

given and bequeathed to my said sonne Mervyn, Gardiner 2500 lbs. legge and not before in 1630, & shall be bequeathed by me or otherwise and belonging to my said sonne Mervyn, Gardiner provided alwayes and it is my true will and intent in these meanes least of it shall fortune any question in brevity or doubt to arise amongst us of any said legacies or any other claimant my benefit or advantage by reason of his am last will & son leggy only opposition determination and judgment before he shall be determined and judged from his said son leggy to be best of my mind according to his littell sonnes commandment of his my last will in every thinge and by his only opposition and judgment of my said visors or otherwise therupon named and not otherwise. And I saye Thomas Gardiner doo & command make ordene and appoint my said legges sonne Mervyn. And my said sole and only Executor of his my present last will and testament. But forasmuch as my said sonne Mervyn Gardiner is at his instant sygne in boyng beyond See, and bethyntermed my selfe & will please god to take me to his morrow before his returne into England againe by godly carrele desire and nominall appointment my said legges frindes and nexte bourn ent John Wood Hawker my godfader in trust only during his absence of my said sonne Mervyn Gardiner to declare as my godfathers full and absolutely as if my said sonne Mervyn were present in his said will as carefull as if it were in his owne person or wylle. And I command nominate & appoint my legges brother Willm Curwys and my legges frind Mr Bradley by his living in Beaumonte street and my spous huse Brayde my chdders and executors of his my said last will most darnably desirous to have in effecte care less he his will be obserued & reformed in every particular according to my true meaning and realt love and amittie be carefull shewred and maintayned by me amongst all my legatess in witness my selfe of his said Thomas Gardiner to his my present last will and testamet concerning these presentes written only on one side. And 3 th my hand and sealed theron the day appearall first above written Thomas Gardiner Sealed signed and delivred in his presence of Almond 24th Regt. Hly Morris John Wolfe his markes & Hn. Wood Thomas Susan And Edmund Stevens son.

**Probatum** fuit istum scriptum apud London vnde dicitur  
Sub obo meo Willmo Curwys legum Doctoris curie dicitur subditi  
me Nathanieli Brent militis legum Doctoris curie non procreatus  
Glynian maior sum & subdito domini constituti Septembris Monis 1643 Nobis  
anno domini Mervyn seconde anno quadragesimo quinto fuit annus regni domini  
executio fiduciarii sub limitacionibus in summo testo nominata inveniatur.  
Cui testis fuit administratio sui et singulare bonorum suorum ac deinde dicti  
defuncti de bene et fidei administratione eadem id est die obiit anglia invata.

**In the name of God Amen**  
Robert Webb of Enfield in the County of Middlesex being aged & feeble  
in bodie but in somme and perfect memorie of god my godfader & ever  
since the day of Mary anno domini 1643. do make and ordene this my last will  
and testamet in manner and forme following first and priourly by my selfe  
my selfe to almyghty god my maker trysting & by my will retaine the same in to  
my selfe and my bosom of my mortall borroughes & all suffient induit of Christ Jesus  
my redemeur. My body to be buried unto the dñe from whence it came. And  
forasmuch as Ie am nowe of lete ffe full in my selfe. And as for  
my chdders they shal be good to god & late planted god to bestow upon  
them my will commandement is that they shall remaine and be to sue yrons and  
other such uses as is convenient in his my last will declared. In witness whereof  
unto god Cathodall churche of St. Pauls in London one Februario 1643.

