

Probate for the will of Nicholas Rainton of Alderman of the City of London - Written in 1646 proved in 1646

Transcription

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Summary

The spelling in this Will is very irregular and considerably abbreviated, in this summary many forenames have been expanded and regularised for the benefit of search engines. The hand is neat but very compact and letters are often not clearly distinguishable from one another, therefore name spellings should be treated with a certain caution.

Testator: Sir Nicholas RAINTON Knight & Alderman of the City of London
[common alternate spelling = Nicholas RAYNTON]

Body to be decently interred in the parish church of Enfield, Middlesex where he had made a vault for his wife (deceased)

Mr Henry COZIN, John STEPHENS Esq, George RAINTON gent & William CAWTHORNE gent entrusted to erect a monument

Lands & tenements mostly already settled by deed between the Testator and John STEPHENS, George RAINTON gent & William CAWTHORNE gent and Feoffies interest to remain as stated under that deed.

Mentions a lease of about 70 years of the Manor of Large Berrington in the parish of Large Berrington in the County of Lincoln, together with lands there belonging to REASE Was and assigned to him by trustees (William WILLIAMS Robert MARHELL Walter Mary & Robt MARSH) trustees appointed by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of London together with Manor lands and tenements in Reurton guaranteed by his appointment and conveyed in a deed by William HAYNES of London Goldsmith and Ralph EGERTON of London haberdasher by Edward DITCHFIELD John HIGHLORD Humphrey CLARKE and Frances MOSSE feoffies also appointed for that purpose by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council of the City of London. William HAYNES having long since died and the estate in Reurton surviving to Ralph EGERTON who is also now deceased. This property is left to John STEPHENS, George RAINTON & William CAWTHORNE during the residue of the term in trust for the benefit of Nicholas RAINTON eldest Sonne of the testator's Nephew Nicholas RAINTON deceased until he reaches 21. If he should die, then to his brother Thomas RAINTON & heirs etc.

Should he die then George RAINTON & heirs etc. Should he die then right heirs of the testator

Heir of Ralph EGERTON to settle the manor [in Reurton] on Nicholas RAINTON oldest son of nephew Nicholas RAINTON, with cascade of rights as immediately above.

Capital messuage in St Edmonds the king in Lumberestreet London in which the testator currently dwelt, main adjoining messuage (in tenancy of Thomas PURSELL), adjoining large unoccupied shop and warehouse (in tenancy of Thomas RE[UN]), all purchased from Edward SEABRIGHT, esq. All to go to the Master & former wardens of the fraternity of the arte or mystery of Haberdashers in London on condition that they make annual payments as follows:

- 26/- each to 25 poor people men & widows of the said company (to be paid at Katherinetide)
- 20/- each to the incumbent Master & fomer wardens of the said Company (for their paines & care)
- 20/- to the incumbent Clarke of the said Company
10/- to the incumbent Beadle of the Lyverie of the said Company
- 6s 8p to the incumbent Beadle of the yoemanrie and also the porter of the hall of the said Company
- £20 to St Bartholomewes hospital in London for the relief of the poor
- £10 to the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Lincoln & their S**esse** to put out children Apprentice & to clothe the poor people borne in the said City
- £10 for to put out yearly the poor children apprentices borne in Endfield & in such houses only as have been built above forty years since, provided none receive this allowance who have been born in any house or Cottage built within forty years last past (directions for choosing them given and gives precedence to his kindered)
- £5 4s to buy 12 two penny loaves for the poor of Heighington. Lincs to be given on the Sabbath
- £5 4s to buy 12 two penny loaves for the poor of Washingborough, Lincs to be given on the Sabbath
- Churchwardens & overseers of Heighington & Washingborough each to get 10/- for their pain
40/- to the poor of St Edmonds the king in Lomberdstreet London
- 40/- to the poor of St Marie bool*** Church London

Any surplus to go toward raising the stock of the company.

Undecipherable gift to Rebecca, Anne & Elizabeth the three daughters of testator's nephew Nicholas RAINTON deceased, divided by his trustees

£300 to Thomas RAINTON second son of my Nephew Nicholas RAINTON deceased. Forth of which £100 was a former legacy from testator's Brother in Law Sir Thomas MOULSON deceased

£2,000 to Rebecca RAINTON Anne RAINTON & [El]izabeth RAINTON the said three Daughters of Nicholas RAINTON deceased, at age 21 or day of marriage (with consent of trustees). If one should die then the others share that portion, if all die then a three way split between Nicholas RAINTON their elder brother, Thomas their brother and the testator's cousin George RAINTON. Care of them to his trustees. The Wardship of Nicholas was granted to the testator in court is to go to cousin George

