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et executorum in hunc testamentum nominat. Quibus remissa fuit administratio ety. Et bene et
fideliter administravit ety. De sancta dei Evangelia in debita mris forma Jurat.

Georgij
Mapliden

In the name of god amen

The first daye of October
in the twoe and thirtieth yeare of the reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Ladye Quene
Elizabeth the firste I George Mapliden one of the Aldermen of the City of Vorchester
in the county of Leut beinge of perfect remembrance thank be to Almighty god doe make
and ordayne this my testament and Last will in manner and forme followinge First and
principally I bequeathe my soule unto Almighty god the flathce whoe created me to god the
same whoe redeemed me to god the helpe whiche whiche sanctified me beinge assured to be saved by
the merite of god plentifully powred vpon me by the meritt and passion of our savyour Christ
by whome I trust that my sinnes be pardoned and that I shall rise againe at the Latter daye as my
Savyour Jesus Christ is already risen and shall see god with my bodily eyes, in whiche faith I live
and by gods grace I hope to dye Item my bodye to be buried at the discrecion of my excoutors
whiche tyme I will and my minde is that some godly learned preacher by the appointment of my excoutors
shall make a sermon and shall haue paid him by my saide excoutors tenne shillinge for his paynes Item I
bequeathe to the poore people of Marston in the saide county of Leut twenty shillinge Item I
bequeathe to the poore people of Marston in the saide county of Leut twenty shillinge Item I bequeathe
to the poore people of the parische of S. Margarett nere the saide citie of Vorchester tenne shillinge
Item I bequeathe to the poore people of the parische of S. Marye tenne shillinge Item I
bequeathe to the poore people of the parische of S. Andrew within the saide county of Leut tenne shillinge
Item I bequeathe to the poore people of the parische of S. Widdow in the saide county tenne shillinge
Item I bequeathe to the poore people of the parische of Chatham in the saide county tenne shillinge Item
I will that Thomasine my wellbeloued wyfe shall haue the use and occupation of the house wherem I
nowe dwell for and duringe the number of yeares I haue in the same, and also of all the implemente there
unto fixed as glass and waynstoffe of the so longe tyme, But and if she fortune to dye before the saide
terme be ended Then I will my saide Lease with all the saide implemente to haue my saide
will and bequeathe to my nephewe Peter Mapliden the Lease that I haue of the Barn and orchard
without the East gate of the saide citie of Vorchester he yearlye deliuering to Thomasine my saide
wyfe the one halfe of all the apples and pearces that shall happen to growe in the saide Orchard duringe
the saide terme if my saide wyfe shall fortune so longe to dwell in the saide citie of Vorchester Item I
give and bequeathe to my nephewe John Plissher my greate graue stoned hestrolte Item I give and bequeathe
unto Katherine mine eldest daughter the some of twoe hundred markes to be paid vnto her when she shall
come to and be of the age of one and twenty yeares or at the daye of her marriage whiche of them shall first
happen Item I give and bequeathe to Lydia my second and youngest daughter the some of twoe hundred
markes to be paid in Lyke sorte to her when she shall come to and be of the age of one and twenty yeares
or at the daye of her marriage whiche of them shall first happen And provided allwayes and I will that if
any of my saide daughters shall fortune to dye or departe with out life before she shall attayne to the
saide age of one and twenty yeares or before she shall fortune to be maryed That then her sister her
survivinge shall haue one hundred markes partell of the saide twoe hundred markes by me willed to be paid
to her so dyinge to be paid vnto her at her saide age of one and twenty yeares or at the daye of her marriage
as the other twoe hundred markes by me to her willed shoulde be paid And the other hundred markes
to be paid to my saide sonnes Henry and Peter at thene severall ages of one and twenty yeares
by equall portions or to the survivors of them, But and if it shall fortune bothe my saide daughters to dye
before they shall fortune to be maryed or attayne to thier saide ages of one and twenty yeares whiche
god forbid Then I will and my full minde and intent is that the saide some of twoe hundred markes
to them to haue bene paid as aforesaid shalbe paid vnto my twoe sonnes Henry and Peter at thene
severall ages of one and twenty yeares equally to be divided or to the survivors of them if any one of
them shall fortune to dye before he shall accomplishe the saide age of one and twenty yeares, All whiche
saide severall somes I hope my excoutors of this my present will and testament will see iustly and truly
paid according to the true intent and meaninge of this my Last will and testament and accordinge

