

In the name of god Amen. The ninth daye of Aprile in the
yeare of our lord one thousand fyve hundred fower score and fyve and in the eighte and
twentythe yeare of the Reigne of our soveraigne Lade Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England
Irelande and France defender of the faythe etc. I John Dunscombe Citizen and marchant Taylor
of London beinge of perfect mynd and perfect of remembrance thanks be to Almighty god doe
make and declare this my laste will and testament in manere and forme followinge that ys to saye
I wyll and be fore all thynges, I utterly renounce and forsake this wretched worlde and all the
vayne pompes and vanities thereof and comytt my selfe wholye to the infinite mercy of Almighty
god my creator and my onely saviour Ihesus Christe my onely redemer and to the holye goste my
sanctifyer acknowledge thre persons in one Almighty god beseeche hym for Ihesus Christes
sake my onely saviour to pardon and forgyve me my synnes and to take me to his mercye and that I
maye be a partaker of his joyes everlastinge etc. Item I wyll that my sayfull bodie be buryed
without any pompe wayne or superstitions order onely I wyll that at my funerall a sermon be
preached for the better instruction of my brethren and the congregacion then gathered together
and I bequeathe to the preacher thereof for his payme to be taken the some of viij s. iij d. and his
dynner. And I wyll the whole charges of my funerall to be discharged and done by the good
discretion of my exorsors and oversors hereafter named. Item I wyll that all such debtes
and duties as shalbe of righte or conscience to any person or persons be well and truly
payde by my Exorsors hereafter named to the uttermost penny. And after my bodie buried
my debtes payde and funerall expenss allowed or discharged, I wyll that all and
singuler my goodes cattles and debtes be divided into thre equall partes accordyng to the
lawfull custome of the Citie of London. And I gyve and bequeathe to Johan my wetherlynde
wife one equall thred parte of all and singuler my sayde goodes cattles and debtes to her of

Right belonnginge accordinge to the custome of the sayde cytie and one other equall thre parts of
all and singulor my lande goods cattles and debtes I leave to my wellbelovyd and obedient children
Thomas Inshombe and Elizabeth Inshombe equallie betwene them to be payed and demaund and
to be payed and delivred to them and either of them in forme followinge That yf to save the parts and
portion of the sayde Thomas my sonne to be payed to him at his age of xxij years and the parte
and portion of the sayde Elizabeth my daughter to be payed to her at her age of xxij years
or at the daye of her marriage whiche of them sooner shall fynde and nexte happen after the
date hereof the other thre parts of all and singulor my sayde goods cattles and debtes I bequeath
to my selfe and my excoutors therewith to paye and performe the legacies and bequeastes hereafter
thys my present laste mylland Testament conteyned expressed and mentioend Item I give and bequeath
unto the poore householders of the parrysh of Allhallows in Breadstreet whiche part of Jame a or
poorian the some of ffortie shillinges to be payed and distributed too and amongest them moderate be
after my decease by the discretioun of my excoutors and overseers Item I bequeathe to the poore house
holders dwellinge within the parrysh of Saincte Thomas the apostle in London Twenety ffor
shillinges and eighte pence to be delivred to the churchwarden of the same parrysh within one
moneth after my decease and to be distributed too and amongest the sayde poore householders of the
sayde parrysh of Saincte Thomas the apostle by the discretioun of mylland to buyne clothworker
and poorian theare Item I give and bequeathe to the poore prisoners of the generall prison called
Ludgate Newgate the kynges bench the marshalsey the treasorers and the sherifes
and nexte the cytie of London That yf to save too and amongest the prisoners of each one of the same
prison Twenety shillinges to be demaund amonge the poore sorte of the same prison in each of the
sayde prison by the good discretioun of my excoutors and overseers hereafter namyd and to be
payed within thre monethes nexte after my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto the Governour
of Christes hospitall within the cytie of London towardes the redde of the poore children of the
same hospitall the some of ffor poundes thre shillinges and ffor pence to be payed to the hands
of the said Governour within thre monethes after my decease And at the sayde children or the moste
part of them be at my funerall yf I be buryed in London Item I bequeathe to the poore of Saincte
Bartholomewes hospitall in Smythefeld ffortie shillinges and to the poore of Saincte Thomas
hospitall in Southwarke ffortie shillinges to be payed and distributed amongest them by the discretioun
of my excoutors and overseers within the monethes nexte after my decease Item I give and bequeathe
to twenety poore men to attende vppon my corpes on the daye of my funerall Twenety poundes too
roadie made of clothe of fyve shillinges the yarde at the leaste and to every one of the sayde twenety
poore men ij s and a pence to be payed to them on the daye of my sayde funerall Item I give and bequeathe
too and amongest the poore householders of some severall parryshes within the cytie of London
whiche of the parryshes of Aldermarke Saincte Thomas the apostle and Saincte Bennett
of each one of the same tenne poundes That yf to save to the poore householders
discretioun of my excoutors and overseers hereafter namyd within fyve monethes nexte after my decease
