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T Thomas Moone [in margin]

In the name of God Amen The fourth daye of September 1593 in the xxxvth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne lade Queen Elizabeth by the grace of god queene of England ffrance & Ireland defender of the fayth &c I Thomas Moone Citizen and dier of London Beinge of perfect minde and memory praised therefore be Almightye god doe make and Declare my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge That is to saye ffirst I commend my Soule into the handes of Almightye god my Creator and Redemer assuredly trustinge to be saved only by the death and precious bloud sheadinge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus christe and not otherwise, Item I will my bodye to be buried in decent sorte at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named within the parish church of Saint Martin in the Unitrey Whereof I am a parishoner Item I geve amongst the poore people of the towne of longe Preston in Craven in the Countye of Yorke twentye shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of my lovinge ffather Edmond Moone inhabitinge there. Item I geve and bequeath unto the poor of the sayd parish of Saint Martin twentie shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of my lovinge maister Cutbat Hacket. Item I geve unto my neighbor Widowe Pinbeck twentie shillings. Item I geve unto good master Idile of the parish of great Allhallowes xxs. Item I geve and bequeath unto my lovinge ffather Edmonde Moone all and singular my landes and tenementes and hereditamentes with all and every there appurtenances scituat baige and beinge at Weside houses in the parish of Kirkby Mallomdale in the said Countie of Yorke to have and to hold unto my said ffather Edmonde Moone and his assignes for the terme of his narurall life and after his decease I will and devise all the same my landes messuages tenementes hereditamentes With their appurtenances unto Thomas Moone sonne of my said brother Richard Moone and to theheires males of his bodi lawfully to be begotten And for default of such yssue the remainder thereof to Beniamine Moone sonn of my loving brother William Moone and to theheires males of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such heir male the Remainder thereof to the next of the kinred of the sayd Thomas Moone. Item I doe forgive unto Richard Moone my sayd lovinge brother the debtes of three poundes which he oweth unto me Item I geve unto Elizabeth Moone eldest daughter of my sayd brother Richard Moone the some of three poundes to be payed unto her when when she shall accomplish her full age of one and twentie yeres or at her daye of Marriage which shall first happen Item I geve William Moone and Thomas moone Sonnes of my sayd brother Richard Moone unto either of them xxs To be payd unto them when theie shall accomplish their full ages of one and twentie yeres Item I geve and bequeath unto Margaret the now weift of my sayd brother Richard and to John Moone and to the next born childe of the bodye of the sayd Margaret yf any other be born of her bodye at this present the some of xxxs equally to be devided amongst them Item I forgeve unto my sayd brother William Moone aswell the debt of twentie poundes for which he standeth bound unto me by an obligation under his hand and Seale for paiement thereof as also the debt of ffive poundes and tenn shillings for payment whereof at also he standeth bounde by a bill under his hande and seale unto me. Item I geve unto the sayd Beniamine sonne of my sayd brother William Moone the some of Seaven poundes to be payd unto him when he shall accomplish his full age of one and twentie yeres Item I geve unto Elizabeth Moone daughter unto my sayd brother William Moone three poundes to be payd unto her when she shall accomplish her full age of one and twentie yeres or at the daye of her marriage which shall first happen Item I geve and bequeath unto my sayd brother William moone and Joane his now wife v li. Item I will that there shalbe given unto everie of the now servantes inhabitinge and dwellinge with good Mistress Mst Richard Wodr Cutbart hackett unto evere of them a pair of gloves and to such other persones in the sayd houses to evere of them a pair of gloves untill the number of foure and twentie pair of gloves be distributed. Item I geve unto my cousin [James Knowles crossed out] Robert Preston a pair of gloves Item I geve unto my brother in law William Preston and Elizabeth his wife xxs betweene them Item I geve unto my cousin James Knowles Clothier And to his now wife ether of them a payer of gloves and I also geve unto my sayd Brother William Moone and to his sayd wife Joane to either of them a payer of gloves Item I geve unto Alice Wilkinson and Elizabeth Morris now maid servantes with my sayd brother William Moone iis and vid apece the Residue and Reste of all my goodes and debtes by me not bequeathed my debtes payd my funeralles discharged and this my present Testament in all things truly