Item I bequeathe to the poore people
of the said citie of Vorchester xxx



to the trust and confide me by me in them reposed And as I hope my said daughter will always dutifull
and obedient to their mother which hath bene always very naturall to them and carefull over them So
I specially charge them as they shall thinke well of theire my Legacies to them given and be minding of the
same considering that they had a father that tendered their well doinge that they doe not contracte
inimonic with any person or persons without the consent and good liking of their said mother, and of my
executors to this my last will and testament and the overseers of the same or the more or greatest number
of them then living Item I bequeathe unto my sister Katherine Assher of Delling in the saide
County of Kent, widowe one peere of golde of thirty shillinge Item I bequeathe unto Thomas Eppes
her daughter one peere of golde of thirty shillinge Item I bequeathe unto Katherine Assher one other
of her daughters tenne pounde of Lawfull money to be paid unto her at her age of twenty and one
yeares or at the daye of her marriage Item I bequeathe unto Marye Assher one other of her
daughters tenne pounde of Lawfull money to be in like sorte paid unto her at her age of one and
twenty yeares or at the daye of her marriage Item I bequeathe unto marcella wode and Eudore
Wode children of Elizabeth wode one other of the daughters of the said Katherine my sister nowe demised
tenne poundes apiece of Lawfull money to be paid to either of them at their severall ages of one and
twenty yeares or at their severall dayes of marriage whiche of them shall first happen And my will
is that if either of them shall fortune to dye before their said age of one and twenty yeares or daye
of marriage that then the survivors shall have her parte so dying to be paid at such tyme as the
tenne poundes by me to her given shall be paid Item I bequeathe to my sister Chadsmithe children
nowe living five poundes apiece to be paid unto them at their severall ages of one and twenty
yeares or at their severall dayes of marriage And if any one of them shall fortune to dye before
the said daye of marriage or age of one and twenty yeares that then the survivors shall have her
said parte to be paid when the other five poundes to her by me given shoulde be paid Item I
bequeathe to my sister Dorothy Gosling thirty shillinge and to every of her children whiche shall
fortune to be living at the tyme of death forty shillinge apiece to be paid unto them at their
severall ages of one and twenty yeares or severall dayes of their marriage whiche of them shall
first happen Item I bequeathe unto my rosen John Maplisden Bachelor in divinity my
greate grave more and her youngest tolte Item I bequeathe to my rosen Edward Maplisden of
Maidston my best gelding whiche I use to ride on with all the furniture to him belonging and
also my roset of taliver pence with all the furniture to the same belonging and my horseman and
staffe Item I bequeathe unto my rosen Thomas Gave tenne shillinge Item I bequeathe unto
Edward Maplisden of Maiden aforesaid the deer clothyer tenne shillinge Item I bequeathe
unto Robert Maplisden my rosen George Maplisden some of Maidenstone tenne shillinge Item
I bequeathe to John Colson of Keynham within the saide county of Kent tenne shillinge Item I
bequeathe to William Waddyer of Cowling my second gowne Item I bequeathe to every of his children
one Lambe apiece Item I will and bequeathe unto my said son Henry all that my terme and interest
for yeares whiche I have in certain Land in Marden aforesaid and to me made by the Deane and
chapter of Christ and the blessed virgin Marye in Kitchster aforesaid And of this my last
will and testament I doe make and ordaine my trusty and welbelovyd nephewe John Maplisden
of Kitchster and my trusty and welbelovyd rosen Edward Maplisden of Maidenstone my sole
executors willing and ordaining that they shall allowe them selves wite of my goodly and chaffelly
or proffitt of my Landes by them to be returned all such some or sumes of money as they shall in any
wise disburse and laye wite aboute the probate of this my last will and testament or aboute
their travayling or doing of any thing touching or concernyng the same or the trust by me reposed
in performing thereof earnestly desyryng of them that they will see my debts honestly discharged and
paid and that as ever any of the Legacies before by me willed be delivred And furthermore I doe
ordaine and appointe my trusty and Loving frende M^r John Corvell of Maidenstone my rosen George
Maplisden of Maidenstone Edmund Nott of Stamford and my rosen John Eppes of Delling to be my
overseers of this my last will and testament unto whom in consideration of their paynes and for
the good will I bare them I give to the said John Corvell my pyballe tolte To my rosen George
Maplisden my best gowne To Edmund Nott my roset of pistoll pence with the furniture to yf
belongyng And to my rosen John Eppes my three yearning mare stragge of my greate grave more

