

In the name off god Amen The first day of the month off December the yere of oure Lorde god 1531 ? and in the 24th yere of the Ragne of oure soverayn Lorde Kinge henry the 8th I Richard Eton of Pyrton in the countie of Hertford hole of mynde and of good memory laude and praising be unto almightie make and ordeyn this my presente testament and last Wyll in maner and forme followynge that is to say

I give and bequeath my soul unto almyghtie god my maker and redemare And to his blessed mother oure lady seynt marye And to all the holy company of heavyn And my body to be buryede within the Churche yerde of the parish church of Pyrton aforesaid –

Unto the place wher my father lyeth

Item I give unto the mother Church of Lincoln X11d

Item I give and bequeath to the high aultere of Pyrton church first my tithes and oblations forgotton or necligently withholden in discharge off my Soull and conscience V1s Viid

Item I give and bequeath in like manere to the high aultere off Shytlyngton xxd And I will and ordeyn by this my p ? testament and lost Will that my Executors Undere namyde in contynente after my Decesore as co ? my be proved a Commenab? And honeste pryse of good name and forme to sing and say masses and other

In the parysh church off Pyrton for my soul my fathers soul and all Christian soulless during the space of halfe a yere nexte ensuing my decesse

Also I give and bequeathe unto every seynts lighte in the parish church of Pyrton halfe a pounce of Wax redy Wrought

Also I give and bequeyeth unto every house holdere in Aspeley from Aspeley bury unto hunts brygge to them that Will receive yt half a bussell of malte

Item I will my executors shall yerelye Keape ? obitte during the nomage ofg my soone Laurence for my soul my father and all Christian soulless in the parysh church of Pirton and there to spende the full sume of iiish to the quere and poure people Wher most neade shall be seen and thought necessary for the Welfare of my soull and all my friends souls

Also I will all such copyholds as I claim by custom and maner to holde of my lorde Abbotte of Rameryc and Master Thomas Rol Knight undere the licence to remain unto my son Laurence and his heirs when he shall to his full age with another copyholde called Stockynge acordynge to my fathers last will

Item I gave and bequeath unto Kathryn my daughter when she come to her full age a
maryabill £6 13sh 4d of lawfull money off englande

Also I geve and bequeath unto Elizabeth my daughter £6 13s 4d of lawfull money of England
when she shall come to her full age or be maryed

And if it fortune eyther of them to decesse before the tyme of ther full age or maryage that
they the come of them to have the hole sume of 20 marks. And in the case both of them dye
or ever they come to ther pleyn age or be maryede that then I will my executorys shall
cause a preyst to singe for the soul of the seide Richarde Eton and for all his friends by the
space of half a yere with parte of the seide money. And the residue of the 20 marks to
remain unto Laurence my sonne when he shall cum to his full age. And in case the seide
Laurence dye or he comme to his pleyn age

That then I will my executors shall dispose it for the welfare of the soul of the seide Richarde
and all Christian souls as yt shall be thought by them most necessary in deads of charges

Also I ordeyn and make by this my presente testament and laste will Simon Fitz of Aspeley
Gyse in the Countie of Bedford gent Laurence Wasshyton of Northampton in the countie of
Northampton gent George Hynto of Sebliff in the Countie of Bedford

And Alice my wiff my executors And each of them to have for ther labours 10sh

In executing and fulfilling this my last my last Will

The residue of all my goods and cattalls and dettes afte my debtss paide my severall
expenses performyde and the my legacys conteynede in this my present
testament and last will fulfilled I give and bequethe holy unto Alice my wiff

These witness folowinge John Pate the eldere of Shitlyngton Thomas Hill of Seblisso and
Thome Denn with many others

And In Witness whereof I have written this presente testament and last will with myn own
hand the day and yere above Writen