

Roberto Royne executori Johanne Garriton my name. In witness Richard Gybbelard and  
 Symon de Downes his mark.

**Probatum;** fuit testamentum super scriptum. Quod Edmundo  
 fidei executori apud Londoniam. Etiam venerabili viri domino Henrico Altoni magistro  
 doctori Curie & Theologie Cantuariensis magistro Custodi sive Commissario legitime  
 Constituto Decimo septimo die mensis Martii Anno Domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo  
 Tertio Decimo Juramento Johanne Garriton filii Roberti Garriton unius ex  
 executorum in huiusmodi testamento nominatorum Cui Commissarius legitime  
 omnium et singulorum bonorum Jurium et Credituum dicti defuncti de bene et  
 fideliter administrando eadem et Sancta dei Evangelia coram Edmundo Thibon  
 Clerico vigario Commissionis in ea parte absumata Jurati. Testata potestate legitime  
 Commissionem faciente Johanne Garriton Junior alteri executorum in huiusmodi  
 testamento nominatorum cum venerit eandem potestatem.

The xxij<sup>th</sup> of January 1630.

D. Edward  
 Garrard

**In the name of God Amen:**

Edward Garrard of Insden in the County of Northampton being of good and perfect  
 memory became most humble thanks give my heavenly Father god Almighty and for  
 his merciful pardon of my sins and death to sett my house in order doe ordaine and make this my  
 last will and testament containing my last will in forme followinge. To witte that I do  
 give into the hands of my soule god Father my soule with the use of his Fatherly goodness  
 with full assurance of faith into the safe custody of the holy Trinity faithfull hoping  
 by thy mercy and grace to be saved and that my soule and body shall rise againe at the last day incorruptible and live with him  
 in glory everlastingly. And for my worldly estate I freely give and bequeath after my decease  
 and my wife, and her motheres All my lands tenements and hereditaments. Lands tenements and  
 profits, commodities and advantages whatsoever to Anthony Garrard my sonne and his heirs  
 for ever. Excepting the tenement I have given to John Hart upon trust and confidence that  
 the said Anthony shall pay to his brother Thomas, Robert, Joseph, and Bridget my  
 daughter one hundred Markes a peece, and to his brother John Twelve pence in the year  
 his portion with in six monthes next after my decease, my wife, Mrs Equier, and Julian  
 Whitte widowes I ordeine always that if my wife doe marrye and she promise to  
 that if the said Anthony Garrard doe pay her with according to their agreement the  
 summe of Twentie markes of lawfull English money att such dayes they shall agree upon  
 to depart from the said house and premises and take noe benefite of any furniture I have  
 made to her or of any thinge that she may have a charge out of my said house and  
 lands. And I ordeine likewise that if the said Anthony doe not pay the said severall bequests  
 that then my will is that the residue called the residue with the two shillings and the  
 seven pence yearly rent now in the tenure of Thomas Lovelock, and the 4. shillings  
 in the tenure of the said Julian Whitte, and the 10. pence of arable land in Northampton  
 County tenure shall be sold away for so much money as they will sell to be equally  
 divided amongst the said Thomas, Robert, Joseph, and Bridget my children as do  
 according to my said bequest of this my will in their good consciences they shall  
 att the dearest rate and divideth to be disposed amongst them. After I have to come  
 one of my children (except John) twenty shillings a peece to buy them a gold ringe  
 with a death's head therein. And I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my daughter and children  
 ten poundes of lawfull English money. And she to have the use thereof during her life  
 and after her decease to be equally divided amongst them, and to her after death no  
 robbled blanket. And to Bridget my said daughter likewise a feather bed.