Instantly desiring them that they will in all good causes assiste my saide exors and see this my will to be
performed and my children well governed as to christians appoyntment. And further I will if it shall
happen at any tyme hereafter that my saide exors or any one of them shall have any cause to call my saide
Exors or their assigned or any other person or persons that at any tyme hereafter shall clayme to have
any intermedling with this my last will and testament. That then my saide exors by from or under
my saide exors into any route for or returning the same my present last will and testament or
That then my saide exors or their exors or assigned shall paye and allowe to my saide exors and
every of them such their reasonable costs and charges as they in that behalfe shall have disbursed and
susteyned. The residue of all my goods and chattells of what nature or kynde soever they be my plate or
jewell debt and ready money mine owne debts being payed and Legacies and finally discharged
I wholly give to Thomasine my wellbelovyd wyfe

This is the last Will

of me the saide George
Maphis made and declared the daye and yeere above written touching and concerning the Willing
and disposing of all my Landes tenement and hereditament sett lying and being in the parishes of
Marden Dymthwiche and Warrinthe in the saide county of Kent. I will that Thomasine
my wellbelovyd wyfe shall have receive and take in Leme and satisfaction of her dower a Rent charge
of thirty and seven poundes of Lawfull money of England by the yeere going owte of all my saide
Landes tenement and hereditament and to be taken in manner and forme following that is to saye
seventene poundes yearly parcell thereof to ysue and goe owte of my Mansioun house called Silden
sett lying and being in the saide parishes of Marden. And owte of all my Landes tenement and
hereditament with the same demised and Letten and nowe in the tenure and occupying of William
Snatter. And the other twenty poundes residue of the saide some of thirty seven poundes to goe owte of
all my saide Landes tenement or hereditament in the saide parishes of Dymthwiche and Warrinthe
to be payed unto her yearly during her naturall lyfe at the feast of the Annuntiation of the blessed
virgin marye the feast of St John Baptist the feast of St Michael the Archangell and the
feast of the Birth of our Savyour by even and equall portions to be payed the first payment thereof
to begynne at that of the saide feast whiche first shall happen after my decease. And I further will
that if default of payment be made of the saide rent of thirty and seven poundes or any parte thereof
That then and so often it shall and maye be lawfull for my saide wyfe to enter and distraine in that
parte of the saide Landes tenement and hereditament by this my present will charged or chargeable
with the payment of the saide some or sumes of money so behynde and not payed to my saide wyfe. Item
I further will and bequeathe that there shall be payed yearly owte of the profitts of my Landes by
him or them that shall have the receiving of the same to every of my children already borne or here
after to be borne for their education and bringing upp the some of six poundes thirtene shilling
and foure pence apeece unto the tyme hereafter expressed that is to saye To every of my saide daughters
untill the severall tyme afores expressed for the receiving of their Legacies. And to every of my
sonnes untill the tyme as they shall severally come to thier aged of one and twenty yeeres at and ab
every or any of my saide children shall come to his or thier saide age or tyme so his or thier saide
portion of six poundes thirtene shilling and foure pence shall cease and end and no longer be payed. And
Howasmoche as the severall portions by me given in my last will and testament to my saide daughters
shall remaine and be in the handes and custodye of my saide Exors untill the severall aged of one and
twenty yeeres or dayes of marriage of my saide daughters. I will and my minde is as my feustres in
my saide exors that my saide exors shall yearly paye once and above the saide severall sumes
of six poundes thirtene shilling and foure pence by them to be received owte of the profitts of my
saide Landes toward the bringing upp of my saide sonnes for either of them the some of six poundes thirtene
shilling and foure pence so that my intent and meaning is that there shall be payed by my saide exors
the some of thirtene poundes six shilling and eight pence yearly toward the bringing upp of my saide
sonnes of the whiche I hope my saide exors by thier good husbandry with a good consuetude will raise
the some of twenty markes yearly owte of the portions by me bequeathed to my saide daughters. Item I
doe devise will and give to my sonne Henry all that my saide Mansioun house called Silden with all the
Landes

