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of yere then at what shall fortune me to be buried. Every priest having for his salary yearly in the  
same eight pounds to be levied of all my lands. And I will that he be given to the Marriage of my  
Maidens goods yearly that he to save every year for the marriage. And I will that every Sadler my  
servant have for the price that he shall have done in times past my yearly yearly during his  
life to be levied out of the Manor of Dorset in wardship. And I will that Thomas  
Lewyns my servant have of his yearly during his life out of the said Manor. And I will that  
Thomas Lyle shall have out of the said Manor of his yearly during his life. And I will  
that Henry Crane shall have yearly during his life of the said Manor. And I will  
that William Marshall have yearly during his life of out of the said Manor. And I will  
Thomas & Chamber have yearly during his life out of the Manor of South in Suffolk  
and Langport in Kent for to be the Sheriff of the same Manors. So that he pay yearly the rent of  
the same lordships and make a true account of the same. And I will that my son  
have yearly during his life of the Manor of South in Kent. And I will  
that all such parcels and pieces that be leased of my land within the Realm of England or in  
any part or part thereof shall be leased to the use of the person of my will. And I will my  
Executors to take the rent thereof in the space of two years from the last of June  
next following the death of my lord god of us. And I will that  
of the same rent and of my moveables my debts be paid my legacies fulfilled and my will  
performed. And I will my Executors shall be clerically discharged against the grace of all debts  
and accounts. And I will that John Croke shall have the house in warston called hogfords  
house and two close henge to the house during his life. And I will that my wife have the Manor  
of Weston with the appurtenances for the term of her life. And that she shall have a moiety of my  
land in Dorset for term of her life at the rate of the close yearly value of hogfords house and  
bone all yearly charges and repairs and that she shall take the same in full recompense of all  
furnitures and dower to her belonging. And if she refuse so to do or do accept any dower or  
dower or trouble my heret Executors Executors or suffer or any of them of and for any joynture  
or dower beside that that I have appointed to her by this my last will. And that she shall  
take no benefit by reason of this my will or any of the said land. And that she shall  
thereof be excluded and have no more but that she shall lawfully inherit to. And I will  
order of the law. And I will that my Brother and Sister and my sister his wife shall have  
to the use and to the heirs of my said Sister the Manor of South with the appurtenances in the  
County of Suffolk. And all my lands and hereditaments in the County of Suffolk. And the  
Manor of Standon with the appurtenances in the County of Essex. And all my lands and hereditaments  
aforesaid. The Manor of Woolston also with the members and appurtenances. And the Manor  
of Marston with all my lands and hereditaments in Woolston and Marston in the County of  
Warwick. And I will that they shall take but at parties of their portion of an amount not to  
the value of the my parts of my land belonging to the Manor of South and all my lands  
in Suffolk and no more nor greater value than forty and four pounds by the year nor of  
no less value. Nor the said Manors of Woolston and Marston and my said land in a  
Woolston and Marston of no more nor greater value by the year than forty and four pounds of the said  
Manors and other the premises do amount to the my parts of very value of my land after  
the date aforesaid. And I will that they shall accept the same for their full parts and  
portion. And if any of the said Manors lands or rents and other the premises or any part  
thereof be devised or by any means lawfully be taken or gotten out of the possession of my  
said Brother and Sister or of their heirs. Or if they cannot have the premises and  
dower to this my will. And I will that my said Brother and Sister and the heirs of my  
said Sister shall have recompense of the residue of my land after the date of that parcel  
is recorded or emitted from them or any of them. Item if their heirs and lands be fore  
appointed to my said Brother and Sister do not extend to the very value of the forty  
pounds of my land after the date aforesaid. And I will that my said Brother and Sister  
shall have a moiety of the residue of my said land. Such as he or they will enjoy. And shall  
amount to the very value of the forty parts of all my land. And that after my said



Brother and Sister havy chosen these parcell that then all they that shalbe seised thereof shalbe seised to the use of my seid Brother and Sister and the heires of my seid Sister

**Item** I will that all such rents and other charges that shalbe claimed owte of the said Manor of Weston and other landes whiche by this my will I have appointed to my seid Brother and Sister in the said Countie of warwiche shalbe equally borne by all myn heires / I have also provided alway that if my seide Brother and Sister wuld not accepte the said Maner and other the premises accordyng to this my will they they to be at libertie and shall take the fourth part of all my landes at theyr shalbe agree with other of myn heires And this my will concerning my seid Brother and Sister shalbe void And of this my present Testament and last will I make and ordeyn Sir Edward Ferrers knyght my Brother William Shelley and Sir William Clerk vycar of wolston myn Executors Also my wyffe and my Brother William Broune vycar of the same / And I geve to the seide Sir Edward my best gowne furred with Martore and to the vicar of wolston xx marks for to be the execution of my will Also to my Brother William Broune a gowne of that velvet that beynge present maister Richard Bartolet vycar of wyke Roger Wykeford Gentleman and John Cuse gentyl Emant with other

**Furthermore** in the said Moneth and the vij<sup>th</sup> yere of our Sovereign Lord above said on two or three daies after the said Testament published the foresaid Testator called to his heire and by the waye of covynant declared and added more to his said will at here after foloweth That he to save the dyce yede and begeth to his Executors and wold that after his will shoulde they shoulde have all the residue of his goods and profit of all his landes that shoulde be taken during the tyme That his landes shoulde remayne in his Executors hands by this said last will That parsones then being present and witnesses of the same That is to saye Edward Sherman Edward Cymdale Henry Dadler and John Sabryngton

**Moreover** in the said Moneth and the said yere of our Sovereign Lord above written on two or three daies after the said Testament was published and after the said Covynant Couditill the said Testator added to his will at here after foloweth That he to save where he wold that same Alice Belknappe his wyf shoulde have the Manors of Weston have verely for tyme of her lyff to come oute of the Manor of Dorset he wold by this Covynant that she shoulde have the same or any of the hermet that were in his owne hand or any other landes that he to the value and such as he wold chose to the said Alice she shoulde have during her lyff That parsones then being present Richard Lyster Edward Cymdale and William Shelley

**Over this** in the said Moneth and the said yere of our Sovereign Lord before expressed on two or three daies after the said Testament was published and after the two other Covynants here to fore the said Testator added to his will at here after foloweth That he to save he recyved that where before he hadde willed Resitution to be made to Brete and other to whom he the three thousand pound was debtyred of both only by the vertue of this Covynant he wold that they shoulde have amonge theym one hundred and fifty poundes That he to save every man after the faule of the money that he hadde this the being wylleing and present to the same That he to save Sir Edward Ferrers knyght Roger Wykeford and William Shelley

**Item** in the said Moneth and in the said yere of our Sovereign Lord before expressed on two or three daies after the said Testament was published and he seide the third other Covynant the said Testator added to his will at here after foloweth That he to save he recyved that where he was bounden to paye to Honnreby and to his heire yearly a Rent of xx s<sup>er</sup> of ferme oute of such landes as he had bought of the said Honnreby in the Countie of warwiche whiche Rent was more by fyve poundes more then the landes he wold he wold the same Rent shoulde yearly borne and paye of such landes as he bought of the seide Honnreby And the over plus that wold be levied of the same landes shoulde be levied of the Manor of Wolesthorpe So that the said Honnreby shoulde verely be unpaid of his hole Rent of Wolesthorpe and Wykeford whiche he had bought afore of the seide