RAINTON (the sum of £666 13s 4p).
 £[40?] to buy a ring, to cousin Mr Richard CHAMBERS Alderman of London
 £100 to Mrs Judith CHAMBERS, wife of the above Richard CHAMBERS and the
 testators niece. Cancels mortgage debt of £100 which her former husband Thomas
 FERRIES undertook
 £40 to William FERRES, son of the above Mrs Judith CHAMBERS.
 [£?]4 to buy a ring, to the testator's cousin Mr William VINCENT of London
 merchant, Son in Law of the above Mrs Judith CHAMBERS
 £100 to Mrs Rebecca VINCENT, wife of the above William VINCENT
 £40 to William VINCENT their son (and the testator's godson)
 £10 to Mr
 George CLARKE of London, merchant tailor, the testator's cousin & to Anne his wife
 £10, to Nicholas CLARKE their Eldest son £100, to George CLARKE another son
 £50, to Rebecca CLARKE their eldest daughter £200 and to Anne CLARKE
 Elizabeth CLARKE & Marie CLARKE three of their other daughters £50 apiece
 £10 to Kinsman Mr William TAYLOR of London, haberdasher and £10 to Mrs
 Margaret TAYLOR his wife, £50 to Rebecca TAYLOR their daughter (unmarried), to
 Daniell TAYLOR his son £10 and to Rebecca his wife £20, £100 to Samuell
 TAYLOR another of his sons.
 £150 to Cousin Rebecca FOAMA[TE or LL] (*hard to decipher*)
 £10 to John DOCO*ES [or DORE*ES] Esq (*hard to decipher*) and £20 to Hannah his
 wife
 £15 to Kinsman William RAINTON Esq, £10 to Mrs RAINTON his wife and £20 to
 [blank space] RAINTON his daughter.
 £10 to Mr Charles TRINDER
 £10 to Sister in Law Mrs Jane RAINTON Widow
 Kinswoman Mrs Magdalaine RAINTON widow of William RAINTON deceased is
 forgiven all the debt she owes in arrears & what due until midsummer next
 £70 to my cousin William RAINTON son of the said William and Magdalen, besides
 £30 more given to place Apprentice
 £20 to the three daughters of the said William RAINTON deceased to be equally
 divided
 £20 to kinsman Mr Arthur JUXON of London, Sugar Baler, £100 to his son Nicholas
 JUXON, £50 each to his sons John JUXON and Arthur JUXON
 £10 to kinswoman Magdalen WIMBITH [=WINBISH?], T*retie ounds to Marie
 WIMBITH her daughter, £50 to Samuell WIMBITH her son and £20 to Lidia
 WIMBITH her daughter
 £10 to Robert HALL of Arlington in the Countie of Gloucester, £10 to Judith his wife,
 £20 to William HALL eldest son of the said Robert HALL and £40 to be equally
 divided between their remaining children
 £40 to Cousin William RAINTON the son of Nicholas RAINTON of Wappinge in the
 County of Middlesex Haberdasher and £20 to Martha RAINTON his daughter
 £10 to kinsman Mr Hamond RAINTON and £40 each to Robert RAINTON, Nicholas
 RAINTON and Josuah RAINTON his sons and Mar[g?]t and Rebecca RAINTON his
 daughters (all at age 21 or day or marriage)
 £10 to Mrs Ann GLANVILL Widow and £50 to Arthur GLANVILL her son, £40 to
 ***rra GLANVILLE her daughter
 £50 to kinswoman Mrs Elizabeth WETHERHEAD and £5 to buy a ring to Mr Edward
 WETHERHEAD

£10 to kinsman Mr John FARMORIE, £20 to Io*er*a (best guess as very hard to make out) his wife and £10 apiece to each of their two children
 £5 to kinsman Mr Thomas CLARKE of Heighington, Lincs, £5 to Susan his and £5 apiece unto their other children beside George CLARKE their sonne, £10 to kinsman & servant George CLARKE their son
 £6 to Robert COOKE
 £5 to Mr William SANKY
 £5 to buy a ring to niece Sarah FERRIES
 £100 to cousin John STEPHENS Esquire aforesaid the
 £10 to my cousin Anne STEPHENS his wife, £50 to Anne STEPHENS their daughter my god daughter, £20 to Thomas STEPHENS and £10 to Edward STEPHENS
 £10 to Sister in Law Mrs Anne MOULSON Widow and £10 to kinsman Mr Thomas MOULSON her son
 £10 to buy a ring, to cousin Mr Serjeant TURNER, £10 to buy a ring to cousin Mrs Anne TURNER his wife, £20 to my Cousin Edward TURNER Esq. their eldest son, £30 to cousin Mrs Anne TURNER their daughter
 £40 to kinsman Mr John BAMBURIE and release from debt of his son George
 £20 to cousin John BE[MDRU?]KE, Alderman of London
 £20 to cousin Mrs Elizabeth ALDERSEY the wife of Thomas ALDERSEY of Spurstowe, Chester
 £5 to buy a ring, to kinswoman Mrs Marie PRIGGE
 £5 to buy a ring, to kinswoman Mrs Rebecca BARKER
 £10 to loving friend Mrs Frances MOSSE 'depnte' of my Ward in Cornehill
 £10 to loving friend Mr Oliver MARKLAND, then of St Bartholomews Hospital
 £5 to Mr Basil NICHOLAS the Clarke of the Company of Haberdashers
 £5 to loving friend Royen KILURT
 £66 13s 4d to Mr William CAWTHORNE (forenamed)
 £10 to former servant Peter MOULSON
 £4 to Robert CARSTEYER of Enfield
 £4 to William VARNELL of Enfield
 £5 to buy a ring, to Mr George SNELL
 £3 to Mrs MAYASSE
 £5 to Mrs Sarah VASIE and forgive a debt of £5 to her husband Mr Bernard VASY her husband, borrowed about 20 years earlier upon a lease
 40/- to Margaret PTRLAND
 £5 to friend Mr George WALKER, minister of St John the Evangelist, London, £10 to Mr George WALKER Junior his son
 £5 to friend Mr James NOLTON, minister of St Leonards Fasterlaine, London, £10 to Mr Samuel NOLTON his son
 £5 to friend Mr ROLLS, minister in Essex
 £5 to friend Thomas FOXLEY, minister in London
 £10 to friend Mr Richard CULRWELL, fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
 £5 to friend Mr Ephraim PAGETT, minister of St Edmonds the king, London
 £30 to friend Mr HARDY
 £6 to servant Gwen GRIFFITHES
 £6 to servant Rebecca BRUERTON
 £4 to servant Katherine WOOD
 £30 to servant John BEDFORD
 40/- to servant William SPENCER

