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Will of William Heron

In the name of god amen I William Heron of the parrisse of Clarkenwell in the Countie of Midlesex gentleman beinge of perfecte memorye Revoking and adnithilatinge all former willes, doe make and declare this my trewe and laste will and testamente this xij th of Julye Anno domini 1580 in manner and fourme followinge. ffirste I Commende my sowle into the handes of allmightie god my Creator and Savior, my bodye I yealde vnto the earthe from whence it came, and my faithe and firme hope is, it shall by the merittes of Christes deathe and passion ryse againe in incorruption, and so vnited to the soule enioye everlastinge fruistion of ioye, withe Abraham, Isacke and Jacob in the kingedome of heauen And ffirst as touching the dispoition of all my Landes and Tenementes my will thereof is as followethe Item I geve vnto Elizabethe my wieff duringe her naturall lief one yerelie Rente of twentie poundes to be yssuing and goinge oute of my howse called the Maidenheade and other my landes therunto adioyninge in the parishe of Saincte Sepulchers in London vppon Condicion that shee shall not Claime any dower franck banck or wyues parte of my landes, or gooddes of sheewe, then this my devise to her of the saide xx li by the yeare to ceasse. Item I geve and bequeathe vnto Thomas Harne of Newe Castle and his heires forever the yerely Rente of ffyve poundes to be issuinge and goinge oute of my saide landes and Tenementes in the said parrisse of St. Sepulchers. Item I geve and bequeathe vnto twoe poore Colledges in the vniuersities of Oxforde and Camebridge vizt to vniuersitie Colledge in Oxforde and Peterhowse in Camebridge to either of the saide Colledges the yerelye Rente of ffyve poundes to be yerelie yssuinge and goinge oute of all my said Landes and Tenementes towards the eductation and bringinge vppe of poore scholars within the saide Two severall Colleges or howses. Item I geve and bequeathe vnto the parishe of Saincte Sepulchers for ever for and to the vse of the poore there forever, the yerlye Rentes of ffower powndes to be also issuinge & goinge oute of my saide landes and tenementes. Item I geve to the Reparacions of the parishe Church of Clarkenwell

the yearelie Rente of ffower poundes to be yearlie or goinge oute of my saide howses and Tenementes for the tearme of Twelve yeres and after the sayde twelve yeres I will to the poore of the saide parishe the lyke Rente of ffower poundes by the yeare to be yssuinge oute of my sayde Landes for ever. Item I geve to Katherine Bassette al Popleton my ffirste wyves daughter During her naturall lyffe the yerelye Rente of ffortie shillinges to be yerelie yssuinge and goinge oute of all my sayde landes and Tenementes, Item I geve vnto John Hall al Popleton my saide ffirste wyves daughter during her naturall lyffe the yearlie Rente of xl s to yerelie goinge oute of all my saide Landes and tenementes. Also I geve vnto Margarete Bell my Servaunte duringe her lyffe the yearlie rente of xls s to be also issuinge and goinge owte of my saide Landes and Tenementes aforesayde. Item I geve vnto the saide Katherine Bassette al poplington duringe her naturall lyffe the yerlie Rente of xx s to be also yssuinge and goinge oute of my saide Landes & Tenementes in the saide parishe of Saincte Sepulchers over and besydes the sayde yerelie Rente of xl s Item I geve vnto John Hall, during his lyffe the yerelie Rente of xx s, to be yssuinge and goinge oute of my saide Landes, Item if anye of theyme dye then I will and geve o the necessary Rentes of eighte poundes to the Survivors and Survivor of theyme. Item I geve the necessary vse and Reperacions of the parishe Churches of St. Sepulchers and Clerken well for ever the yerlie rente of Twentie poundes by the yeare after my wyves deceasse to be yssuinge and goinge oute of my foresaide landes and Tenementes, Item I geve also the yerelie rente of eighte poundes for ever after the deceasses of the saide Katherine Bassette Johan Hall, Margarete Bell, and John Hall to be issuinge and goinge oute of my saide Landes, and Tenementes forever towards the repairing of the highe waies from tyme to tyme in moste needefull places betwene the Spitle howsse at heighgate, and the Corner of St Jones wall, and the Common highe wayes leadinge from high gate throughe kentishe towne to Battlebridge, the same to be yerelie bestowed by the Constables and Churchwardens of the saide places for the tyme beinge, Item I geve vnto Thomas Charleton and the sonne of Roger Charleton duringe his naturall lyffe, the yerelie Rente of xxvj s viij d to be yssuinge and goinge oute of my saide Landes and Tenementes And finallye to thintente that the severall demyses of my Landes and Rentes beforesaide to be issuinge and goinge oute of my sayde Landes maye be perfourmed and enjoyed accordinge vnto my severall demyses of the same my will is that my Executors hereafter in this my laste will to be named shall at all tymes hereafter by their learned Councell demise and dispoze by all lawfull wayes and meanes there came that the same maye be performed, And that my said Landes maie be and remayne to thee vses before sayde And that the sayde Landes and Tenementes be Conveyed vnto the Corporacions of the woodmongers or Clotheworkers by my saide Executors, yf their learned Councell shall so advyse theyme to thintente withe the Rentes and proffitts thereof to performe the severall demyses before sayde or by anye other wayes or meanes for the better accomplisheinge of this my saide demyse of my sayde landes Provided allwaies that if anye decaye of Rentes of anye of the saide howses or tenementes happen that then the same be equallye borne by everie ones to whome any Rente is demysed by this my laste will. And that the saide Corporacion to whome the saide landes shalbee given be not charged to paie anye more Rente then by lawfull meanes theie maie have for the saide landes. And nowe as then, and then as, nowe. I the saide William Heron doe by this my laste will Ratifye and Confirme all and euery acte and actes thinge and thinges which my sayde Executors by thadvise of their learned Councell shall doe for and concerninge the disposicion of my saide Landes to thintente my severall demyses maie take effecte as before sayd And as touchinge the disposicion of my Owtewarde goods and Chattells reall and personall movable and vnmovable I geve and bequeathe the same in manner and forme followinge ffirste I geve and bequeathe to my Servaunte vizt to my twoe Daughters in Lawe Katheryne Bassett al Popleton, and Johan Hall my firste wyves daughters and to Margarete