Robert  
Webb

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I give unto my sonnes of my Baronye of Grafton in the County of Leominster  
 & unto my sonnes of my Baronye of Grafton in the County of Shropshire  
 in the County of Herefordshire stillinge from me and unto my sonnes of my Baronye  
 of Hamble Martral in the County of Hereford son of Ellinge to send  
 Poverall summes to be payed and distributed among them in the first of Easter  
 next after my decessare Item I give to each of my godchilren in my life and  
 unto each of my servants in my house as greate shall deuant his life to v.  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my godchilren in my life to v.  
 the oldes sonne of Willm Barard of Grafton aforesaid in Dorsette by  
 right of my eldest daunger all my lande houses and goodeware in Long-  
 worthysayf and all singulars to recite moneys and appurtenances  
 perteing to him selfe or of meadowes lyingg in a place called  
 Grafton made and called by the name of Lambs Calf howe to sayle house  
 and divers all and singulars my said houses lands and goodeware and perteing  
 unto him selfe said Robert Barard and his heires forever alwayes provided  
 and desyred and my will and mynng is that my said sonne for his selfe his wife  
 of Thomas Molfeteler of Bishopsgate in the County of Lancashire  
 and my said sonne Robert Daunger for Dorothy  
 Barard shall haue and emer the profit of my said tenement and lande in  
 Longworthysayf according to a lease perteing in trust made by me  
 unto my worshippe friend Sir Edward Henefford knight Doyce boareyn date  
 the 20th day of October 1539. Item and every of them successively work and  
 trule payng and performing the same and toveran be imployed and contynued in  
 said lease according to the true intent and meaning therof Item my furst  
 will is that my said daunger for Bridget Molfeteler shall haue all the benefit  
 profit of my lease of my house in Barbegode streete in Newberye and of my  
 lease of my stopyng ground lyingg by Redhill in the parvse of Anderton  
 in the County of Hereford and towardes the said propertheade and better  
 maintenance during his life And after his decessare the remaundre of the termes  
 of yeare in the said lease shall be altogether roote to said lease of mine  
 and bequeath unto my godchilren and grandchilren John Molfeteler legateman of  
 the sayd bridgett they next and truly payng all the rente due and dutes  
 perteing out of them and performing all the obeynante made by me in them  
 Item my will is that all the profitte and dute due and belouing unto me out  
 of the sayd lease and fynes in Shandon called the Crownone shall be for a towarde  
 the rafyming of wortens for all the younger children of my said daunger  
 Bridgett Molfeteler (Lancast) (the said eldest sonne only excepted) And it is  
 my will and desire that my obeynante and my obydience shalbe perteing  
 to offis of the said lease to the best use and benefit for the said chilren  
 untill he shal poverally attaine unto the age of one and twenty yeres  
 and then to be equally divided amoungst them and payed unto them as  
 to then of my lease and blessing Item I give unto my said Grandchild a  
 v. oldes Barard to be delibered unto hem medietly after his decessare  
 of me obydience all my plate my bede my chyrche p. and all my best furniture  
 belonging to him selfe my biggest brasst pott my brasst furnace my two biggest  
 and best chyffers and my last Andryone Item I give and bequeath unto my  
 everlores in this my mill brasst nomaned and appoynted my leas of  
 ground in Fyldes called Fyldes to be emploied according to his desirousnes for  
 towarde the better maintenanc of my said daunger for Dorothy Barard during her  
 naturall life and from and after her decessare for towarde the better breeding and  
 maintenanc of Thomas Barard one of his younger sonnes of my said daunger or  
 Dorothy Barard I entit for a maner of 100 marks of yeres of tyme in the  
 said leasse Item I give unto my said Grandchild my lease of his ground in  
 Fyldes called Fyldes to be emploied by hem in trust to  
 vs for aforesaid maner that is to say for rente and profitte of the part of the

Land ground called melle Haycroft in the possession of one William Morris Esq. and  
 towards the latter breeding & maintaining of his said Thomas Barrard until he  
 shall attayne unto his age of two and twenty years old. And his wife & offesse  
 of his part of the said ground called hower by Haycroft in his possession of one  
 Edward Taylor for a howarde by & better breeding & maintaining of William  
 Barrard one & age of his sonnes of his said William Barrard until he shall  
 attayne unto his said age of two and twenty years old. And his wife & offesse  
 of his said ground called 10 acres by Haycroft & his nowaynes of his sonnes  
 of 2 years of age in his said house of his said offesse of his said ground  
 called melle Haycroft & houses by Haycroft unto his said Thomas Barrard and  
 William Barrard shall attayne unto his said personall estate of two & twenty  
 years my will is halfe & remainder for a howarde by & better breeding &  
 maintenance & lively hood of my said grand sonnes Edward & Edward John  
 Barrard and Edward Barrard his younger sonnes of my said sonnes  
 Dorothy Barrard to cutt of from his personall estate to be payed unto my said  
 Edward within seven years next after my death to be imployed by  
 him for his best good of his said sonnes according as they in their  
 estimation shall see neede and helpe fitting for his said sonnes unto me  
 after fauour of the shalfe living at the time of my death to be gone by  
 of his shalfe of 2000 dñe unto William Webb my nextes brothe for his like  
 good thing of his like value and unto his wifes a paire of gloves of fine  
 leather price from 3 pence unto 5 pence day for of my said  
 Chamber to care of them fourty & vylling from & yis unto my said Edward  
 Nicholas 23 amster of London a lawyer and unto his wife and unto me a  
 messe Robert Butler to care of them a paire of gloves of 10 s pence  
 from & yis unto Francis Goddard somtyme my trusties amst my  
 friends & villinge from & yis unto yis chilidren of my comand Edward Lotts  
 of Buttermore in the County of Wilts. his last will & pur. I ent  
 of one of my houses in Buttermore being founre ymde yis said  
 Edward to his fates shall well and truly car unto me or my exequutrix  
 all his other wite due unto me and not otherwise item Edward  
 shall have of meadowes in Longnethen before mentioned & exequuted  
 called Lamp half acre & quare & boquytes by sume to his wifes  
 parishes of Longnethen in foyder. But it is my will & meaning  
 his partie shall halfe swolling in my house in Longnethen for the  
 tyme being shall have and retaine his grasse and lyes of his said halfe  
 were yearly and shall yearly pay for his same one 20s pell of rent  
 for his halfe baled by him & his said partie before drichting into 2 parts  
 of land for farr as it will & can and yearly distributed amongst  
 his wifes of his said partie at Easter tyme at my said swolling house  
 by his said wifes or sonnes there for drichting. At his tyme of my death  
 & Buttles my former boquytes of quare and boquytes unto me said eldest  
 daughter Dorothy Barrard my come I make her sole executrix of this my  
 last will and testamente bid & doe request and command my loboty Edward  
 my friend John Carter of Hemford and John Wijfiter of Elstree  
 to ent and have no diffier of fassome thereto to be my executors of his my  
 said will. And I ent unto care of them a paire of gloves of ten shillings  
 price in token of my love. And I doe hereby rebote all former wills in  
 writing whereof I have written to my last will and testamente consisting  
 of these sheets of paper filed together to be read and published and  
 have entred at my chancery and sealed the day and year first above  
 written. By me Lobet Webb published signed and sealed in my presence  
 of Edward Wijfiter Nicholas Bamister my marks of William King