god within the cytie of London the some of tenne poundes of lawfull money of englande to be delivred
and distributed too and amongest such a number of them as by the good discretioun of my sayde excoutors
and nexte house ffor Den of London drape shalbe thoughte moste needfull and comendout within
one yere nexte after my decease Item I will that twelne severall sermons be preachyd within
parrysh church of Allhallows afore sayde within twelne monethes after my decease by twelne
severall and godlie and learned preachys to be namyd and appointed by the discretioun of my
excoutors and overseers hereafter namyd whiche
Edmond's name shalbe to be one
of the preachys That yf to save in any of the sayde twelne monethes one of the said sermons to
be preachyd And the preacher of the same sermon to have for his paynes them taken tenne
shillinges parcell of the said tenne poundes Item I doe give and bequeathe to the maytor and
warden of the worshipfull compaign of the marchantylors whiche of Jame a member the some
of tenne poundes of lawfull money of englande towardes the redde fynges and byldinge of the hall

Called the merchant lord hall in London requiringe that some memorie be made of me in the
same hall as there shall thinke good them I doe by these presentes cleere to remitt and forgive
to my good and well beloved mother in lawe Thomasine Dunscombe widow all and singuler such
debtes and fines of money as shee shall owe unto me at the tyme of my decease by speyalltie or otherwise
And if I dye and bequeathly unto her the sayde Thomasine my mother all and singuler such coone and
cattles oven lino Bullaces, Sheepe geldinges and mares whatsover, whiche shee shall or oughte
to be partable betwene her and me at the tyme of my decease; And I will and demist for my saide
mother Thomasine Dunscombe the use and occupation of all and singuler the howseholdes stuffe
plate and othere implemets necessaries and thinges whiche I shall have at the tyme of my decease
at or within the shire of Buxton of Dunscombe in the countie of Devon to her and her heirs
the saide howseholdes stuffe plate and implemets and whiche I shall have at the tyme of my decease
Thomasine Dunscombe duringe her naturall life; And after her decease I doe give and bequeathly
the same to my forsaide well beloved sonne Thomas Dunscombe and his Assignes for ever humbly
desyryng my saide mother that shee will forsee that the same after her decease maye safelye come
to her hands accordyng to this my laste will and Testaments Item I doe by this my laste will and
testament demist and bequeathly to my saide mother Thomasine Dunscombe my three partes of the
sayde Buxton of Dunscombe and of the mylles thereunto adjoyninge or belongyng whiche apperteyne
wherof the howseholdes the othere thre partes for her dowre To her and her heirs for ever humbly
and her Assignes for ever duringe the tyme of Thretye years next after my decease yf shee so
longe shall live, yeldyng and payyng therefor yearlye duringe the saide tyme to my heires or
Assignes twente shillinges and eight pence at four tyme or shall steeles of the
year that ys to saye at the feaste of Sancte Mychaell Tharchangell, the byrth of our
Lorde god Annunciation of the blessed virgyn Marye and the nativite of Sancte John
Baptiste by even portions. And further I will and demist unto my saide mother Thomasine
Dunscombe all that my Tenements whiche shee have Acres of Land more or lesse thez unto belongyng
comonlye called the Swate in the countie of Devon whiche shee hath purchasid of my syster
Joan of the same two howseholdes and her Assignes for the tyme of Thretye years yf shee so
longe shall live yeldyng and payyng therefor yearlye duringe the saide tyme to my heires or
Assignes shillinges at the same tyme or steeles of the year above expressed by
even portions; And my mynd and will ys that at my saide mother duringe the saide tyme
tyme of the promises above mentiooned shall doe all maner of Reparacions needfull to be
done from tyme to tyme upon the same And that shee shall nott doe or comitt any voluntarie
waste to the realme of ffynce nor of forsaite of her saide states to her
dowre Item I give and bequeathly to the saide Thomasine my mother and her Assignes
all that my lease Title and Interest whiche I have in thre thre partes of ground whiche
I have of m^r Anthoine de plattone gent^r in Buxton for tyme of the life of the saide Anthoine
the payyng the yearlye rent to him reserved for the same Item I doe give and bequeathly
to my saide mother fyve yards of clothe of Thirtene shillinges for ever yere the yard and
one penyng of fowle of the realme of ffynce shillinges at the leaste And also I bequeathly unto
her the some of Twente poundes in money to be payde unto her viz. xlii yearlye after my decease
be shee livinge Almightye god to graunte her longe life and helthe to her glorie and her soules
helthe Item I doe give and bequeathly unto Elizabeth my wife some servants to my saide
mother ffynce poundes in money to be payde unto her within one year next after my decease
yf shee be remaynyng dwellinge wth my saide mother at the tyme of my decease Item I doe
and bequeathly to one or more of the men servants and mayde servants whiche shee shall
dwellinge wth my mother at the tyme of my decease a pence to be payde within fyve monthes
next after my decease And I doe by this my presente laste will and Testaments ffynce
for ever unto my servants Edward Swetmyng all such debtes duties and demaunders as he
shold owe unto me or wherof he was to render up any accounts before the feaste of the
nativite of Sancte John Baptiste whiche was in the year of our Lorde god 1578 and
for all debtes duties and demaunders so thez the saide feaste I will be shalbe