Bell to everye of theyme thre paire of sheetes and one dozen of Napkyns a peece. Item I gven towe quichons of Lome worke to Katherine the wieffe of Robarte Woodds of Islington, and to the wife of Clemente, Rygges and other ffower I geve and bequeathe for Elizabethe my wife Item I geve and bequeate to the twoe Coumpters in London, and to Newgate, and the Marshallsea for the behoofe of the Prisonners there the somme of one hundrethe poundes of Currant english monney to be distributed by tenne poundes yerlie (viz) to euery prison ffiftie shillinges and the same to be payde quarterlye in breade and other necessarye thinges for the relief of the Prisoners in the saide severall Prisons, then for the tyme beinge at the discretion of my Executours. Item I will and geve vnto the aforementioned Robert Woodd the somme

of Tenne poundes to thintente that the same shalbe by him geven to the relief of Alice Jackson the wief of John Jackson, Item I geve vnto the saide Robert Woodde and his wieff, and to either of theme a mourninge gowne Item I geve to Clemente Rigges and his wieff to either of theme a mourninge gowne, Item to Maister Buggens and his wief to either of theme a mourninge gowne. Item to Henrye Slockes and his wieff to either of them a mourninge gowne. Item I geve vnto the Companye of Woodmongers the somme of sixe poundes thirtene shillinges fower pence for a recreation, Item I geve and bequeathe vnto Thomas Esteeby and his wife, and to my wief their daughter the somme of eighte poundes to be bestowed in blackes for theme Item I geve vnto the poore of the parishe of Clerkenwell to be distributed vnto theme at the daie of my buriall the somme of xl s to be distributed, in breade at the discretion of the saide Robert Woodde and Henrie Stockes. Item I geve to William Docker a course gowne, Item I geve vnto the servanntes and Children of the foresaid Esterby to euerie of theme a blacke coate. Item I geve to euerie of the daughters of my ffirste wieff a blacke gowne. Item I geve vnto the wief of John Bell a blacke gowne. Item I geve vnto John Hall a blacke coate or a Cloke, Item I geve vnto Agnes the wieff of John Kydgell, and to the sayde John the somme of seaven Poundes to buye theme mourninge garentes. Item I geve vnto Roger Heron of Rochester in Northumberlande, the somme of sixe poundes thirtene shillinges ffower pence to be payde vnto him with in one yere, nexte after my deceasse, Item I will and geve vnto Elizabeth the my wief the somme of Twentie Poundes in monneye over and besydes her Twentie poundes, yerelie geven her, oute of my landes, so as the Parentes of the saide Elizabeth doe paie vnto the Executors of me the saide William Heron, the somme of Threscore Poundes beinge parte of my wyues marriage mony due by theyme, and yet vnpaide. The Residewe of all my gooddes and debtes vnbequeated I geve and bequeathe to Edwarde Buggens gent, Robert Woodde and Clement Rigges of Islingtonne whome I doe ordaine constitute and make the onely Executors of this my laste will & Testament to be by theyme imploied and bestowed vppon reperacions of my howses and suche other good vses as theie shall thincke meete and fitte to be donne