40/- to servant John SMITH
 20/- to James BIRD Labourer
 £60 to Christ's Hospital, London for use of poor children
 £66 13s 4p St Thomas Hospital London for use of the poor
 £25 apiece to Hospitals of Brdwell & Bethlem for the poor
 £20 to the prison of Newgate in London for use of the poor
 £40 to the prison of Ludgate in London for use of the poor debtors
 £40 to the prison of Woodstreet Courtes in London for use of the poor
 £40 to the prison of Lawltry Courtes in London for use of the poor
 £30 for a dinner for the Company of Haberdashers in London
 £30 for a dinner for the Governors of St Bartholomew Hospital
 Legacies to be null and void if recipient dies other than where stated
 Residue to be disbursed by his trustees STEPHENS, RAINTON & CAWTHORNE

Executors: cousin Nicholas RAINTON eldest son of Nephew Nicholas RAINTON deceased, when of age. Otherwise cousin George RAINTON and the aforesaid William CAWTHORNE. Marginal note dated 14 March 16[99?] infers that Nicholas was of age at the time the will was proved
 Witnessed: John HOPKENS, Isaac ALLEN, William CAWTHORNE, Robert WATKINS, George RAINTON, Jo BEDFORD, John RU[D?], John SMITH
 Signed – 2 May 1646
 Proved - 11 September 1646

Text

In the name of God Amen the second day of
 Maie Anno Dom One thousand six hundred & Forty Six in the two and twentieth yeare of the Reigns of or Sorvaryne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Kinge etc For as much as the Soule of man hath not a petuall dwellinge in the bodie but is separe from it at the good will & pleasure of Almighty god at his tyme appointed Which to me is uncertaine & the ** sure reqinsitt it is that evrie Christian man
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 ppare & make himself reddy at all tymes to depte from it, when so en they shallbe called that they be not found sleeping & ****ded therefore I S^r
Nicholas Rainton Knight & Alderman of the Citie of London being I healte of memorie thanks be given to Almighty God for the same doe the rather interrd by his grace to ppare & make my self reddie to go forward in the *in*sall way of all flesh & desirous so to dispose of this transistorie & cardelie blessinge **e it hathe pleased the Lord out of his bountie to lend into me, as neither in the time of visitation they may be troublesome unto me, nor breed anie strife or contensicon after my decease
 ** I beseech almighty god to grannt, doe hereby ordaine declare & make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following hereby revoking all formr wills and testaments by me mafde whatsoever First because I have nothing more ptious than my soule nor anie thinge soe acceptable to god as it I doe therefore most humbly Comend & bequeath the same unto the most holie & Blessed trinity most humblie beseechinge the same for the death passion h*in*aron resurrection & merrits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemr that he of his infinite goodness & mrcie

will contsaife to save & place it in the holie triumphant church in heaven amongst the number of the elect & blessed Saints of God beseching his divine Ma^{tie} not to imprte unto me the multitude of my abominable sinnes, but that it will please him for the merritts of his sonne my onlie same Jesus Christ to accept of his death & passion as a just recompence ransome & full satysffaction for them all in cohonle & through whom I doubt not the attaineinge beattainment of everlasting salvation, to **home there fore be all honu^e praise & glorie for evr & evr ncore And touchinge my faith I doe most stedfastie believe in the eternal almighty & incomphensable God the father Creator of all thinges boeth in heaven & in earth & in his onlie son my sweet & mrcifull same & redemr my most gracious Lord & god Jesus Christ whome I stedfastly believe to be my onlie mediator & satisfier unto god the father for all my *** sins upon whom I most revrendlie & whont *s*acon I doe humble cast the burden of from all beinge most assured *athe intent of his **wise most merciful & just when he shall judge And I doe wholie disclaime disavowe & detest anie other meanes for my salvation I doe believe in the holie ghost my Comforter, the third person in Trinitie precdeinge both from the father & the son & equall to them boeth Whom I beseach to direct sanctifie & comfort me & I believe that my soule after this life shall p*dlie yoe to god & that my bodie at the genrall resurrection shall ryse again a glorified bodie & that in*hthes* eyes I shall behold the glorie of my maker, And touching my bodie my desire is that the same be **decently interred in the parish church of Enfield** in the Countie of Middlesex in that valt Wr I Heve made by the bodie of my **loving wife deceased** & for my funeral charges & expenses I leave the same to be wholie maneaged by my Loving friends whome I have trusted there **Mr Hnry cozin John Stephens Esq & my George Rainton gent & William Cawthorne gent** what ever thay shall think fit to expend in & about the same for a monument to be erected for me & my said wife in the said~ Church of Enfield I will & devise shalle allowe unto them, upon their account And alsoe for such mourninge as shalbe given to my friends, concerninge wich mourninge I have given them direttons to whome the same shalbe given And for my lands & tenements most of wich I have settled by deede Indented made between me the said **S^r Nicholas Rainton of the one pte & John Stephens George Rainton & William Cawthorne gent** of the other pte my Feoffies interest I doe will & appoint shalbe & remaine unto the uses intents & purposes expressed in the said deeds And whereas I am possessed of a tearme of aboute threescore & ten years of the **Manno^r of Large Berrington** wth the appurtenances in the pish of **Large Berrington in the County of Lyncolne** wth divse & sundrie messuages buildings Lands tenements meadows pers**ths rents rent conosserbics like *ties

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franchises emolumente & hereditaments there unto belonging to **Rease** Was
formrly assigned to me for a valuable Consideration of monie by **Willm Willms**
Robert Marhell Walter Mary & Robt Marsh trustees appointed for that purpose
by

the Lord Maior Aldermen & Comunalitie of the Cittie of London the **[Ru?]rton** of
Wch Mano

Lands & Tenements & prmises was by my *ruminacon & appointment guarnted and
Conveyed by an other deed Indented unto **William Haynes of London Goldsmith**
and

Ralph Egerton of London haberdasher by **Edward Ditchfield John Highlord**
Humphrey

Clarke and Frances Mosse feoffies also appointed for that purpose by the said
Lord Maior Aldermen & Common Councill of the said Cittie of London the said
Willm