An invowable and true accounte for the same to my executor hereafter namyd accordyng to the
truste I have in him and for his see domes of bequeathyng unto him the saide Edward the viijth of
of lawfull money of englande to be payd unto him wth in one yere after my decease, Also I bequeathe to the
saide Edward two yeres of clothe of y^e yarde to make him a clothe. Item I doe clothe release and
forgyve unto my welbelovyd brother Walter Dunscombe all and singular such debtes and somes of
money as he shall owe unto me at the tyme of my decease by speacall or otherwise. And I bequeathe
to the saide Walter Dunscombe xijth of lawfull money of englande to be payd unto him
wth in three yeres next after my decease viz yeres the viijth and my & Item I doe g^{ve} and
bequeathe to my saide brother Walter Dunscombe one tynge of goulde worth the xl^s. And also sye
yeres of clothe of y^e yarde to make a clothe for him selfe and a gowne for Elynor his
wife. And I doe g^{ve} and bequeathe to the saide Elynor Dunscombe and to Anne her daughter the some
of viijth of lawfull money of englande to be payd to them by equall porcions wth in viijth monthes next after my decease
Item I doe g^{ve} and bequeathe to my welbelovyd brother Robert Dunscombe the some of ffourty
poundes of lawfull money of englande and to my syster Mary Dunscombe his wife xijth of
and viijth. And to thre some my Nephew Elynor Dunscombe xijth and viijth of the saide
three laste generall Legacies amountyng to the some of lxxijth of lawfull money of englande
unto him oute of suche debtes as the saide Robert Dunscombe shall owe unto me at the tyme of my
decease and he to amfoward and paye to the saide some Elynor the saide Legacy to him bequeathyd
And I will that the saide Robert Dunscombe my brother shall paye unto my executor hereafter
namyd all suche further debtes as he shall owe unto me at the tyme of my decease (the saide lxxijth
and viijth beinge deducted) by three hundred the poundes a yere viz xviijth of the monthes
one the untill the same be payd. And shall enter into bande wth in xviijth of the monthes
payment of the same at the tyme aforesaid. And then my executor shall redelyver unto him the
least of his dwellinge house at Epsom whiche I have for my private use and maynynge in my
countie of Surrey at Dunscombe. And also I bequeathe to the saide Robert Dunscombe a tynge
of goulde worth the xl^s. and viijth yeres of clothe of y^e yarde to make a gowne for him selfe a
gowne for his wife and a clothe for the saide Elynor Dunscombe. Item I doe g^{ve} and bequeathe
to my welbelovyd brother Thomas Dunscombe the some of ffourty poundes of lawfull money of englande
to be payd to him wth in three yeres next after my decease viz yeres the viijth untill the same
be payd. And I bequeathe unto my saide brother Thomas a tynge of goulde worth the xl^s. and
vnto my welbelovyd brother John Dunscombe of Lynton Esquire a tynge of goulde
worth the ffytie shillings and sye yeres of clothe of y^e yarde to make gownes for
him and my syster Marye his wife. Item I bequeathe unto my syster George Dunscombe sye
yeres of clothe of y^e yarde to make gownes for him and his wife. And I bequeathe to
Margarette my wife of Wylmth of Lynton thre yeres of clothe of y^e yarde
to make her gowne. Item I doe g^{ve} unto the preacher now appointed for Lynton xl^s in money
to be payd to him wth in one yere next after my decease viz quarterly of four and by the four
doe preachyng toward Sondraill Semond wth in the parische church of Lynton aforesaid wth in
one yere next after my decease at the appointment and discretion of the saide John
Dunscombe. Item I bequeathe unto the poore householders and inhabitauntes of the towne
and parische of Lynton aforesaid in the viijth of the poundes to be divided and distributed to and amongst
them by the good discretion of the saide John Dunscombe wth in three monthes next after my
decease. Item I doe g^{ve} and bequeathe myll and myll by the my laste will and Testament to
the towne of Dunscombe and corporation of the church and parische of Lynton aforesaid in the
saide countie of Devon and to their successors for ever or by what so ever name or addicion there
be knowne or called one Annys or yeres of the some of three hundred ffifty shillings and eight
pence of lawfull money of englande. To be payd for ever yf myll and myll of my manor
or Lordshipp of Coleridge wth in the countie of Devon with the full power and
authoritie to distrayne for the same. And my will my mind and myntent is that the saide
annys of the viijth of the poundes be by the saide towne of Dunscombe and their successors for ever employed

And bestowed in manner and forme hereafter expressed and mentioned, That ye to saye that the sayde
twelve governours or corporacion of the parische of Lynton aforesaide for the tyme beinge shall enioyne
sondaye nexte for ever at and w^{ch} the parische church of Lynton aforesaide to be delivred to
twelve persons viz. by partition and appoyntment of the same parische of Lynton to be chosen and
appoynted by the said twelve governours or corporacion for the tyme beinge twelve peny, while lodes
of breade viz. to sath of them one peny lease so that none that hath any rige to the realme of such
shillinges a yeare to lye one shall have or receyve any parte of the same breade. And I will that
the said twelve peny shal be delivred to the said twelve poore persons w^{ch} in the parische church
of Lynton aforesaide after service done in the forenoon of every sondaye nexte at the parische church
of Lynton aforesaide. And that the vicar or curate thereof for the tyme beinge once in every
quarter of a yeare at the delivry of the same breade shall put those peny poore persons (recoyvinge the
