



In the name of God Amen I Katherine Dowager of Burgh and Bessill widow

and sister of William Bessill of the town of Bowbridge in the County of Gloucoursire Doye and
 being not in good health of body but of sound and perfect memory prayeth to the almighty God sending
 the soul and unshakably by the mortal life to die and after that my last will and testament
 in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I committed my soul into the hands
 of almighty God my heale and hoppings through the merits of his dear son Jesus Christ my saviour
 to be saved and forgiven of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life And my body I committed to the
 earth to be decently buried therein at the discretion of my executors here named by my late husband Richard
 the church of Bowbridge aforesaid upon or towards such convenient place as it should seeme to the
 executors upon me I give and bequeath thereof as followeth the first I will that my debts and charges
 charged and payable herein after bequeathed to be paid off and discharged by my heirs executors in manner
 as herein after specified and directed I give unto my nephew John Bessill the summe of ten
 pounds to be paid for in case the survivor was within a year next after my decease Item I give and
 bequeath unto my neece Mary Bessill new Dairinge with me and her heirs for ever the four dwelling
 house with all the lands thereto belonging and in as large and ample manner as the land was of
 late be bequeathed by my late husband William Bessill's wife And also one large and good
 lengthable and joint tenement here to belonging the great and back and all other things in land
 about the premises in the Hall together with all the lands and goods thereupon in the hall of a messuage
 and also my last half part my last better bed and bolster two silver Copes her gillow two yellow velvet
 two pair of better shoes two pair of Dutch shoes my last Rugg and large leather chair her better leather
 chair one large wooden chair and large table and little best part Also the chest in the chamber
 the chest in the Hall and my Bible And further the summe of ten pounds to be paid for by my heirs executors
 within a year next after my decease being a legacy bequeathed to me by my late husband William Bessill
 in his last will and testament Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Katherine Bessill one large best
 pair of Rugs I also give unto my late neece Katherine Bessill her share by the gift and bequest thereof by my
 late husband Richard Bessill one hood one pair of shoes one red Rugg these four be allotted out of the Rugg one gown
 Ragon one pocket and the sum of ten pounds to be paid for by my heirs executors within a year next after
 my decease Item I give unto my neece Anne Bessill the summe of ten pounds to be paid for by my heirs executors
 within a year next after my decease Item I give unto my neece Mary Bessill the third part of the
 bequest her to the summe of five pounds to be paid for and left out for her at interest by my heirs
 executors within a year next after my decease And the same of age allowances for the interest during
 her minority Item I give unto Edmund Bessill the summe of five pounds to be paid for and left out
 for him by my heirs executors within a year next after my decease And he should of due allowance
 for the interest thereupon due therefrom during his minority Item I give unto Anne daughter
 of William Junr late of the town of Bowbridge Dover the summe of five pounds to be paid for and
 left out at interest for her by my heirs executors within a year next after my decease till the summe of five
 allowances for her heires till the interest thereof during her minority Item I give unto my neece
 Elizabeth Bessill the summe of five pounds to be paid for and left out for her at interest by my heirs
 executors within a year next after my decease Item I give unto my neece Margaret Bessill the summe
 of five pounds to be paid for and left out for her at interest by my heirs executors within a year next
 after my decease Item I give unto my brother Thomas Bessill all my
 right litle and inheritance of in and to that place called Willough Down: containing twelve acres of land
 or thereabouts And also all that brand of grass both by wind and underpied in two acres of land called
 the humon dyke being the late land of David Gibson. And by the gift and bequest of my late husband I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 neece Katherine Bessill to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament all former wills of any
 of Bowbridge aforesaid to inforce and so that this my last will be effectually performed by the hands
 and seals the thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1597

Signed, sealed & Delivered
 In the presence of
 John Bessill
 Thomas Bessill
 Robert Bessill

Signature
 Katherine Bessill

1707
Thomas Pierce, executor in
honoris testamenti nrae Jur. &c.
Coram me

Johan Jones

Probatum fuit hunc testamentum apud Landaffe.
Vicesimo = Sexto die mens. Octobris Anno
Dni millesimo Septingentesimo Septimo Coram
Venerabili viro, Johanne Jones Legum Doctore
Vicario Generali &c. Jurante Thome Pierce
fratre & herede &c. Cujus conj. fuit Adam &c.
&c. &c. &c. deq. Jurando &c. deq. Conyudo
&c. Jurat.