Haynes Longe since dyed and the estate in **reurton** did survive unto the **Ralph**
Egerton

whoe is Longe since also deceased And I hereby give & demise my said lease & my
said

interest tearme of yeares in the premises & the assignm^t there of unto the said **John**
Stephens George Rainton & William Cawthorne their executor & administrator
and assignes for & during all the residue and remainder of the said tearme upon
speciall trust & confidence that they the said **John Stephens George Rainton**
& William Cawthorne shall & may during the minorite of **Nicholas Rainton**
Eldest Sonne of my Nephew Nicholas Rainton deceased & until he attain his
age of one & twentie yeares & if he dye during his minoritie then during the
minoritie of **Thomas Rainton second son of the said Nicholas Rainton deceased**
and until he attain his age of one & twentie yeares, have receive opteine and
take the rents issues pfitts & reveueues of the primsses & nnply the same for and
toward the^r rayseinge & paieinge of the portions Charges & somes of mornie
expressed & conteyned in the first mentioned Indentures of Conveyance to them
made of my other lands & for & towards the pformance of this my last will and
testament

And the rest and residue of the said pfitts issues & rent received (all aforesaid charges
or

Costs of Sinte & expenses by them sustained in respect of or concerning the said
beinge

Indented) to paie unto the said **Nicholas Rainton** at the said age of one & twentie
yeares

or if he dye before unto the said **Thomas Rainton** at his age of one & twentie yeares,
And that they the said **John Stephens George Rainton & William Cawthorne** their
executors

administrators and assignes shall & may (after the said **Nicholas Rainton the said**
oldest

son of Nicholas aforesaid deceased shall attaine his age of one & twentie years)
prmitt

o suffer the said **Nicholas** & the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten And after
his death without issue the said **Thomas Rainton the second son** & the heires of his
bodie Lawfullie to be begotten And after his decease without issue the said ~

George Rainton & the heires of his bodie lawfully to be begotten Ander after his ~
decease without issue the right heires of me the said **Sr Nicholas Rainton** to have
receive
preine & take all & singularly rents issues pfitts & reveueues of the premises to their
sevrall
respective uses as aforesaid for & duringe all the remainder & residue of the said
tearme
they severallie & respectivelie paieinge doeinge & pformeinge all Such payments~
duties & thinges as are required to be paid done & pformed bythe said lease And I doe
first ** Will & devise that the heire in Paced of the saif **Ralph Egerton** to Whome the
revecon of the prmises is now discended & come shall & doe by such conveyance
in the Lawe as by **John Stephens George Rainton & William Cawthorne**
or there Connsell learned in the Lawe shalbe demised at my coste & charges in the
lawe convey assure & settle the recreon of the said mannor lands & primses unto &
upon
the said **Nicholas Rainton oldest sone of the said Nicholas Rainton** deceased the
heires
of his bodie lawfully to be begotten after his decease without issue unto & upon
the said **Thomas Rainton second sone of the said Nicholas** deceased the heires
of his bodie lawfullie to be begotten And after his decease unto & upon the said
George Rainton & the heires of his bodie lawfully to be begotten & afte rhis decease
wthout issue unto & upon the right heires of me the said **Sr Nicholas Rainton** forever
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And wheras I am lawfully seized in my demesne as of fee of & in one Capital
messuage wth the appertenances situate layinge & beinge in the pish of **St Edmonds
the kinge in Lumberestreet London** in which I now dwell And alsoe of & mane
other
tenement adjoyneinge to the said messuage on the one side thereof in the pish
aforesaid
now in the tenm^t of **Thomas Pursell** hs assigne of assignes And also of & in one large
shoppe & wairehouse adjoyneinge unto the aforesaid messuage in ney ocupaion the
other side thereof in the pish aforesaid now in the tenmt of Thomas Re[un] his assigne
or assignes
all such I formerlie purchased of Edward Seabright Esqir I doe give & devise all the
messuages
shoppes & warehouse & tenemt & the their & evrie of their appurtenances which I
purchased of
the said Edward Seabright unto the Maister & fomer wardens of the fraternitie of the
arte or
misterie of Haberdashers in London To have & to hold unto them the said Mr & former
wardens of the fraternitie of the arte or misterie of Haberdashers London & there
succesohs forevr And that shall enter & have quiet possession given them by
my executes wthin one yeare after my decease unto & for the uses intents & purposes
hereafter expressed & declared, that is to say that they the said Mr and former
Warders of the
fraternitie of the arte or misterie of Haberdashers London aforesaid shall yearlie out
of the rents issues & pftts of the pmisses pay or cause to be paid these severall somes
enseuringe
that is to say unto five & twentie poore people men & widdowes of the said companie

