

Done onely in trust, to and for the use and benefit of my said brother Edward Ayle, and his heirs forever, and none other present or to come. And lastly I doe ordaine and appointe my wellbelov'd friends, William Kent gent and Richard Kent to be overseers of this my last will and testament, desiring them to see this my will performed in all thinges, according to my intent and meaning here in declared. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal. Witnesses hereunto William Kent Thomas Kent, John Swards, John Cotfell his marks.

Probatum

fuit testamento supra scriptum apud London coram venerabili viro domino Henrico Marten milite legum Doctore Curie Cantuarie Cancellario sine Commissario hinc constituto quodammodo die mensis Maii Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo nono Juramento Edwardi Ayle fratris naturalis et legitimi defuncti et executoris in eodem testamento nominati qui commissarius fuit administrationis omnium et singulorum bonorum in re et credituum dicti defuncti debent et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia coram magistro Mattheo Sompet Clerico vigore Commissionis in ea parte ad manum Jurati.

C. Smith



In the name of God Amen I Cicely Smith of Westfrange within the Countie of Salop widow minding the disposition of that of that estate the lord hath given mee of worldly goodes, and mine owne preparation againe the day of dissolution and death, doe make this my last will and testament, first I commend my selfe into the handes of my most gracious god and redeemer my soule to rest in the bosom of Abraham the father of the beleevors, My bodie to sleepe in the dust of death untill the hopefull day of the resurrection of all flesh which I assure my selfe to see. Next, as for my goodes and chattells, My will is that after my funeralls and debts discharged the particular legacies hereafter expressed betwixt performed in manner and forme following that is to saye, That my sonne Edward have the parcell, the square table, the standing bedstead and greate chest which are in the greate chamber over the hall in my house in Weste, and that my daughter in law his wife have the bedchamber which hath usually layen on the same, And to my grandchilderen his daughter, I should have to be given to each one ffortie shillings, Moreover my will is and I give to Sarah Browne my granddaughters, the bed and bedsteeke whereon I have usually layen, as it hath been and stood at my house in Weste, I give to Tho. Smith my sonne ffortie shillings, Also I give to the said Sarah one red Cadore. As for the rest of my goodes, after debts, funeralls, and a foregiven legacies discharged, my will is that of the same divided into fower equall parts, the Childeren of my sonne Edward shall have the intire fourth part, and the other threed fourth parts I will have divided into fower equall portions, whereof I will that Sarah Browne have fower parts, Cicely Browne two parts, and the other eight fowrtenth parts I will be equally divided amonge the rest of the children of my daughter Katharine Browne and of my sonne Thomas Smith. Item my will is if any to whom I have given any legacie by this my will or any other, for them or on their behalfe, doe goe about to alter or hinder the true performance thereof that then all bequestes to any such made shall be utterly void, And the portion so given to be to the use of the sonne of Thomas Smith, at the discretion and ordering of Edward Smith my sonne and his wife. And lastly of this my will I will that my wellbelov'd Cousins Thomas Aylmer Edward Aylmer and John Aylmer be my executors, unto whom each of them I give Tenn shillings; witnesses hereof Edw. Smith, Edw. Aylmer, Richard Cussett, Symphy Cooper, George Suttie, written the Eleventh day of June 1619.

Quinto die mensis Maii anno domini millesimo sexcentesimo nono in auctoritate commissarii Curie Cantuarie Recepti et filii dicti defuncti habentis et ab eo administrandi bona viva et credita cum sum defuncti in executione et effectu testamenti sui

294

ultimo voluntatis eiusdem defuncti Et quod Thomas Curme et Johannes Curme duo Executores in huius testamento nominati antequam omnes executionis testamenti predicti in se acceptassent et viam uniuersae Curme ingressi etiam fuerunt, dictusque Edwardus Alpinus alii Executores predicti alteri ex rebus causis cum et annuo summa in ea parte inueniuntur executionis testamenti dicti defuncti expressse renuntiauit prout ex articulis huius Curme plenius liquet et apparet de bene et fideliter Administrandis eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia coram magistro Johanne Curme oppidario de Curme et Westello. Keybitario de Walton vigore Commissionis in ea parte alicui emanat Jurat. / Et

294

Memorandum

That the Twentieth daie of March 1628. Hugh Syron of Gurben in the Countie of Essex gent did make his last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First he gaue vnto Margaret his loving wife all his howsholds stuffe and Tinnen whatsoeuer, Item he gaue vnto his said wife the some of one hundred poundes of lawfull English money, Item he did will and devise that Margaret his said wife should hold and enioy, for and duringe her naturall life, all that his Customary Lande hynges and being in Gyanborow in the countie of Essex, which he had heretofore by indenture demised vnto his father in law Richard Money and his wife vnto John Blandy duringe his said wifes life, for her sole according to the true intent and meaninge of the said Indenture, And if the said Customary Landes so demised vnto his said wife as foresaid, should not amount to the full yearly value of ffortie poundes aboute the Lords Rent, Then his will was and he did appoint that his said wife should hold and enioy duringe her life somuch of his Customary Landes remouied called the flutt Landes in Gyanborow as foresaid, as should make the said Customary Landes demised as aforesaid to be of the full value of ffortie poundes by the yeare aboue the Lords Rent, Item hee did give devise and bequeath vnto his brother James Syron all his freehold landes and Customary Landes and tenements whatsoeuer, lying and being within the Mannor of Gyanborowe in the Countie of Essex, and elsewhere within the said Countie of Essex, To haue and to hold vnto him the said James Syron and his heires forever according to the Custome of the said Mannor, the said James his heires and assignes, permitting his said wife and her assignes peaceably and quietly to hold the said Customary Landes before to her demised as aforesaid, Richard Money, James Syron.

Edward Syron

Vicesimo septimo die

mensis Martij Anno Domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo vicesimo nono emanavit Commissio Margarete Syron Videte et dicit defuncti habentis et ad administrandis bonis et rebus eiusdem defuncti in pte tenentis et effectum testamenti inurpativi predicti Et quod dictus defunctus in suo testamento nullum omnino nominauit aut fecit Executores debene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia coram Johanne Olmuth Vicario de Dombes vigore Commissionis in ea parte ab emanat Jurat, Richard Money et Jacobo Syron testibus, tempore roudonius suo et declaratoris dicti testamenti inurpativi et testibus de et supra veritate non tenentur eiusdem etiam Jurat. / Et

George Dwyer

Memorandum

That vppon Sunday being the sixe and Twentieth daie of October anno domini 1628. George Caylor of Goughston in Essex beinge sicke in bodie, but perfect and sound in memory and vnderstandinge did declare and make his testament, last will, to this effect followinge, vizt hee gaue and bequeathed all his goodds vnto his brother Edmund Caylor, and this hee repeated twine in the presence of Joell Clarke Clarke Gwate of Goughston in Essex, Richard Gollmignorth and his wife, Helen Garrison and others.

Vicesimo die

mensis Martij Anno domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo vicesimo nono emanavit Commissio Edwardo Caylor suatui naturali et legitimo George Caylor suatui naturali et legitimo George Caylor in pte de Goughston in Essex in bono et sano et