The Will of **Thomas Moon** of Loughborough made 1562, proved 1577

In the Name of god Amen The Seconde day of Januarie in the yeare of our lorde god A Thowsand fyfe hundrethe threescore and two I Thomas Moone of Loughborowe in the Countie of Leicestre mercer beinge of wholle mynde and perfectt remembrance honor and praise be unto almightie god make and ordaine this my p[resen]te testamentt concerninge herein my laste Will in manner & forme followinge that is to say ffirst I bequeathe and commende my Soulle to almightie god my maker and redeamer And my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of Loughborowe And I bequeath and do geve unto the poore people dwellinge in Long Prestone uppon Craven to be distributed to them at the discession of Richard Moone my father Stephane Arknolles [Knowles] and Henrie Arknolles xxxiiis iiid. Also I do geve unto the poore people in Loughborowe xxxiiis iiid to be distributed to them at the discession of my Supervisors hereafter followinge. Item I geve and bequeath to my Brother John Moone my beste gowne my beste cloke and beste hoose. Item I geve to my cusson George Moone xxs. Item I do geve and bequeath to Edmund Ivesone and Richard Ivesone my kynemen either of them vis viiid and to every one of their children nowe livinge iiis iiid. Item I geve unto all my godchildren iis a peece Item I geve to William Wilson my apprentice three poundes of Englishe money my freiste jerkynne and two paire of my worste hoose. Item I geve to William Godwine a gone. I also geve to John Wolley a gone. Item I geve to my brother in law William Hebb my beste coate but one. Item I geve to my brother Edmund Moone my beste weddinge coate. Item I geve to Margaret Godwine my servante so muche householdstuffe as shall be iudged worthe xxs. at the discession of my overseers of my Will And to the same Margarett the worste petticoate upper bodied withe chamblett. Item I geve unto Nicholas Clerke xxs. Item I geve and bequeath to the mendinge and repairinge of the bridge in P'stone uppon Craven where I was borne nowe in buildinge vis viiid. Item Where Thomas Cockett of Harborowe dothe owe unto me xxxs if he paie unto my executor and Supervisors xs of the same withe owte sute or delaie I do forgive him the rest And where John ffosterde of the same towne of Harbarowe dothe owe to me xiiis, if he pay to my ex[ecutors] and Supervisors xs of the same with out sute or delay I do forgive him the rest. Also if Thomas Boughton of Highame fferris withe owte sute or delaie paie the monie that he owethe me to my executor and Supervisores as appeareth by a bill of his hande betweene him and me I forgive hime of the same monie due to me in the same bill Lvs Also I forgive Lawrence Heye the glover iis iid that he owethe unto me. All the residue of all my goodes as well moveable as unmoveable my debtes legacies bequests and funeralls satisfied and paid and ended I do geve and bequeathe unto George Moone my sonne whom I make fullie my solle executor. further I will that John Wolley shall have the tuicon custodie and keepinge of the saide George my Sonne And I Will that the said John Wolley shall have and enjoye all proffettes rentes and commodities increasinge of and upon my coppie houlde lande in Loughborowe Untill the said George my sonne come to his full age of xxi yeares to bringe hime up honestlie and to keape hime to Scolle And I do make the same John Wolley and John Moone my brother William Godwine and William Hebbe my brother in law my Supervisors to see this my Will trulie performed and also I Will that my said Supervisors shall have in their custodies and keepinge all the goodes that I have geven and bequeathed to George my sonne untill the said George by the grace of god shall come to his full adge of xxi yeares as afforesaide to be equallie divided in foure partes and everie one of my saids Supervisors to have one parte of the saide goodes to the use of the said George if he so longe lyve. And further I Will that the said John Wolley John Moone William Godwine and William Hebbe my supervisors be bounde for the saide goodes in obligacones unto Richarde Moone my father and to George Moone my sonne for the true repaymente and redeliverie of my saide goodes unto the saide George my sonne When he shall come to his full adge of xxi yeares before specified. And if it so happen as god forbidde the saide George my sonne to die and departe this worlde before he come to his full adge as is rehersed Then I Will of those saide goodes before specified beinge in the custode of my saide Supervisors And I do geve thereof to John Moone my brother iii li vis And I bequeath thereof to all his children everie one of them iii li vis viiid And of the saide goodes if it fortune as afforesaide I geve and bequeathe to Edmund Moone my brother iii li vis viiid . And to everie one of his children iii li vis viiid . And also of

