites sett
forth in the precious blood of his dearely beloved sonne Ihesus Christe my Saviour
and Redeemer he will receive my soule into his glorie and place it in the companye of
the honorable Angells and blessed Sainthe. And as touching my bodie even w^{ch} a
goodwill and free hart I give it over commendinge it to the earth wherof it came no
thinge doubtinge but attodinge to the article of my faith at the greate daie of the
generall Resurrection when now shall appeare before the judgement seate of Christe
I shall receive the same againe by the mightie power of god wherby he is able to subvert
all thinge unto himselfe not a corruptible mortall weake and vile bodye (as it is now)
but an incorruptible mortall stronge and perfect bodye in all pointe like unto the glori
ous bodye of my Lorde and Redeemer Ihesus Christe. And for my buriall my mynde
will is that it maie be performed in such sorte as Christian doctrine shall require And as
touchinge the order and disposicion of all my worldlye substaunce goodes and Chattells
w^{ch} it hath pleased all mightie god of his greate merite and goodnes to bestowe vpon me
in this temporall world I doe give dispose and bequeathe the same in manner and forme followinge
(that is to saie) firste I give and bequeathe to the righte honorable Robert Earle of Essex my
best and eldest sonne w^{ch} I halbe Countee and possessor of the daie of my death yf the said
Earle shall be then livinge. Item my will intent and true meaninge is that the Countesse
Madamesse Guelinges Tabled floore and Countee Embodye shall stande still and remaine
in the greate Chamber and in better the hall of the sayde maner house of Merypall as
said for so longe as the said Earle shall keepe the same house in his owne occupacion and
not demise yf to any other person or persons. Item I give and bequeathe to my wellbelovd
daughter Dame Barbara Hastings widow late wife of Sir Edward Hastings Knight
deceased Com. Lynne and a Bull and ten foot yere outw Beashe to be delivered w^{ch}
one yere next after my deceasse by myne Executor hereafter named. Item I give unto
my saide daughter Dame Barbara Hastings and Dame Margarette Littleton myne other
daughter all my plate equallye to be divided betwene them And after their severall deceasse
to remaine to their severall heires for ever. Item I give unto my saide three daughters all
the Vaperie wares and Lynens whatsoev in myne own house best standinge in the house
of Westwyke to be equallye divided betwene them w^{ch} in one moneth next after my deceasse. And
I give and bequeathe to my sayde daughter Dame Barbara Hastings three hundredly
w^{ch} the furnitures herunto belonginge And also I bequeathe unto the said Dame Bar
bara my daughter my velvet gowne yf she be livinge the daie of my deceasse. Item I
give and bequeathe unto my saide daughter Dame Margarette Littleton my velvet
kirtle. Item I give and bequeathe unto Sir Henrie Hastings Knight Com. poyntes
of lawfull money of England. Item I bequeathe to Walter Hastings gentl brother of
the sayde

Jane Deyering