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Born: Unknown

Married: Unknown

Died: 1581-1582 in West Haddon, Northamptonshire, England

Parents: Unknown

In dei nomine amen. The seconde daie of December in the 24th year of the raigne of oure Sovereigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of Englande Franncce and Irelande, queene Defender of the Faithe.

I Thomas Palmer of the parishe of All Saintes Westhaddon in the Countie of Northampton yeoman beinge of whole minde and in good and perfect remembrance laude and praise be unto allmightie god) doe make and ordeyne this my presentt testamente concerninge my last will in manner and forme followinge (that is to saie)

First I commende my sowle to almightie god my maker and redemer And my bodye to be buried in the parishe Church of Westhaddon aforesaide.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the Church of Peterboroughe sixe pence.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the Town of Westhaddon twentie shillings to be mployed towards the onelie repairinge and maynteyning of the Church there.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Richard Palmer of Husbonds Bosworthe in the countie of Leicester my sonne fyve poundes to be equally distributed amongst his childrenne.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Thomas Palmer the second sonne of Richard Palmer my sonne all and singular my messuages tenements, lands, meadowes, pastures, closes, feedinges, edifices, buildinges rentes, revercions and services whatsoever with thappurtenances situate lyeng and beinge within the town parishe and fieldes of Hathorne in the countie of Leicester which I heretofore hadde by the lawfull conveyance of George Turvill esquier To have and to hould the saide premisses to the saide Thomas his heires and assignes forever Provided alwaies and my minde purpose meaninge and intent herein is that Richarde Palmer my sonne shall have the use and occupation of all the saide Lands and other the premisses to the said Thomas his sonne heretofore devised duringe his pleasure, So that the same maie remaine and comme to the saide Thomas at such tyme as maie bee moste for the preferment and advancement of the saide Thomas as shalbe thoughte most convenient to the saide Richarde his father.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the saide Thomas Palmer one crowe of iron.

Also I [desire] William Palmer of Husbonds Bosworthe aforesaide my brother shall have all and singuler the messuages houses tenements landes meadows pastures closes and all other the comodities and proffitts whatsoever whiche he nowe occupyeth of myne in Bosworthe aforesaidr for & duringe his naturall life yealdinge and paying therfore yearlie unto my heires and assignes the olde usuall and heretofore accustomed rente.

Also I will that Richard Brabson my sonne in lawe and Margery his wife their executors and assignes shall have and enjoye one yarde Lande with thappurtenances nowe beinge in their Tenure or occupation for and duringe the terme of one and twentie yeres after thend and expiration of the terme whiche the saide Richarde boughte of Thomas Chapman yelding & paying therfore yearlie unto my heires and assignes the ould usuall and accustomed rente

Also I geve & bequeathe unto the saide Richard Brabson and Margery his wife the somme of tenne pounds to be equally distributed amongst their childrenne at their discrecions.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Thomas Palmer of Bosworthe aforesaide my cosen one busshell of milne corne.

Also I geve to John Palmer of Claycoton my cosen one bushell of milne corne.

Also I geve to the poore of the parishe of Husbonds Bosworthe aforesaide three shillings fower pence to be distributed at the discrecion of Richarde Palmer my Sonne and William Palmer my brother.

Also I geve to Anne Palmer the wife of Gregorye Palmer my daughter fyve pounds to be payde within twoe yeres nextt after my departure, to the use and behooffe of her children to be equallye distributed amongst theme at hir discrecion, and to everie one of her sayde children an ewe and a Lambe.

Also I geve bequeathe and will that John Bayly my Sonne in law & Ellen his wife shall have one messuage or tenement with thappurtenance to the saide John Baylye and Ellen situate lyinge and beinge in Daventrie in the countie of Northampton next adjoyninge to one tenement of me the saide Thomas Palmer nowe beinge in the occupation of Thomas Baker on the one parte and a tenemente nowe leased to Roger Cave esquier on the other parte to have and to hold the saide mesuage or tenement with thappurtenance to the saide John Baylye and Ellen his wiffe and to their assignes for and duringe their lyves naturall or the life naturall of the longer lyver of theme yealdinge and payinge therefore yearlie unto the heires and assignes of me the saide Thomas Palmer twelve pence of lawfull Englishe moneye.

Also I geve an bequeathe to Ellen Baylye my daughter fiftie shillings to be equallie distributed by her amongst hir childrenne at her discrecion And the same to be payde within twoe yeres nextt after my departure.

Also I geve and bequeathe to To Elizabeth Robyns, the wiffe of Thomas Robyns of Longbugby in the countie of Northampton my daughter fiftie shillings to be payde to her within twoe yeres after my departure to be distributed by hir equallie amongst her children at her discrecionne.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Johan Warde the wife of Adrian Warde my daughter fiftie shillings to be payde to her within twoe yeres nextt after my deceasse, to be distributed by hir equallie amongst hir childrenne at hir discrecion.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Margerye Pywell my sisters daughter three pounds of money and a coffer to be delyvered at the discrecion of my executor, of which somme of three poundes I will that William Homan the sonne of Robert Homan shall have tenne shillings when he shall come out of his yeres.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Anne Pywell my sisters daughter fortie shillings to be payde at May Daye or Whitsondaye nextt after my deceasse at the choise and discrecion of my executor.

Also will that my executor shall keepe and mainteyne Johan Homan my sister duringe her liffe with sufficiente meate, drinke and clothe, if Robert her husband shall not hereafter be able to keepe and mainteyne her.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Richard Homan, sonne of Robert Homan tenne shillings to be paide to him when he shall comme to discrete yeres as shalbe thought best to my executor.

Also I geve & bequethe to William Pywell one ewe and a lamb of the midle sorte.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Robert Homan the Somme of twentye shillings.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the poore in Longbugby three shillings fower pence.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the poore in Winwicke twoe shillings.

Also I geve to Nicholas Coles of Badbye three shillings fower pence.

Also I geve and bequeathe to the childrenne of John Coles late of Badby deceased begotten on the bodye of his last wife twentie shillings of that money whiche their mother oweth me to be equallye distributed amonge them.

Also I geve and bequeathe to Alice Wilson of Yeluertofte one strike of mylne corne.

Also I geve and bequeathe to William Eglestone of Westhaddon aforeaid mearcer fortie shillings whereof I will that fiftene shillings whiche Edward Eglestone his brother oweth me shalbe percell.

Also I geve to Edward Welchman servante to Mr Britten one sheepe.

Also I geve and bequeathe to John Coles of Coldashbye in the countie of Northampton one strike of milne corne.

Also I geve and bequeathe to William Willes and Thomas Willes eche of theme an ewe and a lambe.

The rest of my gooddes and chattells unbequeathed (my debtes paide and my funerall expenses discharged) I geve and bequeathe to William Palmer my sonne, whome I make my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Also I make ouerseers to this my presente will Richarde Palmer my sonne and William my brother. And I utterlie revoke and adnull all and everie other former testaments, willes, legacies, bequeaths & executors and overseers by me in any wise before this tyme made, named, willed, and bequeathed, In witness whereof to this my present last wil I have sette my hande and Seale the daie and yere firste abovesaid In the presence of these testyfyenge the same. Raffe Turner, Richard Palmer, Richard Marshe, Richard Worceter, and William Eglestone

[Latin] Probate was granted 23 February 1581 to William Palmer.
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