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All which premises are situate lying and being in the parish of Moulton aforesaid. And provided and my wille will and minde is that John my sonne shall have free libertie to him and his heirs for ever to digge and ravie marble of and from the premises for the bettering and mending of any stone or wall of any his landes at all times and from time to time for ever at his will and pleasure. And also the said John my sonne to have free libertie to digge and draw myne in and upon all the said premises during and by all the naturall life of the said John And likewise to have all reasonable power to ravie away the said mine at all times at his will and pleasure. That is to saye, my will and minde is that Robert my sonne shall make unto William his brother and to his heirs for ever such sufficient assurance as shall be devised by the counsell learned in the law of the said William of the moiety or half of all the said tementie and landes which was given and bequeathed by the last will of the said John now deceased, upon condition only that the said William my sonne shall joint and suffer the said Thomas and Robert his brothers to receive and take the yearly rent and proffite of the one haull or moiety of the said landes and tementie for and during the terme of five years next after my decease. And also to suffer the said Thomas and Robert to have take and enjoy the one haull of all the woods and trees there standing growinge and being upon the said landes for and during the said terme. And if the said Robert my sonne refuse to make such assurance as is above expressed unto the said William and his heirs within one year after my decease upon that condition only as above said then my gift and bequeath to him the said Robert as above expressed to be utterly void. Also my will and minde is that if the said William my sonne doe interrupte and nott quietly suffer the said Thomas and Robert to enjoy the benefit of the moiety of the landes and tementie woods and trees as is above expressed then the said William to lose the benefit of the moiety of the landes and tementie after the said five years before expressed. In witness whereof I the said Robert the said testator have herunto set my hande raised the same to be red and declared in the presence and hearing of the witnesses following videlicet Stephen Wentworth and John A. Wentworth.

## Probatum fuit huiusmodi testum apud

London coram magistro Willmo Bnde legum doctore surrogato ponibili piri domini Johanne Bonnet milite legum etiam doctore curie. Overogatus autem magister rustodis et sine commissarij tunc constituti decimo sexto die mensis Novembris Anno domini mille et simo septentesimo quarto Juramento Johanne Woodde executoris in huiusmodi testamento notarij cum remissa fuit Administratio bonorū iurū et redditū dñi defuncti de bene et fide administrando eadem Ad sancta dei Evangelia iurat. Et.

Thomas  
Dolepapper

## In the name of the blessed and holie

Trinity the father sonne and holie ghoste in power one everlivinge and almightie god Amen I Thomas Dolepapper of Milsford in the County of Kent squire being now of sounde minde and perfect remembrance (thanks be to god) and aged fortie three years or thereabouts doe ordaine and make my last will and testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking whatsoever I have heretofore said or done in that behalf other then as here ensueth first and as the principall parte) I with a free harte doe give and bequeath my soule into the mercifull handes of almightie god the onely lord of life moste humble and hartely beseeching his most glorious maiestie in the infinitous of his moste precious passion and mediation of his dearly beloved sonne Iesus Christe my sweete saviour and redeemer to accept the same into his

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donne protection that after this life ended I may enjoy the everlasting joyes of heauen prepared  
 from the beginning for his elect my bodie I bequeath to be buried in christian manner according to  
 the discretion and iudgment of mine executors And concerning my temporall substance my will is  
 and purpose is that one noble and full third parte of all my messuages landes tenementes and  
 hereditamentes whatsoeuer situate in Middlesex Dytton Eastmalling saint Maries and Head-  
 rorw or els where in the Countie of Kent shall descend and be unto my eldest sonne William  
 Dolepepper and his heires for ever And the other two third parte of all my saide messuages  
 landes tenementes and hereditamentes with their appurtenances I will and bequeath in man-  
 ner and forme followinge that is to saie one of the saide two third parte thereof I bequeath  
 unto John Custon Esquire my sonne and Thomas Dymston Esquire my brother in law to haue  
 to them and their assignes for and during the naturall life of my dearly beloued wife Mary  
 upon the speciall trust and confidence to them abetwaie declared in that behalfe And the  
 other of the saide two third parte I will and bequeath to the saide John Custon and Thomas  
 Dymston and their assignes towards the performance of this my last will and testament  
 To haue to them untill such time as my saide sonne William shall haue attained the full age  
 of one and twentieth yeres And if it shall fortune my saide wife to departe this life before that my  
 saide sonne William shall haue attained the saide age of one and twentieth yeres then the saide  
 third parte of all my saide messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes before in this my  
 bequeathment for and during the naturall life of my saide wife as aforesaid I give and bequeath  
 unto the saide John Custon and Thomas Dymston and their assignes to haue to them untill  
 my saide sonne William shall haue attained the saide full age of one and twentieth yeres and  
 this is also for and towards the performance of this my last will and testament And if  
 after the full age of my saide sonne William and death of my saide wife I give and bequeath  
 the saide two third parte of the premises before in this my bequeathment unto the saide  
 John Custon and Thomas Dymston as aforesaid unto my saide sonne William and the  
 heires males of his body lawfully begotten And for default of such issue the same to  
 remaine to my second sonne Thomas Dolepepper and the heires males of his body lawfully  
 begotten And for default of such issue the same to remaine to my thirde sonne Richard Dole-  
 pepper and the heires males of his body lawfully begotten And for default of such issue  
 the same to remaine to mine owne right heires for ever And my will is that Thomas  
 Chamberlain of Greves Inn in the Countie of Middlesex Esquire shall by good assurance  
 and conveyance in the law rentes and assise and cause to be recovered and assured unto the  
 saide John Custon and Thomas Dymston and their heires or such other son and person as  
 they shall nominate in that behalfe all and singular the messuages landes tenementes and  
 hereditamentes in Moulton Dymton otherwys called Mooneton Dymton or els where  
 in the Countie of Northampton for which I haue heretofore contracted and bargained with  
 him the saide Thomas Chamberlain or any other son or person whatsoeuer And I will  
 and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Dolepepper the somme of eight hundred poundes of  
 lawfull English money to be paid unto her when she shall haue attained the full age of  
 eightene yeres Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Dolepepper the like  
 somme of eight hundred poundes of lawfull English money to be paid unto her when  
 she shall haue attained the full age of eightene yeres Also I give and bequeath unto my  
 saide sonne Thomas Dolepepper the like somme of eight hundred poundes of lawfull English  
 money to be paid unto him when he shall haue attained the full age of one and twentieth  
 yeres Also I give and bequeath unto my saide sonne Richard Dolepepper the like somme  
 of eight hundred poundes of lawfull English money to be paid unto him when he shall  
 haue attained the full age of one and twentieth yeres And if it fortune either or both of  
 my saide daughters to departe this life before she or they shall haue attained the saide  
 age of eightene yeres then I will and bequeath the portion and portions of such of them  
 so departing unto my saide two younger sonnes Thomas and Richard to be paid unto them

