

The earliest Leicestershire wills

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NB IN PROGRESS AND CURRENTLY THE CONTENT HERE BEING
PROOFREAD

The probate material (477 testaments/wills) is now completely included,
but requires some checking

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CONVENTIONS

<> superscript, with or without caret
{ } marginal
* sic
() cancelled (struck through)
... illegible
[] lost portions

1 INTRODUCTION

The chronological terminus of 1520 obtains for a number of reasons, some of a higher level. From 1520, England experienced a demographic upturn which accelerated and was a contributory factor in the inflationary process. The impact of the discovery of a wider world had an impact on the whole of Europe by the 1520s. Similarly Renaissance influences introduced new ideas and processes from the 1520s. Land formerly held in unfree status had become defined as customary or copyhold tenure. From 1523, the reintroduction of the lay subsidy by Wolsey in an expanded form captured a much larger proportion of the population in the exaction of the Crown's extraordinary revenues, coincidentally providing the historian, through particular instance details, with a larger listing of the taxable population. Similarly, the musters returns of 1522 extended that information.

Original orthography has been retained, including the character ȝ, except for the conversion of y to th where appropriate. The rationale is the interest in historical linguistics and dialect forms.¹

The intention of Part I is to include documents (mainly manorial records) which were not considered by John Nichols or Farnham.² Nichols concentrated on material already in public institutions, particularly the British and Bodleian Libraries. In contrast, Farnham's emphasis was records in the Public Record Office (established in 1838) (now The National Archives). Here will be transcribed documents in private hands which have subsequently been deposited in archive institutions.

In Part II, a large number of the testaments and last wills below are extracted from the register of wills of 1515-26, described by Henry Hartopp.³ It seems likely that the organization of this register has become disrupted, because the title page does not occur until current fo. 32r.

Liber testamentorum approbatorum per Magistrum Ricardum
brokysby in decretis baccillarum officialem venerabilis viri Magistri
Henrici Wilcock Legum doctoris Archidiaconi Leicestrie a festo Na-
talis Domini Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto decimo

The whole volume consists of smaller volumes which have been collected together. Accordingly at fo. 89 occurs another title page:

Liber testamentorum approbatorum per Magistrum Johannem
Sylvester in legibus bacallarum Officialem venerabilis viri Magistri

¹M. Gorch, 'Regional and social variation' in R. Lass, ed., *The Cambridge History of English volume III 1476-1776* (Cambridge, 1999), pp. 459-538.

²*The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester* (London, 1795-1815); G. F. Farnham, *Leicestershire Medieval Village Notes* (Leicester, 1929)

³*Calendars of wills and administrations relating to the county of Leicester, proved in the Archdeaconry court of Leicester, 1495-1649, and in the Peculiars of St. Margaret Leicester, Rothley, Groby, Evington, and the unproved wills etc., previous to 1801. All now preserved in the Probate registry at Leicester* (London, 1902), p. 1; Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland (ROLLR) PR/1/251.

Henrici Wilcookes legum doctoris Archidiaconi Leicest' Anno Domini
Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo septimo
Willelmus Biller scriba Archidiaconatus Leicestrie

Despite that date of commencement, this section of the re-bound register contains a few earlier testaments/wills such as (fo. 95r-v) that of John Boller alias Bower of Lower Broughton, the testament dated 30 April 1511 and the memorandum of probate merely 1511.

In fact, therefore, also, the register mostly contains testamentary documents only from the very end of 1515. The volume is peculiar in other ways. In several places, there are blanks in the day and month of the testament/last will and/or the probate; such is the situation in both the testament/last will and probate for William Eryke of Wigston (sic) at fo. 51v and John Hyckeson of Melton Mowbray (fo. 58). The copy of the testament/last will of Thomas Lame of Kirkby Malory omits the day and month, but the probate was administered on 21 July 1516 (fo. 51). In other instances, it is evident that the day and month have been inserted in the probate later in a lighter ink (and such is noted in the text below). In yet other cases, the date inserted in the probate antedates the date of the will (also noted in the text below with an asterisk). On other occasions probate was granted on the same day as the date of the testament/last will, as in the testamentary documentation for Robert Hamond of Kibworth (sic), both documents dated 2 May 1516 (fo. 55).

There is a uniformity of the register to fo. 63r, with probate followed by testament/last will. Thereafter, the entries are more mixed, with fewer memoranda of probate and often what appear to be original wills. The hand which is holograph through to fo. 63r becomes less frequent and is replaced by some new hands. The first hand, nevertheless, perhaps that of Biller (Fig. 1), continues to make amendments and inscribe headings occasionally. Perhaps this 'interference' is most demonstrable in the corrections to the testament/will of John Heryke alias Eyreke of 25 August 1517 (fos 82v-83r). It may be that the intrusion of ?Biller reflects an acquaintance with Heryke, for ?Biller includes a heading for the item which defines Heryke as a draper, but the testament/will does not divulge that status (fo. 82). ?Biller makes such extensive amendments that it is quite difficult to represent them. Quite a number of testaments/last wills after fo. 63r are cropped at the edge, caught in the gutter, or the clerk has squashed the writing at the edge.

From fo. 88r, the memorandum of probate is reintroduced, more fully at its inception:

Concordat presens testamentum cum originali testamento et cum
Registro
teste me Willelmo biller Notario publico Registrario Leicestr'

Some characteristics of the hand after fo. 63 should be noted. One rather otiose habit is inserting a superscript e. The contraction mark has a flourish, especially used as an otiose mark over John, a name also often rendered as Jhon (Fig. 2).

Figure 1: Biller's hand

Figure 2: Otiose contraction mark

Numerous times, the preamble is introduced with metathesis: 'In die nomine' (Fig. 3). Metathesis is committed in other places. In the conjunctive 'Also', the initial usually looks lower case, but has been rendered as upper here to assist the sense. Initial g is also singular. Finally, this clerk has a particular contraction for bequeth, sometimes then in the same testament/will rendered in full as 'be quethe' but occasionally as 'be quede' (Fig. 4).

The third(?) hand in the volume consistently inserts a monogram in the centre at the foot of each will. Perhaps this relates to Roger Agard who entered items between fos. 316v-320v with the subscription 'R' per me Rogerum agard'. From fo. 329 another hand is encountered, also with its peculiarities. This writer has a penchant for substituting i for e, in 'biqueith' and 'ouir', for example. He also prefers the English thousand to Latin *M*. Manner consistently has double rather than single n. The writer also introduces c into 'Saincte Mary' and 'all the Sainctes', influenced, presumably, by Latin *sanctus/sancta*.

Fos 351-363v and 365v-386r are occupied by a rather erratic and idiosyncratic hand, which presents some challenges. From some of the content, it appears that the writer does not fully comprehend the context of testaments/wills. There are two specific characteristic words. The writer introduces a prosthetic y before our, which suggests that the y was indeed vocalized. For Lincoln, the writer divides the place noun into two words, usually lynke and hone. This writer was involved in copying wills of 1519-20.

In this volume too it is entirely ambiguous whether the Julian calendar is being observed or one commencing on 1 January. Sometimes only the context, the placement in the sequence, suggests an answer and in numerous cases it is not the Julian calendar which obtains. As one example, at fo. 54, the testament/last will of Henry Daukyn of Lubenham has the internal date in the preamble: 8 March 1516. The probate was granted, however, on 25 April 1516.

Figure 3: Metathesis In die

Figure 4: Variant bequeth

The testament must then adhere to a calendar beginning on 1 January.

Finally, there is an hiatus in the registering of the wills/testaments in the volume, which effectively extends from 1518 to 1521 which is represented by blank leaves from fo. 135r to fo. 148v, but the registration of wills in the late 1510s recommences at fo. 314r (1517) in a *Liber testamentorum*. (The testaments/wills from this section have been examined, but will require some time to type up) (included in this gathering also are some earlier testaments/wills, including the earliest from 1495). In between (fo. 222) commences another register book coincidental with Richard Parker's occupation of the office of Commissary, containing testaments/wills proved after 1 May 1521.

Magister Parker Commissarius coram quo singula testamenta in huiusmodi volumine conscripta in primo anno sui introitus erat probata

Liber testamentorum Registratorum a primo die mensis Maij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xxj^{mo} coram Magistro Ricardo Parker utroque Jure bacallario (probat) Commissario Archidiaconatus Leicestr' probatorum et infiniatorum

(monogram)

W Biller

Another section, not relevant here, commences at fo. 399 for testaments/wills granted probate from 9 November 1526.

Liber testamentorum contingens Anno ix^{no} die mensis Nouembris Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xxvj^{to} probatorum per Magistrum Robertum Pachet in Legibus bacallarium Commissarium et Officiale Archidiaconatus Leicestr'

Despite the errors and cancellations in copying, the copies were audited and a note was entered from time to time to that effect; so, at fo. 12v, is encountered the subscription: *Concordat cum originali testamento teste me Willelmo Biller Notario publico* with Biller's monogram.

Additionally, the extant loose wills in the Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland have been transcribed. From 1495 intermittently and from 1509 consistently, the archdeacon of Leicester combined the office of bishop's commissary, promoting a greater role for the archdeacon and his official. The

archdeaconry, apart from Peculiar Jurisidctions, was the lowest ecclesiastical forum for testamentary business and probate.⁴

Wills proven in higher jurisdictions than Leicester archdeaconry are integrated, including those from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (now PROB in The National Archives). A final source for the wills/testaments is the consistory court of the bishop of Lincoln with engrossment in the episcopal registers. These items are listed in C. W. Foster, ed., *Calendars of Lincoln Wills Volume I: 1320-1600* (The British Record Society, 28, London, 1902). More importantly, they are properly calendared (that is abstracted details) in A. Gibbons, *Early Lincoln Wills ... 1280-1547* (Lincoln, 1888). The latter volume is available to read at <https://archive.org/>, so in the sequence below the wills/testaments are inserted with page reference to *Early Lincoln Wills*.

Dates are presented in the OS/NS format, thus the first extant testament as 1407/08.

⁴M. Bowker, *The Secular Clergy in the Diocese of Lincoln, 1495-1520* (Cambridge, 1968), pp. 32, 186 (Appendix I); see the analogous probate jurisdiction in the same diocese of the archdeacon in E. M. Elvey (ed.), *The Courts of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham 1483-1523* (Buckinghamshire Record Society 19, 1975); also A. Cirket and P. Bell (eds), *Bedford Archdeaconry Wills (1484-1533)* (Bedfordshire Historical Record Society 37, 45, 76, 1957, 1966, 1997).

2 TESTAMENTS AND LAST WILLS

PROB = The National Archives, London These are registered copies in register books. ROLLR = Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland These are either copies or original wills, but many for this date are in poor condition with losses at the edges. The items in these guardbooks are arranged by the date of the grant of probate. Below, they are reordered by the date of the making of the testament/will.

ROLLR1 = Wills and Inventories (1500-1519) guardbook.

ROLLR2 = Wills (1520) guardbook.

ROLLR3 = Register of wills = H. Hartopp. *Calendar of Wills and Administrations Relating to the County of Leicester, Proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Leicester, 1495-1649 ...* (The Index Library, London, 1902), 1-13. At p. 1, Hartopp describes the volume as in 'an excellent state of preservation', but the first folios have suffered from some depredation. Only nine of the wills in ROLLR1 and 2 recur in the first register book (ROLLR3) (Hartopp, *Calendar*, 17-18).

ye has been rendered as the, y^t as that and y^{is} as this..

Upper case is sometimes indecipherable from lower.

u has been retained and not converted to v.

w^t has been construed as wit rather than with.

Missing words in holes, tears or lost portions have only been interpolated where the spelling would be unambiguous, thus [as] for example, but otherwise not assumed because of variations in spelling.

NB Numbers [] are temporary.

ROLLR2 7 seems to be misplaced in the guardbook for 1520: the will of Rowland Dygbe esquire has the preamble 'the xxviiij day of the moneth of July the zere of owre lord M^o CCCC^o xx^{ti} and vij'.

WILLIAM RECTOR OF HUSBANDS BOSQWORTH 1346

ELW, p. 14

WILLIAM HACHET OF ALLEXTON 1372

ELW, p. 48

JOHN DE BOYVILE, KNIGHT, OF STOCKFASTON 1375

ELW, p. 35

JOHN CLYDROWE, RECTOR OF BURTON OVERY 1375

ELW, p. 40

RALPH BASSET, LORD OF SAPCOTE 1377

ELW, pp. 27-8

ROGER DE BELERS OF KIRBY BELERS 1380

ELW, p. 32

JOHN DE HAROWEDEN OF SIBSON 1381

ELW, p. 49

RICHARD DE SPRIDLINGTON, RECTOR OF BRINGHURST 1382
ELW, p. 74

JOHN CROPHULL, KNIGHT, OF HEMINGTON 1387
ELW, p. 42

THOMAS DE BEBY OF BEEBY 1384
ELW, p. 31

ROGER PERWYCHE, KNIGHT, OF LUBENHAM 1388
ELW, p. 65

JOHN LUFWYK, RECTOR OF BURTON OVERY 1390
ELW, p. 56

AGNES HAUBERK OF SCALFORD 1392
ELW, p. 48

WILLIAM DE HUMBERSTON, RECTOR OF BELGRAVE 1395
ELW, p. 53

ROBERT RED, RECTOR OF BROUGHTON ASTLEY 1401
ELW, p. 101

WALTER VAVASOUR OF APPLEBY 1401
ELW, p. 104

JOHN FEILDING OF LUTTERWORTH 1403
ELW, p. 99

WILLIAM DE WOLSTANTON, RECTOR OF GREAT BOWDEN 1403
ELW, p. 106; Stocks, *Market Harborough Records*, p. 73

[1] PROB/11/2A/313

JOHN DOUNTON, ESQ., 2 JANUARY 1407/08

{Johannes Dounton'} In dei nomine Amen Secundo die Mensis Januarii Anno domini Millesimo quadringesimo septimo Et anno regni Regis Henrici quarti post conquestum Nono ego Johannes Dounton' Armiger in bona & sana memoria existens condo ordino & facio presens testamentum meum ultime mee voluntatis in hunc modum In primis lego & commendo animam meam deo omnipotenti saluatoris mee beate que marie virgini matri eius & omnibus sanctis corpusque* meum ad sepeliendum ubi deus ex sua misericordia pro me ordinare placuerit Item volo quod habeam unum Capellanum ydoneum & honestum continue & diuina celebratur in ecclesia parochiali de Wythecok in Comitatu leicestr' per unum annum integrum proximum sequentem post decessum meum pro anima mea omnium quibus merito teneor & animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum Soluendo eidem Capellano pro suo salario prout executores mei subscripti secum rationabiliter concordari poterunt Item lego Margarete uxori mee omnia tenementa mea & redditum cum omnibus suis pertinenciis que habeo in parochia beate marie in Franchirche london' Habendum et tenendum prefate Margarete & assignatis suis ad terminum vite sue Et post decessum predictae

Margarete volo quod omnia predicta tenementa & redditum cum suis pertinentiis Katerine filie mee remaneant & reuertantur Habendum et tenendum eidem Katerine heredibus & assignatis suis imperpetuum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum & catallorum quorumcumque post debita mea persoluta & huius testamenti mei completionem do & lego prefate Margarete uxori mee ad faciendum & disponendum pro anima mea animabus omnium quibus merito teneor & omnium fidelium defunctorum prout melius speret deo s* & anime mee proficere per bonam discrecionem & ordinationem executorum meorum Huius autem testamenti mei facio & constituo meos Executores videlicet predictam Margaretam uxorem meam principalem Executorem* et Galfridum Poutrell' ac Robertum Randolf eius coexecutores ac coadiutores In cuius rei testimonium hic presenti testimonio* meo ultime mee voluntatis Sigillum meum apposui Datum london' die & anno supradictis.

E. Acheson, *A Gentry Community: Leicestershire in the Fifteenth Century, c.1422-1485* (Cambridge, 1992), p. 194 and n. 127 refers to the testament and last will from ROLLR 5D33/180.

HENRY DE TIDESHORE, RECTOR OF PICKWELL 1412
ELW, p. 141

THOMAS DE ASSHEBY OF QUENBY 1416
ELW, p. 109

[2] PROB 11/2B/236
JOHN LARDENER, 9 FEBRUARY 1416/17

In dei nomine Amen Nono die mensis Februarii anno domini millesimo quadragesimo decimo sexto Ego Johannes lardener armiger ac capitaneus Castri de Oye in partibus Picardie compos mentis et sanus memorie condo facio et ordino testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo redemptori meo sancte virgini marie eius genitrici ac omnibus celi sanctis corpus que meum humaturum ubicumque me mori contigerit et si in villa calisie me mori contigerit tunc volo quod corpus meum sepeliatur infra cancella fratrum Carmelitarum ville predictae Item lego fratribus predictis vj li xiiij s iiij d sterlingorum Item lego fabrice ecclesie sancte marie ville predictae vj li xiiij s iiij d sterlingorum Item lego reparacioni Capelle sancti Georgii in eadem ecclesia xl s Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Barkeby in comitatu leycestr' xx li sterlingorum Item lego Johanni ledys seruienti meo xv li sterlingorum sub hac tamen condicione quod predictus Johannes ledys corroborabit executores meos ad exequendum omnem voluntatem meam & ad resistendum omnibus Iniuria facientibus dictis Executoribus meis secundum totum possessuum Item lego Johanni Baker seruienti meo ultra j d de vadiis suis sibi fuit debitum xx li sterlingorum Item lego Johanni Balle x li Item lego Willelmo Bodenham' x marcas auri Item lego uxori mee Centum libras sterlingorum ac omnia utensilia mea superius meo in London' spectantia Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum huius superius non legatorum ultra expensas meas funerales & debita mea persoluta do & lego Johanni Messch'* Roberto Drye Ricardo (Hymo) Hyman Quos quidem Johannem Merssh' Robertum Drye & Ricardum Hyman huius testamenti mei ordino

& facio executores meos ut ipsi ordinent & disponant pro salute anime mee & animabus* benefactorum meorum & omnium fidelium christianorum meliori modo quo Nouerint sicut voluerint coram summo Iudice respondere Facta fuerunt hec in presencia Magistri Johannis Ownell' Prioris fratrum carmelitarum ville predictae Roberti Gerveys fratris eiusdem ordinis ibidem Ingelrami Fosse & Willelmi Bodenham' ac multis aliis* Datum apud Calesiam predictam die & anno supradictis Probatum fuit hoc testamentum coram domino Commissario xxj die mensis Octobris anno domini supradicto et commisse* est administracio cuidam Johanni Merssh' Executori in dicto testamento nominato Reseruata potestate &c & habet terminum ad exhibendum Inuentarium citra festum sancti Martini &c ac subsequenter non videlicet xvij^o die Mensis Decembris anno domini supradicto commissa fuit administracio Ricardo Hyman Executori &c Reseruata &c & habet ad exhibendum* Inuentarium citra festum purificationis beate Marie &c & non est pro feodo

[3] PROB 11/2B/188, fo. 305

JOHN MARMON, RECTOR OF SILEBY AND DITCHINGHAM, 20 JUNE 1417

With codicil

In dei nomine (amen)⁊ & summe & sancte trinitatis patris & filii & spiritus sancti amen Ego Johannes Rector Ecclesiarum parochialium de Sileby & de Dychyngham lincolniensis & Norwiciensis diocesis & Canonicus ecclesie sancti pauli londoniensis tempore confeccionis presentium compos mentis & sane memorie existens condo tstamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo patri omnipotenti eius que unigenito filio domino nostro Jhesu christe & spiritui sancto ac ipsius? dei & domini nostri Jhesu christi beatissime matrici Marie semper virgini gloriose & omnibus sanctis corpus que meum apud Seleby predictam in introitu Chori absque cisto set tamen in cinere & cilicio statim post ? sepeliendum Item lego nomine mortuarij tale animal quod ex antiquo dari consueuit ibidem Item volo quod iiijor cerei ponderantes in toto vj libras & iiij^{or} torches communes precio xxxij s prouidentur & illuminant circa corpus meum dum exequis perficiuntur Item lego singulis presentibus tam religosis quam aliis ad dictas exequas meas accessurint & ibidem demorantur a principio usque in finem xij d Item singulis clericis vj d ad dictas exequas accessur' ut supradictum est Et si quis presbitrorum sue clericorum predictis interfuerit vigeliis & non messe in crastino vel ecourso quod extunc tamen habeat medietatem sic legati Similiter lego singulis pauperibus tam paruulis quam adultis ad infuneracionem meam accessur' & elemosinam petitur' singulos denarios ad orandum pro anima mea & animabus omnium benefactorum meorum tam vivorum quam mortuorum Item volo quod omnia debita mea de quibus per testimonium fidedignorum sue alio modo ? peterit fideliter persoluantur Similiter si quem lesi seu dampnificam debito modo satisfiant & reformentur De fructibus contr' meis quibuscunque apud Dichyngham tam collecto quam colligendo volo quod executores ? disponant & eosdem in pios usus iuxta eorum discrecionem pro anima mea facient errogati Preterea volo quod a & die infuneracionis mee duo presbiteri vive & conuersacionis honeste conducantur ad diuina cotidie celebranda in ecclesia parochiali de Sileby predicta per unum annum integrum

pro anima nobilis domine domine* Margarete nuper ducisse Norfolchie anima
 mea & animabus fidelium defunctorum quibus tenemur quorum unus celebrat
 ad alteri sancte Marie ex australi parte chori & alius ad altare sancti Thome
 martiri & pontificis ex parte boreali Et quod dicti ij^o presbiteri interfuerint per
 idem tempus in supeliciis suis omnibus diuinis Officiis in dicta ecclesia solem-
 niter celebrand' simul cum ? Ministris dicte ecclesie psalvend' & legend' sicut
 alii faciunt Item lego dicte ecclesie de Sileby ad reformandum parochianis ibi-
 dem imperpetuum optimum Gradale* meum magnum missale antephonerium
 meum processionem meum optimum calicem meum de Argento & deauratum
 Item j parua cerice de argento & deaurata in cuius pede diuerse continentur
 relique Item ij phiol & j tincturabulum de Argento Albo j osculatorem argen-
 teum & A/ pixidem paruum Argenteum parcell' deauratum pro satisfacione
 sacramento conseruando & melius in annuale meum Item lego ecclesie de Dy-
 chyngham ad deseruendum parochianis ibidem imperpetuum j capam de panno
 adautum? In comporubes les orstrays de veluet blew embroud' cum taber-
 naculis auri de Cypres Item j pauulum calicem cum duobus phiol' de Argento
 & deauratis Item lego Priori & conuentui de Kirkby Belers ordinale meum &
 cronicles meas que sic incipiunt Huberto Cant' Archiepiscopo ut ipsi & eorum
 successores habeant animam meam recommendatam in omnibus denotis ora-
 cionibus suis Item lego Altari beate Marie virginis in Australi ala dicte ecclesie
 de Sileby vestimentum meum rubeum & album de caniuera? & totum appa-
 ratum eiusdem cum omnibus appendiciis suis ad deseruendum parochianis
 ibidem in perpetuum Item lego ecclesie de Houby secundum manuale meum &
 j vaill' de cerea? Item lego Thome Darby Armigero & sit* unus executorum
 huiusmodi testamenti mei unum dossier' meum de tapicer london' cum ij costr'
 eiusdem forme embroud' in medio & in Angulo Item lego domino Ricardo
 Marmion fratri meo ut sit unus executor huius testamenti mei parulum portifo-
 rium meum optimum ciphum meum de Argento particulis deauratis meliorem
 togam meam furratam de byshe bursam meam vocatam Gyborer de saryn blod
 Garinzatam cum argento xij cocharia argenta lectum meum de Worsted rubeo &
 nigro pale cum Capisterio eiusdem demys cylura & iij curt' & iij costr' eiusdem
 forme cum omnibus quysyns cubiis & nigris de tapecer' london' optimum tapet'
 de rubeum* de tapecer' london' & j cistam vocatam schiprosre Item lego Jo-
 hanni Letham seruienti mee* secundum ciphum meum de Argento & corporelo
 parulum fromelum? meum de Auro botenat' togam meam nigri furratam de
 Crystegray dessor' meum cum bauker eiusdem nigr' & rubeum* de tapecer'
 london' gladium meum garizatum cum Argento lectum meum de Worsted blod
 & nigr' cum capistro & celura & iij curtans ad eundem lectum spectantibus
 ij par linthiaminum j par blanket & ij matras Item lego singulis Conuentuabus
 videlicet fratrum predicatorum Minorum & Augustineum ville leycestr' x s Item
 lego fratri Henrico Newton' xx s Item lego domino Johanni Gerard j ciphum ar-
 genteum cum cooperculo & omnes costres en la parlour secundarium carpet
 de tapecer' london' Item lego domino Henrico Radclyf zonam garinzatam cum
 argento j ciphum cum cooperculo baslardum meum garinzatum cum argento ij
 par linthinam j par blanket togam meam viridem & j cistam terciam de tapet ac
 tapecer' london' Item lego Johanni letham quartum tapetum rubeum de tapecer'