the
 some of six & twentie shillings apiece to be paid at Katherinetide & to be disposed
 and
 distributed by the discretion of the assistants of the said Companie And alsoe to the
 Mr & fomer
 wardens of the said Companie for the tyme beinge doe their paines & care therein
 Twentie
 shillings a peece yearlie And alsoe to the Clarke of the said Companie for the tyme
 beinge
 twentie shillings yearelie & alsoe to the Beadle of the Lyverie of the said Companie
 for the tyme
 beinge ten shillings yearlie & alsoe to the Beadle of the yoemanrie of the said
 Companie
 for the tyme beinge & to the porter of the hall of the said Companie for the tyme
 beinge six shillings
 eight pence a peece yearlie And alsoe unto **St Bartholomewes hospital** in London for
 the
 relief of the poore there the some of twentie poundes yearlie forever And alsoe to the
 Maior &
 Aldermen of the **Cittie of Lincolne** & their S**esse**the some of ten pounds pai***
 yearlie for
 evr for to put out children Apprentice & to clothe the poore people borne in the said
 Cittie And
 some of ten poundes paied yearelie for ever for to put out yearly the poore children
 apprentices borne in the said towne of **Endfield** & in sch howses onlie as have bene
 built above
 fortie yeares since , provided none receive this allowance whoe have bene bourne in
 anie
 howse or Cottage built wthin fortie yeares last past And I will & appointe that such
 poore
 Children soe to be bound out apptices shalbe nominated & appointed by the vicar for
 the tyme
 being & the churchwardens of **Endfield** & six officers of the most substantiall men
 of the said
 pish whome the said Vicar & churchwardens shall chuse unto them Provided if any of
 my
 kindred be inhabitinge in that pish he or they shall have a vote with the rest in that
 nominaton
 or appointment And alsoe to the churchwardens & overseers & such as shall have the
 charge of
 provision for the poore in the severall townes & villages of **Heighington** &
Washingborough in
 the said Countie of Lincolne the some of Five pounds fower shillings to each of the
 said
 townes & villages apiece yearlie for or to be employed to buy twelve two pennie
 loaves of
 bread each wich for each of the saqid townes & villages that is to say twelve two
 pennie loaves
 for Heighington & twelve two pennie loaves for Washingborough to be disposed and

distributed by the churchwardens & psons aforesaid to twelve poore people of each of the said

townes severallie & respectively on the sabbath day at the severall & respective churches of

the said townes & villages And alsoe beside the said five pounds fower shillings to p***

to the said Churchwardens & overseers & such psons whoe shall have the charge and Care thereof in each of the said sevrall & respective townes ten shillings yearelie for evr for their paines therein that is to say tenn shillings for Heighington & ten shillings

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for Washingborough And alsoe to the Churchwardens & overseers of the pish of St Edmonds

the king in Lomberdstreet London Fortie shillings yearlie for evr to be distributed by them amongst ye

poore of the said pish And alsoe to ye Churchwardens & overseers of the poore of the pish of St Marie boole***

Church London Fortie shillings yearlie for evr to be distributed by them amongst ye poore of the said

pish And that the said Mr Fo*** wardens of the fraternitie of the arte or minstrie of Haberdashers a

forsaid shall have receive & imploye the surplus of the said rents issues & pfitts of the said messuages

& Tenemt (the severall paiements aforementioned beinge yearlie made) unto them & their successor &

for the advance & raiseinge of the stocke of the said companie And as for my personall estaite I will

devise in manner & form following that is to saie Imprimis all my measerige Ie*ell* wth

hi*****y ***es I give & bequeathe unto **Rebecca Anne & Elizabeth the three daughters**

of my nephewe Nicholas Rainton deceased to be divided among them by the discretion & appointm^t

of my said trustees **John Stephens George Rainton & Willm Cawthorne** Item I give & devise unto

Thomas Rainton second sonne of my Nephew Nicholas Rainton deceased the somme of Three

hundred pounds of lawfull monies according as I have expressed in my said deed of settlement of my said lands wth the same sonne of three hundred pounds I here intend

***f**th One hundred pounds was a formr legacie in him given by my **Brother in Lawe Sr Thomas**

Moulson deceased & remains in my hand wch I intend as a pte of the said three hundred pounds

****des that I intend But two hundred pounds Item I give unto the said **Rebecca Rainton Anne Rainton**

* **Elizabeth Rainton the said three Daughters of Nicholas Rainton deceased** the some of Two

[thousand] pounds a peece for their severall respective portions accordinge **
***have expressed

in my said deed of settlement of my said lands & intend the same somes therein
 expressed &
 not d*rs* wth somes of will shallbe unto them sevrallie & respectivelie be paid at
 theeire severall
 respective ages of one and twenty yeares or at the severall & respective daies of their
 marriage
 *** shall severallie marrie wth the good likeings & consent of my said trustees & if
 any ore ther
 of them happen to die before ***or their aige of One & thwentie years or the daies of
 their marriage
 * will * devise that the portion or portons of her or them soe dyeinge as aforesaid shall
 goe & be paid
 unto the surviveinge sister or systers in such manr & forme as aforesaid And if all the
 said
 three sisters happen to dye before their severall ages of one & twentie years
 unmarried
 then my will & meaninge is that the said Six thousand pounds allotted unto them for
 their
 portions as aforesaid shallbe paid a third pte of it to **Nicholas Rainton their elder
 brother &**
 a third to **Thomas their brother** & a third pte thereof to my said **cozen George
 Rainton**
 And I do leave the care of the education & maintainance of the said three daughters &
 of **Nicholas & Thomas Rainton** two sons of my said **Nephew Nicholas Rainton
 deceasede** out of my estaite unto the same **John Stephens George Rainton & Willm
 Cawthorne** to whome I doe give & appointe ye Custodie & wardshpe of the said
 Nicholas
 to me granted by ye Mr of his Maties Courte of Wards & L**eye from I doe give
 & devise to the said **George Rainton my cozin** the some of Six hundred three score
 & six pounds tertene shilinges & fower pence Item I give to my **cozin Mr Richard
 Chambers Alderman of London** the some of [fourtie] pounds to buy a ringe in
 remembrance of my love & respects to him Item I give unto **his wife Mrs Judith
 Chambers my neece** the some of One hundred pounds & do devise that my exects
 shall not sue her for a debt of One hundred pounds wch **her formr husband Thomas
 Ferries** undertook & was mgaiged to paie me Item I give unto **Willm Ferres** her
 sonne the some of Fortie pounds Item I give unto my **cozin Mr William Vincent of
 London merchant her sonne in Law** the some of four # # # to buy him a ring Item I
 give unto **Mrs Rebecca Vincent** his wife one hundred pounds Item I give unto
Willm Vincent their sonne my godsonne Forty pounds Item I give unto **Mr
 George Clarke my cozin of London merchant tayler** ten pounds & to **Anne his
 wife**
 Tenn pounds & to **Nicholas Clarke their Eldest sonne** One hundred pounds
 & to **George Clarke an other of their sonnes** fiftie pounds & to **Rebecca Clarke
 their Eldest daughter** two hundred pounds And to **Anne Clarke
 Elizabeth Clarke & Marie Clarke three of their othere daughters** Fiftie
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 pounds s*p***e [=seprate?] to each of them Item I give unto my **Kinsman Mr Willm
 Taylor of London
 haberdasher** the some of tenn pounds And **Mrs Margaret Taylor his wife** the some