bolster pillows and blanket, to be delivered to him within one month next after my decease by  
 this my Executor, And I bequeath and my will is, that Thomas my said sonne his executor  
 and administrator shall have the house garden and orchard at hith, as the said house  
 becometh the same, I have also in the East field and one acre being a part of the said field of  
 the said field and acres in the said field, and the other woman and acre in the said field now in the  
 tenure of Thomas Lovelock from and after the date of the said Lovelock now in being  
 done by him and he and his heirs from thence next following to be completed  
 and ended by paying to his brother Anthony and his heirs twelve pence yearly rent at  
 Michaelmas And further I bequeath to Robert my sonne and his executor all that house with the  
 garden Orchard meadow and the 4 acres of arable land with the appurtenances, now in  
 the tenure of Edward Blissett from and after his decease for and during the full term and  
 term of 20 years from thence next ensuing fully to be completed and ended paying  
 to my said sonne the yearly rent of twelve pence at Michaelmas And I further bequeath to Joseph  
 my sonne all that house with the garden orchard barstow and halfe the meadow next adjoining  
 to the said house, and the 4 acres of arable land now in the tenure of John Lamb, to hold to the  
 said Joseph his executor and administrator from and after his decease now in being for and during  
 the full term and term of 20 years from thence next ensuing fully to be completed and ended  
 paying to the said Anthony the yearly rent of twelve pence at Michaelmas And I further bequeath  
 to Bridget my daughter all that house with the garden orchard and barstow and the arable land  
 lying in the common field of Autepe now in the tenure of John Haysford, and the meadow plot  
 adjoining to the said house now in the said John Lamb's tenure, to hold to her and her executor and  
 administrator from the ending of the said Haysford's estate for and during the full term and term of  
 20 years from thence next ensuing fully to be completed and ended paying to the said  
 Anthony and his heirs the yearly rent of twelve pence at Michaelmas And I further bequeath  
 to John my sonne and his heirs for ever the house garden Orchard and barstow which are  
 belonging now in the tenure of John Dime and the acres of arable land in the tenure of  
 Thomas Dent paying to the said Anthony and his heirs yearly one penny rent if it be  
 demanded And I give five shillings to each of the poorest inhabitants in the parish according to  
 my discretion shall think fit And for all the residue of my goods and chattels and waives of glass  
 and other things, to be left standing in my house to my sonne Anthony  
 and his heirs and he and his heirs to have and enjoy the same after my decease whome I make  
 Executor to this my last will and testament, And I have in the said Thomas Dent  
 the said of Dupleborne, the said John Dime my brother in law, and Mr. John Dime of  
 Dupleborne, and my brother in law, and Mr. John Dime of Dupleborne, and my brother in law  
 testament during their lives to be true and full in seeing my said will performed according to my  
 intent and good conscience and for their pains therein I give to each of them two shillings  
 the said a penny to buy them gloves, And if any of them should be compelled to  
 travail and to lay out any money for the execution hereof as if my sonne John or any other  
 should offer any suit or law against my executor or Anthony my sonne about this my will  
 then my said Executor and Anthony my sonne shall bear the charges thereof that of force  
 be laid out and spent in the lawful defence of any suit And lastly I give to my  
 my Executor and Anthony my sonne to see this my last will and testament performed according  
 to this my true intent and meaning as aforesaid to all good conscience In witness whereof  
 I the said Edward Dupleborne have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year  
 above written

that about the end of the year 1630  
 Memorandum of my said sonne John should object why I made this will with him I answer he may  
 thank himself in saying to me before my sonne in lawe John Williams and my nephew  
 John Dime in his own house that he was my eldest sonne so by good lawe and maner  
 he would have my lands presently after my decease, and put my wife and children out of  
 doors, I answered him he said as much by his own mouth, and I beate him that hee  
 should be brought to his death and before hee sayd these words I answer men but to

give him a greater portion than any of my children not withstanding I will depose  
that he hath spent me above fifty pound already and his wife she then my daughter  
my face with other like words they both grieve me. Wm. Earl of Warwick, Seal  
and delivered in the presence of John Prince, Thos. mark of John Audenore abt Dantre  
The Mark of Robert Atkinton.

**Probatum:** fuit testamentum super scriptum apud London  
coram honestabili viro domino archiepiscopo Cantuarie milite legum doctorum Juris etc  
et interrogatus Cantuarie magistro Custode sive Domini Natio legitime Constituto  
Dicitur quod dicitur in testamento dicti defuncti et exequutoris in hunc  
testamento nominati Qui Dominus fuit administrator omnium et singularium bonorum  
curiarum et reddituum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad eum  
de Evangelia coram Johanne Damppe et Johanne Equite sive de eadem vigore Domini  
in ea parte ab eadem fuit.

T. Richard  
Wardley

# In the name of God Amen

I the said Richard Wardley of the County of Warwick Esquire of our Sovereign Lord  
King's Council by the grace of God Lord of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender  
of the Faith per Anno Domini 1527 Richard Wardley of Warwick in the County of Leicestershire  
yeoman being sick and weak in body but perfect in mind and perfect in memory do hereby certify  
god do make this my present testament and last will in manner and form hereunder following  
first and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Creator hoping  
and steadfastly believing to be saved by and through the death and passion of Jesus Christ my  
Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the  
Churchyard of Warwick about and at the discretion of my Executors hereunder named  
Item I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Warwick aforesaid for the relief of  
be paid unto them within one month next after my decease by my Executors Item I give and  
bequeath unto Mr. Robert Abbott Minister and Vicar of god's word twenty shillings  
to be paid unto him by my Executors Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Wardley  
my principal Messuage wherein I now inhabit and dwell with the several buildings and lands  
thereunto belonging situate being and being at Dubbs Lake within the parish of  
Warwick and hereunto and likewise do give unto my said son John the lands  
with the several messuages and other the lands at Dubbs Lake I have and to hold the said  
principal Messuage and lands before given unto my said son John Wardley at his age of  
twelve and six years to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto  
my said son John Wardley five pound every year until he shall attain his age of one  
and twenty years to be paid unto him by my Executors Quarterly by even portions Item  
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wardley the house with all the edifices and  
buildings and the land thereunto belonging situate being and being in Warwick in  
the County of Leicestershire and now in the tenure and occupation of John Doak Esquire and  
John Doak and my said house and buildings and land when they shall accomplish  
the age of thirteen years or date of marriage which shall first happen Item I give and  
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wardley the sum of one hundred pound of current  
money of England to be paid unto her at her age of thirteen years or date of marriage  
which shall first happen to be paid her by my Executors Item I give and bequeath  
unto my said daughter Mary Wardley my two houses and the lands thereunto belonging  
together with the several messuages and being in the tenure of the parish of Warwick  
about written which said houses and lands are now in the tenure and occupation of