

Ely Consistory Court

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Northroppe  
of Dry=Drayton in the county of Cambridge yeoman, Being  
weake of body but of sufficient memory, doe make my last will  
and testament upon the fourth day of May in the yere of our  
Lord god 1648 In Manner and forme Following first I  
bequeath my \body/ to the ground decently to be interred wher it  
shall  
fall in full assurance of a happy and glorious resurrection. My  
soule in <a> all humility I bequeath into the hands of Christ to  
purifie and sanctifie it by hid blood and spirit and soe present it  
\to/ rest  
with the Holy & recreated Father in the Inheritance of Saints of life.  
For my worldly goods (my debts being first payd) I bestowe  
themas foll'owes. First I give to my son Thomas Northroppe  
twenty shillings of Lawfull English mony, and all the residue  
of my estate whatsoever As Bonds, bill's, Leases, Household stuffe  
and chattles I give to be equally divided betweene my other  
two children Mary Northroppe and Richard Northroppe  
provided that out of them my dear Mother Elizabeth  
Northroppe be provided for with all things necessary for hir  
present Livelyhood, after hir decease my sayd <?> children  
to have ther portions And for the faythfull distribution of this  
my estate I nominate Mathew Chalice of Dry=Drayton above  
=sayd my most Loving and dutifull son=in=law to be my  
executor Into <his> whose hands and powre of executorshippe  
I comitt all my goods as about written to dispose of according  
to my present will. Nothwithstanding if my son Thomas Northroppe  
shall make a good and perfect estate of \all/ that Land in  
Bassingborne together with the house and all other Commoditys  
Lately Inter?ested in my Daughter Anne Northroppe deceased  
to the propper use of my nowe daughter Mary and hir heires  
for ever that then He my sayd son Thomas to <The halfe> \have the/  
one halfe of my goods which I have bequeathed to my daughter  
Mary and my sayd daughter to Law the twenty shillings  
which in this my will I give to my sayd son Thomas, In  
wittnes of \this/ will to be my last testament  
I sett to my hand in the presence of.

Edward Aungrin? minister  
William C....nt?

Thomas Northroppe  
Signum  
Testatoni?

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Executor  
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