of
Tenn pounds Item I give to **Rebecca Taylor their Daughter unmarried** Fiftie
pounds Item I
give to **Daniell Taylor his sonne** tenn pounds And to **Rebecca his wife** Twentie
pounds
Item I give to **Samuell Taylor an other of his sonnes** One hundred pounds Item I
give to my
Cozin Rebecca Foama[te or ll] One hundred & Fiftie pounds Item I give unto my
cozin John Doco*es Esq
the some of ten pounds And to my **cozin Mrs Hannah Dore*es his wife** Twentie
pounds
Item I give to my kinsman **William Rainton Esq** the some of Fiftie pounds and to
Mrs
Rainton his wife Tenn pounds and to **[blank space] Rainton daughter of the said**
Willm
Rainton Twentie pounds Item I give unto **Mr Charles Trinder** the some of Tenn
pounds
Item I give to my **Sister in Laww Mrs Jane Rainton Widdowe** teenn pounds Item to
my
Kinswoman Mrs Magdalaine Rainton widdowe of Willm Rainton deceased I
forgive
all the debt she owes me in arreare & what shallbe due by her to me until midsomer
next
Item I give to my **cozin William Rainton sonne of the said Willm and Magdalen**
the some of
threescore & tenn pounds besides thirtie pounds more I lastly gave from my self to
p**l**s* one
Apprentice Item I give unto the **three daughters of the said Willm Rainton**
deceased the
Some of Twentie pounds to be equallie divided amongst them Item I give to my
kinsm**
Mr Arthur Juxon of London Suger Baler the some of Twentie pounds And to
Nicholas
Juxon his sonne One hundred pounds And to **John Juxon & Arthur Juxon his**
sones
Fiftie pounds a peece to each of them Item I give to my kinswoman **Magdalen**
Wimb*ithe go the some of tenn pounds And to **Marie Wimbith** her daughter T*retie
pounds And to to **Samuell Wimbith** her sonne Fiftie pounds And to **Lidia Wimbith**
her daughter
Twentie pounds Item I give to **Robt Hall of Arlington in the Countie of Gloucester**
the some
of tenn pounds And to **Judith his wife** the some of Tenn pounds And to **Willm Hall**
eldest
sonne of the said Robt Hall Twentie pounds And to the rest of the Children of the
said **Robert**
Hall the some of Fortie pounds to be equallie divided amongst them Item I give unto
my
Cozin Willm Rainton the sonne of Nicholas Rainton of Wappinge in the Countie
of Middlesex

Haberdasher the some of Forty pounds And to **Martha Rainton daughter of the said Nicholas Rainton of Wappinge** aforesaid the soe of Twentie pounds Item I give to my kinsman **Mr Hamond Rainton** the some of Ten pounds And to **Robt Rainton & Nicholas Rainton Josuah Rainton his sons And Mar[g?]t and Rebecca Rainton his daughters** Fortie pounds to each of them to be paid them severallie at their severall & respective ages of one and twentie yeares or the daies of their marriage And if one of the children of the said **Hamond Rainton** dye before they attaine their age or be married then the parte or portons of him her or them soe dyeinge to s***b**e and be divided amongst the rest of them then rmeinge Item I give to my kinswoman **Mrs An Glanvill Widow** the some of ten pounds And to **Arthur Glanvill her sone** the some of Fiftie pounds And to *****rra Glanville** her daughter the some of Foutie pounds Item I give to **Mrs Elizabeth Wetherhead** my kinswoman the some of Fiftie pounds And to **Mr Edward Wetherhead** her husband to buy him a ring the some of five pounds Item I give to **Mr John Farmorie** my kinsman the some of ten pounds & to **Io*er*a** his wife the some of twentie pounds & unto their two children the some of ten pounds a peece each of them Item I give unto my kinsman **Mr Thomas Clarke of Heighington in the Countie of Lincolne** the some of Five pounds And to **Susan his wife** the some of Five pounds And unto their **other Children beside George Clarke their sonne** Five pounds apiece to each of them Item I give unto my kinsman & servant **George Clarke their sonne** the some of Tenn pounds Item I give unto **Robt Cooke** six pounds Item I give unto **Mr Willm Sanky** Five pounds Item I give unto my neece **Sarah Ferries** five pounds to buy her a ring Item I give unto my cozin **John Stephens Esquir** aforesaid the Some of One hundred pounds To my cozin **Anne Stephens his wife** the some of Tenn pounds And unto **Anne Stephens their daughter my god daughter** the sum of fiftie pounds And unto **Thomas Stephens** Twentie pounds And to **Edward Stephens their sonne** Ten pounds Item I give unto my sister in Lawe **Mrs Anne Moulson Widdow** the some of Ten pounds And unto her sonne **Mr Thomas Moulson**

