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Will of Margaret Holligrave

In the name of God Amen the Sixe and Twentieth daie of ffebruarye in the Eighte and Thirtith yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of Englande ffraunce and Irelande defendor of the faith &c. I Margarett holligraue of the parrishe of our Ladye Aldermarye in London wydowe beinge in good health of Bodye and in perfecte mynde and good remembrance praised be god for it. Soe make this my presente Testamente conteynynge therein my laste will in manner and forme followinge, That is to saie, ffirst I commit my soule to Almightye god my maker, and to Jhesus Christe my Redeemer by and throwe whose onelye mercye meritts and bloud sheadinge I am fullye perswaded, that all my synnes are washed and cleane and putt awaie and that I shall ioyfullye ryse againe, and the rest with savyour in the Lande of the Lyvinge, and my Bodye to the earthe from whence it came. To be buryed in Aldermarye Churche aforesade as neere to my late husbände John Hollygrave as convenientlie maie be And I geue to the Preacher that shall make my funerall sermon for his paynes Tenne shillinges. And as touchinge my Landes and Tenements scituate lyeinge and beinge in the East Smithfeild in the Countye of Midd. I will and it is my very mynde, That my Executour hereafter named shall haue take and receaue all the Rents issues and proffytts of my saide Landes and Tenements for the firste one whole yeare nexte after my deceasse for and towards the perfourmance of this my last will and Testamente and the discharge of my funeralls, and other payments and charges concernynge me. And that beinge done and expired Then I geue and will that out of the Rentes issues and proffitts of my saide Landes and Tenements shalbe well and truelie paide theis Annuyties followinge That is to saie To my sister Elizabeth Adams wydowe. One Annuytie or yerelie rente of ffortye shillings by yeare duringe her naturall lief. And to Raffe Goslinge dyer my brother one other Annyutie or yerelie rente of ffortye shillinges by yeare during his naturall lief. And to Thomas Miller merchaunttailor of London One other Annuytie or yerelie rente of Twentye shillinges by yeare duringe his naturall lief. And to William Holligraue alias ap John Clothworker one other Anuytie or yerelie rent of ffortye shillinges by yeare duringe his naturall lief. And to John Cooke Clothworker one other Annuytie or yerelie rente of ffortye shillinges by yere duringe his naturall lief. And to Roberte Gardyner draper one other Annuyties or yerelie rente of Twentye shillings by yeare duringe his naturall lief. And to the Parson and Churchwardens of the Parrishe Churche of St. Buttolphe without Algate and to their successors to the vse of the poore inhabytants of the said Parrishe. One Annuytie or yearlie rente of Twenty shillings by yeare forever. And to the Parson and Churchwardens of the parishe Churche of Aldermarye in London and their Successors to the vse of the poore inhabitants of the saide parishe one other Annuytie or yerelie rente of Twentye shillinges by yeare forever. And to the ffoure Gaoles or prisone within the City

of London vizt Newgate Ludgate and the Two Compters to the Releife of the poore prisoners in the same prisons. One Annuytie or yerelie rente of Twentye shillings by yeare forever vizt. To every of the saide Prisons ffyve shillings a yeere a peece. And the Remainder or residue of all the Rents issues and proffytts of my saide Landes and Tenements. I will and geue thereof vnto the Master and wardens of the Company of Clothworkers for their paines yearlie to be taken in the premisses Twentye shillings yerelie. And all the resydue there of I will shalbe by them distributed yerelie to and amoungest the poorer sorte of the Companye of Clothworkers in London which shalbe of the handycrafte of Clothworkers onely and noe others by the discrecion of the saide Master and wardens or the more parte of them. And when the severall persones before named. To whome the saide Annuyties are lymitted as aforesaide for terme of their lyves or any of them shall dye. Then it is my will and mynde That the seuerall annuyties of hym or them so dyeinge shalbe likewyse distributed to and amoungest the saide poorer sorte of the Company of Clothworkers in manner and forme as aforesaide, poorer sorte of the Company of Clothworkers in manner and forme as aforesaide, All which saide severall payments of the saide severall Annuyties or yerelie rents and other the guists abouesaide, I will shalbe yerelie paide and distributed halfe yearelie vizt Att Christmas and Midsomer or within One and Twentye daies after either of the saide feastes by even porcions, And the first payemente thereof to begynne att which of the saide Two feasts as shall first and nexte happen to come after the saide firste one whole yeare nexte after the decease of me the saide Margarett Holligrave accordinge to the tenor effecte and true meanynge of certeyne Indentures bearinge date the Twelveth daie of November 1595 betweene me and the saide Company of Clothworkers in that behalfe and ensealed. And as touchinge my goodes and Chattells I dispose them as followeth (That is to saie) ffirst I geue and bequeathe to the Two daughters of Henry Chivall draper which he had by the daughter of Roberte Goslinge deceased Twenty shillings a peece. Item I geue to Richarde the sonne of Gryffen Jones that sometyme, was my servante, a ffetherbedd and a paire of Newe sheetes lente alreadye by me to his mother. Item I geue and bequeath to Joane my maide servaunte in regarde of her paynes taken with me (over and besydes her wages ffortye shillings if she shall dwell with) me at my deceasse Item I geue and bequeathe to my saide sister Elizabeth Adams Twentye shillings And to my saide brother Rauffe Goslinge I geue and bequesthe Twentye shillings. Also I geue and bequeathe to Goslinge the sonne of my Brother Richarde Goslignee deceased Twentye shillings. And to William ap John alias Hollygrave aforesaid I geue and bequeathe Twentye shillings To be paide to them by my Executour hereafter named within Six monethes nexte after my deceasse. And the rest of all my goodes and decease And the rest of all my goodes and Chattelles by me herein not geven and vnbequeathed I leave and geue the same vnto my Executour hereafter named for the Better discharge of my ffuneralls Legacyes and other expenses. And also to make suche further distribucion (if anie shalbe left) as he shall thincke best accordinge to my trust reposed in hym. And of this my Last will and Testamente I make and ordaine my trustie and faithfull friende, John Cooke Clothworker sometyme my servante my sole Executour. And my lovinge freindes Thomas Milles Marchaunttailor and Robert Ordynier draper my Overseers to whom for their paines therein to be taken I geue Tenne shillings a peece. In witness whereof I the said Margarett Hollygrave to this my Last will and Testamente conteyninge gyve sheets of paper haue sette my hande and seale the daie and yeare first abovewrytten. The marke of the saide Margarett Holligraue. This will was redd sealed pronounced and by