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Confirmation by Sir  
 John late 2<sup>d</sup> Edw 1605

when they shall severally have attained the full age of one and twentieth years And if it shall fortune both  
my said daughter to departe this life before the said age of eighteen years And also one of my  
said two younger sonnes to departe this life before he shall have attained the full age of one and  
twentie years then I will and bequeath the parte and portions forerelimited to my said daugh-  
ter and sonne so dooing unto my said sonne William and such of my said sonne Thomas  
and Richard as shall survive squallie to be divided betwixt them to be paid unto them when  
they shall severally have attained their full age of one and twentieth years, And if both my  
said daughter and both my said younger sonnes shall fortune to departe this life before they or  
any of them shall have attained their said ages herein before mentioned then I will and bequeath  
all the said parte and portions of my said daughter and younger sonnes unto my said sonne  
William to be paid unto him when he shall have attained the full age of one and twentieth years,  
And if it shall fortune that my said wife shall be with child at the time of my decease, then  
I give unto such child whether sonne or daughter the somme of  
of lawfull English money to be paid when the said child shall have attained the full age of  
one and twentieth years being a sonne or the age of eighteen years if it fortune to be a  
daughter, And my purpose and meaning is that my said daughter and younger sonnes shall  
be virtuously brought up with the profit of their said severall portions And of this my  
last will and testament I doo declare and make my said beloved wife Mary and the said  
John Tuston and Thomas Dornston to be my executors desiring them to have that honest  
and religious care in performance hereof and in payment of my debts as to them in that  
behalf apperteyneth. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and scale this  
day of December in the thirte and fortieth year of the Reigne of our moste  
gracious sovereigne Ladie Anne Elizabeth 1600 Thomas Dolepapper Memorandum  
That since the first making of this my will my estate being altered I give full power and  
authority to my two Executors now living to sell all the said landes called Moreton  
Winbury in Northampton shire, And also as much of that third parte of my said landes  
before conveyed by this my will to my Executors as shall be sufficient for the paymente  
of all my debts and legacies And to make good assurance in law of all or any parte of the  
same landes at their discretion, And this in this my said will to the contrary notwithstanding  
standing Thomas Dolepapper in the presence of us John Marsh, William Godwin, William  
Watton John Fenet his make Edward Hall his make.

## Probatum

fuit superscriptum testum apud London coram notabili pmo //  
domino Johanne Benet milite legum doctore Curie & Delegato Curie (sede vacante) pmo  
Iustice suo Commissario hinc constituto septimo die mensis Novembris Anno Domini mille-  
simo septentesimo quarto Juramento dno Marie Dolepapper videlicet diti defuncti et pmo  
Executores in hunc testem notat dno commissaria fuit administrato bono iure et creditore diti def-  
de bene et fidei administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia iurat Johanne Tuston executor  
etiam in hunc testem nominat ex certa causa cum et ammissum in hac pte iuramentum expresso  
renuntian propterea ex arte liquet Thomas Dornston altero executor in hunc testamento  
nominat demortuo etc. Et

## Memorandum

That the thirtieth day of June in the year of our lord  
God one thousand five hundred and four William Ashbortham of Ashbortham in the  
County of Suffolk Esquire being in perfect health and good memory and being lawfully married  
under Sir Charles Hainetay Knight at the siege of Ostend within the County there in the  
Flamanders before he went to battell declared and pronounced his last will and testament in  
these wordes following or the like in effect vizt. he gave for such money as is due to me by

my

Testamentum  
William Ashbortham