

Thomas Deane

In the name of God Amen the 20th day of January year of our lord God 1556 I Thomas Deane sicke in body and whole of mind and perfect memory make this my testament and last will in forme following

First I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God and to the blessed Laydy Sainte Marye and all the company of heven and my body to buried in the parish churchyard of Pyrton

First I bequeath to the parish chuch of Pyrton 20s

Item I bequeath unto the mother church of Lincoln 2s

Item I bequeath and give unto Annys my wyff dwellinge which is called Deanes house buttyinge upon Chyppinge Greyne with purtenance & xl acres – fyldes all lyinge and beinge within the Lordshippe of Pyrton for the terme of her life and yf yt be that she do not mary and yf she do mary she to have yt and all my lands until the time of my chyldren come to 21 yeares of age.

Item I bequeath and give unto Annys Deane my eldest daughter a house called Deanes House with ye appurtenances buttyinge upon Chyppinge Greyne with xl acres of grounde or lande lying or beig with the Lordshippe of Pyrton to by hir and hir heirs of hir lawful bodye begotton and for heirs of hir lawful bodye begotton then I wyleth yt shall remayne to Jonne Deane my youngest daughter and to her heirs of her lawful body begotton

Item I bequeath and give unto Cecylya my second daughter my house called Tyllbrooke House and 12 acres of land in the fields and Lordshippe of Pyrton and yf the sayd Cecylya dye without heirs of her lawful bodye begotten then my wyll ys it remayne to Joanne my daughter and heires of her body lawfully begotton and my wyll ys yt all my lands and remayne upon my chyldren and other heires and yff they all dye without heires then I wyll yt to remayne to Annys my wyff during her natural lyfe and after her decease then my wyll it ys yt remayne unto the nexte blod and kindred of ye sayd testators unto them and those hyers

Item I bequeath unto Annys Deane my daughter at her daye of mariage £V

Item I bequeath unto Cicyly Deane my daughter at her daye of mariage £6.13.4d

Item I bequeath unto Jonne Deane my daughter at her daye of mariage £13.6.8d

Item I bequeath untoWylliam Audleys wyffs father halfe a quarter of barley

Item I bequeath unto Rychard Hammond the son of Christopher Hammond halfe a quarter of barley

Item I bequeath unto Thomas Audley a quarter of barley

Item I bequeath unto John Audley a quarter of barley

Item I bequeath unto Rychard Audley halfe a quarter of barley

Item I give unto John Hammond senior 6s 8d to be supervisor of this my testament and last wyll may be fulfilled to Gods pleasure and healthe of my soul

The residue of all my goodes my debts payed the legaceys of my wyll fulfilled and my body honestly brought to the yearthe

I give unto Annys my wyff whom I make my wholle executrix to execute this my testament and last wyll may be fulfilled to Gods pleasure and the healthe of my soule this beinge witnessed Richard Sayme

John Hammond senior William Same junior
Rychard Stagge curate of Pyrton with others

Probate 3rd June 1557 at Hichyn