london' Item lego domino Willelmo Pale iij s iij d Item lego Agneti sorori mee togam meam furratam de byshe j cooperet' de Worsted rubeum j matras secundariam zonam meam & omnia vasa mea tam lignea quam enea Item volo quod omnes seruientes meos respiciantur de bonis michi a deo collectis quam? eorum tempora & gradus & merite debite respiciantur Item volo quod omnes accessuri ad exequas predictas die infunerationis mee discumbant antequam recedant ne forte Jenim recedentes in via difficiant Item volo quod omnia bona que in futurum fient pro anima mea fiant eciam pro anima nobilis domini mei domini Johannis de Hastynges nuper? Comitibus Denbroche cuius anime* propicietur deus ⁵ Item volo quod executores mei soluant Thome Fox Rectori ecclesie yogherdeley Hastyng' ⁶ superstas fuerit xx s eciam volo quod soluant executores Thome attewell' xx s ad errangandum pauperibus ad exorandum pro anima eius & animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum Item volo quod j trigintale fiat pro animabus unius hominis & uxoris sue nuper custodientium exteriorem portam sancte Elelen london' / si quis autem parochianorum meorum de Sileby hanc ultimam voluntatem meam in aliqua parte eius contra formam prescriptam calumpniare minutari seu peruertere aliquo modo presumpserit tunc volo quod omnia singula legata mea ecclesie de Sileby predicta nullius sint valoris vel mouati set quod dicti executores mei ea retineant & de eis disponent pro anima mea prout viderint melius expedire Residuum autem omnium bonorum meorum tam viuorum quam mortuorum lego & committo ordinacioni & disposicioni executorum meorum quos fore volo & constituo per presentes videlicet Thomam Darby Armigerum Ricardum Marmyon Capellanum fratrem meum ac Johannem letham seruientem meum ut ipsi deum habentes pre oculis addendo si fieri poterit seu subtrahende si aliter fieri non poterit Hoc testamentum meum & omnia alia eidem spectanea iuxta eorum discrecionem fideliter exequantur Acta & sub sigillo meo signato sunt hec apud Sileby predicta xx die Junii anno domini M^oCCCC^{mo}xvij Hiis testibus domino Johanne Gerard domino Henrico Radclif Capellano Willelmo Segraue Willelmo Therssher & Simone Paille & aliis

CODICIL 30 JUNE 1417

In dei nomine amen Hec est ultima voluntas mei Johannis Marmion Rectoris ecclesiarum de Sileby & dychyngham ac canonici ecclesie sancti pauli london' facta ultima die Mensis Junii anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} xvij^o In primis volo quod testamentum meum bene & fideliter exequatur Et ultra legata contenta in testamento in hac ultima mea voluntate do & lego Thome Derby Armigero unum ciphum argenteum j mappam de Dynant Wark Item domino Ricardo Marmion j togam de scarlett' j capucium de Scarlett' j leune cum j lanocro Item Henrico Radclif Capellano j kalendar' cum quaternis de uno libro vocato pars oculi Item Johanni Bill' Salarium meum de Argento Item domino Nicholao de Ouerton' anulum meum aureum Item Agneti sorori mee ij vaccas j cistam j usam? & ij porcos Item filii* eiusdem Agnetis coopertorium cum uno tester' de viridi Worsted Item Alicie sorori mee unam vaccam j par lynthiaminum j cooperatorium cum j tester de Worstde viridi Item Ricardo selene unam vaccam

⁵Ink blotch

⁶Ink blotch

ij porcos & j cistam Item eidem Ricardo & Thome Braunston' omnia instrumenta mea de ferro pro coquina cum omnibus vasis meis de Pewtre Ita quod per executores meos venditur & inter eos distribuuntur secundum tempus post mortem eorum ? gradus & demerita Item Roberto Marmyon j equum album & superlectile Item lego Elizabeth' Powtrell' j par linciaminum Item lego Nicholao seruianti meo Roberto fratri (meo) suo & Thome Brawnston' carrectam meam ferro ligatam cum toto apparatu spectante ad eandem ita quod per executores meos vendantur & inter eos distribuuntur secundum eorum gradus & demerita Item lego eisdem Nicholao Roberto & Thome ij paria linciaminum Item lego filie Johannis letham j vaccam

Probate 24 October 1417

[4] PROB 11/2B/207

MARGARET SWYLYNGTON 19 FEBRUARY 1417/18

{Testamentum Margarete Swylyngton' &c} In nomine dei Amen Ego Margareta Swylyngton' compos mentis mee die Sabbati xix die Februarii anno regni Regis Henrici quinti post conquestum quinto condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti & corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia prioratus de Kirkeby Belers ubi lapis ad hoc ordinatum est Item volo quod expense funerales faciende citra corpus meum sint ad dispositionem executorum meorum Item lego cuilibet canonico dicti prioratus xij s iij d Item lego ecclesie parochiali de Kyrkeby Belers xx s Item lego Willelmo Aghton' persone ecclesie de Bekynham unam bibliam meam Item volo quod Magister Thomas Morested post obitum meum <habeat hospicium meum> apud Crichirche in quo ego iam inhabito & stabulum meum prope idem hospicium durantibus terminis meis cum fundo eisdem pertinente prout dominus Johannes Eynesford' quondam vir meus et ego ea dudum perquisiuimus et volo quod Willelmus Cawode camerarius meus habeat lectum in quo decedam & apparatus camere mee prout est Item lego Isabelle uxori Johannis Bromhale optimam togam meam Item lego Johanne uxori Grantham* secundam meliorem togam meam et volo quod cetera vestimenta mea usualia & flammeola mea distribuuntur inter mulieres seruiantes meas Item volo quod vasa mea onea & pancere post annum obitus mei inter omnes seruiantes meos distribuuntur Item lego filiis et heredibus Petri Melburn' unum integrum lectum cum corteyns & costers pro aula & camera & aliis ad lectum illu* pertinentibus signatum cum armis prefati domini Johannis Eynesford' Item lego domino Johanni Swylyngton' unum lectum meum optimum de serico cum stuffura eiusdem & unam dimidiam duodenam vasorum argenteorum garnis proximam meliorem Item lego Roberto fratri eiusdem Johannis unum lectum proximum meliorem post fratrem suum dimissum cum stuffura videlicet materes Anthi...bus & aliis eidem pertinentibus & unam dimidiam duodenam vasorum argenteorum* garnese Item lego Margarete sorori prefati Johannis .x. marcas Item lego Johanni Bromhale .v. marcas Item lego Willelmo Hethcote & Agneti uxori eius xxj li Item lego eidem Willelmo magnam ollam meam eneam Item lego Joesie filie eiusdem Willelmi ad maritagium suum x li. Item lego Willelmo filio eiusdem Willelmi v marcas Item Johanni Pensax x li Item <loci> Cristius Chamberer v marcas Item Willelmo

Cawode x li Item Thome Flynton' xx li Item Ricardo Coal' v marcas Item Wil-
 lelmo de Grene xx s Item sem'* Agneti vj s viij d Item Radulpho del Kychyn
 vj s viij d Item Thome Frensh iij s iiij d Item lego domino Ricardo Capellano
 meo unum missale meum nouum & x marcas ad celebrandum pro anima mea
 in ecclesia sancte Katerine iuxta Crichirch et per sex annos proximos sequentes
 quolibet anno x marcas videlicet usque ad promocionem suam si contingat ip-
 sum infra eosdem vj annos promoueri soluendas per manus executorum meorum
 siue executorum executorum* meorum unacum victu suo cum familia mea pro
 primo anno post decessum meum Item lego xx marcas communi predicte domus
 de Kyrkeby Belers ad custodiendum obitum meum annuatim Item lego ecclesie
 Conuentuali de Kirkeby unum magnum portiferum licheard nouum Item remitto
 Priori Hospitalis sancte Marie extra Bisshopesgate london' xx li quas michi de-
 bet Item lego penitenciaro apud sanctum paulum london' uni executori prefati
 domini Johannis Eynesford' quondam viri mei ad celebrandum pro anima mea
 et eiusdem domini Johannis x marcas Item lego tenentibus meis ville de Kyrkeby
 & Thrusyngton' x marcas Item tenentibus meis de Boney x marcas Item Johanni
 Saundesey v marcas Item lego cuilibet Capellano ecclesie Katerine de Crichirche
 iij s iiij d Item Residuum omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum volo quod
 ponatur in missis celebrandis et aliis operibus pietatis per auisamentum ex-
 ecutorum meorum prout respondere volunt Item lego [blank] Staleworth' xx s
 Item ordino & facio executores meos Willelmum Aghton clericum Magistrum
 Thomam Morstede Johannem Bromhale et Thomam Colrede ut ordinent &
 disponant prout eis melius pro anima mea videbitur expedire Item lego Johanni
 Eynesford' canonico x marcas Item lego prefato Willelmo Aghton v marcas
 ad orandum pro me In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum
 apposui Probatum fuit istud testamentum coram (nobis) Magistro Johanne
 &c xxiiij^{to} die mensis Aprilis anno domini M^oCCCC^{mo} xviiij^o &c et commissa
 est administracio domino Willelmo Aghton clerico Johanni Bromhale & Thome
 Colrede executoribus &c reseruata potestate Magistro Thome Morestede &c et
 habent diem ad exhibendum Inuentarium (ad) citra (sancti) festum sancti
 Thome proximum &c (...) & secundo die Mensis Julii Anno domini Millesimo
 CCCC^{mo} xviiij^o exhibitum est Inuentarium per Johannem Bromhale & suos
 executores &c & eodem die acquietati sunt &c & soluent pro fine x marcas

AMICE HERT OF WIGSTON MAGNA 1419
 ELW, p. 151

JOHN LOVEDAY OF LEICESTER 1419
 ELW, pp. 151-2

[5] PROB 11/369 [fo. Clxxv]

ROBERT ASSHEHURST, RECTOR OF LUTTERWORTH, 16 SEPTEMBER 1420

In dei nomine Amen Ego Robertus Asshehurst Rector ecclesie parochialis de
 Lutterworth' compos mentis gaudensque sanitate corporis deo laudes accedens
 et considerans qualiter humana fragiliter memorabilis subiacet moretes discrimi-
 ni et quod nichil est mortis cercius nichil incertus hora mortis Et prouide
 desiderans dum dacio mente regit et sanitas dominata in corpore mortis huius

casum subitum per dispocionem testamentum prouenire et tam de dispocione bonorum meorum quam pro salute anime mee postquam ab hoc seculare fundo sublatus salubriter ordinare facere condo et ordino presens testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego et recomendo animam meam deo beate marie virgini & omnibus sanctis corpusque meum ad sepeliendum ubi summus Judex de suo ineffabili misericordia prouidebit Deinde lego et do omnia bona et catalla mea quecunque tam citra mare quam extra executoribus meis subscriptis ut ipsi obsequiis funeralibus perimpletis et debitis meis solutis disponant de ipsis pro anima mea secundum quod eis melius et salubrius videbatur expedire Et ad istud testamentum meum bene & fideliter exequendos meos ordino et constituo executores Ceciliam Asshehurst matrem meam et Adam leuelord' presentibus discretis viris Magistro Nicholao Wynder notario publico et Ricardo leuelord' Duppa In cuius rei testimonio huic presenti testamento meo sigillum meum apposui Datum xvj^{to} die Septembris anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xx^{mo}*

Probate 31 December 1420

[6] PROB 11/3/148, fo. 68v

HENRY DEL EWERY, ST NICHOLAS PARISH, LEICESTER, 25 MAY 1426

In dei nomine Amen xxv^o Die mensis Maij Anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xxvj^{to} Ego Henricus del Ewery de parochia sancti Nicholai leic' Lincolniensis diocesis compos memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti et beate Marie et omnibus sanctis corpusque meum sepeliendum in cancello ecclesie sancti Nicholai predicte Item lego iiij libras cere ardent' circa corpus meum die sepulture mee Item lego optimam meam togam nomine principalis mei prout exigit consuetudo Item lego ad stipendium cuiusdam capellani in dicta ecclesia celebraturi xij s iiij d Item lego ad construcionem & facturum nouorum stannorum siue sedilium in dicta cancella sancti Nicholai xx s Item lego Willelmo Samspon de Bedford' unum doublet unum baslard unum gladium et faretum pro sagittis imponendis Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego Alicie uxori mee quam ordino & constituo Executricem meam ut ipsa deum preoculis habentem bona mea ordinet & disponat prout anima mea melius nouerit expedire Probate 7 May 1427

ROBERT DE SUTTON, CHAPLAIN OF ST JOHN GILD, LEICESTER 1442
ELW, p. 172

CATHERINE CAMBRYGGE OF MARKET HARBOROUGH 1443
ELW, p. 166

[7] PROB 11/3/553

THOMAS BURTON OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 27 MARCH 1447

[Heavily torn at the foot]

In Dei nomine Amen xxvij^o Die Marcii Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xlvij^o Ego Thomas Burton de Lughtburgh' Compos mentis & Sane memorie existens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego Animam meam deo omnipotenti & beate Marie omnibus sanctis suis Corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia apostolorum petri & pauli de Lughtburgh' coram altare

sancti Nicholai Item lego meum optimum animal nomine principalis Item lego xvj libras cere ad comburendum circa corpus meum in exequis meis cum sex torcis Item lego Cuilibet Capellano existenti in exequis meis xij d Item Cuilibet Clerico cum superpelico in exequis meis ij d & omnibus Aliis j d Item lego Rectori pro decimis oblatiis iiiij libras Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Lughtburgh x marcs Item I wyll that the warkmen Harr' le payd of my godes for payuing & Aleyring of of* the brigges be for the myll dore Item I will haue A preste for to syng for me & my .ij. Wyfes for all our gode doers that Been passed <owt> of this world at seynt Nycols Autour in lughtburgh kyrk' xx^{ti} yere Item I will haue a good vestment ot seynt nycolas cure Item I Wyll that ye deele for me to pour peple & to pour hosbond wher that ye thynk most ned x libras Item lego fabrice ecclesie de lokynton' x s Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Kegworth vj s viij d <Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Watton x s> Item lego ecclesie fabrice* de Bonyngton & Sutton vj s viij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Normanton' vj s viij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Staunford vj s viij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Prestwold xiiij s iiiij d Item lego to the parson of seynt Anne of Sutton for to pray for me xl d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de segraue vj s viij d Item lego ecclesie de Thursinton' xiiij s iiiij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Bacdall & Wyllns x s Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Cosinton' vj s viij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Barowe vj s viij d Item lego Capelle de quarndon' vj s viij d Item lego to euery howse of the freres of lecestr' vj s viij d Item lego patri meo v marcas Item lego to euery good <god> chyld that I haue xl d Item lego filiis meis dimidiam partem bonorum meorum wit al the hole houshold wit them for to remeve & abyde Item I wyll that John Burton my nemes son haue x marke Item I Wyll that Raufe my Child haue x marc & Anneys my seruaunt vj s viij d & John ij s Item I Wyl that Thomas Burton my neme haue xl s Item I wyll that all pouer folke that owen me money they that may not esely pay hyt let hem be forgeven Item I wyll haue Bowght to lughtburgh kyrke A Chesepyll' to Conykuls ... the grownde of blew damaske ... silk or satan pris ... xl libras ... in the pulpyte Item I wyll that ... Thomas my sone ... & William my sone to haue that place that ... of my beryng a peny dole ... if ... Item w[hat] ye thynk most ned Item ... for my Eme John Burton' ... my sol ...

[8] PROB 11/4/416, fo. 50v

RICHARD ALEYN OF SHARNFORD, 15 JUNE 1456

In dei nomine Amen Quintodecimo die Junii Anno domini Millesimo CCCC quinquagesimo sexto & Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum tricesimo quarto Ego Ricardus Aleyn de Sharnford' compos mentis & sane memorie licet ? Corpore iacens in extremis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego & commendo animam meam deo omnipotenti Beate Marie Matri sue & omnibus Sanctis corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in Ecclesia parochiali Sancte Elene de Sharnford' coram altare Beate Marie Virginis Item lego Rectori eiusdem Ecclesie meum optimum auerium pro Mortuario ? togam meam de viola penulatum Item lego vicario ecclesie Sancti Michaelis de Couentria iam existi pro decimis & oblacionibus meis ibidem oblitis & male decimatis iij s iiiij d Item lego Magistro Thome Chestrefeld nuper vicarii* Ecclesie Sancti Michaelis

de Couentria predicta pro decimis et oblacionibus meis ibidem tempore suo oblati & male decimatis xx s Item lego fratribus Minoribus Ciuitatis Couentrie vj s viij d Item lego Fratribus Carmelitorum eiusdem Ciuitatis vj s viij d Item lego Magistro Roberto lowe Th⁷ meam de Scarletto penulatam Item lego Johanni Pynchebek unum Baslard & optimum Capicium meum de Scarletto Item lego Willelmo Dawe de Couentria unum Basnetum cum gorgeto & optimum capicium meum de Crymesyn & meam optimam zonam Item lego Domino Johanni Corley togam meam de Musterdevilers penulatam Item do & lego domini* Cartusien' de Couentria unum Ciphum argenteum stantem cum corporillo eiusdem ad Remanendum ibidem in domo predicta tanquam locale eiusdem domus imperpetuum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do & lego Cristiane uxori mee Johanne filie mee Thome Tatnal & Thome Harry ut ipsi inde disponant prout pro salute anime mee sibi videbitur oportunum & dictam Cristinam uxorem meam Thomam Tatnall & Thomam Harvy meos condo Executores ordino & constituo per presentes ut ipsi Deum preoculis habentes presens testamentum meum exequantur Hiis testibus Willelmo Ball' Willelmo Turnehowe & Johanne Bokeler In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti testamneto meo Sigillum meum apposui Datum apud Sharneford predicta Die & Anno supradictis Probate 3 July 1456

WILLIAM, LORD HASTINGS 27 JUNE 1481

N. H. Nicolas, *Testamenta Vestuta being Illustrations from Wills...* (London, 1826), pp. 368-75.

JOHN SHIRLEY OF STAUNTON HAROLD, 26 MARCH 1485

E. P. Shirley, *Stemmata Shirleiana* (Westminster, 1873), pp. 404-5 (Appx CIV)

[9] PROB 11/8/97, fo. 51

THOMAS STANFORD OF MEDBOURNE, 26 MARCH 1487

In dei nomine Amen vicesimo sexto die mensis Marcii Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} octagesimo septo Ego Thomas Stanford de Metburne in Comitatu Leicestr' compos mentis laudetur altissimus existens videns tamen michi periculum mortis Inuenere Condo facio & ordino presens testamentum meum meam continens ultimam voluntatem in hunc qui sequitur modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate que marie matri eius gloriose & omnibus sanctis celi Corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia sancti Egidii de metburne predicta videlicet ante Altare beate marie ibidem Item lego materne ecclesie Lincoln' xij d Item lego Fabrice dicte ecclesie de Metburne nouem libras & duos solidos Item do et lego omnia terra & tenementa mea Elene filie mee habendum & tenendum sibi pro termino vite sue Et post decessum eiusdem Elene volo quod omnia predicta terra & tenementa integre Remaneant Thome filio eiusdem Elene habendum & tenendum eidem Thome & heredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis Residuum vero omnium & singulorum bonorum catallorum & debitorum meorum superius non legatorum Do lego & assigno dicte Elene filie mee & Thome filio suo Quos vero Elenam & Thomam presentis testamenti mei

⁷Ink blotch

facio & ordino Executores et eorundem superuisorem facio & ordino Dominum Simonem Capellanum parochie ut ipsi pro salute anime mee Disponant prout eis melius videbitur expedire Datum apud Metburne predictis Die & Anno supradictis Hiis testibus Ricardo Baker Willelmo Cowper Johanne Harrys Notario & multis aliis

[10] PROB 11/10/273, fo. 121

JOHN SOTEHYLL OF STOCKERSTON, ESQUIRE, 22 JUNE 1493

Nuncupative

In dei nomine amen uniuersis et singulis presens testamentum siue ultimam voluntatem huiusmodi visuris lecturis seu quouismodo auditoris siue intuere uolentibus infuturo audient' innotescat per presentes quod provus* vw* Johannes Sotehyll de parochia de Stokfaston' Lincolniensis Diocesis armiger dum vixit defunttus sanis in mente eger tamen in corpore existens huius seculi excituur nesciens et vite sue terminum prospiciens sibi final' euenire siue euimere vicesimo secundo videlicet die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo CCCC^o Nonagesimo tercio suum testamentum ultimam in se continens voluntatem fecit ordinauit & condidit modo et forma sequentibus In primis videlicet quod prenominate Johannes Sotehyll in testamento & voluntate suis huiusmodi deo omnipotenti creatori suo et summe Trinitati Beate Marie virgini & omnibus sanctis animam suam denote legauit Corpus que suum in Capella sancti Botulphi in Stokfaston' predicta iuxta & prope sepulturam patris sui sepeliendum fore voluit ac disposuit Item legauit nomine principalis sui curato ibidem cuicumque pro tempore existenti prout mos et consuetudo patrie Item dedit reliquit & legauit summo altari ecclesie parochialis de Stockfaston' predicta pro decimis suis oblitis et aretro existentibus tres solidos & iiij^{or} denarios sterlingorum Item dedit & legauit ecclesie matri Beate Marie virginis Lincolniensis xij d Item legauit fabrice ecclesie de Stokfaston' predicta xx d Item legauit ecclesie parochiali de Eston' xx d Residuum vero omnium & singulorum bonorum rerum catallorum suorum prefatus Johannes Sotehyll Elizabeth* uxori sue domine Anne matri ipsius Johannis Roberto Sotehyll Henrico Sotehyll Gerardo Sotehyll & Henrico Sotehyll fratribus suis Johanni Harryngton' & Willelmo Babethorp' armigeris ad disponendum pro salute anime sue animarum parentum amicorum suorum & omnium fidelium defunctorum prout melius & salubrius eis videbitur expediri deuitis ipsius Johannis plenarie persolutis donauit legauit pariterque dedit & reliquit Necnon prenominate Elizabeth Sotehill uxorem suam ac prefatos dominam Annam Robertum Gerardum Henricum Johannem & Willelmum suos et testamenti sui ac sue ultime voluntatis huiusmodi fecit ordinauit & constituit executores presentibus tunc ibidem discretis uiris dominis Willelmo Taylour Rectore ecclesie parochialis de Aston' Richardo* Burche Rectore ecclesie parochialis de Stokefaston' predicta Thoma Beueryge capellanis* & aliis Testibus ad premissa Rogatis specialiter et requisitis in fidem & testimonium omnium & singulorum prouissorum Datum anno mense die & loco predictis Probate 7 October 1494

