Folger MS Z.e.40 (1)

In the name of God Amen the ffirste daie of Aprill in the ffowre and ffortith
yere of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England ffraunce & Ireland
Defender of the faith &c 1602 I William Sugdon of westm in the Countie of Midd gent wholle
of bodie stronge in minde and pfect in memory (thankes be to God) Doe make and ordeine this my laste will and
testament in manner and forme followinge, ffirste my soule I bequeath to Almightie God my maker and Creator
stedfastlie beleevinge to be acquited from synne death hell and everlasting damnation onely and solely through
Christ Jhesu, by whose death and bloudsheddinge my synnes through beleefe in him are washed awaie and by whose
resurrection and ascention I surely beleeve to possesse a place wth Abraham Isacke and Jacob in the Kingdome of
heaven, And I committ my bodie to the earth to be buried in Christian buriall, where it shall please my Executrix
hereafter named. ffirste I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Raven the nowe wife of William Raven
gent ffiftie Poundes of lawfull englishe money, and one square silver salt wth a cover all guilt my Armes
imbossed aboute it, Item I give to her also one flatt guilt casting bottle of silver wth my Armes enameled
on both sides, Item I give to my said daughter also One guilt silver bowle or cupp, wth a cover and ringes upon
it all guilt, and one strikeing clocke wch hangeth by my Chamber dore, Item I give to the said William Raven
her husband, ffortie shillinges to make him a ringe to weare for my sake, and the pictures wch hange in my
studie wch I received of him of his free guiste heretofore Item I give to Katherine Wilson the wife of
Ambrose Wilson One featherbedd wth bowlster, and all other furniture thereto belonginge, as pillowes, blankett
and a tapestrie coveringe, namely that of the Storie of Abraham and Melchisadeche lined wth Canvas, Item
I give also to the said Ambrose Wilson her husband my best satten doublett laide on thick wth rownd silke Lace
and my best rownde hose of grogeroin, also one black cloke lyned thorough out wth Taffetie, and faced wth

Folger MS Z.e.40 (2)

In the name of God amen I Edward Litle Cittizen and Stationer of London of the pish of Saint
Leonardes in Foster Lane London being sicke in body but of good and pfit mynde & memorye
(thanckh bee to God therefore) doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
followinge viz first I comend my soule to Almightie God, assuredly hoping by the merritt death
passion & resurrection of Jesus Christ my onely Lord and Saviour to be saued and to inherit eternall
life And my bodye I comtend to the earthe from whence yt came, to be buried att the discretion of my
Executrix. And touching my wordly goodl and Chattells wherewith the Lord hath blessed me I bequeathe
the same as followeth first I give and bequeathe unto John Stocker my wifes eldest sonn Thirty
poundes of lawfull english moneye: And my will and mynde is that Elizabeth my wife & Executrix
hereafter named out of my goodl & Chattells & the goodl & Chattells I had with her shall take & gather
the said Thirty pounde together, and putt it forth into some honest mans handl att the end of the
said three yeres to make a stock withall to the most and best proffitt for her said said sonn untill
he come to his lawfull age And then to be paied unto him together with the encrease & benefit
thereof. Item I give and bequeathe unto Nathaniel Stocker my wifes yongest sonn Twenty
poundes of like money to be gathered together within seauen yeres next after my decease
and in thend of the said seauen yeres to be putt forth for a stock for the said Nathaniel to the most

In the Name of God Amen, the :6: daye of October Ano:1603: I ~~[illegible]~~
Robart Claye Clarke, person of St Leonard in ffosterlane in London, do
ordayne this my last will & Testament in Manner & fourme followynge
ffyrst I Commend my selfe wholly to the Mercye of God my moste
Loninge ffather, by the Intercessyon ~~of~~ and Mediatyon of Jesus Christ
my Redeemer & savyor, to whom wth the holye Ghost the Comforter
three persons & one God be honor and prayse for ever Amen,
As conterninge my worldly goods, I will devise and dispose of them
as ffolloweth

In primus I give and bequeath unto the Churchewardens of the
pishe abovesayd ffor the usse of the poor of the same pishe the some
of fyve powndes
Item I gyve and bequeathe unto Theophilus Tuer the yonger
sonne of John Tuer thelder, Cityzen and Cordwayner of London
all my Lattyn bookes that shalbe founde at my departure in my house
Item I give and bequeath unto danniell votyeer scident of Trynity
Colledge in oxford my gowne faest wth budge and fourtye