

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT John Collison

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In the name of God Amen the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie eight I John Collison of Pirton in the countie of Hartford yeoman being not well in bodlie health but of good memorie blessed bee god for itt and being sensible of my mortallitie doe therefore now make and devise this my last will and testament

And first of all I commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty god my faithfull Creator and alsoe to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer believing that there is noe other name under heaven to be saved but by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ And my Godie I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried according to the discretion of my executor And as for my wordly estate and goods which god hath lent mee, I give and bequeath them in manner and forme following first of all I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one hundred poundes of good and lawfull English money to be paid her when she shall come to sixteen yeres of age

Item I give unto my daughter Marye one hundred poundes of Lawfull English money to be paid her when she shall come to sixteen yeres of age; And provided always that if any one sister doe die before they come to those yeres aforesaid and That then the other sister shall have her sisters portion after all the tyme appointed

Item all my household stufte I give unto my three children to be equally devided amongst them at sixteen yeres of age

Item all my other moveable goods, whatsoever I give unto my executors hereafter names as alsoe the profits or rents of all my houses and lands both Coppie and free to this ende and use purpose that they may maintayne and bring up my children and alsoe paye their portion att the tyme appointed And alsoe to pay my sonnes and other charges that may or shall befall, And my will is that my Executors shall keepe my houses in good repair as is fit and convenient

And my will is this that I doe appointe and make my father in Lawe Christopher Bigge and my brother Robert Collison both of them my executors of this my last will and Testament and looke what moneys or goods shallbe overplus and remaying in the executors hands at the expiration of the aforesaid yeres, they shall bestowe equally amongst my children.

Item I also give unto my sonne John my six acres of free ground to have and to enjoy when he comes to sixteen yeres of age

In witness hereof that it is my last will I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yere first above written The marke of John Collison. In the presence of Matthew Driver senior and Bennett Collison senior his marke

This Will was proved at London the seaventh day of May in the yere of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fiftie and nyne before the Judge for probate of wills and granting Adminstration lawfully authorised by them