[11] PROB 11/11/304, fo. 29

THOMAS BURTON SENIOR, OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 12 JUNE 1494

In dei nomine Amen xij Die mensis Junij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC Nonagesimo quarto Ego Thomas Burton de Loughbourgh senior Compos mentis* capule Calicie* Compos mentis et sane memorie existens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis commendo animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie virgini et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Loughbourgh cum hoc quod favis fuerit et consuetudinis nomine Mortuarii mei Item lego summo Altari ecclesie parochialis de Loughbourgh pro decimis meis oblatis xl s Item lego summe altari ecclesie Cathedralis beate Marie Lincolniensis iij s iij d Item lego fabrice eiusdem ecclesie iij s iij d Item do et lego gildis Jhesu Corporis Christi Textorum Carpentariorum et gilde Regis xx s equaliter inter eos diuidendos Item lego Reparacionibus pontium et communium viarum infra parochiam de Loughbourgh xx s et plus si necesse fuerit secundum discrecionem executorum meorum Item lego Monasterio de Gurendon' xx s Item lego Prioratui de Wollescroffe⁸ xx s Item Domui Monalium de Gracedewe xx s et Domui Monalium de Langley xx s Item do et lego cuilibet executorum meorum pro suis laboribus secundum discrecionem Emmote uxoris mee Residuum vero bonorum meorum prius non legatorum do et lego Emote uxori mee Edwardo et Christofero filiis meis quos ordino facio et constituo executores meos ad disponendum pro salute anime mee prout voluerint coram summo Iudice respondere Et si contingat aliquem filiorum meorum executorum supranominatorum hoc presens testamentum meum infringere in parte vel in toto vel . . . uxorem et executorem meam principalem in aliquo perturbare vexatur seu ipsam quoquomodo pro bonis meis molestare siue imputare tunc volo eundem sic facientem ab omni administratione bonorum meorum decetero penitus exonerari et excludi In cuius rei testimonium presentibus Sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Magistro Johanne Fyscher Rectore ecclesie de Loughbourgh Ricardo Cauell Noatario publico

Hes est ultima voluntas mei* Thome Burton de Loughbourgh senioris et mercatoris Stalurie Calicie facta xij^o Die mensis Junij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC Nonagesimo iij^{to} in presencia Ricardi Cauell Notarij Publici et aliorum virorum fidedignorum subscriptorum In primis volo habere iij^{or} Cereos continentes xij libras Cere ardentis circa Corpus meum in die sepulture et septima die In quibus Duobus Diebus volo fideliter expendi Decem libras monete secundum discrecionem executorum meorum Item do et lego pro empcione eiusdem Altaris in honore sancti Nicholai de factura transmarina xij li vj s viij d Item volo quod Emota uxor mea habeat in pecuniis numeratis v^C marcas cum omnibus Jocalibus Deauratis et Catallis si maritata non fuerit durante vita sua Et post decesum suum volo quod huiusmodi Jocalia equaliter diuiduntur inter proles meos Et si contingat aliquem filiorum vel filiarum mearum obire antequam huiusmodi Jocalia fuerint diuisa Tunc volo quod Ipsi filii et filie supraviventes plene recipiant totam partem ipsorum defunctorum ad usus suos equaliter diuidenda Item volo quod Emmota uxor mea si viduam se seruauerit gaudeat et habeat omnia terre et tenementa mea cum partorum copijs in Coleouerton Long Whatton' Mountsorell Burton' et omnia libera tenementa mea in Loughbourgh Et insu-

⁸Ulverscroft

per omnia illa tenementa mea in quorum copijs ipsa est inserta in Loughburgh predicta durante vita sua Et post decessum suum volo quod Edwardus filius meus habeat omnia illa terra terra* et tenementa in a* Loughburgh in quorum copijs ipse est insertus Et volo tunc quod Christoferus filius meus habeat omnia libera terra et tenementa in villa et Campis Loughtburgh' predicte post decessum uxoris mee Et insuper volo quod Rogerus filius meus habeat post decessum uxoris mee terra et tenementa mea in Botisford et post decessum uxoris mee illam domum similiter in qua nunc inhabito cum suis pertinenciis et eciam Thorpe broude Et si contingerit Rogerum filium meum obire antequam ad annos discrecionis peruenerit Tunc volo quod illa terra et tenementa diuiduntur inter Thomam Edwardum et Christoferum filios meos Item volo quod Edwardus filius meus habeat in pecuniis numeratis xl libras Et volo quod Christoferus habeat in pecuniis lxx libras De quibus ipse recepit ad manus xxxvj li vj s viij d Item volo quod Rogerus filius meus habeat lxx libras Item volo quod Elizabeth filia mea habeat iiij^{xx} marcas Et quod Alicia filia mea habeat iiij^{xx} marcas Et quod uxor Karoli Villers habeat v libras Item volo quod [si]⁹ Rogerus filius meus deceat antequam ad Annos discrecionis peruenerit quod dicta pecunia sua diuidatur inter filios et filias meos supruuientes equaliter Item volo quod omnia terra et tenementa mea cum suis pertinenciis in Wyllughby Hareby Leeke Thurslyngton' et Stathurn' post decessum meum plene remaneant in manibus Edwardi filii mei quosque fuerit beneficiatus Et postquam fuerit beneficiatus volo quod Emota uxor mea et Edwardus filius meus habeant omnia terra et tenementa superius nominata cum suis uniuersis pertinenciis ad vendendum Et volo quod tota illa pecunia inde proueniens expenditur Annuatim in exhibiciet' unius Presbiteri celebratur' in ecclesia parochiali de Loughburgh pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee parentum amicorum nostrorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum quamdiu duerauerit Et volo quod vendantur huiusmodi terra et tenementa alicui filiorum meorum sufficientem securitatem exhibuerit pro pecunia inde reddenda cicus quam alicui alii Probate 19 January 1496/97

[12] ROLLR3 fos 342r-343r

JOHN PENNY OF ST MARGARET'S, LEICESTER, SOMETIME MAYOR OF LEICESTER, 24 MARCH 1494/5

Penny was elevated to the mayoralty in 1480. His son, John, here regular canon in St Mary de Pratis, Leicester, was elected abbot in 1496, resigning the office in 1509. The light ink of these folios has bled and there is much bleeding through as well. One edge is also frayed.

In dei nomine Amen Vicesimo quarto die mensis (Maij)↯ Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quadringentes[imo] nonagesimo quarto Ego Johannes Penny de parochia sancte Margarete Leyc' nuper maior ville Leyc' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis [lego] animam meam omnipotenti deo beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in [] ecclesie sancte margarete leyc' predicta iuxta hostium cancellae Item lego nomine mortuarii mei meum optimum Indumentum Item lego summo altari dicte ecclesie pro decimis oblatiis iij s iiij d [tem] lego gilde sancte mar-

⁹ si omitted

garete Leyc' duo cocliaria argentea precii vj s viij d Item lego ecclesie sancte
 margarete Leic' predicte unam capam et ij^{bus}* tabernaculis* cum albis et aliis
 pertinentiis secundum formam cuiusdam casule rubii velwet quondam ex dono
 Alicie Sclater Item volo quod Placebo et Dirige missa de Requiem cum Nota
 et campanis pulsandis & fiant in ecclesia sancte margarete predicte pro anima
 mea die obitus mei et quod quilibet sacerdos eiusdem ecclesie Habeat vj d et
 quilibet sacerdos extraneus iiij d Item quilibet puer unum denarium Item volo
 quod distribuantur inter pauperes die obitus mei in panibus M^l panes precii
 panis ob. Item volo quod placebo et dirige cum missa de Requiem celebrentur
 in monasterio beate marie de pratis Leyc' per Abbatem et Conuentum eiusdem
 die obitus mei pro salute anime mee Et quod dictus Abbas habeat vj s viij d
 et quilibet canonicus existens presbiter iij s iiij d et quilibet nouicius xx d Item
 volo quod (nullus)→ unus capellanus ydoneus celebrabit per Annum integrum
 post decessum meum in ecclesia sancte margarete pro anima mea et animabus
 omnium fidelium defunctorum Item lego Isabelle uxori mee omnia terras & tenementa
 cum suis pertinentiis in Leyc' durante vita et post decessum suum volo
 quod remaneant Willelmo Penney filio meo heredibus et assignatis suis excepto
 uno tenemento situato iuxta []lare pistoris Domini Regis in vico vocato bel-
 graue gate quod lego Margerie Robertes quando [] tradetur maritaggio sibi et
 assignatis suis imperpetuum Item volo quod omnia terras et tenementa mea
 clausuras prata pascua & pasturas cum omnibus pertinentiis suis que habeo de
 Johanne Loke de nouo (eto)→ Eton' ad terminum vite mee infra hamelettam
 de Wod howse et campos eiusdem que quidem terra et tenementa remaneant
 Willelmo Smyth de Craptoft* Ricardo Astell de Nouo Eton' Willelmo Penny
 []rentori ville de Beistown et Johanni Hervy Capellano ad terminum vite Is-
 abelle uxori* mee predicte et Johannis filii eius et utrique eorum diutius viuenti
 Et post decessum predicte Isabelle uxoris mee et Johannis filii mei [] Remaneant
 Johanni Looke de Nouo Eton' heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum Item
 lego Johanne barkeby (uxori)→ sorori mee unam vaccam cum vitulo precii x s
 et unam togam penulatam coloris lez mustary villoris Item lego Willelmo Clerk
 de Leyc' cognato meo quinque solidos vel togam ad valorem eiusdem summe
 Item lego Johanne Newton uxori Ricardi Newton ij petras lani boni Item volo
 quod residuum pecuniarum mearum post meam ultimam voluntatem impletam
 remaneant in manibus Johannis Penny filii mei canonici monasterii Leyc' cum
 licentia sui Abbatis ad disponendum per ipsum Johannem pro salute anime mee
 ubi et quando voluerit Item lego Isabelle uxori mee cetera bona mobilia ad ter-
 minum vite sue Et post decessum eius volo quod disponantur per discrecionem
 executorum meorum et ultimi eorum superuiuentes inter proles Willelmi filii mei
 & Alicie filie mee Excepto quod Johannes Penny filius meus habebit unam ol-
 lam argenteam cum coopertorio et unum standyng cuppa argenteum cooperatum
 et xij^{ti}* cocliaria argentea et unum (Flect' cupp argenteum cum coopertorio)→
 calicem argenteum et unum bedd de cownterfett Arras Et Willelmus Penny fil-
 ius meus habebit duo Dys[] cum uno coopertorio argenteo cum coopertorio
 post decessum uxoris mee Et volo quod totum residuum de lez plate disponatur
 secundum discrecionem uxoris mee et Johannis filii mei tam mobilium quam
 Immobilium* do & lego Isabelle uxori mee Johanni Penny Canonico Monasterii

Leyc' et magistro Ricardo Oveden vicario sancte margarete Leyc' quos ordino facio & constituo executores meos per presentes Hiis testibus Domino Johanne Spycer presbitero parochiali sancte margarete Willelmo Gardener et Thoma Penny Datum Leyc' die et Anno supradictis

[13] PROB 11/11/394, fos 133r-v

RALPH WOODFORD, ESQ., OF ASHBY FOLVILLE, 15 APRIL 1495

In dei nomine amen I Raufe Woodforde of Assheby Foluyll Esquier considering how I shall as others haue done be fore me departe from this wrechid Worlde when it plesith' oure Lord Jhesu to call me And be cause I so daily in experience at yee that grete discrecions and variaunces oft tymes ben moved and fallen after the dethe of meny persones by cause of necligence and Ignoraunce of theme that shulde dispose theme selfe to die wilnot espetially ordeyne theme when they haue tyme and power or ellese they treften in long liffe and soe abide to Impotence come and thanne they may not I wotnot but god knowith And therefore be leve and trust of our Lorde Jhesu In eschewing of all suche doubtbes and perelles while our Lorde hath yeuen me space and tyme I being in good and hole mynde and also disposicion of my person thanked be Jhesu the xv day of Aprill in the yer of our Lorde M^oCCCClxxxxv and in the yere of the Reigne of King Henry the vijth xjth At Assheby Foleuyll aforesaide in the Countie of Leicestr' be Ripe advice and good deliberacion make renewe and declare this my present testament Last Will and Intent of all my Fe sympull Landes and tenementes And of my mouebale goodes and unmoueable to be trewly done and performed in the manere and fourme as folowith That is to say I be sette and bequeith my soul to our Lorde Jhesu crise and to his moder our Lady saint Mary and to the hole Fellowship' of Heuen' and my body to be buried and to haue resting place witin the Chauncell of the parishe churche of Assheby Foleuyll aforesaide before the Image of our Lady where my Wif logges to making of the which Chauncell I haue paide v marc and more Also I bequeith for my Mortuary that that* right will require Also I bequeith to the high* of saint John Baptist of Lawnde in recompensing of tithes and ductes* fore goten xiiij s iij d And to the Priour of the same place vj s viij d And to all the hole Conuent of the same place x s Also I bequeith to thabbot of Oston vj s viij d And to his Conuent x s Also to the Prioru of Kirkeby Bellars vj s viij d And to the hole conuent of the same place x s Also I bequeith to eche of the houses of the three ordres of the Frires in Leicestr' x s And to the house of Frires of our Lady of Stamforde x s to pray for my soule the soule of Elizabeth my Wif the soules of my fader and moder may sounes be redemed to heuenly Joes* and the soules of all myn awncetours* and all christian soules That be suche memoriall prayers my soule my Wifes soule and the soules of my Fader and my moder may souner be redemed to heuylnly Joys Also I besече all suche persones as shall ministr' for me at the day of my buriall iij d And to euery clerke wit surples ij d And to euery clerke witout surples j d And to distribute and geue xl s in money a monges other power men & women Also I will that my ? And the day of my buriall be made in reosonabull* maner and fourme as is nowe used Also I will that v pouer men that shall holde v torches a bout my herse the saide day of my

buriall eche of theme to haue a blake gowne wit an hode of the same and iiij d
 in money Also I haue geuen to the Church of Assheby Foleuyll my messe book
 my portewes wit a newe Cowpe and xl s to making of the stepill Also to the
 church of Knapton* xl s wit xxx s paid Also to the church of Sproxton xxx s
 to making of a newe tabull of Saint John Baptist witin my chapell' in Sproxton
 Church Which saide Chapell' xx s was geuen by John Loritte to be prayed for
 in the same church Also I bequeith to the church of Skillington' in Lincolnshire
 Which I was born in to the chapell' of our Lady xiiij s iiij d Also to the church of
 Wybarby* x s To the Capell' of Saint John Baptiste in Brantynby x s And to
 the church of Garthorp' vj s viij d Also I will that such Fee sempull Londes as
 I haue geuen to Mathue Woodforde He not being myne Here to John Woodford
 and to Robert Woodforde that they haue theme to theme and to ther heires
 of there bodies Lawfully begoten' And for defaute of suche heires of theme to
 remayne and goo to Johane Nevell' there sustre and Wif to Robert Nevell' and
 to the heires of the bodie of the saide Jane* Lawfully begoten' And for such
 defaute as god for bede the remayner therof to my nexte heires Also I bequeith
 to my suster Kateryn two kye or neete wit xij ewes and xx s in money And to
 my Cossyn Margett hir doughter x ewes and x s in money Also I bequeith to
 my Doughter Johane Nevell' x marc in money and she to haue hit at hir pleasur
 Item I bequeith to my Cosyn John Woodford oon of my side gownes furred wit
 v marc in money And to my cosyn the Coopers Wif of Leicestr a Cowe and x s
 iin money And to my Cosyn Leyntwitte Wif a cowe and x s in money And to my
 Cosyn William Woodforde in Staffordshire a cowe and x ewes and xiiij s iiij d
 in money And euery seruauant dwelling wit me in seruice the hole yere at the day
 of my buriall to haue there hole wages And that they haue a quarter wages more
 to pray for me Also euery pouer tenaunte of myne that is unpaide of his Rent
 and may not well pay hit to be for geuen his quarter rente to pray for me Also
 I bequeith my Prymere that my cosyn John Bellars gaue me to John Woodford
 by my said Cosyn Bellars to pray for hym at my intraunce and desire that after
 my disceace he for to haue hit Also in especiall' I pray all suche persones as
 shall occupy and ministre for me at the tyme of my buriall as Executours that
 will finde for a Prest the somme for this xxj marc during the terme and ende
 of three yeres for to pray for me especiall' and for my Wif my Fader my moder
 the soules of my Grauntesir Sir Robert Woodford Dame Isabell' his Wif the
 sooules of all myne auuncetours* and all Christian soules And that all those
 names be put in Writing in a bill' and be deliuered wit my bequest to Abbeys
 and Piores as well as to the foure ordres of Frires And all the Residue of my
 pouer goodes moueable and unmoueable not bequested I put theme all only in
 the Rulle disposicion and discrecion of my executours That is Mathue John and
 Robert my sonnes And my sonne Nevell' overseer of this my Will and Master
 Chapman the which Mathue John and Robert I make myne Executours to pay
 trewly my dettes and to make satisfaccion and ordeyne and dispose for my soule
 my Wifes soule the soules of all myne Auuncetours And all christian soules as
 theme semith most best expedient and nedefull' to goddes pleasure And also
 I will that all suche persones as shall ministre and occupie for me at the day
 of my buriall' or at any other tyme in perfourmyng of this my Last Will that

they be cintesly? intreted and rewarded as they of verray right Canne thynke to be contente and pleasid Also I pray all suche persones as ministr' and occupie for me as executours that they will purchase for me iij s iiij d or elles iiij s of Rente ouer all charges by yere to finding of three wax candilles brenning euery principall' feste wit other holidays witin the church of Assheby Foleuill before the Rode to the ende of the Worlde And also I will' that the saide iij s iiij d or iiij s of Rente be put in feoffement to the church of Asshby Foleuyll' to the ende of the Worlde And that the saide church Reves be rewarded iiij d by the yere for lighting of the saide three lightes in maner and fourme aforesaide Also I bequeith to the Church of Melton Mobray x s Wherof v s is paid Also I bequeith to Litell Alice some tyme my seruante oon cowe and x Ewes and x s in money to pray for me And to a Litell maiden that Johan Nevell' my doughter kepes for almes ij Neete x ewes and xij s iiij d in money Also I will that all suche persones as shall ministre or occupy for me after my discease finde immediately a goodman and a Weldisposid to sing or to say messe for me witin the church of Assheby Foleuill aforesaide Wit Placebo and Dirige and ix lessons thre tymes a Weke During three yeres or more after the discrecion and aduise of my Executours to pray for my soule the soules of my Wiffes Elizabeth & Margett the soules of my Fader & my moder all my auuncetours and all christian soules And in Especiall' to pray for the soule of my uncul' Rafe Woodford that died and was slayne at Leicestre In Witness of this my present will to this present Writing I haue putte my seale Yeuen at Asshby Foleuyll' the Day and the yere abouesaid Et ut hec ultima voluntas mea suprascripta percipiens et onerans omnes presentes meos in virtute dei Et sicut volent benediccionem meam possidere et malediccionem mean evitare quod no perturbent meam voluntatem surpadictam integre adimplere et propter maximam securitatem Sigillum meum huius Rei suprascripte Hiis Indenturis apposui Probate 29 May 1498

[14] ROLLR1 1

THOMAS SYMON OF SHEPSHED, 14 APRIL 1500

In dei nomine Amen the xiiij day of Aprile In the 3er of our lord god M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} I thomas Symon of Shepsched Seke in body and hole In mynd make my testament and last wylle In maner and forme her after Folyng fyrste I bequeth my soll to Allmythty god to our lade Sainte Mare and all the holy Cumpany off heuun And my body to be buryed witin the paryche Churche zard of Shepsched aboue seyde Item I bequeth to our lade Churche of lyncoln' ij d Item I wold that Wylliam my Sunne schall haue my Copy house In Shepsched for his Chyldes parte aftur the decesse of my Wyffe Item all my goddes moueabull & <un>moueabull I giue and bequethe to Alys my Wyffe & to my Chyldur: my dettes payed and broght to the ground Item of thys my laste Wylle I make Alys my Wyff and Wylliam my Sunn my true executours the to see thys my last Wylle performed and done Hiis testibus Rogero Haught & Petro Wod cum Alijs

ROLLR3 fo. 344r-v

MABEL TOWNSEND, WIDOW, OF BITTESWELL, MAY 1518

Hartopp, p. 12, assigned this item to 1500, but almost certainly it is 1518 omitting the number of the day, from the sequence and context. See below, May

1518.