Landes tenementy and hereditamenty therowto belonging sett lying and being within the same parryche of
 Marden in the tenure and occupying of the saide William Snoffe, and also all that my tenement and Landes
 whiche I late purchased of m^r Richard Tilden sett lying and being in the same parryche of Marden in the
 tenure and occupying of the saide William Snoffe to have and to holde all and singular the premises with the
 appurtenances to him the saide Henry my Sonne and to the heires of his bodye Lawfully begotten And for
 defaulte of suche issue the Remainder thereof to Peter my Sonne and to the heires of his bodye Lawfully
 begotten And for defaulte of suche issue the Remainder thereof to my saide twoe Daughters Katherine
 and Lydia and to the heires of their bodyes Lawfully begotten And for defaulte of suche issue the
 Remainder thereof to my nephewe Peter Maplisden and to the heires males of his bodye Lawfully begotten
 And for defaulte of suche issue the Remainder thereof to my nephewe John Maplisden Edward Maplisden
 and Richard Maplisden the somes of myne Uncle Gerards Maplisden deceased and to the heires males of
 their bodyes Lawfully begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder to the right heires of
 me the saide George Maplisden for ever Item I further will give and devise to my saide Sonne Peter
 all those my Landes tenementy and hereditamenty sett lying and being in the same parryche of Marden
 and Dymchurch together with my tenement and Land sett lying and being at Gaydyst greene within
 the same parryche of Marden and the Landes therewithall devised and nowe in the tenure and occupying
 of Myles of the whiche the saide tenement and parte of the saide Landes I had by my flather
 and the residue I purchased severally of one John Walker and one Robert Tilden to have and to holde all
 and singular the premises with their appurtenances to him the saide Peter and to the heires of his
 bodye Lawfully begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder thereof to my Sonne Henry and to the
 heires of his bodye Lawfully begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder thereof to my twoe
 Daughters Katherine and Lydia and to the heires of their bodyes Lawfully begotten And for wante of
 suche issue the Remainder thereof to my saide nephewe Peter Maplisden and to the heires males of his
 bodye Lawfully begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder thereof to my nephewe John
 Maplisden Edward Maplisden and Richard Maplisden the somes of my Uncle Gerards Maplisden deceased
 and to the heires males of their bodyes Lawfully begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder
 thereof to the right heires of me the saide George Maplisden for ever Item I will that if my saide
 wyfe shall fortune to be with child at the time of my decease of a man child that the saide child
 shall have one moiety of all those Landy tenementy and hereditamenty by me willed to my Sonne Peter
 to have and to holde to yt and to the heires of the bodye of yt Lawfully begotten And for wante of
 suche issue the Remainder thereof to my saide Sonne Peter and to the heires of his bodye Lawfully
 begotten And for wante of suche issue the Remainder over of suche estate and in suche manner as it
 shoulde have remained if that my saide wyfe had not bene with child And if it be a woman child yf
 to be at the curtesy and good will of my saide wyfe Item I will that my saide wyfe shall have the
 ordering educating and bringing upp of my saide children for their better trayning upp in the feare of
 god in vertue and Learning untill they shall severally attayne and come to their ages of one and
 twenty years But of suche of my Daughters as shall marrye before that time untill the time of their
 suche marriage if my wyfe shall so longe live surviving at the time they to be at the order education and
 bringing upp of my exorsors or their assigns untill their severall ages But of my Daughters untill
 their saide ages or marriages Item I further will that my exorsors and their assigns shall have the
 devising and setting to sturme of all and singular my saide Landy tenementy and hereditamenty and also of my
 Lease Landy in Marden with their appurtenances to the best price that they canne And thereof shall
 receive all the Rent profitte and revenues during the saide severall ages of one and twenty years
 of my saide Sonne And if my saide Sonne dye before their saide ages then during the severall ages of one
 and twenty years of my saide Daughters and therewith to paye my wyfe her saide yearly Rent charge and
 the porsion for the education of my saide children and of my debts and Legacies if my goodys shall not
 suffice And finally my Will intent and meaning is that my saide exorsors shall of the saide receipts
 of the profitte of my saide Landes and Lease yearly upp to my saide Sonne a faithfull mitt and true
 arreaptes to every of them of his parte as he shall attayne unto and be of the full age of one and twenty
 years And to every of my saide Daughters if my saide Sonne shall fortune to dye or ever they shall come to
 the saide age or ages of one and twenty years at suche time as my saide Daughters shall come to and be
 of their severall ages of one and twenty years or shall severally fortune to be married in whiche saide

