

Will of Thomas Twyman

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In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Twyman of the parish of St. Saviour's in Southwark in the County of Surrey citizen and goldsmith of London being sick and weak in body but (thanks be to God) of sound mind and perfect remembrance and knowing that death is most fortune to all men through the time thirst of most [unreadable] (by divine permission) make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) [unreadable] returned my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting and afforded by believing that for his infinite martyrs [unreadable] forth in that most bitter death and bloody passion with his only son my Lord Saviour Jesus Christ hath suffered he will graciously pardon and forgive me all my sins. And after this transitory life ended return me unto his eternal glory. And as for my body I commit to the earth from whence it was extracted to be [unreadable] buried according to the discretion of my executors herein after named in confident expectation of a glorious resurrection. Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin John Twyman the sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of England. Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved friend Ann [Ffaminer] of London spinster the sum of ten pounds sterling. And to her brother Thomas [Ffaminer] and her sister Mary [Ffaminer] I give ten shillings a piece. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Henry Tennall the sum of twelve pounds and ten shillings of currant English money. And to Ann the wife of the Mr. Tennall I give the sum of ten shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto William Friend tobacco cutter and to Samuell Wheeler I give and bequeath the sum of forty shillings sterling a piece. Item I give and bequeath unto my maid servant Ann Tuffon the sum of six pounds of lawful English money. And to Thomas Harbton Barber Chisisgnon and my [unreadable] nurse the Widdow Clarke I give ten shillings a piece. Item I give and bequeath unto my very good friend and acquaintance Samuell Stott the sum of forty shillings sterling. And to the wife of the said Mr. Stott I give twenty shillings of like money. And to my most [unreadable] friend Thomas [Ffaminer] the older baker I give forty shillings sterling. All and [unreadable] what laid [unreadable] generates I will shall be paid unto the said [Senwall] and [unreadable] generated by my executors hereafter named within the spate of eighteen months after my decease. And all the rest and residue of my [worldly] money. And all my plate goods, chattels, debts, household stuff and other estate whatsoever and where forever after the debt by me owing (if any be) shall be paid and my funeral expenses discharged fully and wholly give [unreadable] and bequeath unto my brother-in-law John Whitherden of the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent mariner and my sister Hester the wife of the said John Witherden. And I do nominate, make and ordain the said John Witherden and Hester his wife executors of this my last Will and Testament. And whereas I stand seized in [unreadable] to me and my heirs forever of and in all that [unreadable] or tenement [unreadable] lying and being in the Parish of Birchington in the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent aforesaid commonly called and known by the name of [blank space]. And of an in two acres and a half of arable land [unreadable] with the Barne Stable and other the [unreadable] thereunto belonging I give and devise the same and every part thereof unto the said Esther Witherden my sister and her heirs and [unreadable] forever. And lastly I do hereby [unreadable] all former wills, gifts or bequests by me made willing that this only shall stand and be [unreadable]

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as my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Twyman have hereunto left my hand and seal the eight and twentieth day of October Anno Domini one thousand six hundred sixty five and in the seventeenth reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second now King of England. [the mark of Thomas Twyman] Signed, sealed, [unreadable] and published by the said testator as his last will and testament the day and year aforesaid in presence of [the mark of Thomas Tafton] [the mark of Humphrey Callay] [the mark of William Ffriend] [the mark "X" of Henry Terrall] [the mark "X" of Anne Tuffon] [the mark of Anne Terrall]