[15] PROB 11/12/175

MASTER WILLIAM STOKDALE, DD, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AT LEICESTER, 25 JULY 1500

In the name of god amen The xxv^{ti} day of the month of July The yere of our lord god M^lv^c I Master William Stokdale doctour of Divinitie and dean of the College of leicester make my testament and last will in maner and fourme folowyng First I Recommende my soule to almighty god to his blessed moder our lady and to all the holy company of heven And my body to be buried in the parishe church of seint Brigitt' in fletestrete before the awter of Jesus in theseid church if it fortune me to decesse in thies parties Item I bequitth to the fraternytie of the brotherhod of Jesus in the seid church x s The Residue of all myn other goodes moveable and immoveable landes Rentes and tenementes I bequeth' to myn executours underwritten Master Robert Symson Thomas Dykes Sir Richard Stabyll preest and John Penyngton and they to dispose them for the helth' of my soule as <they> thinke best These beyng Witness theseid sir Richard Stabyll Thomas Ford Henry Singon' Robert Stokedale and Thomas Thomson Probate 15 October 1500

[16] PROB 11/13/329 fo. 131

HENRY WEDNALL OF [HUSBANDS] BOSWORTH, 1 MAY 1502

In the name of god Amen The first day of Maij the yere of oure lord god M^l CCCC ij I Henry Wednall of Boresworth in the Counte of leycestr' hoole of mynde and sane memorie make my testament in maner folowing First I geve and bequeth my sowle to Almyghty god to his blissid moder saint Marie and to alle the saintes in hevin And my body to be buried in the SaynteWary of that parisshe chirch that it shall please god to Departe my body and my soule after the discrecion of myn Executors with my mortuarye after the custume Item I bequeth to the Reparacion of the moder church of Lincoln iiij d Item I geve and bequeth to the bilding of the Newe chapell in the South ylde of the parish church of Boresworth aforsaid xl s Item I geve to the reparacion of the chapell of Mowseley iij s iiij d Item I geve and bequeth to the Reparacion of the parish church of Thedyngworth and Hothorpe v s Item I geve and bequeth to the Reparacion of the parish chirch of Sybertoft xx d Item I geve to the Reparacion of the pariss chirch of North Kylworth xx d Item I geve to Margaret my Doughter x li Item I will that myn Executours dispose of my goodes to the value of xl s a monge power people for the wele of my soule and for thoo that I am bounde to pray fore Item I will that John my elder sonne have and enjoye a litill close callid Newe bold close the which I hadde of the lesse and graunte of Elizabeth Coope for terme of yeris Item I will that Agnes my wife and John my yonger sonne have and enjoye the graunge with thappeurtenaunces in Boresworth aforsaid takyn be lesse of the Abbot and Covent* of Saleby for termys of lyvis And also I will that the saide Agnes my wife and John my sonne have and enjoye a litill close in Boresworth afore named of maister Thomas Stokes takyn for terme of yeris Item I will that the aforewretyn Agnes my sonnes Richard and John the yonger have and enjoye a Close in the parish of Cawston callid Bromefeld in the

Counte of Warwick takyn by lesse for terme of yeris of the Abbot of Pipwell' The Residue of all my goodes a boue not bequethed afre my Dettes paied I geve and bequeth to Agnes my wife aforsaid Whome I make ordeyne and constitute myne Executrice with Richard my sonne and William Bryan my Cousyn Wittenesse thenne beyng present Rauf Pakeman of Boresworth aforesaid John Clerk of london' Esquere and John Battsiford of the same with other Yovin the Day and yer aforesaid Probate 13 June 1502

[17] PROB 11/13/469, fo. 235r-v

CHRISTOPHER BURTON OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 16 APRIL 1503

In dei nomine Amen xvj^o die mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo Quingentesimo tercio Ego christoferus Burton' de lowghburght compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo patri omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis eius Corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia de lowghburght predicta Item lego nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal Item lego summo altari pro decimis oblitis vj s viij d Item lego ecclesie lincoln' vj s viij d Item lego cuilibet gilde in ecclesia predicta xx d Item lego domino Nicholao Hawarte septem marcas ut celebrat pro salute anime mee per Annum in ecclesia predicta Item lego domino Roberto Morisbe pro labore suo iij s iiij d Item lego duabus filiabus meis lx li Item lego omnia terra & tenementa mea que nunc habeo seu imposterum contingit michi et heredibus meis post decessum matris mee plene remaneant uxori mee durante vita sua et post decessum uxoris mee volo quod remaneant duabus filiabus meis et si Thomas ferman soluat seu solui faciat executoribus meis infra terminum vite sue xx^{ti} libras volo quod tunc habeat et pacifice possedeat suum tenementum Item volo quod si filie mee decedent sine liberis ex eorum corporibus legitime procreatis quod omnia terra et tenementa remaneant et omnia alia bona executoribus meis ad disponendum pro anima mea Item volo quod executores mei bene et fideliter soluant seu solui faciant omnia debita mea Item volo quod uxor mea habeat omnia vasia mea argentea pro termino vite sue Ita quod post decessum uxoris mee remaneant integre duabus filiabus meis predictis absque diminucione quacunque Item lego Johanni bosse seruianti meo iij li Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum post legata per me ordinata et debita soluta do et lego domino Edwardo Burton' fratri meo et Willelmo Wigston uxori mee et Thome Colcroft ac illos et constituo meos executores ut illi de eisdem ordinent & disponent pro salute anime mee secundum quod illis melius videbatur expedire cum consilio et auxilio Radulphi lemyngton quem facio supervisorem huius mei testamenti

[18] PROB 11/14/236 fos 68v-69r

JOHN WODEFORD, ESQUIRE, OF ASHBY FOLVILLE, 26 JULY ? [BEFORE 1504, POSSIBLY 1503] (w^t is interpreted as with because of internal usage)

In the name of god Amen The xxvj Day of Julij In the yere of our lord god a thowsand v^C (and)– I John Wodefod Esquier by the sufferance of god in helth of body and hole mynde make my testament and last will in forme folowing First I bequeth my sowle to almighty god my maker and by his precious deth redemer of the same and my body to be buried in the church of Ashby foluell in

the Counte of leicestr' within the chancell of the same church yf I hap to discease within Leicestr' shire or within x miles therof Also I bequeth for my mortuary that lawe wull and after the accustome of the place where I shall hape to dy or to be buried Also I wull afore all other thingis that all my dettes truly and spedily be content and payd and that wrongis doune by me resonably provide be truly and sufficiently recompensed Also wher it pleasid my Father Rauf Wodeforde Esquier to put me in trust to my brother Mathew with my brother Robert Wodforde to be his executors and be reson of the same I promised my saide father in his life to se his said last will well and truly to be executed and performed and wher by agreement and assent be twixt my saide brother and me my Brother Mathew Wodford having all my fathers goodis mevable and unmevable except xx li in money wich I reseued of my said fathers at london take upon him the charge as he wolde ansher* afore god and my father to se and performe the same my said fathers will and testament and euery thing and so dischargid me and my Brother Robert ageynst god for the same and if my said fathers will be not doune in my lif bi my saide brother Mathew according to his duety then I will and charge my Executors to se my said Fathers will to be performid and don with the said xx li of money that I had of my Fathers Also I wull that my wife have my chefe place Londis and tenementes in Burton sent Lazar with all other Londis and tenementes I have purchesid Whifordby Melton Mowbray Twyford Sowthcroxton with all in the Counte of Lecestr' with all other londys and tenementes wich I have hereafter to purchas to have to hir for terme of hir Life She beyng a wedow and yf yt hape my saide wife to wedd and to take anoÿer hosbond then I will that Sir Jeruis Clifton Knygth* Sir Edward Stannop knygh Thomas Nevill Esquier Edward Gernigayn my brother Robert and other feoffz of trust of all my saide londis and tenementes shall stonde and be seased of all the aforesaide my londis and tenementes to the use and better sustentacion and findyng if all my sonnys and dowgthers* by the good discrecion of my wife ther mother and of my saide feoffis and when my said sonnes cum to ther yeris of good discrecion then I wull that my saide feoffz shall make astate* tayly* of all my said londis and tenementes to my saide sonnys in maner and forme folowing that is to say I wull that John Wodforth my sonne shalhaue all my londis and tenementes in Burton saint lazar within the counte of lecestr' to have to hym and to the eyris of his body comyng and for defaute of such Issu to remayne to Stevin Woodford his broÿer and to the heyris of his body comyng and for defaute of such Issu to remaine to William Wodford his brother and to the heyris of his body comyng and for defawte of such Issu to remayne to such Issu Male as yt shall please god to sende me and for defaute of such Issu male to remayne to my dowgthers and to ther heyris Also I wull that Stevin Woodforth my sonne shalhaue all the londis that I have purchased in Wyfordby and Melton Mawbry to have to him and to the heyris of his body comyng and for default of such Issu to remayn to William Woodforth ys brother and for default of such Issu to remayne to my dowgthers and to ther eyris Also I will that William Woodforth my sonne shalhaue all the londis purchased in Twiford in Sowthcroxton to have to him and to the eyris of his body coming and for default of such Issu to Remayne to Stevin his brother and for diffawe* of such

Issu to remayne to John Woodford his brother and for defawte of such Issu to remayne to my dowgthers et c Item I bequeth to John Woodford my sonne xx li in money and a girdill siluer harnesid and gilted with a Couered cup of siluer gilted Also I bequeth to Stevin Woodford my sonne xx li in money and a girdell In like value with a Couerd cup of siluer and a hert of golde Also I bequeth to William Woodford my sonne xx li in money and a girdell of like value with a ij* pece of Siluer and better by the discrecion of my wife his mother Item I bequeth to euery of my sonnes xl shepe with ther woll and ix neyte Item I bequeth to my dowgther Elizabeth xl li in money to hir mariage and more by the discrecion of my wife yf she be relevid by hir Mother in hir mariage Also I bequeth to William Woodford my sonne my best primer that my father gave to me and to the best lerner of my sonnes I bequeth all my other bokes Also I bequeth to my cosin John Woodford a furred gowne with a dublet of silke a horse with a sadell a bridel and a blake gowne with a fur therunto Also I will that my executors finde a prest to sing and pray for my sowle my fathers sowle and Sir John Markham sowle knygh* and all christen sowles bi the space of ij yeris yf my goodis wull extende therto or els I remitt all in that mater to the discrecion and good mynde of my wife Also I bequeth to my dowgther Margaret Woodford xl li in money and ij harnesid girdills

The residue of all my por goodis not afore yevin nor bequethid I geve and bequeth to my wife my principall executrice and executor with my iij sonnys John Stevin and William my brother Robert Woodford whome I ordeine name and make my executors And yf ther be any thing (o)↯ in this my said last will and present testament that is dowtfull and may not stonde with consciens that then I geve full autorite and por to my wife and to my executors (v)↯ to interprecat* the same after ther discrecion and good consciens so that as ferre as in them ys they breke not nor change this present testament Probate 12 July 1504

[19] PROB 11/14/237, fo. 113r-v

ROBERT CROFTE THE ELDER OF LEICESTER, 2 SEPTEMBER 1503

In dei nomine amen The seconde day of the moneth of Septembre in the yere of ouer Lorde god M^l CCCC and iij I Robert Crofte of leichiestre thelder being in good mynde and hole remembraunce ordeigne and make my testament in this maner First I bequeithe my soule to Almyghty god to oure Lady saint mary and to all the Holy company of Heven And my body to be buried in the church of Saint Martyns in leicest' And my best garment to be my principall according to the Lawdabull custome of the Towne of Leicest' Also I bequeithe to my curate being at my Dirige and masse in the day of my buriall xij d Also I bequeith to euery preiste being ther the same day at Dirige and masse iij d And to the Clerkis either of them ij d Also I bequeith to the said church for the bellis Ringing and for my Buriall xij s iij d Also I bequeith to the Cathedrall church of owre Lady of Lincoln' vj d Also I geve and bequeith to Robert Crofte my sonne all my Landis and tenementis with ther appertenncis as wele witin the Towne of leicestre as in the Countie of the same to haue and to hold all the forsaid Landis and tenementis with ther appurtenaunces to the forsaid Robert

Crofte my son and to his Heires and assignes for euer of the cheiff lordes of the soyle therefore seruice to be don and of right accustomed with theis condicions that the said Robert my sonne kepe or cause to be kept myn Obite yerely in the church of Saint Martyns forsaid with the curate of the same and suche other preestis and clerkis as be bounden to kepe the quere in the same church during the space of xx^{ti} yeres next folowing after my decesse and the v belles yerely to be rongen at the said Obitte and the ij principall tapers in the quere to bren aboute the herse And also moreouer the said Robert his heires and assignes to give yerely to Thomas Crofte my son iij li of Lawfull money of Englande during the life of the said Thomas at iij* termes in the yere usuall of his good demenor and abering a wenst the same Robert and myne executours to recorde and testifie the treuthe of his demenour and the said Robert to perfourme and obey the same according to Right Also I bequeithe to an honest preeste to sing for my soule in the said church by the space of ij yeres after my decesse x li to be paide by myne executours if they canne gader in my dettes or els to be deliuered and doon at ther pleasur Also I bequeithe to the high aulter of saint Martyns for my tithes and oblacions forgeten and unpaid vj s viij d Also I bequeithe to Elizabet Rawlynson my Sustur vj s viij d Also I bequeithe to euery house of Freeres in the towne of leyc' ij s so that iche of them kepe my dirige and masse at home at ther houses in the tyme of my dirige and masse at my parisshe church Also I bequeith to Robert Crofte my son a bagge the Ringis of siluer and couered with Blak velvett Also I bequeithe to Katerine Coton my doughter my cupbord standing in the Hall and on ymage of oure Lady uppon the same standing Also I bequeithe to Johanne peggeson Alice Smyth and Elizabeth Garden yche of them vj s viij d Also I will that all suche plate as I haue and also the residue of my goodis my dettes contented and paide and my will performed to be devided equally amongis all my children provided always that it fortune the forsaid Thomas Crofte my sonne to decesse a fore the deviding or deliuee of the said stuffe that thauns all such stuffe as is to him lymyted remayne to his Brother Robert Crofte Also I will that all my feffes in my Landis relese to the forsaid Robert Crofte my sonne when he commyth to Lawfull age and to his heires and assignes To that intent that he perfourme & fullfill this my Laste Will concerning the premisses to him belonging Also I make and ordeyn myne Executours Thomas Coton and William Bolt the forsaid Thomas to haue for his Labur a short gowne of Skarlett and the said William a long gowne of Blake puke lyned with saten of cipres And maistur Rauf lemmyngton merchaunt to the Staple of Calice to be ouerseer of the same he to haue for his Labour a Ralt in gold and his costs to be paid for by myn Executours These bering wittnes of the premisses Ric[hard] Gillott Richard Reynold John pymonde Thomas Hewett Ric[hard] Harford and John Robnynson yeven at Leic' aforesaid the yere moneth and day aforeseid Probate 12 July 1504

[20] PROB 11/14/93 fos 52v-53v

CATHERINE, LADY HASTINGS, 22 NOVEMBER 1503 (Notes: the indefinite article is frequently upper case, but has been normalised to lower; there are innumerable otiose contractions which have been ignored; here wt has been

rendered as with since it is inscribed in full in some places)

In dei nomine amen the xxijth Day of Nouembr' in the yere of our Lorde M^l v^C and three And in the xixth yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the vijth I Kateryn lady Hastings widow late the wif of William late lord Hastings hauyng perfitte memory and hole mynde consideryng that nothing is more certain than deth and nothing more uncertain than the howre of deth and thefore at all tymes willing to be Redy unto deth and to loke for the tyme of the commyng of the same in suche wise that deth steile not upon me unprepared wherunto is requyred not oonly disposicion goostly but also of suche goodes as god of his unmesurable goodnes hath lente me the exercise and occupacion of entending through his speciall grace so to passe by thes temporall and momentary goodes that I shall not lefe eternall make ordeyn and declare this my testament and last will in maner and fourme folowing First I moost humbly bequeth my soule to god almighty my redemour to our most blissed lady saynt Mary virgyn and to all the company of Heven And my body to be buried in our lady chapell within the parisshe church of Assheby de la zouche bitwene the ymage of our lady and the place assigned for the vicares grave Item for my mortuary I bequeth according to the custome Item I bequeth to the Cathedrall church of Lincoln xx s Item I bequeth to the high aulter in the parisshe church of Assheby abouesaid xx s Item I will that a preest be founde to syng in the said Chapell for my lord my fader and my lady my moder my lordes my husbandes soules for my soule and for all christen soules and in speciall for those soules which I am most bounden to cawse to be praid fore for the space of .iij. yeres next ensuyng after my departing And the said preest to perceyve* yerely duryng the said .iij. yeres for his stipendy vj li And if my preest sir William Ingonde be contented to pray for me in the said place and for the other abouesaid than* i woll that he be admytted to the said service before any other preest and i bequeth unto the saide chapell a sute of vestimentes of bawdekyn Rede and grene and my litell gilded chalice a prynted masse booke and a prynted portuous which I woll my said preest haue the use of for the said .iij. yeres att the tymes whan* he shalbe disposed to say his service divine in the said place Item I bequeth to the church of Assheby .vij. surples to be occupied and used of the mynistres that shall doo service in the said church Item I will that my masse boke couered with Rede veluet that is occupied in the Chapell be geven to a poore church after the discrecion of myn executours Item I will that the College of Newerke in Leycestre haue to theym and to their successours for euer all my landes and tenementes with all their appurtenaunces in the townes and feldes of Burton Nouerey and Wigston within the Countie of Leycestre aforsaid which I lately purchaced of Elizabeth Kente widowe for a yerely obitt to be keped in the said college for my lord my fader my lady my moder my lordes my husbandes and for me for euer Item wher I owe unto Cecill lady Marquys Dorsett certain sommes of money which I haue borowed of hir at Dyuers tymes as appiereth by billes ended therof made I woll that the said lady Cecill in full contentacion of all suche sommes of money as I owe unto hir haue my bedde of Arres Sillour testour and countrepointe which I late borowed of me* And ouer that she haue my tabulet of gold that she hath now in hir handes for a pledge and .iij. curteyns of blewe

sarcionet and a trauerse of blewe sarcionet and .ij. quysshions of countrefait Arres with ymagery of women a longe quysshone and .ij. shorte of blewe veluet also .ij. carpettes Item I bequeth to myn especial good lorde George Erle of Shrowesbury a cope of cloth of gold of white Damaske with thorphens cloth of gold and velwett upon velwet Item a vestiment of purpir velwett with a crosse of crymsyn cloth of gold Also .ij. hanginges with a frontail for an awlter of purpir velwett with a crucifixe and ymages of seynt Peter & seynt John baptiste embrodered upon that oon of theym Item I bequeth to my lady of Shrowesbury .ij. hanginges with lilles embrodered and that oon with an ymage of the Trynitie with a frontail for an aulter Item my prynnar* which ys now in the keping of my lady Fitzhugh Also .ij. quysshions of countrefait arres with ymagery of women a longe quysshone and .ij. shorte of blewe velwett Item a longe coueryng for a quysshione of purpir velwett and oon shorte Also .ij. carpettes Item I bequeth to my sone Edward lorde Hastings a sute of vetimentes now beyng in the handes off thabbot of Darley for a somme of xx li which sute I woll be pledged oute for my propre goodes Also an owche beyng in the keping of my sonne William Also an ymage of our lady now beyng in the handes of my lady marquys Item a salte of gold beyng now in the handes of my doughter Mary lady Hungerford Also a feyre primer which I had by the yesture of quene Elisabeth Also where my said sonne oweth unto me for certain charges which I took upon me for his sake an hundreth markes as appereth by his Writting therof made I considering the kynd demeanour of my said sonne at this tyme in graunting of a certain Annuytie remytte and pardon unto hym the said hundreth markes which that he wolbe agreable to take the hundreth markes due to me by the bequest of William Strode in parte of paymentes for my dettes and for my seruauntes at the next Auditte Also I bequeth unto my said sonne .ij. quysshons couerynges of countrefait Arres with ymagery of women Item .ij. quysshiones of countrefait Arres with my lordes armes Also .ij. peyre of curteynns of grene tarteren Item .ij. shorte quysshions of tawney veluett Also a longe quysshone and a short of crymsyn velwet Also such peces of bawdekyn with a frontail of cloth of gold of blew saten as haue ben accustomed to be occupied aboute the sepulcre of oure lorde Also a cloth of Rede bawdekyn with a frontail of Rede bawdekyn for the fonte Also an olde hanging of countrefait Arres of knollys which now hangeth in the hall Also such hanginges of velwett and bawdekyn or lynyn peynted as now hang in the chapell with the awlter clothes and oon superaltare with oon of the vestimentes that now be occupied in the chapell Also all suche peces of hanginges as I haue of blew and better blewe with my lordes armys with bankers and cuppebourd clothes of the same sorte Also .iiij. barrehydies for cariage .ij. barrehydies for clothe sekkes Also the thirde parte of my hey that is at Kerby and all such tymbre as I haue there Also all the bedding that he hath of myn that was late at london Reserved oonely .ij. fedurbeddes that Richard hath and a cowcher Also .ij. carpettes Item I bequeth to my sonnes Richard & William iiij. Couerynges for quysshions with my lordes armys of countrefait Arras Also .ij. hanginges for an aulter with the .xij. apostelles enbrowdered with gold with a crucifixe and the salutacion of our lady Also all the peces of hanginges of verdes that now hange in my chambr and in the parler Also all

my stuff of napree perteynyng to the pantree Also .ij. payre of blankettes and .ij. payre fustians Also .iiij. peyre of fyne shetes Also all my stuff of kechen as platers disshes sawcers broches pottes and pannes Also all my hey that is at lubbesthorp provided that William haue the more parte of the hey Also .ij. partes of the hey at Kerby Also .ij. vestimentes oon that hath ben accustomed to be occupied in my high howse and oon that is occupied in the chapell .ij. masse bookes .ij. superaltares oon of white to Ric[hard] and oon of gett to William .ij. corporauxes Also to Richard .iiij. payre of brigaunters and to William .ij. peyre and to them both .xiiij. Salettes Item to my sonne William all such stuff of beddinge as he hath now in his chambr of myn that is to say a sillour testour and countrepoynte of Roosemary a quylte happing a white mantell a white square happing a square happing reyed white and blakke Also to my son William all such plate as late was in the handes of John Holme which that he pay unto that said John at the fest of seynt Andrew next commyng xv li in part payment of a great somme and ouer that to doo such charitable deedes of almes as I haue apointed to be doon by hym Also I bequeth to my son William .iiij. fedurbeddes and a cowcher And to Ric[hard] .iiij. fedurbeddes that he hath a cowcher that was at london a cowcher that is here and a fedurbedde Item I bequeth unto them all the hanginges of Saye which bee at Kerby now as appereth by the Inventory therof made And I will that William haue .iiij. peyre of shetes of suche sorte as he now occupieth Item to my lady Margaret a payre of litle saltes of siluer and parcell gilte To my suster Fitzhugh oon of my standinges cuppys Also a bedde of tymbre and such pledges as she hath of myn I woll that they be pledged owte by William and he to haue them Item to my doughter Hungreford my part of a crosse which she hath in hir keping for a pledge Item to my sonne George Hastings a good fedurbedde a bolster a payre of blankettes a payre of fustians and a payre of fyne shetes Item to my doughter Anne Hastings a good fedurbedde a bolster a payre of blankettes a paire of fustians & a payre of fyne shetes Item to my nephew William Ferrers and to my Nece his wif a fedurbedde a bolstar a blankett a thikke happing an olde countrepoint Sillour and testour which they now occupy in their chambr Also .iiij. payre of shetes and oon of my fynest gownes Item to my lady Mary a Ringe which William Banwell hath for a pledge to be pledged owt with my goodes Item to my Nece Brokesby .iiij. payre of shetes & oon of my best gownes And the Residue of my gownes to be geuen amonges myn other gentilwomen And oon to Maistres Boith And oon to Margaret Coke And oon olde gowne to moder Cecill of leycestr And oon gowne cloth of my gromys liuery to Johane Hudson and oon gowne cloth of my gromys liuery to Ric[hard] Twittull Item to sir Christofer Hayward my preest in money or stuff whether he woll x marc toward such charges of reparacions of his chauncel as he shall haue Item I bequeth to the same Christofer a vestiment of crymsyn velwett and the crosse of blake cloth of gold Item I woll that he entre Immediatly after my departing into the ferme of Kyrby apperteynyng unto hym and to take all such faytes as I haue growen this yere with thithes and other proffittes belonging to the said ferme and ouer that he to perceyve in money liij s iiij d and to content hymself for the Rent of the said ferme for this yere and to pay unto the preest in Kirby his full wages unto the Annunciacion of our

lady next commyng Also I woll that my household seruauntes be fully contented and paid for their hole quarteres wages to be fynished at Cristmas next and all suche wages and as ben unpaid due unto theym And ower this I wooll that euery oon of my gentilmen shall xiiij s iij d* And euery yoman x s and euery grome vij s viij d Item I Woll that John Lolle haue xx li Item I bequeth to Master doctour Cristoferson oon of my best horses Also a gowne clothe of my fyne blakke Item I woll that suche hanginges or bedding as shalbe sold for the payment of my dettes and perfourmaunce of my will be refused of my lady Marquis and of my sone Edwarde lorde Hastings before they or any parcell of them be solde to any other body so that the said lady Marquis and lorde Hastings woll geve asmoche for the said stufte as any other woll doo and make as quykke payment The Residue of my goodes not bequethed my dettes fully paid with all my catall sommes of money rentes Annuities dettes and arrerages which it shall happen me to haue and to be possessed of or due unto me by any graunte or lauffull meane at the tyme of my departing I woll be egally devided betwene my sonnes Richard and William And for the true execucion and perfourmaunce of this my present testament and last will I make and ordeyne Cecill Marquys Dorsett Widow George Erle of Shrowesbury and Anne his wif my daughter Edward lord Hastings Richard Hastings and William Hastings esquyers my sonnes myn executours most humbly beseching and praying theim in the waye of charitie to take the peyne and labour for the true perfourmaunce of the same as myn speciall trust is in theim Probate 25 March 1504