same) in mynde of their duties exhortynge them to praye and thanke hym to Almighty god
that hath so well provided for them and also at his discretion shall exhorten them whiche he vppon
the lordes praye the tyme comynge of Almighty god. And that he of the church shall
and to saye what he or they can saye or understande the same or not, and for his payme therein to be taken
I will that the said vicar or curate for the tyme beinge shall have and receyve at the handes of the said
governours or corporacion of Lynton aforesaide the sum of three shillinges and eight pence
part of the said tithes of the vicar and curate to be payde to him and his successors vicar or curate
thereof for the tyme beinge yearlie for ever at the same feastes or tyme of the yeare above expressed
by such portions. And the residue of the said tithes of the vicar and curate to be bestowed to the use of the
poore of the same parische of Lynton by the discretion of the said twelve governours or corporacion
of Lynton aforesaide for the tyme beinge or some of them from tyme to tyme for ever from the date hereof
beginninge to the said vicar or corporacion of Lynton aforesaide the sum of one hundred shillinges
marked of lawfull money of englande to be payde to the said vicar or corporacion for the tyme
beinge in manner and forme followinge That ye to saye that the three poundes six shillinges and
eight pence therof w^{ch} in one yeare after my decease. That the said governours or corporacion vppon
the receipte therof shal become bounde by obligacion in due forme to be made and sealed w^{ch} the
seale under the same or penalltie of foote poundes to the said Thomas Duncombe my sonne to delivere
the said sum of xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d w^{ch} in three monthes nexte after thys shall have receyved
the same) to the honest poore men occupiers and inhabitants w^{ch} in the towne and burrough
of Lynton aforesaide by such portions viz. to every man vij^{li} viij^s and viij^d and thre and eny of them
to have the use and occupacion therof in free lease for and duringe the tyme and space of five yeares
thre nexte followinge thre and eny of them puttinge in sufficient suretie or parrone unto the said
vicar or corporacion of Lynton aforesaide for the tyme beinge for the free and true repayme
nt of every such vij^{li} viij^s and viij^d so to be delivred in free lease at the ende of every five yeares
unto the said twelve governours or their successors for the tyme beinge. And the said vicar or corporacion for
the tyme beinge to delivere the said sum of xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d to other fyve persons of the towne
and burrough of Lynton aforesaide for other fyve yeares vppon lyke suretie or parrone. And for
the said free lease of the said xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d to have continuance from fyve yeares to
fyve yeares for ever. And the other xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d residue of the said one hundred shillinges
I will to be payde to the said vicar or corporacion for the tyme beinge at the ende of three yeares
nexte after my decease so that they entere into a lyke lease of the said summe Thomas
Duncombe vppon their receipte therof to delivere the said last receyved summe of xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d w^{ch}
in three monthes nexte after thys shall have receyved the same to other fyve honest poore men beinge
occupiers and inhabitants of the towne and burrough of Lynton aforesaide by such portions viz.
two shillinges of them vij^{li} viij^s and viij^d and thre and eny of them to have the use and occupacion
therof in free lease as aforesaide for and duringe the tyme and space of fyve yeares vppon
lyke assurance by suretie or parrone to be put into the said vicar or corporacion for the tyme beinge
for the free and true repayme therof at the ende of the said fyve yeares as before is limited and
expressed for repayme of the said summe of xxxij^{li} viij^s and viij^d part of the said one hundred shillinges. And
the said vicar or corporacion for the tyme beinge from tyme to tyme to delivere the said last summe of xxxij^{li}
viij^s and viij^d residue of the said summe of one hundred shillinges to other fyve honest poore men beinge

Occupiers and inhabitants within the towne or burroughes of Hyton aforesaid for the term of other
foure years upon such like feoffment or panno as before is mentio[n]ed or expressed, And so they
saide free haue of the saide laste panno in the said and my[n]d residue of the saide some of one shilling too
haue contynued from foure years to foure years for ever accordyng to the tenor intencion and meaning
of this my present laste wyll and Testament. And provided alwayes and my wyll and my[n]d and wyll yd
occupator of any p[ar]t of the said and my[n]d p[ar]cell of the saide some of one shilling for and during the
space and term of foure years as yd aforesaid shall hereafterwards haue the same or
any p[ar]t of the saide some of one shilling in p[ar]t or occupator agayne for any tyme or tyme
what so ever when they are yd any other in the saide p[ar]t the moote to haue and occupie the same
accordyng to the tenor and tenor meaning of this my laste wyll and Testament. And further my
wyll and my[n]d yd that clothed and wored shall be preferred to haue this occupacion and
benefite of the saide some of one hund[red] with the moote and every p[ar]cell thereof before any other p[er]son
or persons what so ever, Item I gyve and bequeathe to my lounge brother in lawe Thomas Aldworth
merchanta ylor a kyng of goulde worth the fforthe shillinges and sufficient clothe of viij s. iij d.