the saide goodes I do geve to William Godwine afforesaide iii li vis viiid To John Wolley iii li vis viiid And to my brother in law William Hebbe iii li vis viiid Provided alwayes that if any of the saide goodes be lefte and do amounte to more value than my last legacies if the saide George do not lyve then I Will it shall be distributed to the poore people at the discession of my saide Supervisors. And Fynallie I geve and bequeathe to my saide Supervisors the yearlie rente of my leace of the Oxgange of lande that I bought of Richarde Smythe. And the leace of my little close in the Baxter gate in Loughborowe to be yearlie divided amongeste my saide Supervisors in recompence towards their paines and troubles in and aboute the premisses. And I do geve towards their paines to William Godwine xxs to John Moone my brother xxs and my graye nagge that I my selfe did ride one. And to William Hebbe my brother in law xxs And I geve to Leonard Redman my Spanishe felte, These beinge Witnesses Leonard Redman William Wilsone Henrie Dawsone and Edmunde Ivesone with divers others in Loughborowe, By me Thomas Moone.

Decimo die mensis Marcii anno dm. millimo quingentesimo Sepagesimo secundo commissio John Wolley Willaom Goodwine Willimo Hebbe et John Moone Supervisors vocat in teste. dicti Administrande bona invn et credita eisdem juxta tenorum et effectum testi hmoi' duran' minori etate George Moone filii naturalie et ltuim' ac executoris dicti defuncti de bone et c' jurat viz Johanne Wolley Willimo Hebbe et John Moone p'sonale putibuo et Willmo Goodwine in persona Leonardi Redman procuratoris ltumie constitut Vicesimo tertio Aprilis Ano dmi. 1577 probatum fuit suprascriptum test'tm cera inco Willmo Dradey[?] Legum doctori commissario &c jurat Georgii Moone exec'is &c cm fuit dd[?] decene Jurat.

The tenth day of March in the year One Thousand five hundred and seventy two before the commission John Wolley William Godwin William Hebbe and John moone being Supervisors named in the testament aforesaid were granted Administration of the goods and effects listed in the testament during the minority of George Moon the son and executor named by the deceased being sworn and one the thirty third day of April 1577 probate of the said testament was granted before Wiliam Dradley[?] Commissary and George Moone was sworn to execute the same [free and limited translation of the Latin]

Thomas Moone 1593 continued

performed I geve and bequeath unto my sayd lovinge brother William Moone whome I make and appoint to be the sole and only Executor of this my present Testament and last Will and overseer of the same my last Will and Testament I doe make and appoint my loving and good friend Robert Preston d'ter unto me Whom I geve for his paynes to be taken therein the some of xxs desiring him as my trust is in him to see the same performed truly. In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my seale the daye and yere first above written The marke of Thomas moone as his last will and Testament in the presence of me William Eden Sir Philip Dodwell Christopher Rossey and of me George Powell servant unto the sayd Sir.

[Probate of the above testament granted before Thomas Craike Surrogate for the venerable Vicar General Thomas Rodley Doctor Commisary and Notary public on xxix day 1594 by the oath of William Moone brother and executor to the deceased.]

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