

Appintus I bequeath my body to the earth, and my soule to a knight who was
 with hesperus in Ihesus Christ to have a joyfull Resurrection Amen Item I make my brother
 Anthony Wells, of the parische of Mapledurham, in the aforesaid countie of Northampton my full and
 whole executor And I bequeath unto the said Anthony all my right, and title of a lease by w^{ch}
 lease I the said John Wells bought the living of a vicarage in the town of Hildesham after
 my decease untill the full end and terme of the same lease be expired If Elizabeth Sadgrove
 shall see long live, which Elizabeth is one of the three lives, and the last life mentioned in the
 said lease, without any lett or disturbance of any person or persons, whatsoever And I bequeath to
 the said Anthony all my goods, chattels, and whatsover I the said John Wells doe yet possess
 of to him his heirs, executors or assignes after my decease Item I give unto my brother Thomas
 Wells, one shilling Item I give unto my brother Henry Wells one shilling Item I give
 unto Elizabeth Sadgrove, the wife of William Sadgrove in the parische of Chirkmeon
 in the countie of Devon, one shilling Item I make Thomas Martin, & Francis
 Whitehill my two overseers of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand and seale this twentieth first daie of February Anno domini one
 thousand six hundred forty seven the xxijth day of the month of February Anno domini one
 thousand six hundred forty seven Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Thomas Martin
 Francis Whitehill Tho. Whitehill scrip:

Probatum Aut Testamentum superscriptum apud London in
 honorabilibus dominis Catharico Brent m^o doctoris curie prebendario in
 sua iusticie licentia constituto. Quibus octavo die mensis Martij Anno domini
 millesimo sexcentesimo, quatuordecimo octavo Juramento Anth^o Wells
 scilicet dⁿⁱ de functi et executoris in huiusmodi testamento nominati Qui commissis fuit administratio
 omnium et singularium bonorum rerum et creditorum dⁿⁱ defuncti De bene et fideliter administrando
 eadem ad scripta et premissa vigore Commissionis in ea parte a^o emanata Jurat et genuit.

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The last will and Testamente

of John Brinkenon Doctor in Divinitie, and parson of Antwerpen in the countie of
 Brabant, written while hee was in perfecte memorie Appintus the said John doe bequeath
 my soule into the hands, of my most gracious, Saviour and redeemer, beset to come him
 of infinite mercie and goodness to be mercifull to me in the pardon and forgiveness
 of all my sinnes, and to receive my poore sinfull soule to his mercie, And for my body I
 desire that it may be buried in Antwerpen Wharveshall church my wife if I die in Antwerpen
 or if I die not in Antwerpen then to be buried in the parische Church or Church yard
 where I die as it shall please that parische to give leave And for my worldlie estate
 I give to my eldest daughter Bridget, that two hundred poundes which is in the hands
 of Mr. Danell Hollis worth swollen draper in London now due untoe all the stocke of
 the Blazze, and the same in wall street I doe alsoe give my household stuffe
 and bookes, which I appointe to be sold and divided equally, betwixt my seven younger
 children or as many of them as shall be alive when I die I doe likewise give them my
 Inheritance, of Blunte, which I doe alsoe appointe to be sold and divided equally, be-
 twixt my seven younger children, in like manner All my other money what there are
 appaere, to be given me, to me I give to my three younger sonnes and my three younger
 daughters to be divided If my daughter Bridget die I give that two hundred poundes
 to my six younger children, which are Thomas, Benjamin, Richard, Elizabeth, Alice
 and Marie to be divided And for my eldest Sonne I am rare led of him, as hee hath bene
 of me yet hee shall have a childes portion, therefor I give him the hundred poundes
 which Martin and Joseph Alexander oweth me I doe alsoe give him all Saint Austons
 workes, and all Gaudinns his workes, and all Thomas Aquinas his workes, m^ol
 I append

I appointe to be taken out of my other bookes, and delivered to him, As the all my rattle
 sone and I will that I am possesed of when I die, I give to my seven younger children
 to be equally divided, or to as many of them as shall be living when I die, The money wh
 is in my wraiges hande for the tythe wood of Wytham I give to my seven younger
 children to be divided. And of this my last will and testament I doe make my seven younger
 children which are Thomas Benjamin Richard Heugett, Elizabeth, Anne and Marie
 full and whole exectore. And my brother Doctor Adams, and my brother Thomas of
 Brentenden I doe make Executors. All this have I written beinge in perfect memory
 November eighteenth, Our thousand six hundred forty five. At Brentenden. Sealed Anno Domini
 and delivered to the use of my children in the presence of Richard Munday William of
 Whadby his marks,

Probatus fuit Testamentum

Supra scriptum apud Londoniam coram magistro Henrico Smith Clerico Curatorato
 venerabilis patris domini Catholici Brentenensis legum doctoris ruzia provocat magistri
 sue iusticie legitime constituti Decimo quarto die mensis Martij Anno domini milia
 computationem ecclesie Anglianae millesimo septentesimo quadragiesimo septimo Juream
 Maria et Maria Brentenden duorum executorum in huiusmodi Testamento nominatorum
 quibus commissa fuit administratio omnium et singularium bonorum vicum et reddituum dicit
 outi defuncti, et bene et fideliter administrandi eadem de sancta etc. Evangelia Jurat.
 Reservata potestate similis Commissionem facienda ruzio executoribus in eodem testam
 nominatio, cum veniant tandem petatur in orbita vero forma admittitur. Ex am.

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Humphrey of oule Winsor in the Countie of Berke Clarke
 beinge sicke, and weak in bodie, but of good and perfect memorye thanks be given
 to Allmightie god, doe make publish, and ordaine, this my last will and Testam
 in manner and forme followinge. That is to say, I first I commend my soule into
 the hande of Allmightie God my maker stedfastly beleevinge the free pardon
 and remission of all my sinne, by and through the mercede of Jesus Christ, And my body
 I commit unto the earth from whence itt came to be decently buried And do requereinge
 all such workes estates, that itt hath pleased god to bestowe upon mee I doe give
 will and bequeath as followeth, I Suprimis I give and bequeath to my Sonne
 John Humphrey our greate mainstall chest, in the parlor, A halfe headed bedsted in the
 middle chamber next the studdie, and an old fleather bed. Item I give unto my Sonne John
 a mainstall bedsted, and another byill, and a counte. Cullboard in the studdie chamber.
 Item I give unto my Sonne Richard Humphrey a bedsted that her lieth on, a little
 table in the same roome, and three bookes, the one an hebrew interlineall Bible The
 second Arsius, and Tremilius Bible in Latine. The third Plutarcho byes in Englishe.
 Item I give unto my daughter Judith Keaper the greate brasle fall standinge in the
 chamber, called the studdie, Item I give unto my grandchild Dallis Humphrey
 one blacke bullorke. Item I give unto my Sonne Damell Humphrey fourtie
 pounde to be paid to him by my exectore if hee shall accomplishe the age of one is
 timentie yeared. And if itt shall happen that the sayd Damell shall departe this naturall
 life before hee accomplishe the time aforesaid. Then my mind and will is, that twenty
 pounde of that fourtie pounde formerly given to the aforesaid Damell shall be distribute
 to my three Daughters John Richard, and to my daughter Judith or whiche of
 them longer shall survive the other. All the residue of my good, and chattells what so ever
 herein before not given and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my lawfull wife

Richard Humphrey

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