IUSTHENSCHLACE OF GOD

Amen. The first date of Aprill in the seaven and forty
year of the reign of our sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of God, Queen of England, France and Ireland,
Defender of the faith, Aprill 1602. I, William Fyrdon, of Wysow in the county of Middlesex, gent, 
enticing of the body straung named and present in memory (fearing be to God) be made and ordaine this my last will and
testament in manner and forme following: First, my soul I bequeath to Almighty God my maker and Creator,
redeem the body to be acquyred from sinne, death and everlasting damnation only, and solely through
Christ the son of God hath died, and all my soule and blood shedding my soules through, bequest him are roased away, and by whose
resurrection and ascension I freely beleive to possesse place in the Abrahams fire and sarah in the Amonyons of
heaven. And I trust my body to the earth to be buried in Englishman burial, where it shall please my executors
hereafter named. First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne taken the young wife of William Fyrdon
gent. A piece Dounted of lawfull English money, and one square silver salt with a cover, and shall my Armed
enamed in bofis side. I give to her also one black guilt lusty bottle of silver wth my Armed enamed
in bofis side. I give to my said daugher also. One guilt silver bowl or glass to the Governor and myself aboue
it all guilt, and one silver guile or glass hangt by my chamber door. Item. I give to the said William taken
her husband. Fyrdon [I] wth to make him a winge to wear for my sake, and he purchased my raine in my
study wth I had fethed of him of his first guile spredt for. Item. I give to Katherine Wilson the wife of
Ambrose Wilson. One feather bed wth a bolster, and all other furniture spredt belonging, et pilloques, blankets,
and a tapefrice covering, namely that of the Storer of Ambrose and Melony. And also that wthias wth a stande, Item.
I give also to he said Ambrose Wilson her husband my best salten doulbet laine on skirt of red wool and black like slate
and my best womane side of gressvent, also one black Croke lined spredt out wth Taffetio, and fatted wth


In the name of God amen. Edward Little, citizen and stationer of London, of the protest of Saint Leonard in Foster Lane, London being of my body but of good and sufficient memory, (which be to God to preserve) do make, by my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First, I commend my soul to Almighty God, my suffering, hoping by his meritorious dealings, passion, resurrection of Jesus Christ, my only Lord and Saviour to be saved and to inherit eternal life. And my body I commit to the earth from whence it came, to be buried at the discretion of my executors.

And touching my worldly goods and chattels whatsoever I have, I do bless my dearest goods the same as follows: first, I give and bequeath into John Stoktor, my youngest son, twenty pounds of lawful English money. And my will and my desire is that Elizabeth, my eldest daughter, and all my children named out of my goods, chattels and goods, to have the money you take a galaxy, ye said twenty pounds toward, and put it first into some lands and at the end of the said twenty years to make a sort mortgage to the most and best profit it can, said said from presently he come to his lawful age, and then to be paid unto him together with the remainder, a benefit thereof. Item, I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Stoktor, my youngest son, twenty pounds of lawful money, to be gathered together within seven years after my death, and in kind of the said seven years to be put with the sort of the said Nathaniel to the most

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In the Name of God Amen this 6 days of October Anno Domini 1560
Hugh Bates Clerk astro of St Leonard in Aldersgate in London do
ordains this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following
First I commend my soul royally to the most Holy God and
Extingue here in the Intent and Mediation of Jesus Christ
my redeemer and Saviour to woor me of the holy ghost the Comforter and
Secondly I desire God to bome and prosper for ever Amen.
Ab contreming my worthy good I will devist and dispose of them
ab aboverthe
in pinnub f ino and Lequentia unto the curtewarden of the
quyse abord and the rol of the poster of the same quyse the same
of frus powneden
ferd f ino and Lequentia unto yeopilid Tudor the pomer x
Pomis of John Tudor holder in London and commander of London
all my Lattyn booked that shall be found at my abode in my house
ferd f ino and Lequentia unto dominion of twinty thousand pounds in oxon my govern fast and forty x