the yarde to make hym and his wife cyther of them a gowne and I gyve and bequeathe to my brother in
lawe John Pyle a kyng of goulde worth the xli and to my syster in lawe Alice Pyle his wife a
kyng of goulde worth the xli at the leaste Item I bequeathe unto my Nephewe Thomas Pyle
some of the saide John Pyle xviij s. and iij d. to be payde to hym when he shall come to the age
of threthie and fower years, Also I gyve unto the saide John Pyle and his wife so much
of threthie and fower years, Also I gyve unto the saide John Pyle and his wife so much
clothe of yd the yarde as wyll make cyther of them a gowne Item I gyve and bequeathe unto my
brother in lawe Robert Aldworth a kyng of goulde worth the xli and I gyve unto my syster
Aldworth his wife the some of fforthe shillinges and to enow one of his children yd appear to be
payde in the threthie years after my decease, Also I do gyve unto my saide brother Robert Aldf
worth and his wife so much clothe of yd the yarde as wyll make cyther of them a gowne Item I
gyve and bequeathe unto my brother in lawe Symeon Aldworth a kyng of goulde worth the xli
and so much clothe as wyll make hym and his wife cyther of them a gowne of the best shillinges
and fforwe p[ar]t the yarde, Also I do gyve unto my brother Henry Aldworth a kyng of
goulde worth the xli and so much clothe as wyll make hym and his wife cyther of them a gowne
of viij s. and iij d. the yarde Item I do gyve and bequeathe unto my wellbelovd brother George
Dunstons a kyng of goulde worth the thre p[ou]ndes fforthe shillinges and eight p[en]ce and I do
gyve unto my syster Margaret Dunston his wife one kyng of goulde worth the xli Also I do
gyve unto my saide brother George Dunston so much clothe as wyll make hym and my syster
Margaret his wife cyther of them a gowne of yd the yarde at the leaste, And to his sone George
Dunstons a blacke coate of the same clothe Item I gyve and bequeathe unto my wellbelovd
brother Robert Dunston a kyng of goulde worth the thre p[ou]ndes viij s. and iij d. And I gyve unto
my wellbelovd syster Grace his wife one kyng of goulde worth the fforthe shillinges, and to his
sone John Dunston and Anthony Dunston each of them a blacke coate of the same p[er]ce, and
to his daughter Mary Dunston a blacke gowne of the same p[er]ce, Also I gyve unto my saide
brother Robert Dunston and his wife so much clothe as wyll make cyther of them a gowne
worth the xli a yarde at the leaste, Item I gyve and bequeathe unto my wellbelovd
brother Robert Dunston and his wife so much clothe as wyll make cyther of them a gowne
of London one kyng of goulde worth the xli and so much clothe as wyll make hym a gowne of yd
the yarde Also I gyve unto Launce Tobynson the wife of the saide wyllm Tobynson my tyforn man
some p[ou]ndes in monye to be payde in the first wholo year next after my decease and so
much clothe as wyll make his gowne of viij s. the yarde And I bequeathe unto wyllm Tobynson
his sone thre p[ou]ndes fforthe shillinges and eight p[en]ce to be payde unto hym when he shall come
to the age of viij years yf he shall so longe lyve, And I do gyve demf and bequeathe unto the
saide Launce Tobynson and unto wyllm Tobynson his sone duringe their naturall lyves and the
longest lyver of them, All that my fforwe or Rector of Coleridge with the appoynted m[er]ch[an]tes
within the towne of Derwenton in the towne or occupacion of me Augustinus Stewbley which
haue the the same for term of his life so that upon the death of the said or for sover of the saide
Augustinus Stewbley the said Launce Tobynson and wyllm Tobynson his sone or to either and a

hands the same which is appointed to them and they assigned for during the term of their
 natural lives and the longest lives of them. Thus the said Leard and william the said and their
 assigned persons and payers thereof during the said term unto my heires or assigns
 the sum of twelve pounds yearly by the years at the feast of Michaelmas or shortly after the said above
 expressed to be paid by equal portions and doing all reparacions wherof and upon the same. And
 if the said year the rent of any parcel shall be behind unpaid in parts or
 in all by the space of three score dayes next after any of the said feastes or quarter dayes in which
 it ought to be paid and it lawfully demanded that then it shall be lawfull for my heires and
 assigns into the said portion of the said to recover them if they and bequeath unto Thomas
 Smead the same of Thomas Smead deceased the sum of five pounds shillings and six pence
 pence of lawful money of england to be paid unto him when he shall come to the age of one and
 twenty years if he be longer lived Also I give unto Thomas Smead pntor in money eight
 pence and my right to have for me if they and bequeath unto Geo. Smead
 somtyme my servants the sum of ten pounds of lawful money of england to be paid to her when
 one year next after my decease and so much cloath as will make her a gown of crimson and
 yards Also I bequeath unto Thome Smead somtyme my servants for the shillinges in money
 to be paid to her when one year next after my decease And I give unto Richard Smead
 somtyme my servants ten pence if they and bequeath to John Smead servants with the mysters
 the sum of five pounds to be paid at the day of her marriage Also I give to my
 cloth worker that is about my house and a workman unto me at the price of my death twelve
 shillinges apiece from the day by this my last will and testament for the sum of five pounds
 all such debts as he shall owe unto me at the time of my death And I bequeath to him the sum
 of twelve pounds to be paid to him when three years next after my decease viz by twelve
 months a year if he shall so long continue in the service of my wife and of my son Thomas
 Smead And I bequeath to the said Thome Smead so much cloath as shall make him a gown
 of tenn shillinges the yards And to Nicholas Smead my servant five yards of cloth
 worth the said the year to make him a gown and a coat from the day they and bequeath unto
 my servants for the sum of twelve pounds of lawful money of england to be paid to