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my kinsman the some of Ten pounds Item I give unto my cozin **Mr Serjeant Turner** Ten pounds to buy him ad ringe And to my cozin **Mrs Anne Turner his wife** Ten pounds to buy her a ringe And to my Cozin **Edward Turner Esq** their eldest son

twentie
 pounds And to my **cozin Mrs Anne Turner their daughter** Thirtie pounds Item I
 give
 unto my **kinsman Mr John Bamburie** the some of Fortie pounds And I doe also
 forgive &
 release him a debt to me from **his sonne George** wch he prmised to paie Item I give
 unto my loveinge **cozin John Be[mdru?]ke Alderman of London** the some of
 Twentie poundes
 Item I give unto my **Cozen Mrs Elizabeth Aldersey the wife of Thomas Aldersey
 of
 Spurstowe in the county of Chester** the some of Twentie pounds Item I give
 unto my **kinswoman Mrs Marie Prigge** the sume of Five pounds to buy here a ringe
 Item I give unto my **kinswoman Mrs Rebecca Barker** the some of Five pounds to
 buy
 her a Ringe Item I give unto my loveing **friend Mrs Frances Mosse And depnte of
 my Ward in Cornehill** the some of Ten pounds Item I give unto my loveinge
friend Mr Olivr Markland Then of St Bartholomews Hospital the sume of Ten
 pounds Item I give unto **Mr Basill Nicholas the Clarke of the said Companie of
 Haberdashers Five pounds** Item I give unto my loving **freind Royen
 Kilurt** the some of Five pounds Item I give unto **Mr William Cawthorne
 aforenamed**
 the some of Threescore & six pounds thirteene shillings & fower pence Item I give
 unto **Peter Moulson formerlie my servant** Ten pounds Item I give unto **Robert
 Carsteyer of Enfield** aforesaid Fower pounds Item I give unto **Willm Varnell of the
 said pish** Fower pounds Item I give unto **mr George Snell** Five pounds to buy him a
 ringe
 Item I give unto **Mrs Mayasse** the some of three pounds Item I give into **Mrs
 Sarah Va*ie** Five pounds Item I doe forgive & release unto **Bernard Vasy her
 husband**
 a debt of Five pounds more, wch he haith owed me alonge tyme beinge borrowed
 aboute
 Twentie yeares since upon a lease Item I give unto **Margaret Ptrland** Fortie shillings
 Item I give to my loveing **friend Mr George Walker minister of St John the
 Evangelist**
London the some of Five pounds Item I give to **Mr George Walker Junior** his son
 ten pounds
 Item I give to my loving **friend Mr James Nolton minister of St Leonards
 FASTERLAIN London**
 Five pounds Item I give to **Mr Samuel Nolton his sonne** Ten pounds Item I give to
 my loving
freind Mr Rolls minister in Essex five pounds Item I give into my **loveing friend
 Thomas Foxley minister in London** Five pounds Item I give unto my o*
loveinge freind Mr Richard Culrwell fellowe of Trinitie Colledge in Cambridge~
 Ten pounds Item I give into my loving **freind Mr Ephraim Pagett minister of
 St Edmonds the kinge London** Five pounds Item I give to my loving **friend Mr
 Hardy**
 of Thirty pounds Item I give unto **Gwen Griffithes my servant** six pounds Item I
 give unto
Rebeca Bruerton my Servant six pounds Item I give unto **Katherine Wood my**

servant fower

pounds Item I give unto my **servant John Bedford** Thirtie pounds Item I give unto **Willm**

Spencer my servant Fortie shillings Item I give unto **John Smith my servant** fortie shillings Item I give to **James Bird Labourer** Twentie shillings Item I give unto~

Christs Hospitall in London to ye use of the poore Children there the sume of Threescore

pounds Item I give unto **St Thomas Hospitall London** for use of the pooer their the some of

Threescore & six pounds thirteene shillings & fower pence Item I give unto ye

Hospitalls of

Brdwell & Bethlem to the use of the pooer there the some of Twentie & five pounds a peece

to each of them Item I give to the **prizon of Newgate in London** to the use of the pooer there

Twentie pounds Item I give to the **prizon of Ludgate in London** to the use of the pooer debtors

there Fortie pounds Item I give unto the **prizon of Woodstreet Courtes in London** to ye use

of the pooer [word erased] there Fortie pounds Item I give unto the **prizon of ye**

Lawltry Courtes in

London for ye use of the pooer there Forty pounds Item I give for a dinr for the

Company of Haberdashers

in London the some of Thirty pounds Item I give for a dynr for ye **Govrnrs of St**

Bartholomew Hospital aforesaid

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Thirtie pounds to be disposed as the said govnrns shall think fitt And I doe hereby Will and

appointe that all the said legacies as me herein by this my will devised & given unto my servants

shalbe paid unto them in Convenient tyme if they continue in my service at they tyme of my decease

that such legacies as are given to them or one of them who shall not at that tyme continue

in my service shall cease & be null & voyd And furthermore my will & meaning is that all

such legacies as are herein before By me at hed unto *** of my kindred & friends whoe are of aige

or married shall be to them severallie & respectivlie paid wthin two or three yeares after my

decease or soner if my debts come in And that all such legacies as are herein before bequeathed to such of my kindred & friends as are inder their severall aiges of one & twentie

yeares or unmarried shalbe to them severallie and respectivlie paid at their severall and

respective aiges or the daies of thire severall marriages wch shall first happen

provided that

if any of them whoe are under aige & unmarried as aforesaid shall happen to dye before

their said severall & respective aiges of one & twentie yeares or before thire severall
 & respective
 daies of thire severall & respective marriages then the said severall legacies here by
 to them
 or one of them soe dyinge as aforesaid given & bequeathed shall cease & be null &
 voyd other
 then such legacies as are herein before bequeathed unto the children of my **nephew**
Nicholas
Rainton deceased & unto the children of my said **Cozen Hamond Rainton** wch shall
 survive
 in such parte & manr as is herin afore expressed And whereas there are divrse debts
 due to
 me wch are a**tient & for ye most pte for Srveices & some for monie Lent wch I
 ano***
 despat** unto of wch if have delvred to my said trustees under my hand if anie of
 these
 debts shall be gotten in I leave I leave it to the power & discreson of my said friends
 to honre & hand
 to nsted wch my estaite the said **John Stephens George Rainton William**
Cawthorne to
 dispose thereof to such of my loving kindred as they in their discrecion shall thinke
 fitt And of
 this my last will & testam^t I doe make & appoint my **Cozen Nicholas Rainton elsest**
sonne of my said Nephewe Nicholas Rainton deceased who is my heire at Lawe my
 === marginal annotation at about this point in a different hand===
 The fourteenth of March 16[99?]
 Eng *** has proved the
 Will of Sr Nicholas
 Rainton late of Edward
 the King Pased on decd
 by the oath of Nicholas
 Rainton gent Esq
 now of age probate past
 in ye names of Ge* Stehens
 Geo Rainton & Mr W
 Cawthorne Esq in Trust
 by reason of ye full age of ye
 D E & to^ren* * required