A true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels of wood found in the possession of Katherine Whitt of the town of Southwold in the County of Suffolk without all the time of her decease made and appraised by the persons under named the first day of October Anno Regnæ Elizabethæ Magnæ Britanniarum Regiæ Junge 1707

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Her wearinge Apparell

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1 leather bag, 2 small Collyers, 1 pair of shoes, 1 rugg, 1 Curled old furling, 1 Velvet
 1 old best hood 8, 1 pillow 7, 1 Kings lapp with 5 yerd fustian 8
 1 Chair lapp, 1 small old Oxle lapp 3-6, 1 Gold chain'd 5, 2 old Colly 3-
 1 small old Colly 3, 1 old hunk 1-3, 1 Cloth 1-5, 1 glass Bug 2
 1 small looking glass 1, 5 small fusties, 1 hatt 3 2 old Curled 1-3
 3 old painted papers 2, 2 old lapp 2, 2 Common prayer books 3, 3 other small book 5
 powder ad wadding 1-4, 2 hat brags 1-4, 2 old spoons 1-3, 1 old chudron 3
 1 old firinge pan 2 long and flint 1-6, 1 old wimminge pan 2
 2 pott hooks and brags 2, 1 small skimmer 4, 1 staff fork 3, 1 old letter 9
 1 old smoothinge iron 3, 2 old iron sandpapers 4, 1 old linn 1
 1 old p of Colours 6 in small Chamberly things Colled 1

In the Hacc

In the Battery

1 in further ward as dishes, glatters, jugs, Mugs and pans
 1 wooden dish p hantrel 1 1/2, 1 powder a weight 1-8, 1 Mills brags 1-3, 1 hat brags 19

In the Chamber and the Shop

1 leather bag, 1 butter, 3 pillows, 2 old ruggs, 4 Blanketts, old Curtains
 1 old best hood, 6 old fusties, 3 old Collyers and a shoole bag
 2 old painted papers, 1 small brags 6, 1 Ginnow of all fust 1-5

In the Salt house

2 Ball abt 2 hundred p a half 1 - 2 old spinninge wheels p lards 2

In the Shop

a parcel of old fustian button 5, 1 tempo 10, 1 remnant of mill 6
 1/2 of all fust 20, 1/2 of all fust 6, 1/2 of all fust 6, 1/2 of all fust 6, 1/2 of all fust 6
 small remnant of old fustion golony 1-6, fragments of old firinge fust 2
 ab half a hundred of old lapp 1-17, 4 remnant of all fust of mill 2-5
 1 wimminge pan 5, 9 hair lapp 6, 5 remnant of old linn 3, 1 brags 10
 1 small remnant of brags p linn 2, 2 broken lanterns 1, 3 firinge pan 4
 1 small Collyer 8, 2 small Collyer lapp 8
 2 wof of old drawers, broken brags p linn, 1 old brags 10, 10 other old Chambers roll
 worth the valuinge
 2 old p of brags brags and small weightl therse belonginge

In the Cellar

1 in Bards of Leather and small pieces of Leather
 9 hundred p a half weight of all fust of workinge fust 7-12, 1 fustion p Maenett
 2 old Chilly, 1 old shod 5, 1/2 of all fust of pitch rugg 5

In the lower house

1 pair of scales and weightl
 in Specialties 1/8, 1/2 = 8 in Specialties by linn 4, 1 Separable 6
 In salt and wood for firinge
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Total 174: 16: 07:

Appraisers
 John In
 Edward Jeor
 Richard Bates

The Particulars of the Specialties within manwoods
 and as follow

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Richard Savoy	70 = 00 = 00	} l ^{rs} s ^d = s 118 = 02 = 08	
William Lowrey	15 = 00 = 00		
William Lewis	10 = 00 = 00		
John Jenkins	10 = 00 = 00		
James Richards	10 = 00 = 00		
Morgan Williams	03 = 02 = 08		

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Thomas Pierce

Adenda

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Thomas Pierce

Exhibuit hinc hinc Invenit apud Landaffe
 24th die mensis Octobris Anno Dni 1707.
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