 him within three years next after my decease willing him to be diligent and careful in
 holding my rents in these assizes and buffers according to his due in that behalf
 and to tender the same unto me Also I give unto my servants James Butler the sum of
 twelve pounds of lawful money of england to be paid at the said day and expiration of his term of
 years which he hath yet to serve according to his indenture from the day they and bequeath
 to my servants with the watters of the said to be paid unto him when he shall come unto
 the age of twenty years Also I give unto Martha Lane my servant five pounds of
 lawful money of england to be paid to her at the day of her marriage and a black gown
 of the value And I give unto Elizabeth Smead my servant with my lady mother Thomas
 Smead ten pounds to be paid to her at the day of her marriage from the day the said
 for me unto Thome Smead merchant for all such debts as he doth owe unto me
 at the time of my decease And I bequeath unto him the sum of five pounds to be paid
 within half a year next after my decease Also I give unto Margerie Maxwell my
 mayd servant for the shillinges and a gown of the value And I give and bequeath
 to my servants with the Smead twelve pounds from the day they and bequeath
 one annuity of for the shillinges by the years to be assigned and goinge out of these my lands and
 tenementes in the parishes of Barton aforesaid which I have bought of John Maxwell
 have and receive the same annuity of for the shillinges by the years to the said william
 Smead and he assigned at the feast of Michaelmas or shortly after the said above expressed by
 equal portions to be paid during the natural life of the said william Smead with the full
 power to distraint for the said annuity or any part thereof if he need shall require
 And also I will and devise to John Smead one annuity of for the shillinges by the years to be
 assigned and goinge out of Smead Barton aforesaid during his natural life to be
 paid at the feast of Michaelmas or shortly after the said above expressed by equal portions

I do hereby give unto John
 Smead the sum of
 five pounds

witho lyke authorite to distreyn (if neede requyre) for the same Item I doe give and bequeath unto
m^r Thomas wale chiefe a ringe of golde worth the hundreth and sixtynthe clothe as wylle make him and
his wife each of them agowne of fyftene shillinges the yarde, Also I doe give unto my ffrende Richard
Hadwaye marchantaylor a ringe of golde worth the ffourte shillinges Item I doe give and bequeath
unto my cosyn Roger Cammell one tynge of golde worth the xli and so muche clothe as wylle make
him agowne of xij d. in the yarde, Also I doe give unto my ffrende John Hewe one ringe of golde
worth the xli Item I doe give and bequeath to the President and scholers of Sancte Jehu Baptistes
colledge in Oxen the some of twentie poundes of lawfull money of england to be bestowed at the discre-
cion of my wyf comynge and appoynted ffrendes in Richard warren esquire and in Richard Mays
marchantaylor Item I doe by this my laste wylle and testament give and bequeath unto the
said Johan Dymcombe my wetheloned wife all thes, my thre lease and all the state title and Interest
whiche I have of and in the messuage or tenement wth the appurtenance wher in I now dwelle comonly
called the Bottle in wathlingstreete of London and of and in all that greate messuage or fym comonly
called the Starre in Breadstreete of London wth the appurtenance now in the tenure or occupation for
part or pfect of the said greate messuage or fym called the Starre and or now in the severall tenures
or occupation of my selfe and of the foresaid George Dymcombe my brother and of the late
merchantaylor whiche greate messuage or fym called the Starre and other the said messuages
and rooms therunto now or late belonginge fnowe doo hold and enjoy by force of lease and
assurances to me therof heretofore made by Thomas Brunde Esquire Excepte and always reserved
to me and my Assignes all thes shoppes, messuages and other rooms recolls of the premises now
in the tenure or occupation of my said brother George Dymcombe Item I doe give and bequeath
unto my wetheloned and obedient sonne Thomas Dymcombe and his Assignes all my lease state title
and Interest whiche I have of or in all that messuage or tenement wth the appurtenance wher in
my said brother George Dymcombe now dwelle the in wathlingstreete aforesayde, And of and
in all and singular the said shoppes, messuages and other rooms abone in and by thes pntes
excepted and reserved, Also I doe give and bequeath unto my said sonne Thomas Dymcombe my
greate Bible booke chynge. Almyghty god to blesse him and to give him greate thre in thre to have
moste sperry all delight, Item I doe give and bequeath unto my loynge and obedient
daughter Elizabeth Dymcombe one Anneth or parcell of twentie poundes of lawfull
money of england to be yearlye yssynge and gonge oute of all thes my messuages tenementes and
hereditamentes comonly called the tower in the towne of St. Thomas Thymple
wth in the cytie of London and oute of every or any parte or parcell therof to have and yearlye to receive
and receive the said Anneth or parcell of twentie poundes for the said Elizabeth
Dymcombe and her Assignes for and duringe the termes of her naturall life at the forre to be
floweth of the yeare abone in thes presentes expressed to be payde by enen porcions, with the full
pouze and sufficient authorite they are to distreyn for the same Anneth and every parte and
parcell therof (if neede requyre) the same to be employed yearlye at her owne wylle and pleasure
examynge at her husbandes handes that he abydge her not therof but lett her freely receive the
same and do therwth what she lystre from tyme to tyme duringe her naturall life, And further I
doe give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth Dymcombe my beste peece of plate
whiche I shall have at the hour of my death and al so muche money to be delivred
and payde unto her at her age of fyftene yeres to doe therwth what she wylle.