Nicolas, *Testamenta Vestuta*, pp. 450-6; *Report on the Manuscripts of the late Reginald Rawdon Hastings, Esq.* (Historical Manuscripts Commission, volume I, 1928), p. 306

[21] PROB 11/14/544 fo. 233

RICHARD PERWICHE THE ELDER, ESQUIRE, OF LUBENHAM, 14 FEBRUARY 1503/04

In the name of god amen The xiiijth day of Februarij The yere of our lord god M^l v^C and three I Richard Perwiche of Lubbenham in the Countie of Leicestr' the elder Esquyer of hole mynde and goode memory make my testament and last will in maner and fourme folowing First I bequeth my soule to almighty gode my creatour and saviour to our lady seynt Mary and to all the holy company of Heven My body to be buried in the Chapel of our lady in the churche of Lubbenham And I will that they leyve a convenyent stone uponn me aftir their discrecions Also I will that the parson haue my best horse or other catell for my Mortuary according to the laudible custome of the Countrey Item I bequeth to my moder church of Lincoln' xij d Item I bequeth to the church of Lubbenham aforsaid xx s Item I bequeth to the church of Farndon xx d Item I bequeth to the church of Thedyngworth xx d Item I bequeth to the church of Marston' xx d Item I bequeth to the church of Fouxstone xx d Item I bequeth to the churche of bington xx d Item I will that Robert Perwiche haue xx s Item I will that myn Executotur* fynde a convenyent preest to syng for me in the chapell of our lady ther* I am buried by the space of ij yeres And of this my last will and testament I make and ordeyne my executour Edmond Perwiche my sonn to Whome I geve

all my goodes and catelles not bequethed to dispose for the Wele of my sowle In Wittnes hereof I the said Richard Perwiche haue sealed this Wit my seale These beyng Wittnes sir Henry Ketyll Edwardo* Humfrey sir (blank space) parson of Wodell Probate 26 April 1505

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MARGARET WHYTE OF HINCKLEY, 24 DECEMBER 1503

In dei nomine amen xxiiij^o die mensis decembris anno domini M^o CCCC^o iij^o I Margaret Whyte of Hynkley hole of mynde make my (st) testamēt In thys maner the first I bequeth my soole to almyghty god And my body to be berried In Hynkley churcheyerd Also I bequethe to lincoln ij d Also to Hynkley church xij d Also to the painol' xij d Also to the gylde of Hynkley xij d Also I bequeth to the church of burbage xij d Also to the church of barwell xij d Also to the church of Schylton xij d Also to the church of Stanton xij d Also to the church of Satecowle(?) xij d The Residue of my goodes I gyue to Sir James Porter vicar of Hynkley and to Wyllyam Hamont Whome I do make my executurs thies beryng Witnes Stephyn Wyndwod & Thomas truluffe

[23] PROB 11/14/654

JOHN WATSON, CLERK, RECTOR OF THURCASTON, 9 SEPTEMBER 1504

In dei nomine amen Ego Johannes Watson clericus Rector ecclesie parochialis de Thurkeston' compos mentis sane que memorie existens condo testamētum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum ubicunque deus disponere voluerit Item nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal vel aliud quod iustum fuerit secundum usum patrie Item lego xx s pro duobus trigintalibus celebrandis pro animabus benefactorum meorum precipue pro animabus eorum pro quibus maxime orare teneor Item lego Magistro Johanni Watson fratri meo meum optimum portiferium cum uno libro vocato viciorum distructorium Item lego eidem Johanni fratri meo preculas meas de le amber' et meum optimum equum cum sella et aliis pertinenciis vel optimam Missale Item lego Johanni Wodde alias Carver unum equum vocatum the Forehorsse cum sella et aliis pertinenciis Item lego eidem Johanni meam togam viridem cum capucio Item lego eidem Johanni unum lectum prout iacet in magna camera cum suis pertinenciis exceptis linthiaminibus Item lego Johanne Watson matri mee totam cameram meam in qua continue pernoctere solebam cum appendentiis aule pertinentibus et omnibus aliis utensiliis Item lego eidem matri mee molendinum pro brasio Item lego prefato Magistro Johanni fratri meo horelogium Item lego Margarete famule mee duos solidos in pecuniis vel in aliis rebus Item lego capelle mee Ansty* unum vestitum sacerdotale nondum perfectum ad quod perficiendum lego tres solidos et iij^{or} denarios Item lego eidem Capelle unum examen apum Item lego uxori Porter unam vaccam duas unam ollam eeam unam togam curtam Item lego Ade porter unam deploidem Item lego vicario ecclesie omnium sanctorum de Lacedria* libellum de vigiliis mortuorum et exequiis Item lego ecclesie de Turkeston' duo examina apum Item lego ecclesie omnium sanctorum de Lacedria unum examen apum Item lego domino Willelmo Chaundeler sermones discupuli Residuum vero bonorum meorum superius non legatorum

do et committo dispositioni prefati Johannis Watson fratris mei et Johannis Wode quos ordino et constituo meos executores ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis videbitur deo melius placere et anime mee salute proficere Et constituo Johannem Nores huius testamenti mei supervisorem Hiis testibus Magistro Edmundo vicario ecclesie parochialis Omnium sanctorum Lacestrie et vicario de Rodelay Datum nono die mensis septembris Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quarto Probate 19 July 1505

[24] PROB 11/15/557 fo. 240

SIR JOHN HARYSON, VICAR OF ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH, 1 JANUARY 1504/05

In dei nomine amen Primo die mensis Januarij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quarto Ego Johannes Haryson clericus vicarius ecclesie parochialis de Assheby lazouch'* compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam omnipotenti deo beate que marie et omnibus sanctis eius Corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Assheby predicta in Capella beate marie ex parte Australi Item lego matri ecclesie lincoln' xij d Item lego cuilibet presbitero existenti ad obsequias meas in die sepulture mee vij d & cuilibet clerico superpellicam habenti iij d Item lego marie <domine> Hastynges duo coclearia argentea et unum regale auri Item lego duobus presbiteris meis videlicet domino Johanni Milner et domino Johanni Roystare cuilibet eorum unam togam & stipendium unius quarterii Anni post decessum meum Item lego seruientibus meis aliis conductis cuilibet eorum stipendium pro quarterio Anni proximo post decessum meum Item lego Roberto Nundy pro labore suo habendo circa obitum meum xx s Item lego Wilhelmo Dalby pro labore circa obitum meum xx s Item lego Johanni Broun pro labore circa obitum meum xx s Item lego Johanni Shele de Pakynton' vj s viij d Item lego Johanni Dalby filiolo meo vj s viij d Item lego iij^{or} filiolis meis xvj d Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Magistro Ricardo Hastynges et Magistro Willelmo Hastynges quos ordino et constituo meos veros et legitimos executores In Cuius Rei testimonium huic presenti testamento meo sigillum &c Probate 6 May 1505

[25] PROB 11/14/568, fo. 244

HENRY SOTHYLL OF STOCKFASTON, ESQUIRE, 16 FEBRUARY 1505 (see below)

In the name of almighty god amen The xvjth Day of the moneth of Februarij The yere of our Lord god M^l v^c and fyve And the xxth yere of the Reigne of our soueraigne lord Kyng Henry the vijth I Henry Sothyll of Stokefaston in the Countie of leycestr' Esquyer beyng in my hole and perfitte mynde make and ordeyne this my present testament conteynng my last will in maner and fourme folowing that is to say First I bequeth and recommend my soule to almighty god my maker and saviour and to the blisshed virgyn his moder our lady seynt mary and to all the holy company of Heven And my body to be buried in the house of the Grey freers of london' if it so shall happen that god of his mercy doo send for me witin the said Citie of london' Item I bequeth to the same house of Freers for my burial ther to be hadd And to thentent that they shalbe bounde to pray for me my faders soule & all cristen soules yerely during the liffe of Johane my wiff

xx s of lafull money Item I will that ther be distributed amonges the Conuent of the same at my buriall dirige and masse to be doon by theym witin the same place vj s viij d Item I will that ther be distributed amonges the poore folkes at my buryall to pray for my soule x s Item I will that Johane my wif yerely duryng her lyff kepe an obit for me of Dirige and masse of Requiem witin my parisshe church of Stokfaston forsaid Item I geve and bequeth to the high awter of the parisshe church of Stokfaston abouesaid for my tithes and oblaciones by me negligently forgoton and withholden in dischargeyng of my soule vj s viij d The Residue of all my goodes and catalles not bequethed after my dettes paid and my bequestes fulfilled I geve and bequeth to the same Johane my wif to doo wit theym as to hir shall seme most best to the pleasur of god and welth of my soule Item I will that my said wif haue all my londes & tenementes wit thappertenaunces in Ardyslowe in the Countie of yorkeshire for terme of hir lyf paying yerely the rentes due and goynge out of the same And of this my present testament and last will I make myn executours the said Johane my wif sir Richard Emson knyght and John Haryngton Esquier In wittnesse wherof &c Yeven the day and yere abouesaid Memorandum that thise be dettes that I Henry Sothyll Esquyer owe &c First I am endettyd unto the Kynges good grace in the somme of x li Item I am endettyd to oon Robert Bewyk in the somme of iij li iiij s viij d Item I am endettyd to Thomas Sothill for the beyng of a chief Rent in Ardisley x li / the same x li to be paid yerely in A ferme of v marc by yere till the somme be content and paid Item I am endettid to the under bayly of Royaltie of the Duchie witin the precincte of Stokfaston ij s viij d Item I am endettyd to John lytleij ij s Item I am endettyd to myn uncle Henry Sothyll in the somme of l li for the performance of my Grandams Will Probate 16

May 1505 The writer of the will is evidently employing the Gregorian calendar before its promulgation by Gregory in 1582, since 20 Henry VII extended from 22 August 1504 to to 21 August 1505. That explains the date of the probate.

[26] PROB 11/16/706 fos 212v-213r

JOHN NORES OF LEICESTER, BARKER, 29 AUGUST 1505

In dei nomine amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto xxix^o die mensis Augusti Ego Johannes Nores Barker de parochia omnium sanctorum ville leicestr' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo beate marie et omnibus sanctis Corpisque meum sepeliendum in capella beate marie infra ecclesiam parochialem omnium sanctorum ville predictae Item lego meum optimum Indumentum nomine principalis mei ut moris est Item lego summo altari ecclesie omnium sanctorum pro decimis oblitis x s Item lego matri ecclesie de Lincoln' viij d Item lego ecclesie Omnium sanctorum predictae xx s Item lego cuilibet presbitero existenti ad exequas meas iij d Item lego cuilibet clerico existenti ad exequas meas ij d Item volo quod unum trigintale celebratur die sepulture mee x s Item volo quod Capellanus Idoneus celebret in ecclesia predicta omnium sanctorum per spacium duorum annorum Immediate sequens pro salute anime mee & amicorum meorum Item lego quinque marcas in pane distribuendo pauperibus die sepulture mee Item lego cuilibet domui fratrum ville leicestr' iij s iij d Item

lego domui pauperum infra Collegium noui operis leicestr' iij s iij d Item lego viduis sancti Johannis baptiste Leic' ij s Item lego incarceratis infra villam Leic' ij s Item lego Johanni filio meo xx marcas Et quando dictus Johannes filius meus venerit ad legitimam etatem volo quod habeat omnia tenementa mea que iacent in venella que vocatur Sowre lane Et unam clausuram quam nuper emi de uno homine vocato Bodun de Cropston' Item lego Willelmo filio meo quando venerit ad legitimam etatem xx marcas et duo tenementa que iacent in le Northgate nunc in tenura Johannis Bowfeld et Johannis Nune Item lego Alicie filie mee xx li Et si contingat aliquem liberorum meorum predictorum ante etatem legitimam obire tunc volo quod tota porcio decedentis remaneat in manibus executorum Et si omnes obire ante legitimam etatem contigerit tunc volo quod tota porcio omnium predictorum liberorum meorum disponatur pro salute anime mee filiorum meorum et omnium amicorum meorum per manus executorum meorum Item lego Elizabeth' Smytheson filie mee decem marcas videlicet quinque marcas ex dono Auie sue et quinque marcas ex dono Johannis Nores Item lego Johanni Whatton' unam togam penulatam cum foxe quam nuper emi de Willelmo Plummer Item do et lego meam clausuram in parochia omnium sanctorum nunc in tenura Johannis Bowfeld ad inueniendum unum obitum imperpetuum in ecclesia omnium sanctorum Leic' pro salute anime mee parentum meorum amicorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum Residuum vero bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Margarete uxori mee et Willelmo Whatton' clerico ac vicario ecclesie parochialis omnium sanctorum leic' predicte que ordino Facio & constituo meos executores ut ipsi disponent pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum per superuisionem venerabilium virorum Magistri Willelmi Mason utriusque Juris doctoris et Ricardi Reynold de leic' Ulterius lego venerabili viro Magistro Willelmo Mason utriusque Juris doctori supervisorio meo antedicto xx s et Ricardo Reynold alteri supervisorio unum equum quem ultime emi Hiis testibus Hugone Thomson barker* Willelmo Browne mercer* Johanne Bowfeld barker* et Henrico Richardson Corvesour* cum multis aliis Probate 22 April 1510

[27] PROB 11/15/25

EDMUND APPULBY OF APPLEBY [MAGNA], GENTLEMAN, 10 JANUARY 1505/06

In dei nomine Amen Ego Edmundus Appulby de Appulby in Comitatu Leicestr' generosus compos mentis et sana memoria existens decimo die mensis Januarij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto Et anno regni Regis Henrici septimi xxj^o Condo facio et ordino testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego & commendo animam meam deo omnipotenti Creatori & saluatori meo beate que marie virgini matri eius et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum ad sepeliendum in Capella mea sancte Helene in Appulby predicta cum antecessoribus meis In primis* lego ecclesie de Appulby vj s viij d Item lego Abbathee de Greussley iij s iij d Item ecclesie de Shell xx d Item ecclesie de Stretton' xx d Item ecclesie de Meussam xx d Item ecclesie de Snareston' xx d Item ecclesie de Norton' xx d Item ecclesie de Aldestre xxd Item x s pro trentale pro anima mea Item fratribus Couen' iij s iij d Item fratribus lich' iij s iij d Item

fratribus Leicesstr' iij s iiij d Item Fratribus de Adirston' iij s iiij d ad dicendum placebo et missam pro anima mea Item Ancor' de lichefeld' xx d Item Ancor' de pollesworth' iij s iiij d Item xv s Dandos pauperibus pro anima mea videlicet iij s in nomine trinitatis et xij s in nomine xij Appostolorum Item Heremito de Pollesworth' xx d Item dedi Margerie sorori mee xx s Annuatim Durante vita sua per Cartam meam Item ei dedi unam Cameram vocatam le Trap' Chambre pro termino vite sue Item si Ricardus Appulby frater & heres dicti Edmundi vult dare eidem Margerie durante vita sua pacie potum & cibum Annuatim & diet' ipse habebit optimum lectum plumarium et enim pertinencia eciam Habebit viij^o boues cum Caruca ferrata eciam Habebit quinque equos cum Caruca* ferrata Item dedi dicte Margerie alium lectum plumarium Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego Ricardo fratri meo heredi meo et Margerie sorori mee quos constituo & facio meos veros executores ut ipsi disponant ea pro salute anime mee sicut eis coram Iudice summo valeant respondere Probate 31 January 1505/06

[28] PROB11/15/512

ROGER WYGSTON OF LEICESTER, MERCHANT OF THE STAPLE, 27 APRIL 1506

In dei nomine amen be it knowen by thies presentes made in the yere of our lord god M^l v^c and sixe The xxj yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the vijth the xxvij day of Aprill That I Roger Wygston of Leycest' merchaunt of the Staple of Calais beyng of hole mynde and perfitte remembraunce make and ordeyne this my last will and testament under maner and fourme hereafter folowing First I bequeth my soule to the blissed Trynitie our lady seynt Mary and to all the company of Heven Secundory I bequeth my body to be buried in the Chapell of our lady in the church of seynt Martyn nygh where my fader was buried For the iij^{de} partie my temporall goodes that I haue in the world I will they be disposed in the world in this maner First according to the laudable use and custome I bequeth my best garment to be my pryncipall Item I bequeth to the Abbey of Leycest' for my fogoten tithinges xl s And to the Abbot and Covent* of the same place to haue a Dirige and masse done wit theym and Ryngyng of their grete belles xxvj s viij d Item I bequeth to the vicary of seynt Martyns that hath hade Cure and charge of my soule iij s iiij d To euery of the Chauntry preestes xij d To euery other preest that shalbe at myn obseque iiij d Euery other clerk beyng witin orders ij d and all other wit surplusses j d Also I will that there be made peny dole to the poore people at the day of my buriall Also I will that they Ryng for me in all the parisshe churches of Leyc' and the parissions to be agreed wit therfore Item I bequeth to the iij places of freeres in Leyc' euery place v s To the susters of seynt Johns ij s to the Lazar house xx d Item I will that as many torches as may be gotten of the gildes be lighted to bring me to my buriall and the said gildes to be recompensed for the wast of theym Item I will that I haue Dirige and masse done for me wit rynging of the belles at Thiddingworth Wheston and Belgraue and they to be recompensed therfore Item I will that a terment be kept for me in seynt Martyn church in leyc' whiles the World shall endure according as other laudable obittes ar Wont

to be kept wit all the preestes of thesaide church and all the belles it to be done at the costes and charges of them that shall succede me in my londes hereafter Item I will that a preest syng for me in thesaid church the space of iij yeres or longer if my son William be in that power to doo it Furthermore if it shall please almighty gode that I depart oute of this world afore my wif for asmuche as it is not unknowen that my said wif by reason of age ys soo febull and wayke both of body and mynde that she can not helpe ne order herself I will that sir Thomas Pultney knyght and my brother John Wygston merchant haue the ouersight and orderyng of hir she to be at the assignment* of theym how and where she shalbe assigned and kept as a woman of hir degre ought to be and for the charges therof I will that my son William deliuer them yerely of such Revenewes that shall comme of my londes x li of lawfull money of England and when it shall please god that she shall depart I will that my son William bring hir worshipfully to hir buriall at his costes and charges and to haue all thinges necessary that belongen to hir to burye hir wit Also I bequeth to my doughter Cecile ouer and aboue such money as I haue geuen afore tyme and fully deliuered and paid for hir mariage and to hir chyldes part a payre of siluer salted parcell gilt wit a couer a doseyn siluer sponys my wiffes best nowne next the principall and hir belt girdell and a gold ryng and lyke wise nowe as I haue saide and geuen in tyme past Soo I afferme and conferme in this my last will soo that I geve and bequeth all my plate and stuff of householde and all other goodes moovable to my son William to perfourme my will wit all and in recompens of suche money that I haue borowed of hym at my nede as it apperith by a specialtie made betwene hym and me and also to perfourme suche promyse as I am bounden to sir Thomas Pultney knyght for and to the mariage of his doughter to my said son William and wher as I haue sett all my londes and tenementes wit their appertenaunces in feoffez handes whom I haue putt in trust as it apperith by a deede of feoffement made bering date the vijth day of Aprill The xvj yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the vijth I will that it so remayn to the behoffe and entent here folowing That is to say I will that my son William haue all the said londes during his life naturall and the heires of his body lafully begoten Then I will that my doughter Cecile wife to William Vyllers haue the said londes duryng hir life naturall and the heires of hir Body lafully begoten And if it shall fortune the said Cecile to decease witout heires of hir body lafully begoren Then I will that all thesaid londes and tenementes wit their appertenaunces remayn to the next heire of the bloode and name of me Roger Wygston aforesaid Providing alwey that if it happen my son William to haue any trouble for his londes orelles to be putt in fere of his life by any persone or persones than I will always that he shall defende both the causes and either of theym wit part of thesaid londes and to perfourme all these premysses I make and ordeigne my son William aforesaid my trew and faithfull executour And sir Ric[hard] Empston knyght sir Thomas Pultney knyght and my broder John Wygston merchaunt of the Staple supervisours of this my last will and testament And that this is myn undowtid last will or testament I haue desired thies worshipfull men sir Thomas Pultney knyght Master Thomas Wygston clerk Master Edward Burton clerk Master John Newton clerk Water

May William Bolt Water lisle to bere record and testify the same which were present at the making herof And for more suretye of the same I haue subscribed my name with myn owne hand and sett therto my mark Yeuen at Leycest' the yere moneth and day aboue written &c

[29] PROB 11/15/287

JOHN TURVYLE OF NEWHALL IN THURCASTON, ESQUIRE, 22 JUNE 1506

In the name of god amen the xxij^{ti} Daye of Juyn the yere of our lorde god a thowsand fyve hundred and vj I John Turvyle of Newhall in the Countie of leicestr' Squyer of hole mynde and sownd memory make and ordeyne this my testament in maner and fourme folowing First I bequith my Sowle unto almighty god and to oure Lady saint Mary virgyn his moder and to alle the Saintes of god and my body to buried* in the Chauncell of the church of Thurkeston' afore the ymage of saint Savioure and my best beeste to my principall as the Custom is there and viij torches and xij lb of waxe to be made in xxiiij^{ti} tapers of half powndes to brenne aboute my bod at my Dirige and Masse and on my vijth daye I bequeith to Six poore men vj gownes of blak clothe and vj hodes of the same and an C s of mony to an honest preest to sing for my Sowle and for the sowles of my fader and my moder and alle cristen sowles and for Sir John Bell Sowle the space of a yere after my decesse And I bequeith to the said church of Thurkeston a vestment of reed velvet or of Damaske the price iij li vj s viij d and to the church of Aston Flaunvyle a baner clothe of sylk to the crosse the price vj s viij d And I bequeith x s of mony to the Worke and behoof of the church of saint Anne of Sutton of bonyngton and xx s of mony to the gilde of Corpus christi at Saint Martyns church at Leicet' And I bequeith x marces of mony to be bestowed upon a tombe of Alabastre or of marbyll for me by the discretion of my wif or suche counseill as she will advise Also I bequeith to kateryn my wif the Office of barne parke with all the Offices longing therto for terme of hir lif Also I bequeith to William my Son and heire apparent a bason and an Ewer of siluer Warnyng and charging him on my blessing and as he will answeare afore god at the daye of dome that he shall bequeith them after his decesse to his Son and heire apparent and so under this maner and condicion the forsaid basyn and Ewer of siluer to go from heire to heire While the Worlde endureth Also I bequeith to Antony my Son all the landes and tenementes in Crufter* Shernford and Wodhouse Also I bequeith to Richard my Son alle the landes and tenementes in Walton and burton on the oldes for terme of there* lives Also I bequeith to my twoo daughters Elizabeth and Ursula ij^c of lafull mony of England and I desire my feoffes to stand full possessed and seised in alle my landes and tenementes to suffre Karteryn my wif to receyve the said Rentes unto the tyme that the CC li be receyved and fully paid Also I bequeith to John Glossop x s of mony Also I bequeith to Richard Smyth x s in mony Also I bequeith to John Wryght x s of mony Also I bequeith to James Crofte Clerk vj s viij d And I bequeith to every tenaunt at Wille at Thurkeston Normanton Turvyle and Craft that are tenautes to me the said John Turvyle iij d a plough and to every free holder and Cotyar of the same townes iij d The Residue of alle my goodes not bequeithed I gif and bequeith unto Kateryn my wif Whom

