

**LAST WILL & TESTAMENT     William Field     1608   1HW113v**

Anno Domini 1608 the 19 of August

In the name of god Amen I Willm Ffeild of Pyrton in the Countie of Hertford yeoman being sick in bodie but in good and perfect remembrance do ordain and make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme followinge

Ffirste I bequeath my soule unto Almightye god my maker and unto Jesus Christe my redeemer and to the Holy Ghost who sanctified me and all the elect people of god And my bodie to be buried in the Church of Pyrton aforesaid

Item I give unto Jane my Lovinge Wyffe twentie wether sheep two beasts and all my house hold stuff and 300 li of Lawfull money of England to be paid in manner and forme followinge that is to say one hundred and fiftie pounce to be paid next within nyne months after my decease and the other hundred and fiftie pounce within one twelve months next after that

Item I give unto my Uncle Greene's children ten shillings apeece to be paid within Sixe months next after my decease

Item I give unto Anne Monke the daughter of John Monke xx shillings and to all the rest of his children x shillings apeece to be paid as aforesaid

Item I give unto Willm Wells my ffathers sisters son x shillings and to Mary Wells his sister x shillings I give unto Roger Turner his children x shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Alice Sheppard her children x shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto William Cooke his children x shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Edmund Baoker of Little Wimbley x shillings to be paid as afforesaid and to all his children v shillings a peece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto William Ffeild the sonne of Thomas Ffeild x shillings and to his three systers v shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid I

tem I give unto John Hanscombe the sonne of Robt Hanscombe x shillings and to all his brothers and systers v shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give to Thomas Brockett the sonn of Willm Brockett x shillings and to all the rest of his children v shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Willm Hanscombe his children v shillings a piece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Michael Sam his children v shillings a piece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Willm Willard his children v shillings a piece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Jeremye Laundry his children v shillings apeece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give unto Willm Cherry my godsonne ii shillings and to all my other godchildren not mentioned before in this my will ii shillings a peece to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give xx shillings to be paid to the churchwardens towards the reparation of the church

Item I give to Thomas Bell my servant xx shillings and to John Benit my servant xx shillings and to Goodwyffe Basse my servant xx shillings and to John Oakley my servant x shillings and to Willm Parker my servant vj shillings viij pence and to John Carter x shillings and to Thomas Hanscombe ij shillings iiij pence and to Michael Underwood iij shillings vij pence and to Thomas Carter iij shillings and to George Belche iij shillings Smythe our curate xl shillings to be paid as afforesaid

Item I give to Thomas Ffeild my Lovinge ffather and his heires for ever the house wherein I nowe dwell with all the rest of the land contayned in the Rent Deed after the decease of Joane my Wyffe

Item I give unto my said Lovinge ffather Thomas Ffeild and his heires forever one close of freehold pasture called Bannisters with all the rest of my freehold land meadow and pasture in the county and fields and parish of Pyrton and Ickleford or wheare that is myne as of right or ought to be myne --- provided always that if Joane my wyffe refuse to make a release unto Thomas Ffeild my ffather of his heires with all the rest of my freehold land except the house that I now dwell in and the land contayned in that deed within one month next after my decease on --- yf he will beinge lawfully demanded by my said ffather then my will is that she shall lose the benefit of the three hundred pounds given unto her in this my will

Last I devise all my goodes unbeathed my funerall discharged I give unto Thomas Ffeild my Lovinge ffather whome I ordaine and make my sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Mr John Smythe Michael Sam Thomas Arnold John Hamond Thomas Arnold

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