The Residit of all and singular my goodes, cattles and debtes after my bedre buried my debtes paid
my funerall expenss alowed and dischargid and all and singular the gyftes bequestes and legacies
contyned and mentioind in this my present laste wylle and testament shall be payde performed
and fulfilled in whole or in part and bequeath to the said Johan my wyf and to the said Thomas
Dymcombe and Elizabeth Dymcombe my children that yet to live the one equal moeth therof
one to the said Johan my wyf to her owne proper use and behoofe and the other equal moeth
therof to the said Thomas Dymcombe and Elizabeth Dymcombe my children equal to be betwene
them to be parted and divided and to be delivred and payde to them and either of them at such tyme
or tymes as they and either of theyr severall partes and porcions of and in all and singular my

sayde goodes cattles and debtes to thyn and cyther of them lefte or belongyng cyther by force of thysse
writte or accordyng to the custome of the cyttie of london shalbe due or payable to them or cyther of them
And for the better knowledgys to be had of the certyntie of all and singuler my goodes cattles credites
and debtes my wyll and mynde and intente ys that the same and every ycel therof within thre monthes
nexte after my decease shalbe indifferently valued and apprayved and also comprysed and mentoned
in a trow and perfect Inwentorie shewyng therof to be taken had and made for more ab comementlic
maye be accordyng to the custome of the saide cyttie of london, And the severall partes and portions
of the saide Thomas Dymstombe and Elizabeth Dymstombe my children and cyther of them to be dysparted
and dysnored into the handes and custodie of such person or persons to whom the same partes and portions by
the ordmannes and customes of the saide cyttie of london in the case of orphynages shalbe limited and
appoynted, I comend alwayes and my very mynde and wyll ys that yf yt happen the saide Thomas
Dymstombe my sonne to die and departe this mosteall lyse before he shall accomplishe and come to his
full age of one and twynthe yeres or yf yt shall happen the saide Elizabeth Dymstombe my daughter too
die and departe this mosteall lyse before the tyme of her lawfull age or marriage That then the partes and
portions of hym or her shalbe dysparted and dysnored of and in my sayde goodes cattles and debtes accordyng to the
custome of the saide cyttie of london shalbe wholy remayne and come to the partur of them And of thys my
wylle laste wyll and testamēt I make ordeyne and constitute my sayde weltholowd wafe Johan Dymstombe
and my sayde obediant sonne Thomas Dymstombe my full and wholy executor and require and charge
them and cyther of them as thys wyll answereth before the face of Almighty god at the dreadfull daye
of judgment to see thys my laste wyll and testamēt in all poyntes and thyngs expozed ab neere ab
thys possiblie can accordyng to the speccall truste and confidence whiche I reposed and have in them
And of the execution of thys my present laste wyll and testamēt I ordeyne and make my veru good
truste and veru good freynde the foresayde m^r richard warren and m^r richard Maynt my
anc^r frends hartely besyche thys both ab muche ab comementlic thys maye to have care of my
sayde wyfe and children and to fynde thys beste further auncie for the due execution of thys my
laste wyll and testamēt and for thys paynes in that behalfe to be taken of yme and hereafter to cyther
of them one or more of good worth m^r w^m and xij^s and so muche fyne claith as wylle the xx^s the yerd at the
laste as wylle make cyther of them a gorne and a nyghd and also of fyne and hereafter to cyther of thys
poyntes to me provide a poynt of good and so muche fyne claith as wylle make cyther of them a gorne
worth the xx^s the yerd at the laste, And for the better m^temours and more cert^e a fraill of my sayde
executors as my sayde one or more and aboute thys charge full busynesse I wylle and require my sayde
sonnyng brother and George Dymstombe and wyfe and cyther of them to the uttermost
of thys and cyther of thys shylle and powre from tyme to tyme to be ayde and assytinge to thys and
endyng of thys, And for thys paynes and tranasples in that behalfe to be taken of yme and hereafter to
cyther of them my sayde brother and George Dymstombe and wyfe and cyther of them to provide
of lawfull money of england a poynt of one and half the loydractes and bequestes abone by me to thys
and cyther of them dysnored or hereafter, So ab thys shylle thys sollew carefull and dysgout
in helpyng and assytinge my sayde executors and anc^r frends and every of thys in and aboute thys
promysse in maner and forme asoforsayde, And moreover I doe by thys my present laste wyll and
testamēt dysnored of yme and hereafter to the saide Elizabeth Dymstombe my daughter all that my
share or part comonlic called Breche hayes in the typparment in the saide countie of
Denon together with all and singuler thys my landes tenementes, rentes, h^onc^ons and hereditamēt
with the thys apperteynmentes sit^{te} h^onc^ons and l^ongs in Lameston and Brydgerone in the countie
of Cornewall To have and to hold the saide share or part of Breche hayes and the saide landes
tenementes and other thys promysse in Lameston and Brydgerone asoforsayde with the all and singuler
thys apperteynment to the saide Elizabeth Dymstombe my daughter and to the heyres of hys bodye
lawfullie begotten and for defaulte of such yssue the remaunde thys of to the saide Thomas Dymstombe
my sonne and to the heyres of hys bodye lawfullie begotten, And for defaulte of such yssue the remaunde
thys of to the saide George Dymstombe my brother and to the heyres males of hys bodye lawfullie begotten
And for defaulte of such yssue the remaunde thys of to the saide wyfe Dymstombe my brother and to
the heyres males of hys bodye lawfullie begotten, And for defaulte of such yssue the remaunde
thys of to the right heyres males of me the saide Johan Dymstombe, And for defaulte of such yssue

