

Will of Stephen Lound

In the name of god Amen The fourth day of the moneth of Aprill In the yere of our lorde god a thousand fyve hundred twenty and eight. And in the xix yere of Reigne of king henry the eight. I Stephyn Lunde Citizen and Clothwerker of London hole of my mynde and in my good remembraunce being Remembring that I must nedes dye and departe owte of this worlde and I knowe not howe ne when and willing in me not to departe hense entestate make ordeyn and declare this my present testament conteynyng therin my last wille in maner and fourme ensuyng that is to say ffirst I geve and commende my soule to Almighty god my maker savyour and redemer and to our blessed lady saint mary the virgyn and to all the saints in hevynn. And my body to be buried in the body of the Church of Saint Martyn Vtwich of London in the Northside therof in the mydds by the long pewe ende, And I bequeth to the high awter of the same church of saint Martyn Vtwich aforsaid where I am nowe parishioner for my tithes forgotten or by me negligently withholden in discharge of my conscience yf any such be xiiij s. iiij d. sterling. Also I bequeth and geve to Richard Gybson my wyffs sonne my gowne of Russet as it is nowe lyned with Chamlet my secunde doublet of velwet and saten and to his wife a gowne Cloth of blak to pray for my soule. Also I bequeth and geve to my brother Robert Lunde Clothwerker incontynently after my deceas my secunde gowne of tawny as it is with the furre therin my best Jaket my best doublet foure brode wollen clothes shorte merchaunt Clothes orells for theym in redy money twenty marcks sterling to helpe and comforte him withall and to pray for my soule. And also I forgeve pardon remitte and release to the same my brother Robert Lunde all other debts or dueties that he with me any tyme heretofore the date of this my present testament or last wille And that in noowise he be not vexed sued in troubled by myn executours or any other in their names of or for any such debtes or duties that he hath owght me any tyme heretofore but clerely to be quite therof soo that he the same Robert Lunde clerely discharge my said executours after he be fully content and paid of my legacies and bequests in this my present testament expressed and willed by him. Also I bequeth and geve to my suster Sibill a gowne Cloth for hirself of the price of viij s. the yarden and to hir also in redy money, six poundes sterling and to hir husbonde my thurde gowne of the color of tawny furred with Lambe as it is. And also I will he shalhave at my buriall a gowne cloth of blak for hymself. Also to my said suster my Russet gowne furred with sox as it is for hir kyndenes labours and paynes she hath taken by me and to pray for my soule. Also I bequeth to my suster Joane Walthim being nowe in yorkeshire vj yardes of wullen clothe price the yarde iij s. iiij d. And in redy money xx s. sterling, Also to my suster Agnes and to hir husbonde asmoche of the same clothe and xx s. in redy money. Also I bequeth vnto Thomas Dobyson other thre yardes and an half of wullen cloth for a gowne for him to pray for me. Also I bequethe to the maynteynyng of the light of our lady and saint kateryn founded and kept in the said Church of Saint martyn vj s. viij d. Also I bequeth to my moder Cawston a gowne cloth of blak of v s. the yarde for himselfe. Also I bequeth to my euery of my godchildren being on lyve, the day of my deceas iij s. iiij d. Also I bequeth vnto

Eueche of myn apprentice being in seruice with me the tyme of my deceas xx s sterling in redy money and to eueche of theym a blak gowne they to be good trewe and diligent in their seruice to their maistres and to pray for me, Also I bequeth to Elizabeth Cowper and Margaret Cowper her suster to either of theym towards their preferment and mariages xx s. sterling sum xl s. to pray for my soule. Item I bequeth to Thomas Hardwicke for himself an honest gowne clothe to pray for me. Item I bequeth to eueriche of my women seruantes being with me in housholde an honest gowne clothe of blak to pray for me. Also I bequeth to Brian Caly late my seruant for himself a gowne Cloth of blak. Also I geve and bequethe to my Cosyn George Walthim my susters sonne to pray for me thre poundes sterlinges in redy money when he hath serued owte the terme of his apprentishode Also I bequeth and geve to James Mathewson two brode wullen clothes merchaunt clothes shorte orells therfor vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. in redy money. Item I bequeth and geve to John Jackson late myn apprentice a gowne clothe of blak, Also I bequeth to Sir Thomas fflode preest to pray for my soule in his devowte prayers foure yardes of black cloth for a gowne for himself. Also I will and charge myn executours and superinsours vndernamed to bestowe distirbute and geve in char coles to be bought and provided for yerely two loods to the summe of foure poundes sterling will endure and streche to and amonge poore housholders of the parishe of saint Martyn aforsaid. And other in the same warde where moost nede shalbe in the tyme of wynter when colde wether shall fortune. And then the said two Loods of Coles to be delte and gevyn for godds love as is abouesaid. Also I bequeth to my Cosyn Thorp Sir Robert Lundes suster to pray for me a gown cloth of blak for hir owne persone. Item I bequeth and geve to my godsonne Stevyn Gybson my sonne in lawe some foure poundes sterlinge in redy money. And I will his said father shalhaue the rewle and occupyng therof while he shall attayne and come to the age of xxj yeres. The residue of all and singuler my goodes Catalls debts wares and merchaundizes whatsoever they be moueable and vnmoueable vnbequethed and not gevyn after my body honestly buried my debts and funerall expenses contented and paid and this my present testament and last will in all thinges herein conteyned and specified well and Justely fulfilled doon and performed. I freely and hooly geve and bequeth vnto Mawde my welbeloued wife she therwith to doo hir owne free will and pleasure for the comferte of my soule as she shall seme best to please god withall. And of this my present testament and last wille, I make ordeyn and dispoase the same Mawde my wife and Sir Robert Lunde clerk my true & feithfull executours to see the true execution for and in the premisses, And to that entent I bequeth vnto the same Sir Robert Lunde for his labour and diligence so to be had of and in theexecucion of the premisses xl s. and a gowne cloth of blak for himself. Also I constitute name and ordeyn of the same my present testament and last will my said welbeloued brother Robert Lunde and the said Richard Gybsonne my wifes sonne my Superinsours or Ouerseers to see the superinsion of the premisses, Also for certeyn cawses and consideracions me specially moving. I renounce dismysse disanull and revoke all and singuler testament or testamentes and all singuler executour or executours written made ordeyned spoken devised or declared, And all and eury legacies bequestes or gifts willed appoynted or bequethed in theym or in any of theym expressed named or mencioned any tyme heretofore had doon or graunted as is aforesaid and noon of theym to stand in force me effect but oonly this my present testament and last wille openly red declared and publisshed. In the presence and before these honest and discrete persons vndernamed maister wiliam Goodriche doctor, Everard Effamate Scryvener and Edmund Hobson clothwerker witnesses and recordes hereunto desired and John Hog. By me William Goodriche per me Edmund Hobsonne.