*Mit obitum fuit. Et item subscriptum apud London coram dicto  
Subdito nro Ratlani. Et Brest ante legum lectoris Amicis. Procuratibus  
Gentil magno sum et custode item consenserunt. Virgineo dicitur Westm. Nobember  
anno domini millesimo sexagesimo quod sagittario cum hoc sacramento docebat et Garran  
filio dei defuncti ut optime in hunc officio moraliter et iustissimamente adiutor  
cum et singulari bonorum viris et credidisse dei defuncti de bono et fideliter  
ad suos frumentos dederat. Et sancta dei evangeliae programma hugonum per eis iller  
et hoc vigore Commissionis in ea quo ab emanatis furas. / Ed.*

*In the name of God amen.*

*Leaving day of May. Anno domini 1640. In Park Reading p[re]b[endar]y of Westb[or]ne  
on the Comte of Suffolke yeman being not well in health of body but  
of good and perfect minde and memorie further be to all men of god ded  
on a leue and ordaine my last will and testameyn manner & forme following.  
First I comitt my soule into ye hands of almighty god my saviour and  
Redemer by me ore receivynge blood of Edm[und] & Egyp[t] for everlastynge saluation  
And my body to be buried ympegned to God to be decently buried in ye  
cemetarie church or churche yard of Westb[or]ne aforesaid by y[er] after noon  
of my decessare therafter named and made And as for my temporall estate  
where it shal be placed god to lond me. If god giveth and I desirous followe he  
first of god giveth and bequeath unto Anne my now wif all that my apperteinans  
heritable and bome more leys upp[er] mill of Westb[or]ne alowward with all land  
tenementes appertaininge thereto belonging to her & to lond me. And as for my  
late said Anne my wife during her myll life; And afterward to her said Anne  
and wheresoever she shal be and remayne by me payed forwarde from y[er] quicke  
death of one kynges of England in summe in fourre pounds of good & lawfull  
monete of England to be payed unto her son Edm[und] his assignes no less than one year  
and a day after my decessare. Item to her son Edm[und] his assignes two shillings  
two eschilpounes of Edward son of Ellinge a pence to be payed unto her son Edm[und]  
or her assignes within one year & a day after my decessare. Item to her son Edm[und]  
bequeath unto my chosen Roger Wepole of Elmehall her two shillingtones  
shillings & a pence to be payed unto him or her assignes within one year  
and a day after my decessare. Also to her son Edm[und] his assignes to be  
payed unto her son Edm[und] his assignes unto Richard Reading  
of a bawis my tissham shilling to be payed unto him or her assignes within  
one year & a day after my decessare. Item to her son Edm[und] his assignes within  
Margaret James my now wif and son Ellinge to be payed unto her  
or her assignes within one year and a day after my decessare. Item to  
make and appoint Anne my wif regall opportunity of lett my last  
will and testamente shewynge my sole changing my finançal  
expenses to her doubt not her will performe in all points of her  
unto her parise church of Westb[or]ne leym Ellinge and to her  
pence of her said parise Edward Ellinge at my bawll son Ellinge  
to be distributed unto her by my executors at her day of my  
bawll; All the rest of my good and chattell heron not appoynted  
nor bequeathed to her and bequeath unto Anne my said wif and  
my executors and nominato Edmund Crooke of Westb[or]ne aforesaid and  
Edward Ellinge my yeres brother to be my executors. And to have  
of them to her two shillings pence a pence. In witness whereof  
I have caused to set my hand & seal to day exparre first about  
written 1640 Park Reading his mark sealed publickly and read  
declared in the presence of us Hughas Westm. Willm. Garrison.*

*John Radulph.  
Reading.*