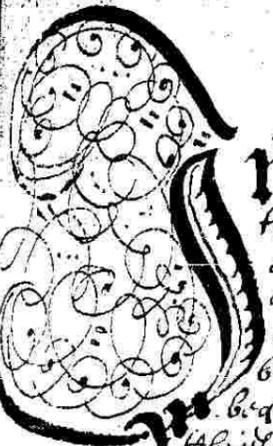


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Francis Sandham

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In the name of God Amen

the one and twentieth Day of April one thousand six hundred fifty
 and four I Francis Sandham of Westward in the parish of
 Wottingham in the County of Suffe yeoman awake in body but of good
 and perfect mind and memory. I haue God doe make and ordeine this to
 be my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say First I
 bequeath my soule into the hands of allmightie God my maker and to Iesus
 Christ my only Saviour through whose merits I hope to be saved and to inherit eternall
 life in his heavenly Kingdome and my body I bequeath to the earth to be buried
 in christian buriall. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife three shillings and three
 pence of current money of England to be paid her within one year after my decease
 Altho I give unto her all such household stuffe as I had wth her in marriage Likewise
 my wife is and I doe here by will that the said childe my wife shall haue the parts
 the parts over the parts a red the little Roome over that gate in the house where as
 I now live for her to live in with libertye to and for the said childe and her
 servants and assignes to and from the same Roome at all times during the
 term of yeares of my lease now in being and also to till graue take and have
 necessary fewell for her owne use only in convenient places in upon or about
 Westward farme Lande comon or heath wth libertye to lay the same fewell in some
 convenient place about the gate of the house from tyme to tyme during the term of
 yeares of my lease aforesaid without payeing or allowing any satisfaction or
 recompence therefor unto my Exorato^r hereafter named or to his Exorato^r or
 Assignes for the same Roomes and fewell as aforesaid Item I give unto Daniell
 Sandham my Sonne the sum of forty pounds to be paid him within six
 monthes after my decease and to my Sonne Henry Sandham I give forty pounds of
 like current money to be paid him within a year after my decease Altho I give unto
 the said Henry the one halfe of all my owne household goods Item I give and bequeath
 unto my grandchildren Mary Sandham and Anne Sandham the children of my Sonne
 Thomas Sandham late deceased twenty pounds of current money of England to be
 paid to my Overseers hereafter named and by them to be imployed and disposed of
 for the best Advantage until they come to thier severall ages of one and twenty
 yeares or day of marriage which shall first happen And then to be paid them or
 the survivor of them then living with such increase and profit made thereof And if
 the said Mary and Anne shall both happen to dye before that time then I give the
 same twenty pound and increase and profit thereof unto my two Sonne Daniell
 and Henry to be paid them or the survivor of them then living And if they shall
 happen to be then both dead then I will the same to be equally divided to and
 among their children then living Item I give to the poore of Wottingham to be
 shillings to be distributed amongst them at my buriall And I hereby make and ordeine
 my Sonne Francis Sandham Exorato^r of this my last will and Testament And if
 he happen to dye without issue of his body lawfully begotten then I give unto
 my two Sonne Daniell and Henry forty pounds more of like current money
 And to my two grandchildren viz Mary Sandham and Anne Sandham twenty
 pounds more of like money the same to be imployed and paid as the twenty pounds
 hereby to them given in all respects is and ought to be And lastly I make and ordeine
 my loving Brother in lawe Richard Doe and my loving friends William Sandham of
 Northwood and William Fowler of Atham to be Overseers of this my last Will and
 Testament to whom I give six shillings eight pence a peece In Witnesse whereof I
 haue hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and year first above written
 Francis Sandham his mark. Signed sealed and published by the said Francis
 Sandham as his last Will and Testament in the presence of William
 Doe Henry Jellbarnard.

Handwritten signature or flourish

Vertical text on the left margin: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

This Will was proved att **1100** the four and -
twentieth Day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand -
six hundred fiftie five before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting
Administrators lawfully authorized by the oath of Francis Sandham the
natural and lawfull sonne of the said deceased and sold Executor named in the said Will
to whom the Administrators was committed of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Debts of the said deceased had being first sworn by virtue of a Commission
well and faithfully to administer the same.

Hugh ap Dafydd

In the name of God Amen

The one and twentieth daie of the month of February in the year of our Lord
God One thousand six hundred fiftie three Hugh ap Dafydd of Nantyr Orha in the
County of Denbigh being of whole Mind and in good and perfect Remembrance
and praise be unto Almighty God make and ordaine this my present
testament containing herein my last will in manner and forme following That is
to say First I commend my Soule unto Almighty God my maker and Redeemer And my
Body to be buried in the parish Church or Churchyard of Llanfawr near Glyn Ceiriog
I bequeath the sixteene pound of lawfull money of England which I have set upon a
field or lease called by the name of Gae Mowr to Jane arth Dafydd my sister during her
naturall life without any Claim to any other person or persons whatsoever living or
nearest of blood but shee be forced to be in much want And I bequeath the
sixteene pound after Jane arth Dafydd my sister to whomsoever it shall come I have
three Cowes and a Calf to be divided between Jane arth Dafydd my sister and William ap Iugh of
the Rhof and John Thomas ap Dafydd my Nephew to be equally divided between them
and to graze where they are two Cowes upon my own ground and the other with Wilia-
m ap Iugh of the Rhof till may next one thousand six hundred fiftie three I bequeath all
my sheepe to be divided by equall portion or equally between Jane arth Dafydd my sister
and William ap Iugh of the Rhof and John Thomas ap Dafydd my nephew I bequeath my
horse to William John Thomas the sonne of John Thomas Dafydd I bequeath three
pound one pound to John Thomas ap Dafydd and one pound to Jane arth Dafydd my sister
and one pound to William Iugh of the Rhof the names of the parties that doe owe unto
me the three pound and their persons John ap Ithia of the Glyn one pound William
ap Edward owe unto me of Llano y hill of Glyn one pound and Edward Thomas
ap Richard of Nantyr owe unto me one pound I bequeath one Ox to Jane arth Dafydd
and one sheepe to William Iugh of the Rhof and one sheepe to John Thomas Dafydd
resting Lette for them that there may be no strife betweene them I bequeath all my house-
hold stuffe all my Clothes and my wearing Apparell and bedclothes to be divided between
Jane arth Dafydd William Iugh of the Rhof and John Thomas Dafydd to be equally
divided between them saving Jane arth Dafydd her own Clothes which shee brought w-
her shee is to have them freely two Blankets and one Cobbeddy Item two shillings
to be paid to John Thomas Dafydd Item I bequeath two shillings towards the repaying of
Llanfawr Church I doe appoint my Executors to discharge all Lewys whatsoever
And of this my present testament I make and ordaine Jane arth Dafydd and William
Iugh mine Executors And I revoke and annulle all and every other former testam-
ent Will legatary bequest or Executors and Overseers by me in any wise before this time
made and bequeath this being My will I bequeath all my Goods in my
house all bread Oxen mault whatsoever only to my sister Jane arth Dafydd
William John Thomas marke Hugh ap John Thomas marke Eyn arth John Thomas
marke Thomas Edwards Ox

This Will was proved att **1100** the faboutenth Day of
October