Atteste my intent and meaning is that my said exors and their assignes shalbe allowed alle surte
 some or somes of money as they or any of one of them shall in any wise have layde oute or disbursed or
 shalbe any matter touching or concernyng this my present Last will and testament or any my land
 tenement or hereditament In witness whereof I the said Johⁿ George Mapliden have published
 this to be my Last will and testament in the presence of these be witnesses John Carwell John
 Eppes Edward Mapliden Richard Hodge Richard Atwood Edward Gonsky

Probatum

fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram venerabili
 viro mag^o Willmo Lewyn Legum doctore ad exercendum officium mag^o Custodis sive Commissarij Curie
 Prerogative Cant^{ie} sive deputatⁱ vicesimo octavo die mensis Januarij Anno Dⁿⁱ milia rursim et
 computacionem ecclesie Angliane Millimo Quingentesimo Nonagesimo Juramento Thome Warde notarij
 publici procurator^{is} sive Mapliden et Edwardi Mapliden exors in hunc testamentum nominatⁱ et
 commissa fuit administratio et de bene et fidei administrandⁱ et de sancta dei Evangelia Jurat

Johannis
 Burrows

In the name of God Amen

This Day
 of the year of our Lord God one thousand five hundred eighty eight
 I John Burrows of Swarkeston in the County of Derby yeoman being sick in body
 but of perfecte remembrance doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and
 forme following First I bequeathe my Soule unto Almighty god And my Bodye to be
 buried within the Churchyard of Swarkeston Item I bequeathe unto Henry Burrows
 my brother all my good and cattell what soever to the intent he shall give parte thereof to
 my sisters children as to the discretions of my said brother shalbe thoughte meete Item I make
 my said brother my sole exors These being witnesses Richard Sarcherwell clerk Jane Wignall
 Ellen Smith and George Waight

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 sive defuncti et exors in hunc testamentum nominatⁱ et commissa fuit administratio et
 de bene et fidei administrandⁱ et de sancta dei Evangelia Jurat

This Will made the seaventhe
 daye of August 1590

Johannis
 Smith

In the name of God Amen

I John Smith
 Carpenter make of the Revenge doe make this my Last will and testament being sick in
 bodye but in perfecte memory whereon I give unto Jane my wyfe dwelling in Forcheste
 with m^r Harler Alderman of Forcheste all surte moveables goods and Land as unto me
 apperteyneth There is certein Land in the North at a place called wellomer there is one
 Spence in London dwelling in Munklers bury the which hath a brother dwelling there
 and he woulde have boughte the Land thus makinge m^r George my exors to deal for
 my wifes behaife in all causes that apperteyneth unto me beinge Master of the Revenge More
 I give unto my wyfe a wasterote and twoe payre of shirtinge the one payre of silke the other
 of worsted more a blacke wroughte handkercher a silver tashe with twoe hund sawes one
 ape three Angers sive thesely twoe mallets five a thet with a Bepe
 I give to Richard Nasse a shute and a dubitt To Owen a fozzen To Richard Dpston twoe