I make myn executrice of this my testament and Robert Fowleshurst maister of Arte Supervisoure of the same Thise Witnes Thomas Hesilrig Squier Edwarde Beyre James Crofte Clerk Henry lychefeld Robert Sherford William Syck John Martyn In Witnes Wherof to this present Writing of my testament I have set my Seale the daye and yere abouesaid Probate 3 November 1506

[30] PROB 11/15/238

RALPH COVELL, DRAPER, OF LEICESTER, 22 AUGUST 1506

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo Quingentesimo sexto Mensis Augusti die xxij^o Ego Radulphus Covell de leic' Draper compos mentis et sane memorie licet eger corpore condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti et beatissime marie virgini ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia sancti Martini Leic' predicta* Item summo altari predictae ecclesie pro decimis et oblationibus non bene solutis xij d Item reparacioni cathedralis ecclesie Lincoln' viij d Item do et Lego Roberto Covell filio meo totum in opella mea Item Elizabeth' filie mee viginti marcas Item iohanni* Covell fratri meo unam togam anglice tawny penulatam pellibus nigris agnitis et mansionem domus mee per spacium duorum annorum sine aliqua conductione Item Radulpho Geyles iij s iiij d Item iohanni Whittow iij s iiij d Executorem meum ordino facio et constituo Ricardum lowth' et huius testamenti supervisorem Thomam Whittowe et pro labore suo vj s viij d Datum Leic' Anno mense et die supradictis His* testibus domino Johanne Mocklowe capellano Radulpho Gyles thoma Walron et multis aliis Probate 2 October 1506

[31] PROB 11/15/29, fos 119v-120r

ROBERT JAKES OF SIBSON, 6 MARCH 1504/05 AND 29 AUGUST 1506

In the name of god Amen the vjth Daye of Marche In the yere of oure lorde god M^l v^c & iiij I Robert Jakes of Wellesborowe in the parisshe of Sibiston' in the Countie of leicestre leving to my maker hoole in mynde and good memory make and ordeyne my testament and last will in this maner and fourme folowing First I bequeith my Sowle to almighty god oure Lady saint Mary and alle the saintes in Heven my body to be buried in the Chapell or our Lady and saint Nicholas within the parisshe church of Sibiston' aforsaid Item I bequeith to our moder church of Lincoln' xij d Also I bequeith to the church of Sibiston' aforsaid vj s viij d And to the church of Bosseworth iij s iiij d Also I bequeith to the church of Shenton xx d Also I bequeith to the chapell of Coton' xx d Also I bequeith to the church of OvirWhitacur iij s iiij d Also I bequeith to the Trinitie gylde in Coventre for my Dirige and masse iij s iiij d Also I bequeith unto Corpus Christi gilde there for my Dirige and Masse iij s iiij d Item I bequeith xij Shares to be distributed to xij pore husbondes Also I bequeith unto Sibiston' church vj torches Also I bequeith unto Bosseworth chirch ij torches Also I bequeith one torch to Ovuston' chirch Also I bequeith to Twycross chirch one torche Also I bequeith xl s to be disposed unto preestes for an hundred Masses to be upon one daye Also I bequeith and will that my daughter Dame Elizabeth have an Annuell Rent of vj s viij d owte of my hole landes and tenementes in Whellesborowe during hir lif but so be that my Son Thomas Jakes provide for hir of a like somme of vj s viij d in somme other place nygh Whellesborowe to have duryng

hir lif Also I will that the said Thomas have all my landes tenementes Rentes
 Reuersions and services in Whellesborowe aforsayd as my true heir Except the
 said Annuell Rent of vj s viij d reserved to the said Dame Elizabeth my daughter
 during hir lif Also I will that my said Son Thomas have after my decease alle
 my ferme and takk in Whellesborowe aforsaid with the Indenture of the same
 made betwene me and John Purfrey lorde of Whellesborowe during the yeres
 of the same Indentures Except the yere next after my decease the whiche yere
 next after my decease I will my wif Joys have the said takk and ferme in lyke
 maner as I have it nowe Also I will that the said Thomas have my high chambre
 toward the Este complete with three beddys made as they be there nowe and
 two grete chestes Also I bequeith to the said Thomas in my halle two bordes
 with the fourmes and a paire of grete awnd yrons as they be there nowe Also
 I bequeith unto the said Thomas in my parloure a Cupborde a bason a laver a
 paire of Awndyrons and a cheyre Also I bequeith unto the said Thomas in the
 Inner partie of my botrye a fatte and my vesselles of lede set in stokk Also I
 bequeith unto the said Thomas in my kechyn my best pot my best spytte and
 my grettest trowgh and ij grete vesselles of lede And in my larder Howse a grete
 trough Also I bequeith to the said Thomas my Carte and Mares with alle that
 perteyneth to the said Carte and Mares with a plough a grete harowe and two
 small harowes as I shall hap' to leve them at tyme of my decease Also I bequeith
 to the said Thomas vj kyene and iiij heffers with calves if there be suche at
 that tyme Also I bequeith to Joys my wif alle my Landys Rentes tenementes
 Reuersions and servicecs in OvirWhittacre Shustok and Bentley withoute any
 trowble as it is declared by Writing of the same Landes to my feoffes by me and
 lyvery season* to the same use and Intent during hir lif Also I bequeith unto
 Robert Jakes a yong horse and to Clement Broke another horse such as happens
 at that tyme orelles to every suche of them xiiij s iiij d Also I bequeith to Sir
 John my preest vj s viij d Also I bequeithe to everiche of my seruauntes a lambe
 and to evyrch one of my godchildren a lambe Also I bequeith to Hugh Shepdes
 wif a wenyng calf Also I will that a preest syng in the chapell of our Lady and
 saint Nicholas within the chirch of Sibiston' for my Sowle and alle my frendes
 sowles a yere after my decease Also I bequeith to my daughter Jane Waryng an
 Amblyng mare of candell colour with a fole and to my daughter John Fowlers
 wif an Ambling fole and to my daughter Banasters wif an amblyng fole Also I gif
 to evyrechone of my supervisours of this my last will an horse suche as fortune
 me to have atte tyme of my decease And I will that the same Supervisours chose
 before Robert and Clement abovewritten Also I gyf and bequeith alle my other
 goodes not disposed my dettes paid and my body buried to Joys my wif And L
 make hir of this my present testament and last will my sole Executrice And I
 will she dispose my goodes for the welth of my Sowle as it shall think her best
 Also I make my lady Dame Mary Hastynges and Hungerford my son Thomas
 Jakes and William Harecourt Supervisours of this my present testament and
 will And this to be my last wille and testament I have desired Doctoure Alcock
 Sir William Gyllot Humfrey Marlar William Marlar and Thomas Pachet to bere
 witnesse And I recognise and ratifie this my last will and testament the xxixth
 Daye of Auguste the yeare of oure lord M^l fyve hundred and Sixe* Probate 4

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EDWARD, LORD HASTINGS 4 NOVEMBER 1506

Nicolas, *Testamenta Vestuta*, pp. 475-7; *Report on the MSS of R. R. Hastings*, p. 306.

[32] PROB 11/15/490 fo. 185v

SIR ROBERT ISOT, RECTOR OF WILLOUGHBY [WATERLESS], 30 NOVEMBER 1506

In dei nomine amen ultimo die mensis Nouembr' Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo sexto Ego dominus Johannes Isot Rector ecclesie de Welowby compos mentis mee et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie omnibus sanctis Corpusque meum sepeliendum in Cancellis beate Marie de Welowby predicta Item lego matri ecclesie de Lincoln' xx d Item lego gilde sancti georgij de Newworke xx d Item lego Ecclesie sancti Michaelis de Aram xx d Item lego ecclesie sancti Egidij de Crumwell' xx d Item lego gilde sancti Petri Notyngham xx d Item lego Jacobo Fox unam vaccam et vj s viij d Item lego Johanni Foster in catallis ad valenciam septem marcas & vj s viij d Item lego Agneti Foster iij s iiij d Item lego Margarete Foster unam vaccam vj s viij d * Item lego Agneti Isot unam vaccam vj s viij d Item lego ecclesie de Welowby predicta viginti oues Item lego ecclesie de Cosby unum quarterium ordij Item lego ecclesie de Cuntysthorpp' unum quarterium ordij Item lego ecclesie de Petlyng parua unum quarterium ordij Item lego ecclesie de Gildmorton' unum quarterium ordij Item lego ecclesie de Bryntyngthorp' unum quarterium ordij Item lego gilde sancte Anne de Knollys vj s viij d Item lego vicario de Assheby meam optimam togam et xx s Item lego Georgio Foster unum equum et decem petras lane Item lego Willelmo Fox unam ouem et agnellum Item lego Emmote Buttler j matraciam par linthiaminum par lodicum duo superlectilia unam paruam ollam cacobum et paruam vas vocantem Skylett unum coclear argenteum ac in pecuniis x s Item lego Johanni Edmondes togam coloris tawney Item lego Willelmo Wode unam togam Item lego Rectori de Brentyngthorp' j liripip' veluet' cum fipula argentea Item lego Rectori de Gildmorton' loripipin' cum fibula argentea Item lego Elizabeth' Fowler vj s viij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego domino Roberto Darcy Rectori de Morton' predicta et Johanni Edmondes quos ordino et constituo meos veros et legitimos executores ut illi ordinent et disponant pro salute anime mee ut illi melius possint expedire Hiis testibus Edwardo Smyth' Willelmo Merston' Roberto Perkykson' Willelmo Wode et Willelmo Parnell' Probate 17 May 1507

[33] ROLLR1 3

RICHARD ALATT OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 8 MARCH 1506/07

In dei nomine the viijth daye of the moneth of Marche the yere of lord god M^{li}mo CCCC^{mo} sexto I Richard Alatt Melton* Moubraye of whoell mynde and memore make my wyll and testament in forme* Fyrst I bequeythe my soule to almyghty god to ower lady seynt Marie and to all the seyntes in heyvyn and my body to be buried in the churcheyerde of ower lady in Melton before seyde Also

I bequythe for my mortuarie as custum do demand yt Item to the modr kyrke of lincoln viij d Item to the hye awter of ower lady of Melton' iij s iiij d Item to the edyfyng [] of Melton' vj s viij d Item to ower ladyes gylde xx d Item to Seynt Johns gylde [] my goodes be deyded in to iij partes one to my wyffe the seconde parte to my chylder the threde parte to bryning me to the grownde and paye my dettes and to fulffyll my bequestes and that at reymeyns of my parte ouer be queste I gyffe and be queythe to Margere wyff* and Sir Thomas oliuer the <wyche> I make my full executours the* to dispose them for the helthe my soule* as thei schall thynke beyst thyes Wyttnes Roger Flowre John Draper and Richard Gamull wit others

[34] PROB 11/15/491 fo. 186v

WILLIAM PALLEY OF LUTTERWORTH, 29 APRIL 1507

In dei nomine amen penultimo die Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo septimo Ego Willelmus Palley de Lutturworth compos mentis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie Ac omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in Cimiterio beate Marie virginis de Lutturworth predicta Item legoatrici ecclesie Lincoln iij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Lutturworth predicta decem marcas legalis monete unde in manibus Euerardi Fyldyng Militis iij li et in manibus Edmundi Williams de Lutturworth iij li xij s iiij d Item lego summo altari eiusdem ecclesie xij d Item lego ad reparacionem campanorum eiusdem ecclesie xij d Item lego domui monachorum ordinis Cartusiensis de Couuen'* decem solidos ut celebrant unum tringintale pro anima mea Item lego fratribus ordinis Carmelitarum in Couuen' pro simili causa x s Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Gildmorton' xx d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Churchouer xx d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Wylle xx d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Cotyisbech' xx d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Manseter et ecclesie de Hansleye xvj s quos denarios Willelmus Atkyns de Anseley predicta filius Johannis Atkyns de Oldebury mutuauit de me predicto Willelmo Palley Item lego Capelle sancti Jacobi in Waterouerton iij s iiij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Wygeston' vj s viij d in manibus Roberti Palley de eadem Item lego Capelle de Mowseley iij s iiij d Item lego collegio de Knollys iij s iiij d Item lego ad opus villate de Lutturworth predicta totum Ius meum quod habeo in tenemento meo tento de Magistro hospitali* sancti Johannis baptiste de eadem Item lego Henrico filio meo et Agneti filie mee omnia utensilia domus mee inter eos equaliter diuidenda atque utriusque eorum viginti marcas bone monete Anglie sub hac forma quod eorum superuiuens sit alterius heres si contingit unum eorum in suo nonagio decedere tunc illum secundum suam exigenciam honeste sepeliri per superuisionem suorum amicorum sumptibus et expensis interiis partibus quibus congruet ex debito & Ratione solutis Et si eorum superuiuens decedit in suo nonagio tunc ipsum vel ipsum* vel predictur honeste sepeliri Item lego j tortulum de pura cera fiendum ad valorem xx s in ecclesia de Lutturworth predicta cremandum Item lego Willelmo Horton' de Mowseley meam optimam togam Item lego Willelmo Atkyns Byttswell' * unam secundam togam Item lego Johanni Meryfeld et Willelmo Colett' duas alias togas Item lego Henrico Palley de Wygeston' meam deploidem de Worsted Item lego Willelmo Palley de eadem

unam deploidem Item lego Johanni Glen' j payre albarum caligarum Item lego ad reparandum pontem vocatum Bryans forth' vj s viij d de manibus Henrici Hokyns de Churchouer Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum ac meorum puerorum in forma predicta decedentium superius non legatorum tam in debitis meis quam in omnibus aliis postquam execucio istius testamenti ac mee ultime voluntatis completa fuerit omnibus sumptibus et expensis necessariis computatis computandis et allocatis allocandis sibi quibus congruit ex debitis do et lego fabrice ecclesie de Lutturworth predicta ad meum annualet obitum custodiendum sicut inter me et fideles amicos concordatum est Et ut testamentum meum ac ultima mea voluntas in omnibus et singulis prout hic notantur bene et fideliter finiantur et persoluantur Willelmum Horton' de Mowseley predicta et Willelmum Atkyns de Bytyswell predicta facio & constituo meos executores Ac Johannem Meryfeld de Lutturworth predicta notarium publicum eorum superuisorem non tantum pro causa personali set precipue pro causa ecclesie Hiis testibus Johanne Pabody de Lutturworth predicta * Probate 17 May 1507

[35] PROB 11/15/538 fo. 235v

SIR ANDREW SOMONDER, RECTOR OF COTESBACH, 21 AUGUST 1507

In the name of god amen The yere of our lorde god M^l v^C and vijth The xxjth* daye of August I Sir Andrewe Somonder preest parson of the parissh church of Cotesbech' in the dioc' of lincoln' beyng in perfitt mynde & goode remembraunce make my testament and last will in this maner of wise First I bequeith my soule to god almighty to hys blissed moder oure lady seynt Mary and to all the glorious company of Heven my body to haue sepulture wher it shall please god to call me from this present life Also I bequith to the high aluter of Chesterton' in the dioc' of Elye iij s iiij d To the Reparacion of the torches in the saide church iij s iiij d And to euery gilde witin the saide towne that I am a brother of I bequeth ij s Also I bequeth to the reparacion of Bylstone church xx d Item I bequeth to Thomas Swayne of Chesterton' x s and a payre of whelys and a dong carte Item I bequeth to the church of Cottesbech' a Missal of prynte to the value of vj s viij d The Residue of all my goodes bothe moeuable* and unmoeuable wit all such fautes as be or shalbe upon my glebe londes or eny other tithes whatsoever they shalbe due unto me upon my benefice of Cottesbech' as shalbe due by the lawe I bequeth and geve unto sir John Somonder preest Whom I make and ordeyne my faithfull executour for to fulfill this my last will and cawse to be doon meretoriouse deedes that shalbe to the pleasur of god and Wele of my soule And also I institute and ordeyne the right worshipfull and my especiall goode Master master doctor Cooke to be Supervisour of this my last will Witnesse hereto William Reede parson of Stewkeleye Robert Marschall William Wareyne Thomas Blogard wit moo the date ut supra Probate 24 July 1507*

ROLLR3 fo. 82

THOMAS ALAN OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 6 MAY 1508 [RECTE 1518: SEQUENCE]

See below 6 May 1518; Hartopp, p. 1 assigned it to 1508.

ROLLR3 fos 349v-350r

THOMAS KYNGSTON OF MARKFIELD, 24 MAY 1508 [RECTE 1518]
Hartopp, p. 7 assigned this to 1508, but it's in the sequence for 1518; see below 24 May 1518

ROLLR3 fos 336v-337r

EDWARD CARTER OF NORTH MARSTON, 8 SEPTEMBER 1508

In dei nomine Amen Octauo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo octauo

North Marston is in Buckinghamshire, confirmed by the internal reference to Pitchcott. This testament/will is not in E. M. Elvey, ed., *The Courts of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham 1483-1523* (Buckinghamshire Record Society 19, 1975) which contains a large sequence of such items. There are apparently no references to Leicestershire, so the item has not been transcribed.

ROLLR3 fo. 309r-v

ROBERT LEE OF MARKET BOSWORTH, 28 JANUARY 1508/9

The sequence, however, suggests 1518/9; see below 28 January 1518/19

[36] PROB 11/16/742 fo. 222v

JOHN (A) WOODE, MERCHANT OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 15 APRIL 1509

In the name of god amen The xvth day of Aprill In the yere of our lord god M^l v^c and ix I John Woode of Melton Mowbray in the Countie of Leycester merchaunt beyng of hole and perfytt mynde make my testament in this maner First I geve and bequeth my soule to almighty god to our lady seynt Mary and to all the blissed company of Heven And my body to be buried Where it shall please almighty god Also I bequeth my best horse in the name of my principall Also I bequeth to the glasyng of the Wyndowes of Melton churche and to the reparacions of the said churche x marke Item I bequeth to the Maister of Burton seynt Lazar vj s viij d Item I bequeth to the highe aulter in the churche of Melton vj s viij d Item to eche of the house of Burton iij s iiij d they doyng a trentall for my soule Item I bequeth to the .iij. houses of freeres in leycestr' saying a trentall for my soule x s Item I bequeth to the hevy brigges of Notynggham vj s viij d Also I bequeth to xiiij poore men and women xiiij blak gownes and xiiij shertes and smokkes Item I bequeth to an honest and goode preest to syng and praye for my soule and those soules that almighty god wold haue prayed for C li for xx yeres And it to be layed in the Abbey of Leycester by the avice of Master Edward Burton Chanon of the Newarke of leycestr' and Master Rauff Lemyngton of Lughburgh' And also the saide preest shall fetche at the saide Abbey v li yerely during the said xx yeres And he shall say daiely Placebo and Dirige with Commendacion orelles iij tymes in the Weke at the lest with masse or Requiem twyse in the weke And also I bequeth to Margery my wif CC marc in money and all my lyvelod during her life and all my household and my plate And if so be she marye then an Inuentory to be made of the said household and plate and to be departed* equally amonges my children by the discrecion of Master Edward Burton Master Thomas Woode my broder and Master Rauff Lymyngton And my lyvelod equally to be devided and partid amonges my children then lyving aftir the decesse of my said wif Also I bequeth

to Agnes my daughter xl li And if it be soo that he that shall mary her can putt hir in a sufficient estate during hir lif of iiij li or v li of lyvelod yerely Than* I will that she haue a C markes Also I bequeth to sir Thomas my son the vicar of Lokyngton xl li condicionally as it shall appere in Writting so that he be guded by his moder and the other iij bifore namyd Also I bequeth to Master Thomas Woode my broder for his labour xl s and my violett gowne in grayn And of this my testament I make and ordeyne myne executours Margery my wif Master Thomas Wodde my broder and Master Edward Burton Chanon of the Newarke in leycestr' And I bequeth to the said Master Edward Burton for his labour beyng myn executour v mark and his costes to be borne of my goodes if he be putto any labour And I bequeth to Master Rauff lymyngton for his good counsell to my wif and to my children he beyng supervisour of this my last will xl s The Residew of my goodes I geve and bequeth to myn executours to be disposed for the well of my soule & to the well of my children where most nede is Wittnes hereof sir Thomas Wodde vicar of Lokyngton Richard Stookes of Leycestr' and Robert Bery my seruaunt And I the said John A Wodde haue subscribed myn owne name with myn owne hand and setto my seale And I Henry Audelyn vicar of Melton at the sight of this testament haue subscribed this with myne owne hande In wittnes of the same [Codicil] Thes thinges folowing I John

A Wodde charge myn executours beside the contentes in my last testament off diuerse thinges condicionally I bequeth to sir Antony my son vicar of lokyngton xx li condicionally if he be of good demeanour and be rulyd by the counsell of myn executours and forsake unliefull rewlys Item I bequeth to Richard A Wod xx li And if he ouerlyve his wif than I will he haue other xx li by the sight of myn executours Item I bequeth to Robert A Bury my seruaunt beyng of good demeanour to my wif and my children v marke It to be paid in iij yeres next folowyng my decesse Item I bequeth to Alice Fox xiiij s iiij d Item I bequeth to our lady gilde and seynt Johns gylde vj s viij d that ys either of theym xl d Item I bequeth to the brige of Melton vj s viij d Item I will that myn executours bey me a marbill stone of v marke with the plate my persone my wif and my children theryn with my marke and the Stapull armys Item I will that the maister of Burton haue v marke toward glasyng of seynt nicholas Wyndowes condicionally that I my wif and my children be sett in theym for a remembraunce with my marke of Stapull armys Probate 11 June 1510