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 sole executor When he shall attaine his age of one & twentie yeares And I doe hereby
 make & appointe my said Cozin John Stephens and my said **Cozin George Rainton**
and
the aforesaid Willm Cawthorne Executors of this my last will & testament to see the
 same
 pformed duringe the minority of the said **Nicholas Rainton my heire** in trust for his
 benefit
 & behoefe not intendinge that they or anie of them shall make other advantaige
 thereof **

reape other benefit to them selves thereby save onlie for su* m**** as is to them severally and
 respectively given & Bequeathed & to give account thereof unto the said **Nicholas Rainton**
 When he shall attain the aige aforesaid And this I doe declare & publish to be my last will and
 testament & that those prs*ts shall stand & be in force as my last will & testament I**hsitued
 Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seals by date & yeare first above written
Nicholas Rainton Sealed subscribed published & declared by y^e said **Sr Nicholas Rainton** to be his last
 Will and testament this Second daie of Maie One thousands and six hundred Fortie six after ye
 interlyneinge of these worde (or the daies of their severall marriages) in ye seventeenty sheets
John Hopkens Isack Allen William Cawthorne Robt Watkins George Rainton Jo Bedford John Ru[d?] John Smith

Probate was granted to Nicholas Rainton son of Nicholas Rainton

Notes

1. Amongst the Later Monuments of the Dead in the Church of St.Martin's Outwich given in John Strype's A Survey of the Cities of London & Westminster are those of
 - Judith CHAMBERS, Wife of Richard CHAMBERS Esq; 1668.
 - The Lady Rebecca VINCENT, Wife of Sir William VINCENT, late Alderman of London, Daughter of the said CHAMBERS, 1671.
2. WIMBITH is probably WIMBISH
3. The Will of Charles TRINDER of the elder of Holwell, Oxon, gent, dated 7th March, 1657 (1657/8), mentions sums borrowed by William RAINTON of Shilton, £1,000 from William CAWTHORNE and £400 from George RAINTON (Oxfordshire Record Office: Bradwell Grove Estate, Hey/X/i/17)
4. Case dated 1648-49, John STEPHENS, William CAWTHORNE, George RAYNTON. v. Joan PYNE, widow, Edward KITCHINGE, William ALLEN.: Manor of Long Benington, in the county of Lincoln.UK National Archives, Exchequer: King's Remembrancer: Depositions taken by Commission E 134/24Chas1/Mich3
5. Marriage settlement dated 26 October 1 Charles I, of Robert HALL, jnr. of Arlington and Judith WINBRIDGE (=WINBISH/WINBITH), kinswoman of William RAYNTON of Bybury, gent. (Shropshire Archives: Hall Collection, 1578/2/4)
6. Arms were appointed to one William HALL of Arlington in Bibury in 1682
7. In the church at Bibury is the following monumental inscription
 'Sacred to the memory of William HALL Esqr of Arlington in this parish and late of Bourton on the Water, Gloshire who departed this life 14th June 1824 age 73

Also to the memory of Elizabeth, wife of William HALL, 17 August 1831, 82
This monument is erected by her children as a lasting
testimonial of sincere grief for the loss of their invaluable
parents and of grateful affection to their memory
William, eldest son of William and Elizabeth HALL 7th June 1824, 47
and of three other sons who died in infancy' (Some Memorial Inscriptions -
Bibury, Gloucestershire, St Mary's Churchyard, Collected by Alf Beard,
Rosemary Lockie, and others., [http://www.wishful-
thinking.org.uk/genuki/GLS/Bibury/MIs.html](http://www.wishful-thinking.org.uk/genuki/GLS/Bibury/MIs.html) accessed 29 Mar 2008)

8. JUXON, John - snippet of Will 1626
[NB. This is a huge will.]
* To his wife Judith Juxon £900 which he hopes she will continue to invest in
the family sugarhouse in Walbrook, London, in partnership with his brother
Arthur Juxon for 4 years, and that she will also live at the sugarhouse ...
otherwise £900 cash within 6 months of his decease.
* His investment in the East India Company to be sold and the £1500 to be
invested in the sugarhouse with the profits from that money going to benefit
his 5 children.
Signed : 17 August 1626.
Proved : 27 November 1635.
[PRO PROB 11/150/112. Full transcription in "The Journal of Thomas Juxon"
ed. Lindley & Scott, CUP, 1999.]
9. The Journal of Thomas JUXON identifies his father John JUXON's second
wife Judith as the daughter of Alderman Nicholas RAINTON (The Journal of
Thomas Juxon, ed. Lindley & Scott, CUP, 1999.)
10. JUXON, Thomas - snippet of Will 1672
Thomas was a partner in a sugarhouse for some years after his apprenticeship
in 1637, but it does not figure in his will at all. His will shows numerous
properties in the south of England and in Ireland.
Signed : 6 June 1672.
Proved : 21 Dec 1672.
[PRO PROB 11/340/147. Full transcription in "The Journal of Thomas Juxon"
ed. Lindley & Scott, CUP, 1999.]

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