heire males the remainder thereof to the right heire of the said John Dunscombe for
ever from the said and bequeatheth by the said to the said John Dunscombe my well beloved
wife the said moitie or one halfe of all and singuler my manors messuages farms Barons
landes tenementes and hereditamentes with all tenor with theire appurtenances within the
realme of england whosoever shane any manor estate of inheritance or in fee simple in
possession or reversion And the said yssues and profits of the same and of every parte and
parcell thereof The foresaide ferme or Barton called Byrche hove and other the said
landes tenementes and hereditamentes in Lancuston and Heydyrdale as before said by the
Appurtenances by me before gyven and demised to the said Elizabeth Dunscombe my
daughter and also the state and moitie of the foresaide Tymazme Dunscombe my mother of and in the fore
said ferme or Barton of Dunscombe and other the said promysed by me to the said Tymazme Dunscombe
demised and bequeatheth as aforesaid together with the said all and above by the said
demised gyven and bequeatheth to the said wife and intended as aforesaid always excepted and reserved
to have and to holde the said equal moitie or one halfe of all and singuler the said manors messuages
farms Barons landes tenementes rentes reversiones and hereditamentes with theire appurtenances
excepte before excepted to the said John Dunscombe my wife for and during the termes of her naturall
life for and in full recompence of all and singuler such right and title of dowry as she hath or shall
or maye claime to have of and in all and singuler the same promysed and dowry parts and parcell thereof
the said John my wife or her Assignes dowry the reparacions of the said moitie of the said promysed
to her demised and bequeatheth as aforesaid in convenient tyme or tymes as neede shall requyre during her
naturall life And after the death and decease of the said John my wife the said whole gyve demise
and bequeatheth all and singuler the said manors messuages farms landes tenementes rentes
reversiones and hereditamentes with all and singuler theire appurtenances excepte before excepted to
the said Tymazme Dunscombe my sone and to the use of his lawfullie begotten and for defaulte of such
issue the remainder thereof to the said Elizabeth Dunscombe my daughter and to the use of her lawfullie
begotten And for defaulte of such issue of the bodie or bodies of the said Tymazme Dunscombe
my sone and Elizabeth my daughter or of theire lawfullie begotten as is aforesaid the said
demise and bequeatheth all and singuler the said manors messuages farms landes tenementes rentes
reversiones services and hereditamentes with theire appurtenances excepte before excepted to the said
intended hereafter in thise partes whiche are expressed and declared that is to saye all and singuler my
saide messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes with theire appurtenances called the tower in the
Parke in London aforesaid To the said George Dunscombe my brother and to the use of his lawfullie
begotten and for defaulte of such issue the remainder thereof to the right heires of the said
George Dunscombe for ever And all that my manor called Coleridge with the appurtenances within the
Parke of Coleridge in the said countie of Devon together with all and singuler the landes tenementes
rentes services and hereditamentes with theire appurtenances thereunto belonging or maner wise apper
taining to the said George Dunscombe my brother and to the use of his lawfullie begotten
And for defaulte of such issue the remainder thereof to the right heires of the said George Dunscombe
for ever And all that my foresaide ferme called Dunscombe Barton with the appurtenances together
with the foresaide tenement and landes whiche I late purchasid of the foresaide my Phillip Wall
in the parishes of Hyton aforesaid to remaine to the foresaide Robert Dunscombe my brother
and to the use males of his lawfullie begotten and for defaulte of such issue the remainder
thereof to the right heires of the said Robert Dunscombe my brother for ever And all the said landes
tenementes and hereditamentes lying and beinge in towres in the said parishes of Hyton and in
George Mynton in the countie of Devon to remaine to the said Walter Dunscombe my brother and to
the use males of his lawfullie begotten and for defaulte of such issue the remainder thereof
to the right heires of the said Walter Dunscombe for ever And all the residue of the foresaide manors
messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes for wante of issue of the bodie or bodies of the said
Thomas Dunscombe my sone and of the said Elizabeth Dunscombe my daughter or of one of them to
remaine whole to the right heires of me the said John Dunscombe for ever And with the said remane
all former wylles Testamentes giftes bequestes legacions and demises executed and devised by me
heretofore made declared gyven demised ordeyned or appointed in any maner wise And I wyl that this

my wille Testamēt and laste wylle shall stande to ma yne and my exors wille abyde for my wille laste wylle and
testamēt together with all and singuler thys legacies, giffes, bequestes, demises, exors and exors by
me heretofore willed bequeathed demised or gived, namyd constituted and appointed and none other, nor otherwys
in any part wherof to this my wille laste wylle and testamēt shal be saved John Dunscombe hath sold my parte
theron the xx daye and yere laste above wrytten. Item John Dunscombe, wylles herof Richard
procurator of quire, Thome Dunscombe, Maye merchante, and Symon wrenche scrivener.

Probatum fuit in premissis Testamētum apud Londoniam coram venerabili viro magistro
Willmo de conwille legum doctore curie proregente cantuarie Domus Ricardi et aliorum xxviii die mensis
Junij Anno Dni millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo sexto in iudicio et dicitur Johanne Stary pro procuratore
Johanne Polico et Thome Dunscombe exors et aliorum quibus commissum fuit ordinare et aliorum de bono et aliorum
fuit et