[37] PROB 11/16/499 fo. 229

RICHARD YNGWARDBY OF KIBWORTH [BEAUCHAMP], 14 JUNE 1510

In dei nomine amen xiiij^o die mensis Junij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo Ego Ricardus Yngwardby de Kybworth' in Comitatu leicestr' Compos mentis & sane memorie tamen periculum michi Imminere verens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie omnibus sanctis Corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam sancti Wilfridi scilicet in parochia ecclesiastica de Kybworth predicta in Australi parte coram ymagine sancte matris dei inter altare & lauatorium ibidem Item lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum equum Item lego reparacioni ecclesie Cathedralis lincoln' xx d Item lego reparacioni ecclesie parochialis

de Kybworth predicta xxiiij* s iiiij d scilicet ad profectum villatorum de Smetton' et Westabbey xiiij s iiiij d Item ad profectum villate de Kybworth Beuchamp xiiij s iiiij d Item ad profectum villate de Kybworth Harecourt vj s viij d Item do et lego Elizabeth uxori mee pro contentatione partis sue xl s legalis monete Anglie Item lego prefate Elizabeth' uxori mee omnia utensilia in domo mea videlicet omnes lectos meos & lectorabilia linea & lana cum pertinenciis in camera Salaria argentea Cocliana argentea ollas patellas et perapsides In coquina candelabra ac alia utensilia infra domum meam Tantummodo excepto scilicet Do et lego Thome filio meo post decessum prefate Elizabeth' uxoris mee meum optimum salarium argenteum & sex optima coclaria argentea Item lego domino Willelmo filio meo xij li legalis monete Anglie et xiiij s iiiij d ad celebrandum duobus annis continuis in ecclesia parochiali de Kybworth predicta pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum Item lego predicto Willelmo meum secundum salarium argenteum post decessum prefate Elizabeth' uxoris mee Item do & lego Katerine filie mee iiiij li legalis monete Anglie Item do et lego eidem Katerine filie mee sex coclaria argentea scilicet minora post decessum predictae Elizabeth' uxoris mee Item do et lego Agneti Clerk cognate mee v li legalis monete Anglie recipiendas de debito Thome & Johannis Purser diebus et annis in quadam obligatione inde confecta assignatis Item lego Johane Clerk sorori eiusdem Agnetis iiiij li legalis monete Anglie recipiendas de debitis eiusdem obligationis diebus et annis in eadem assignatis Residuum vero bonorum meorum et catallorum seu debitorum ubicunque Inuenti fuerint prius non legatorum do et lego Thome filio meo pro contentatione partis sue debitis meis inde prius solutis et ultima voluntate mea legatoria plene completa ac expensis exequarum mearum cum ceteris funeralibus solutis et acquietis Executores huius testamenti mei ordino et constituo prefatam Elizabeth' uxorem meam et prefatum Thomam filium meum ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee prout melius eis videbatur in futuro Hiis testibus Thoma Thorpe vicario de Glenne magna Ricardo Ode de Kybworth predicta capellano Ricardo Poll de eadem capellano Hugone Reynold de eadem Thoma Clerke de eadem et aliis Datum apud Kybworth predicta die et Anno supradictis Probate 3 July 1510

[38] ROLLR1 6

GEORGE BRUSHFYLD OF LODDINGTON, 27 APRIL 1511

[] the xxvij daye of Aprill in the [] 1511 I George brushfyld of [] whole mynde and <in> good & perfytt [] prayse bye unto almyghty god [] and forme folowinge that is to saye [] my sole unto almyghtye god my maker [] and my bodye to be bye buried in the churche [] yeard of loddington afore sayd Item I geve and bequethe unto mye wyfe Agnis the third part of mye household Savinge two tables the which she shall not deal with also I geve unto Agnis mye wyfe three Kye & xx sheepe to bye kept with mye sonne Wylliam brushfyld and yearlye to have a quarter of maulte halfe a quarter of wheat and halfe a quarter of barlye so longe as she liveth Item I geve unto the fore children of Wylliam Jenkynson fore sheepe that is to wytt to everye one a sheepe The Rest of all mye goodes not bequethed in this mye last Wyll I geve them Whollye unto mye sone Wylliam brushfyld the which I doe make mye full executor to execute this

mye last testament Item I geve unto the poore mans boxe iij d mye Deptes peid
and my legaces performed in Wytnes hereof Robart palmer Thomas marson and
Sir Richard fowell iuratum per me

george brushfield

Robert Palmer (mark – cross)
Sir Rychard fowell' (signature)
Thomas marson (mark – cross)
Inventory 1 December 1511

[39] ROLLR3 fo. 95v

JOHN BOLLER ALIAS BOWER OF NETHER BROUGHTON, 30 APRIL 1511

In Dei nomine amen ultimo die mensis aprilis anno Domini M^o quingentesimo xj^{mo} ego Johannes boller De broughton' inferiori in comitatu Leic' compos mentis et sane memorie set ut* deo placet infirmitate Retentus condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie de broughton' predicta coram cruce in parte occidentali directe ante prefatam crucem iuxta sepulturam patris & matris meorum Item do & lego nomine mortuarii mei meum optimum animal ut moris est & consuetudinis patrie Item do & lego matri ecclesie lincoln' iij d Item do & lego mesuagium meum integrum in quo inhabito cum tofto et crofto uniuersis terris pratis pascuis & pasturis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis Willelmo brown & Johanni wryght gardianis siue yconomis Dicte ecclesie De broughton' ut ipsi et eorum sequacies* videlicet gardiani Dicte ecclesie Disponant omnia prefata mesuagium prata pascua & pasturas cum Dictis tofto et crofto & cum eorum omnibus pertinenciis ad usum sustentacionem reparacionem que et utilitatem Dicte ecclesie de nether broughton' prout in eadem circa necessaria videbitur melius eis expedire Imperpetuum precipue ut ultima voluntas et extrema legacio Willelmi boller patris mei defuncti adimpleretur pro salute anime sue & agnetis uxoris sue & nostrorum eorundem successorum Ratum et gratum habiturum totum & quicquid prefatus Willelmus et Johannes et eorum sequacies fecerint nomine meo in premissis prouiso tamen omnino quod prefate terre ad cotilicacem* & profectum Dicte ecclesie pertineant imperpetuum pro quibus quid volo ut predicti gardiani annuatim faciant commemoracionem cum campanis & cum missa De requiem pro animabus dictorum Willelmi bower quondam patris mei & Agnetis uxoris sue mee que & omnium predecessorum & successorum & animabus omnium fidelium christianorum in dicta ecclesia celebrari et hoc in Die quo erit exitus mei* et quod offerans in Dicto Die annuatim predicta missa celebranti unum denarium prout ibidem consuetudo pro defunctis postulat Insuper prouiso quod xx d de denariis prouenientibus De Dicto messuagio cum suis pertinenciis ut ? per manus predictorum gardianorum ecclesie de broughton' soluantur annuatim parochiali ecclesie de Claxton' velut dicta voluntas patris mei consonat et affirmat fieri Imperpetuum Residuum omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum mobilium et immobilium do et lego Johanne uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo super hoc testamentum meum & ultimam voluntatem in eam solum executricem ut ipsa ordinet & disponat willelmo et margarete filiis* meis

& pro salute anime mee quod sibi videbitur gratum & condignum ordine quia dominum Johannem rede rectorem meum et Ricardum Dery super huiusmodi cons' in omnibus premissis esse superuisores tam et super prefatos Willelmum & Johannem Wright* quam super Johannam uxorem meam In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum huic presenti testamento meo apposui Datum die & loco Hiis testibus domino Johanne rede Rectore ibidem Willelmo brown thoma Roulston Henrico Robynson Roberto Knott Willelmo bower cum multis aliis Probate no day/month 1511

[40] ROLLR1 8

WILLIAM CANNER OF LONG WHATTON, 4 FEBRUARY 1511/12

In dei nomine Amen They iiij day of the monyght of february And in the yer of our lord go[] M^o CCCCC et xj I William Canner beyng howll off body and complete of rememb[] make my testament in thys maner fyrst I bequeyth my sowle to Allmygthyth* god to hys moder sint mari And to All the holy company off heyuun And my (sowle)→ <body> to be beryd In the churchyard off All halowys in Whattun And my best gud to be my mortuari Also I bequethe to my moder chyrche off lyncoln iiij d Also I wyll haue a tapur of Wax mayd the pryc xij d And to bryne a fawr our lady in the chyrche off Whattun Allso all my other gudes nott bequethe I yffe and bequethe to sir Henry Canner and <to> Anys my Wyfe how I make my executores that they may dyspens hytt for the helthe off my sowle And to profet off my chydurn off they thynkyn the best Wyttenes ther off sir Roger Wryght the curatte John Deft Wylliam Batell' wit odur mo

[41] [a] ROLLR1 10

ALICE POWELL OF ST NICHOLAS, LEICESTER, 5 MARCH 1511/12

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of oure lord M^o CCCCC xj the v day of Marche I Alys powell Whole of mynde and seke in bodi make my testyment at this tyme First I be qwethe my Soule to almighty god to owre lady seint Mary and to all the blessyd companye in hevyn Also my bodi to be buried in thei churche zarde of seint Nicholas in leycestr' Also my principall to be hade aftur use and custome of the towne Also I be qwethe to the hy aucter of the forseid churche iiij d Also to the moder churche of linckoll' j d Also I be quethe to the forseid churche a borde clothe of iiij zerdes to make an Aulter clothe of The residew of my goodes mevabull' & unmevabull I gyffe to my sone Wylliam Cockys of Hawstyde in the parisshe of Tyltone Whome I make <my> very executour to dispose sech goodes as I leve with him for the helthe of my soule Also sir John Curtes <vicair> to be oversear that my will be fulfilled Beryng witnes of this Thomas langhand Robert Barkar Rychard Locwode wit odur moo Probate 13 May 1514

[41] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 341

ALICE POWELL OF ST NICHOLAS, LEICESTER, 5 MARCH 1511/12

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of oure lord M^o CCCCC xj the vth dey of March I Alys Powell whole of mynde and seke in body Make my testament at this tyme Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady seynt mary

and to all the blessed company in Heven Also my body to be beryd in the church yerd of seynt Nycholas in Leycestr Also my pryncipall to be had after use aand custume of the towne Also I bequeth to the high awter of the forsaid church iiij d Also to the moder church of Lyncoln j d Item I bequeth to the forsaid church a bordcloth of iiij yerdes to make an Awter cloth The residue of my godes movable and unmovable I gyue to my sone William Cockes of Hawstyd in the parish of Tylton Whome I make my verey executor to dispose such godes as I leve wit hym for the helth of my soule Also sir John Curtey vicar to be ouerseer that my wyll be fulfilled Beryng witnessse of this Thomas Langam Robert Barker Richard Lacwode wit other moo

[42] ROLLR3 fo. 339v

WILLIAM PURIFEY ALIAS PURFREY OF DRAYTON BASSET, GENT., 30 APRIL 1512

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini M^l quingentesimo xij^{mo} ultimo Die mensis Aprilis Ego Willelmus Purifey de Drayton generosus compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum &c* Item lego ecclesie matri Lincoln' viij d Also I wooll th[at] my Wyff Elizabeth Purfrey be my full Executrice and my broder Nicholas Purf[rey] and Willyam Levys of Sybston Also I woll that my wyff haue the therd part of my goodes and the tother ij partes to be distributed amonge my childer Also I gyff to th[e] pariss church of Drayton iij s iiij d Also I woll that the rewle and gouernaunce of my g[oodes] to be ordered by the ouersight of myne executours (end)

[43] ROLLR3 fos 337r-338r

MASTER WILLIAM GYBSON, SOMETIME REGISTRAR OF THE ARCHDEACONRY, ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 20 MAY 1512

The office is indicated in the title to the item

In nomine sancte et indiuidue Trinitati* Patris et filii et spiritus sancti Amen xx die me[nsis] Maij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo Duodecimo Ego Willelmus Gybson de Leyc[] compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam dicte sancte & indiuidue trinitati Patri et filio et spiritui sancto beate Marie virgini et matri Domini nostri Jhesu cristi ac omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia collegiata sancte Marie Leyc' infra capellam vulgariter nuncupatam the trynyte Chapell coram imagine eiusdem sancte trinitatis sub lapide iacente super tumulum Margarete nuper uxoris mee Item lego meum optimum indumentum nomine mortuarii mei ut mos est ibidem Item lego summo altari dicte ecclesie sancte marie pro decimis oblatis iij s iiij d Item lego fabrice eiusdem ecclesie iij s iiij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie Cathedralis Lyncoln' iij s iiij d Item lego quatuor viris portantibus corpus meum ad ecclesiam cuilibet eorum xij d Item lego cuilibet ordini Fratrum Leyc' xij d Item lego cuilibet ecclesie Leyc' xij d Item lego fabrice hospitalis sanctorum Johannis Euangeliste & Johannis baptiste Leyc' xij d Item lego pauperibus sororibus eiusdem vj d Item lego Lazaris de Domo Lazarum Leyc' xij d et unum coopertorium hotti Item lego magistro & confratribus de

Burton sancti Lazari vj s viij d pro missis de requiem Placebo Dirige dicendis &c* pro salute anime mee & animarum omnium benefactorum meorum Item lego cuilibet seruientium meorum vj s viij d et unam togam de peioribus meis secundum discrecionem executricis mee Item volo ut unum trigintale celebratur pro salute anime mee & omnium benefactorum meorum die obitus mei Item lego Johanne uxorem* mee Domum meum cum pertinenciis suis in quo inhabito & gardino adiacente ad terminum vite Ita ut bene interim reparare custodiat secundum discrecionem feoffatorum meorum magistrorum gilde sancte Trinitatis in dicta ecclesia sancte marie inchoate Et omnino volo quod post obitum dicte Johanne dicta domus mea cum pertinenciis suis cum gardino adiacente vendatur per dictos feoffatos meos et magistros gilde et pecunia inde recepta deliberata sit ad manus magistrorum gilde antedecte ut ipsi disponant pecuniam inde receptam pro me et benefactoribus meis singulis annis futuris in honore sancte Trinitatis secundum eorum discrecionem Item lego dicte Johanne uxori mee Domum meam cum pertinenciis suis situatam in galotregate in qua Johannes Esterton inhabitat ad terminum vite sue Ita ut eam bene interim reparatam custodiat secundum discrecionem feoffatorum meorum et magistrorum gilde sancte margarete virginis et martiris in ecclesia parochiali sancte margarete fundate Et omnino volo quod post decessum dicte Johanne uxoris mee dicta domus mea in galotregate cum pertinenciis suis vendatur per dictos feoffatos meos et Magistros dicte gilde sancte margarete Ita ut pecunia inde recepta detur & applicetur ad usum et proficuum dicte gilde et dicti magistri memoriam faciant siue obitum pro me et benefactoribus meis imperpetuum secundum Discrecionem dictorum magistrorum gilde predicte Item lego Johanne uxori mee omnes terras et tenementa cum pertinenciis suis in parochiis Ewardeby¹⁰ et Cu. . . in Comitatu Lincoln' iacentia Item volo ut mei feoffatores immediate post meum decessum cum predicte Johanne uxori mee placuerit omnium terrarum et tenementorum cum pertinenciis in dicta Comitatu Linc' secundum morem patris infra iacentem sufficientem securitatem legitimum* quod statu sibi heredibus et assur' imperpetuum facient prout in suis quod consultus melius videbitur expedire Item lego iij li distribuendas in pecunia aut pane inter pauperes die obitus mei Item lego iij li presbiteris infra villam Leyc' & Archidiacontum eiusdem regularibus et secularibus ad dicendum missam de Requiem cum placebo et dirige pro salute anime mee et omnium benefactorum meorum et ab eisdem presbiteris veniam peto & eosdem rogo ut nomine meo ab omnibus parochianis suis veniam michi petant humiliter et denote Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego Johanne uxori mee quam ordino facio & constituo meam veram executricem huius mei* ultimi* voluntatis per presentes unacum Thoma Hurst burgense Leyc' et Roberto Davy mercer quod ordino & facio Superuisores dicti testamenti Hiis testibus Henrico Crosby vicario ecclesie beate marie Leyc' Johanne Chamberleyn et Willelmo Fukes cum aliis

[44] ROLLR1 11

CHARLES STANLEY OF THURCASTON, 28 MAY 1512

In the name of god amen the xxvijth day of may the yere of ower Lorde god

¹⁰Ewerby

M^l CCCCC & xijth I cherlys stanley of thurcaston beyn of holl mynd perfytt memorye and syke in my body make my testament and Last Wyll after this maner Fyrst I bequeith my soull to ower Lorde Jhesu crist ower blessyd Lady sayncte marye and all the saynctys of hevyn my body to be buried in the churche yerde of thurcaston afforsaid Also I bequeith for my mortuarye after the maner and customme of the town Also I bequeith to the churche of Lincoln ij d Also I bequeith to the churche of thurcaston ij shepe Also to the churche of Walton j shepe <and> iiij d Also I bequeith to my father Richard stanley j bollok Also I bequeith to my Wyff ij shepe euery on of my <wyffys> chyldren ij shepe and to myn owen dowghter the residewe off my shepe Also I wyll that yf my Wyff and my chyldren discesse then they bequeystes shalbe (solled)↯ dystributed for the welth of my my* wyffys and my chyldren soullys as yt shall please my executours best The residue of my goodys not bequeithed I geve to my fader and my Wyff whom I make my executours to distribute the goodys for the welth of my soull theis beyng Wittnes Sir Wylliam Hochynson curat of the said town and John brytyfyld wit other moo

[45] ROLLR3 fo. 15v

MARION BYRCH, WIDOW, OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 7 AUGUST 1512

In dei Nomine Amen In the fest off the holy nayme of Jhesu the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xij I marion byrch wedow maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard of Loughborow Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the maner of the towne Also I bequeth (s)↯ to our Lady off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to haue a trentall off masses sung for my soull and all crystyn soulls the daye off my burial* The resydew of all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to sir John Dadlington my broder Whom I orden and make my sole executor he to dysposse off my gooddes among my chylderen as he thynkes most expedient Wytnes sir Thomas Cosby and sir William Fyshpoull wit oder moo Probate 8 November [1516 - filed in sequence as 1516, it seems]

[46] ROLLR3 fo. 336v

SIR WILLIAM TAGGE, RECTOR OF EASTWELL, 1 SEPTEMBER 1512

Affected by damp and tight binding

In the name of god Amen The first Dey of Septembr In the yere of oure lord a M^l v^c and xij I sir Wyllyam Tagge parson of Estwell in my hole mynd and wytt make my testament in this wyse In the first I bequeth my soule to almyghty god his moder seynt mary and to all the Holy company of He[] and my body to beryed* in the Chauncell of Estwell Also I bequeth my best best to my principall Also I bequeth to my moder churche of Lyncoln vj d Also I bequ[] to Estwell church to by a crosse xvj s Also I bequeth to monyasse¹¹ kyrk to pray for my soule Fader and moder and my broder soules x s Item I bequeth to Sythse[] kyrk xx d Also I bequeth to my god daughter Annes Brakeson iij s iiij d Also I beq[] to the master of Burton and to his broders to be prayd fore xiiij s

¹¹Monyash, Derbys.

iiij d Also I bequ[] to my broder son x shepe and iiij lambes Item I bequeth to Chaddesden¹² kyrk xx d Also I bequeth to the Awter of Estwell to* Fruntolles clousse Also I bequeth to Emme Tagge my Fether bed ij Couerlettes a peyre of shetes and a bolster wit all my housold Stuff and iiij markes of money Also I bequeth a pye*¹³ to Estwell kyrk Item I bequeth to Margret Gorton iiij shepe iiij lambes xij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the making of the causey from the parsonage to Mellers iij s iiij d Item I bequeth to euerychon of Rauff Segraves doughturs iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to Richard Tagge wyff a gowne Also I bequeth to my lord of Croxton¹⁴ vj s viij d and to euerychone that ys prest vj d and to euery Noves iiij d Also I bequeth to Thomas Heire x [] Also I woll that myne executours pave the Chauncell wit Brawnston stone wit my proper goodes Also I woll that master Comissary be Superuisor and for to be good master to myne executours I woll that he haue for his labour xx s Also I bequeth to Robert Smyth my kensman? xxvj s viij d on that condicion that he do his mynd and good wyll to help myn executours of my last wyll and mynesters of the same for such dettes as be owyng unto me Thies beyng Wytnes Wyllyam Myllers Thomas Hyll Richard Shyngerton and other

[47] ROLLR1 13

ROBERT STONESBI OF KNIPTON, 11 DECEMBER 1512

[In dei n]omine Amen xj^o die Mensis Decembris anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xij^o I Robert Stonesbi of Knyton* holle mi[] & perfit memori will be qweth my testament in <this> maner of wyse Fyst* I gyf and bequeth my soul[] to all myghty good* and ower lady saint mari & to all the saintes of hevyn my body to be beryed in the qwere a Fore all Halows of the chyrche in Knypton Afore sayd all so I beqwethe [] name of my mortuare that the lawe reqwer also I be qwethe the hey owethur of the said chyrche for all for gotyn tyetys vj s viij d allso I be qweth to the moder chyrche of lyngcold xij d also to the newarke xij d also I bequeth to the chyrche of gonwardby iij s iiij d also I be qweth to the chyrche of stonysby iij s iiij d also I be qweth to the chyrche of branston xij d also be qweth* to the chyrche of Harston xijd also I be qweth to the chyrche of Croxton xij d also <I> be qweth to the chyrche of wellysthop xij d also I be qweth to the chyrche of Knyton (vj s) - x s also I be qweth to the Freers of grantham a quarter of barly also I be qweth to the blake Freers of stawnford half a quarter of barly also I be qweth to the asten freers also in of stawnford half a quarter barly also I be qwethe to the wyght Freers of Nothyntham half a quarter barly also I be qweth to be powt in the box of the bedhousse of lesyter xij d also I be qweth to be dystrebewt to the powre Folkys of the bedhowse of grantham ij s also I be qweth to Laurans Easthop my howse in Harston wit all thynge pertenyng ther also I be qweth the said Laurans yerely to pay to is Fader thomas Easthop duryng is lyfe iij s iiij d also I be qweth to the said Laurans Easthop my second weyn & ij oxson & the gerys that long to theym and ij steres of iij yerys Age also I be qweth Maister

¹²Derbys.

¹³A pyx?

¹⁴The abbot of Croxton

John stretford xiiij s iiij d also I Wyll that my gylt stanyng peys wit coueryng to be sowld to the most valu and to be put to the Wage of a prest the valu of a yere also I Wyll that my executurs heire a prest the Fyrst yere as shortly as (you)↯ <ye> can after the beryall also I Wyll that elsabeth my dowter have Ryng of gold wit a presches ston cald a Rube lyke a harte and a tablet of gold the sied of owre lady & thother of sent gorge be syeed hur part also I Wyll that John stonysby my son have vj sylver sponys wit virgyns gylt be syeed is part also I be qweth Johan medylton my dowter a flowr of gold wit iij preches stones that is for to say on safer & ij Rubys & on perle hangyng in the meddes wit iij perlys hangyng in the endes & a premer wit placebo & derege also I Wyll that James medylton have the blake velvet dobelet also I Wyll that the howse of bever have my stannyng copburd that stanyng in <the> grett parler also I Wyll that thomas Kyrke have my bay hors also I Wyll that thomas dycynson <have> ij schyp also I Wyll <that> (have)↯ robert Westmorland <have> a cowe and ij hewe schyp and vj s viij d also I Wyll that thomas Crosse have j hewe schyp also I Wyll that elsabeth byngham have j hewe schyp also I Wyll that thomas eastthrop have my roset Jaket also John peter schall have the tawny gowne (wit the)↯ furd wit wyght lame also I wyll that richard A Walton have my Kendall Jaket also I wyll <that> all my godchylder have heche of them xij d also I wyll thomas A crosse have xij d also I wyll that robert golyng have xij d also I wyll that Johane wyte lat my servand dwellyng in lingcoln have xx s [Abrupt end]

[48] ROLLR1 12

ROBERT STONESBYE OF KNIPTON, 11 DECEMBER 1512

This item consists of a paper bifolium and a copy of ROLLR1 13 (above) in a fine Secretary Hand, perhaps a hundred years later than the original. The orthography has been changed considerably by the copyist.

