

In the name of God Amen The
27th day of March Anno domini 1629 I John Conisby Crediton Devon sicke
of bodie but of perfect memory Doe make this my last will as followeth First I comend my soule
to allmightie god my Creator and redeemer I give tenn pounds currant moneyes of England
to be bestowed in fittinge the chancell of Crediton with decent seates about the Comunion
table, And in garnishinge the pillars I give twenty pounds currant moneyes to the poore of
Crediton to be distributed to the most needie persons as followeth vizerat five pounds thereof to be
distributed at my funerall And five pounds more thereof at Easter or Christmas next vizerat
at which of those tymes shall happen to be next after my funerall And so five poundes at
each Easter and each Christmas till the whole twenty poundes be distributed Item I will and
devise that all my plate shall remayne to my house forever, my heires to have onely the use of it
but not to sell it, Item I give to my grandchilde John Pope fwer hundred pounds lawfull
money of England, I give to George Gullocke, Willyam Gullocke the Constable
Colridge and Gyles, Kingwell vizerat to each of them a black cloacke I give to my wife the
annuall rent of eighteen pounds currant moneyes of England to be payd quarterly
duriinge her life I make and ordeyne my daughter Pope Exequetrix of this my last
will, Provided that if shee have anymore children hereafter, they shall all have porcions
out of my estate, which I leave unto her, Witnesse my hand and seale the day above said
John Connisby Concerning the fower hundred poundes given to my grandchilde, my will
is that it shalbe employed for hys benefitt within one yeare after my decease, And if hee shall
depart this life before hee be of the age of 21 yeares, Then my will is that the said
fower hundred poundes shall remayne to such other children as my daughter shall have
And if shee have none, then to remayne to her selfe, Witnesse hereto John Rowe George
Gullocke, Published to bee hys last will and testament the day and yeare within written in
the presence of Richard Reynell Anthony Salter (?) John Rowe Thomas E Harrys (?)