

In the name of god Amen The 29th Daye of December in the 5th yere of the Raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of Englande Fraunce and Irelande Quene deffendor of the faith etc. And in the yere of our Lorde god 1562 / I Robert Northcote thelder of kirton also Creyditon clothier sick of boddie but whole of mynde and of good Rembraunce thanks be to god for yt doe make and declare by these presents my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeath my soule to almightie God my maker and redemer, and my boddie to be buried in the parrish church when yt shall please God I shall decease. Item I give to the poore people of Creyditon £10 to be distributed by my executor or Overseer here under written to their discrecion to suche poor as they thinke have moste nede of. Item I give to my brother Roberte Northcote the younger all suche sumes of monney as he oweth me at this presentes Item I give to my brother Phillip Northcote my Lease of my house in the Deyns strete of Creyditon commonly called the Deyns house To have and to holde the saide house all the rest of the yeres that I have to come in the said howse Item I doen give to my saide brother Phillipe Northcote the leace of my grounde Lyeing by Creydie bridge called the greate South field which I lately purchase of John Bodly gentleman And I will my Executor hereunder written at the sealing of the Leace to the saide Phillip Northcote or to my saide Executor shall paye or cause to be payed for the same leace to the above written John Bodly £15 of currant money Item I give to Katherin Northcote my sister fortie poundes to be payde her at the daye of her marriage Item I doe give unto my brother in law Symond Moxsaye Children That is to saye John Moxsaye £5 to Elizabeth Moxsaye £5 to Mary Moxsaye £5 to Margaret Moxsaye £5 to be payed to each of them at the daye of their marriages Item I doe give to my brother in lawe Symon Moxsaye to be payed within one yere of my decease £20 of that he to putt £4 to make one Ring with a Deathes hed for hymself and A nother of A deathes hed for my sister Annie Moxsaye. Item I give to Mr Leydame £10 to make hym A Ringe With a deth hedd in it Item I give to his Wief £10 to make her a Ring with a deathes hed in it. Item I give to Thomas Mr Leydums Sonne £10 to be payed within A yere of my decease. Item I doe give to all Mr Leydums servaunts, aswell women servaunts as men servaunts 3s 4d the pece. Item I doe give to all my fathers servaunts as well to women servaunts as to men servaunts which shall dwell with hym at the tyme of my decease, 3s 4d he pece Item I doe give to my naturall father Walter Northcote, £3 in gold to make hym a ringe with a deathes hed in yt. Item I doe give to my mother Elizabeth Northcote £3 to make her A Ring with a deth hed in it. The rest of all my goodes my debtes and funerall payed I doe give to my brother John Northcote. And I doe, make my saide brother my sole and whole executor praying hym for the tender love that hath byn always betwene Us to see this my last Will performed as my truste is in hym. Item I do make my naturall father Walter Northcote and my loving frend Thomas Challiner my Overseers of this my last Will and testamente. Item I give to Thomas Challiner £10 to make hym A Ringe with a deathes hed in it. Item I give to humfrey Chambers my servaunte £5 to be payed hym when he cometh to thage of 21. Item I give to use of Thomas Challiners children 10s the pece. Item I give to my hoste John Wyate of poules buckhouse such monney as the saide John Wayte oweth me at this presents. More I doe give to John Wyates Weif £10 to be payed her Within one yere after my decease / Item I doe give to William there sonne 3s 4d Item to the rest of John Wyates children 6d a pece. Item to the Woman whych kepeth my chamber at Pawles bakhouse 3s 4d. In Witnes that I have put my hand and Seale to this my Will ys my father Walter Northcott and Thomas Chalynor my Overseers by me Richarde Northcotte