In dei Nomine Amen xj^o Die mensis Decembris Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo duodecimo I Robert Stonesbye of Knipton hole of mynde & of perfecte memorye make my Testament in this maner & wyse Fyrst I gyve & bequethe my Soule to allmighty god and our Lady Saincte Marye & to all the Sainctes of Heaven & my body to be buryed in the Quire afore all Hallowes of the churche of Kniptonne aforesaid Also I bequethe in the Name of my mortuarye that that the Lawe requyrithe Also I bequieyth to the highe aulter for forgotten tythes vj s viij d Also I bequieyth to the mother churche of Lincolne xij d Also to the nuworke xij d Also I bequethe to the church of gonwardebye iij s iiij d Also I bequethe to the churche of Stonesby iij s iiij d Also I bequethe to the churche of Braunstonne xij d Also I bequethe to the churche of Harestonne xij d Also I bequethe to the churche of Croxtonne xij d Also I bequithe to the churche of Kniptonne tenne Shillinges Also I bequethe to the freres of grantham a quarter of Barly Also I bequethe to the blacke freres of Staunforde half a quarter of barley Also I bequethe to the austen Freres of Staunforde half a quarter of barley Also I bequethe to the whyte Freres of Nottingham half a quarter of barley Also I bequethe to be putt in the Boxe of the beadhouse of Leicester xij d Also I bequethe to be Destributed to the poore folkes of the beadhowse of grantham ij s Also I bequethe to Lawraunce Easthorpe my Howse in Hareston

with all thinges perteyninge therto Also I bequiethe the said Lawraunce yerely to paye to his father Thomas Easthorpe During his lyf iij s iiij d Also I Bequiethe to the said Lauraunce Easthorpe my second wayne & two oxen & the geyres that Longes to them and ij steyses of iij yeres olde Also I bequiethe to Master John strettforde xij s iiij d Also I will that my gylte stanninge pece with coveringe to be solde to the most valewe and to be putt to the wage of a preist the valewe of a yere Also I will that my executours hyre a priest the fyrst yere as shortly as they can after the buryll Also I will that Elizabeth my dawghter have a Rynge videlicet golde with a precyous stoune called a Rube lyke a haite and a tabellett of golde the <one> syed of our Lady and thother of St george besyde her parte Also I will that John Stonesby my sonne have iij Syluer Spones with virgines gylte besyde his parte Also I bequiethe to Johan myddletoune my dawghter a flower of golde with iij precyous stones that ys to saye one Safer & two Rubyes & one perle hanginge in the midde with iij pearles hanginge in the endes and a premer with placebo & dirigye Also I will that James middletonne have the blacke velvett Dublett Also I will that the howse of of* Beaver have my standinge cupborde that standes in the great parlure Also I will that Thomas Kyrke have my baye horse Also I will that Thomas Dickensoune have two shepe Also I will that Robert westmorlande have a cowe and two ewe shepe and vij s viij d Also I will that Thomas Crosse have one ewe Shepe Also I will that Eliz' Bingham have one shepe Also I will that Thomas Easthorp have my russet Jackett Also John peter shall have my Tawny gowne furred with whyte Lambe I will that Richard a walton Have my Kendall Jackett Also I will that all my godchildren have eche of them xij d Also I will Thomas Crosse have xij d Also I will that Robert goldinge have xij d Also I will that John Whyte Late my Servaunt dwellinge in Lincolne have xx s

[49] ROLLR3 fo. 341v

THOMAS DALE OF HALLATON, 20 DECEMBER 1512

In dei nomine Amen vicesimo die mensis Decembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xij^o Ego Thomas Dale de Halowton' compos mentis existens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo patri omnipotenti * corpus que meum ad sepeliendum in Cimiterio sancti Michaelis de Halowton' predicta Item lego pro mortuario meum optimum animal Item lego ecclesie Lyncoln' iiij d Item lego gilde de Halowton' (xv)↪ xij d Item lego summo altari eiusdem ecclesie xij d Item lego ecclesie parochiali de Halowton' predicta xij d Item lego Willelmo Dale filio meo unam vaccam Item lego (Elene filie)↪ Thome Dale filio meo unam vaccam Item lego Elene filie mee unam Iuvenecam Item lego Agneti filie mee alteram Iuvenecam Residuum vero bonorum meorum quecunque sunt do uxori mee & Roberto Moreson Aceciam ipsos ordino et statuo executores meos ut ipsi disponant seu disponi faciant pro salute anime mee Datum et scriptum die & Anno supradictis Hiis testibus Magistro Vowe et Willelmo Smyth cum aliis

[50] ROLLR1 12 (dorse)

MASTER JOHN HAROPPE OF LEICESTER, 13 JANUARY 1512/13

In the name of god Amen the xijth Day of the month of Januarij the yer

[] our Lorde god Millesimo v^C xij I Master John Haroppe <of the pareshe of
saint Marie> DD of Leicyter town beyng of holl [] perfett memorie and syke
in my body make my testament and Last [] after this maner and forme First
I bequeith my soul to our Lord Jhesu and our bles[] saincte Marye and to all
the saynctes of Hevyn my body to be buried [] churche yarde of sayncte Marys
afforsaid Also I bequeith to the churche for my [] the best oon thyng that I haue
also I geve and bequeith to the churche of lyncoln [] The residew of <all> my
goodes landes and dettes Whersoever the be wit in the rea[] England I geve and
bequeith to John Shapton my nevyne whom I make my executour of my testament
and Last Wyll to dispose the the* goodes afforsaid to the Welth of my [] as hit
shall please hym best theis beryng Wittnes sir henry crosby vicar of seynt []
John barlow of saynte Johnes* taylour thomas hall glouer of sayncte martyne
par[] Richard Stokewell sergyn of sayncte Marys parishe Wylliam buskay of
saynct [] parishe weuer thomas Devell of saynct Martin parishe

[51] PROB 11/17/404 fo. 122r-v

HUGH NOBLE OF SCALFORD, GENTLEMAN, 16 APRIL 1513

In the name of god Amen The xvj daye of the moneth of Aprill The yere of
oure Lord god M^l v^C xij And in the iiijth yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry
the viijth I Hughe Noble of Scalford in the Countie of Leicester* Gentilman
beyng in good and hole mynde laude and praysyng be unto Almyghti god make
ordeyn and declare this my present testament and last will in maner and forme
folowyng Fyrst and principally I bequeth my soule unto Almyghti god my maker
and Redemer to his most blissed mother and virgyn oure lady seynt mary and
to all the seyntes of Hevyn And my body to the buried in the parisshe churche
of seynt Sepulcre of london' by the good Discrecion of my Supervisour here
under writen Item I gyve and bequeth to the highe Aulter of the said parisshe
Churche seynt* Sepulcre xij d Item I gyve and bequeth to my parisshe Churche
of Scalford my best beest in the name of my principall and mortuarij Item I gyve
and bequeith to the seid parisshe Churche of Scalford for my tythes negligently
witholden or forgotten xij d Item I gyve and bequeth unto William Noble my
sonne my gowne of Russet furred with foxe and my doublet of black velvet Item
I gyve and bequeth unto Richard Noble my sonne a Ryng of golde beyng nowe
in my purse Also I gyve and bequeth to the seid Richard my sonne on house
lying in Wykham the whiche I late purchased of John Daff Also I gyve and
bequeth unto my two daughters called pernell and Jelyan x li sterlyng evenly
and equally to be devided betwixt them at the daye of their mariage And yf it
fortune either of them to dye afore their daye of mariage then I will that one
that lyveth the longer to the others heire and have hyr susters parte And yf
they both dye afore their daye of mariage then I will that my wyff shalhave the
oone v li and the other v li to be disposed for my soule helth the seid Julian
and pernell soules and all christen soules Item I will that xx li that maister
[blank] Steward to my Lorde of Caunterbury oweth unto me as apperith by
a certen bill delyuered me by Master Doctor Wellys of the goodes of Richard
Noble my brother shalbe bestowed and distributed by the good discrecion of myn
Executrice and Supervisour underwriten to the payment and performyng of my

seid brother Richard Dettis and last will Item I will that there be distributed and disposed for my soull on the daye of my burying iij dosen of brede and ij banelles of good ale The Residue of all my goodes Catalles and Dettis whate so ever they be above not bequethed after my dettes that I owe of Right truly paide my funerall expences wele and honestly doone and this my present testament in all thynges truely performed I gyve and bequeth unto Kateryn my wyff she ther with to doo and dispose hyr owne fre will and pleasure as hir owne proper goodes for ever more The whiche Kateryn my wyff I make and ordeyn my sole Executrice of this my present testament And I make and ordeyn my Right trusty frende John Clerke Citezen and Skynner of London my Supervisour of my present testament and Last will These witnesses Sir John Wakefelde prest my gostly father John Justice Baker and Thomas Manchester Corser Citezens of London Probate 16 June [1513]

[52] ROLLR3 fo. 341r-v

THOMAS HERT OF SHEPEY, 7 OCTOBER 1513

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo (xviiij^o)^o xiiij^o Septimo vero die mensis Octo[bris] Ego Thomas Hert de Shepey in Comitatu Leic' condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis [do] et lego animam meam omnipotenti deo beate Marie et omnibus sanctis eius Corpus que meum ad sepeliendum [in] ecclesia parochiali de Shepey Item do et lego matrice* ecclesie de Lyncoln' ij d Item do et lego summo altari [de] ecclesia predicta de Shepey pro decimis oblitis et male decimatis viij d Item do et lego to the fyl-dyng brige xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Alicie uxori mee (Item do [et] lego)^o quam facio et constituo meam veram executorem ut disponat pro salute anime mee Item [do] et lego Johanne et Elizabeth' filiabus meis cuilibet eorum* iij li vj s viij d Et si contingat quod [] Johanna vel Elizabeth' decesserit tunc omnia predicta remaneant Alicie uxori mee Et Johannem goppishill et Johannem Vyncent Superuisores Hiis testibus Johannes* Asteley Rectore ecclesie de Shepey dominus* Rogerus* Newton Johannes* Vyncent Johannes* Caton & aliis multis And Johane Hert my doughter to haue the howse that I dwell in after me and Alys my wyff

[53] ROLLR3 fo. 341v

ANONYMOUS, ST LEONARD'S, UNKNOWN PARISH, 1512-13?

In dei nomine Amen I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and my body to beryd* in the church yerd of seynt Leonardes my wyff to be my executour* and she to haue in rewle all my movable goodes and she to dispose for me after her mynd and the custome of the parisshe Thies ben my dettes Item to Robert Colyns ij s viij d Also to the church of Lyncoln ij d (end)

[54] PROB 11/14/507 fo. 234v

RICHARD WHITTEMAN OF HINCKLEY, YEOMAN, 12 JANUARY 1513/14

In dei nomine amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo terciodecimo et mensis Januarij Die xij^{mo} Ego Ricardus Whitteman de Hyncley in Com[itat]u leycestere yeman compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo patri omnipotenti Corpusque

meum sepeliendum in Capella Sancte Trinitatis Ecclesie de Hencley Item lego
Ecclesie Cathedrali Lyncolnye xij d Item Lego Johanni filio meo xx li Item
Lego Ricardo filio meo xx li And yf it fortune any of these two to Decease un
marryed then the other of them lyving shall haue others parte yf both Disceas un
maryd the money to be don and distribute for the sowle of Ric' Whitteman and
thers Item I bequethe to Johanne my Doughter xj li Item I bequethe to Agnes
Alys and Elizabethe my Doughters xxx li In stufe of howseholde and money yf
Any of these maides Deceas un Maryd the goodis to be distributed Among the
other of them then lyvyng lengest Item I bequethe to Thomas Whitman my
sonne x li Cetera bona mea non legata debitis meis Solutis Do et lego Alice*
uxori mee quam constituo meam executricem ut fiet meam voluntatem ultimam
Et super visores testamenti mei magistrum Tomam Haruy Thomam Witeman
Ricardum Laxton Facio & Constituo Hiis testibus Johanne Godies Capellano
Jacobo Porter Capellano Johanne Witeman de Wynkyn* & Ricardo Hunt cum
ceteris Probate 4 February 1513/14

[55] ROLLR3 fos 313v-314r

AGNES BAYT ALIAS BARBOUR OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 MARCH
1513/14*

The year is squashed up to the right edge of the leaf and may be a mistake;
the sequence would place it in 1517/18

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst Day off March the yer off our lord gode a M^L
CCCCC and xiiij* I Agnes bayt oderwysse called agnes barbour hole off mynd
and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme
folowing fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare
and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church
yard off saint martynnes in Leicest' on the south syde be my husband John bayt
Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the custom and maner off
the towne off Leicest' Also I bequeth to Master vicare off saint martynnes viij d
Also I bequeth to the parysh prest off saint martynnes and to euery on off the
chauntre prestes ther be present dirige* Also I bequeth to the hy alter off saint
martynnes church viij d Also I bequeth for a trentall to be song for my (buriall)–
soul the Day off my buryall x s Also I bequeth for a trentall to be song the xxx
Day aftur my buryall x s Also I wyll that iij s iiij d be delt emong pour pepyll
the Day off my buryall at home at ther housses Also I bequeth to the church off
naylston iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to my kynswoman dwelling in the gunedyke
my petycott Also I bequeth to (her)– margaret lytton hyr doughter my blake
gowne Also I wyll at the Day off my buryall all the bellys in saint martyn church
be rong for my soull Also I bequeth the resydew of all my gooddes to sir William
Fysher Whom I orden and maike my hole executour off this my last wyll he to
Dysposse for the helth off my soul as he shall thynke most expedient <and to
haue for his labour vj s viij d> Then being present John Smyth and Henry
martyn wit oder moo Probate 20 March 1517/18

[56] ROLLR3 fos 339v-340r

WILLIAM HARECOURT OF MARKET BOSWORTH, 2 MAY 1514

In the name of god Amen In the second Day of May in the yere of oure

lord god M^l [] xiiij I Willyam Harecourt of Bosseworth of hole mynd and good memory make my last wyll and testament after this maner and fourme First I bequeth and giff my soule to god almyghty and to oure lady Seynt Mary and to all the blessid cumpany of Hevyn my body to be beryed in the Church of Bosworth aforseid of Petre and Paule the Appostelles before the Awter of oure blessid lady in the north parte of the churche Also I ordeyne and constitute Agnes my wyff here present my sole executrice to do and ordeyne for my soule as it shall lyke her and my lady Jakes to be ouerseer that thus my last wyll be fulfilled Also I bequeth to the parson of the church or to his Deputye in his absens my best best for my pryncipall as custome and law ys Also I bequeth to the cathedrall church of Lyncoln iiij d Also I bequeth a gret leed the which st[ands] in the manor of the right noble lord Marques Dorsett¹⁵ to Bossworth church or elles vj s viij * Also I bequeth and gyve to Agnes my wyff a mese place wit thappurtenaunces in bo[]¹⁶ lyenge in Hokerell strete as by evidences more playnly doth appere and a mese wit thappurtenaunces in Carleton in the parisshe of Bosseworth aforseid to her and her assignes terme of her ly[ff] (And that the same Thomas shall pay of the same land)– Also I bequeth unto Tho[mas] Harecourt my sone of my body lafully begoten all my landes and tenementes wit ther appurtenaunces in Ibstoke in the county of Leyc’ to hym and to his assignes terme of his lyff (Also I)– And that the same Thomas shall pay of the same land for my soule helth at my []¹⁷ xiiij s iiij d Also I ordene and Woll that after the dissesse of Agnes my wyff and Th[omas] Harecourt departe and dye that all the landes in Bosseworth Carleton Ibstoke and Dad[]¹⁸ in the county of Leyc’ shall reuert and remayne to Anthony Harecourt sone and h[] of Wyllyam Harecourt my sone and heyre departed accordyng to a Dede of feoffme[nt] Also I bequeth to the seid thomas Harecourt my sone my blak gowne furred wit by[] Also I bequeth to Robert Harecourt my sone my best cote and a gowne of Ray To th[omas] Harecourt the yonger my sone a gowne and a Cote Also I bequeth to Mary my dou[ghter] a bed wit the ymplementes a pott a disshe a plater A potynger A salser and a couer[let] The residew of my goodes to be disposyd as ys rehersed before In wytnes wherof Wyllyam Alt prest Nicholas Sutton gent Wyllyam Irland and many moo

[57] ROLLR3 fos 341v-342r

JOHN FULLER OF ST MARTIN’S, LEICESTER, GLOVER, 22 MAY 1514

In the name of god Amen The xxj dey of Maij the yere of oure lord god M^l v^C xiiij I John Fuller of Leycetr* glover of hole mynde and of good memory beyng make my testament in this maner First I gyve and bequeyeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady saynt mary and to all the holy cumpany of Heven my body to be beryed in the church of seynt martyne of leycestr’ And I bequeth for my pryncipall my best tawny gowne furred Item I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Item I bequeth to Master vicar of seynt Martyns for

¹⁵Thomas Grey, 2nd Marquess (1477-1530).

¹⁶Bosworth.

¹⁷burial.

¹⁸Presumably Dadlington.

tythynges forgoton xij d Item I bequeth to Wyllyam Fowler* my sone xl s and a hors of the price (xl s) of xx s Item I giff to my doughter Agneys iij mark of lafull money of England upon this condicion that her husbond and she be content to delyuer a quyttans Item I gyff and bequeth to Elizabeth my wyff all my housold stuff and the house that I dwell in To haue and to hold the seid house wit thappurtenaunces for terme of her lyf And after her decese I will that Wyllyam my sone haue the same hous wit thappurtenaunces to hym and his heires of his body lafully begotten for euer And for lack of issue of the seid Wyllyam lafully begon* I will and graunt by this my last wyll that Agnes my doughter haue the same hous wit thappurtenaunces to her and to her heyres lafully begotton for euer Item I woll that my wyff my sone and my doughter and their heyres and assignes shall kepe an obit for me in seynt martyn church for the terme of xx^{ty} yeres after my decese and yerely to pay therfor x s to be paid by the handes of them that shall occupy my seid hous for the tyme beyng duryng the seid terme of xx^{ty} yere Provided alwey that yf Wyllyam Fuller my sone take to wyff at eny tyme and mary (agaynst) Agnes Grymson the doughter of John grymson then I woll that myne exec[] discharge the seid Wyllyam of all his interest and title that he hath or may haue in the seid house by this my last wyll or testament And of this my last testament I ordeyn and make myne executrice Elizabeth my wyff and Master John Rode and Wo[] Lysley supervisours Thies beyng Witnessse Master Edward Burton my Curate Thomas Hewett and John Best even the day moneth and yere aboueseid

[58] ROLLR3 fo. 13

MASTER ROBERT ASHBY OF HOUGHTON ON THE HILL, 28 MAY 1514

In dei Nomine Amen xxviiij^{uo} die mensis Maij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xiiij^{mo} Ego Willelmus Ashby de Houghton' Compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Do et Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Houghton' predicta Item lego nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal ut mos est Item lego beate marie lincoln' viij d Item Lego filio meo Juniori meam hereditatem cum pertinenciis in Houghton' usque <ad> terminum vite sue Item volo ut executores mei dupiant pecunias matrimonii georgij heredis mei vel ut predictus georgius (det) <dare> sororibus suis cuilibet eorum xl marke suis matrimoniis in pecuniis vel in aliis bonis Item lego Johanni Wylkyns unum bouiculum Item Lego Johanni Pawlmer duas oues Item ordino et constituo Thomam Ashby Willelmum Ashby et Robertum borowgh meos veros executores ut illi disponant residuum bonorum meorum non Legatorum pro salute anime mee vel respondere voluerint coram summo Iudice in die Judicij Hiis testibus Johanne Ashley* georgio Ashley* Thoma Bourgh Willelmo Barford et Thoma Evington cum multis aliis No memorandum of probate

[59] ROLLR1 14

RALPH KYGHLEY OF HATHERN, 24 JUNE 1514

In the name off god Amen the xxiiij^{to} day of June the yere of owerr lord Millesimo CCCC and xiiij^{to} I Raff Kyghley of Hathurne off (good) <hole>

mynd and gud memmory neuer the lesse seke in body make and declar my last wyll and testyment in the forme fowloyng fyrst I bequeyeth my sowle unto almyghty* and owerr lady sent mary and to all the holy cumpeny in hevyn and my body to be buryde in the churche zarde off the holy apostylls peter and paule in Hathurne also I beqweyth in the name off my principall my best gud after the custum and Ryght off Holy church: also I beqweyth to my mother chyrch of Lincholne ij d also I beqweyth to my ij oldyst chylder Wylliam and elyzabeth ij shepe and my iij yongyst chylder iij lambes the resedewe off my godys and catell nott beqweythyd I gyff them unto (Sesyle)→ Syssole my wyff to pey my Dettes the whych I make my trwe and lawfull executor* thes beynge wytnesse sir edward fyssher and wylliam Kyghley

[60] ROLLR3 fo. 341

William Mold of Appleby Magna, 1514 or 1514/15

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xiiij^o Ego Willelmus Mold sanus mentis et bone memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo patri omnipotenti* et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Cimiterio sancte Helene de Appulby Item lego ecclesie Lincoln' iij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Corpore sepulto et debitis meis solutis do et lego Alicie uxori mee ut ipsa ea disponat ac ordinet pro anima mea et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum sicut melius viderit expedire Eciam meam uxorem & Willelmum filium meum ordino facio et constituo meos executores Adimplerre meam ultimam voluntatem (end)

ROLLR1 16

[61] ISABEL NEVYL, 18 JANUARY 1514/15 Draft?

[] Amen they yer of ouer lorde god Millesimo CCCCC and xiiij they xvij dey of Januarij I [] Nevyl esquier (of)→ holl <off mynd> and <off> good memory ordyn and make thys my last Wyll and testment [] I bequeeth my (soll to god)→ <soule to allmyghty god> and to ouer lady sent mary and to all they Holly compeny [] body to be beryd in they chappell of ouer lady wythyn the monestari of (they p laund)→ <laund> also I wyll that [] (best beast)→<... my best qwyke beast> by my mortuari also I bequeeth to the porre of they laund xxvj s viij d & also all [] of my beryall I wyll that euery poer man that day askyng hys halmys haue a peyne also I <wyll> that my exec[] be at they cost and charge of bred and ale and other vetyll that schall be spent in they [] that day also I bequeyeth to they moder chyrch of lyncoln xij d also to they chyrch of seynt [] parysch of medburn xx s also to they chapell of Holt xij s and iij d also to they hyh [] heyt and also to the iij auters in they body of they chyrch ij scheytes to make them auter cloths also I (wyll)→ bequeyeth a vestment to they hij auter as my exsector schall thynk convenyent also I bequeyeth [] ouer lady of bradley xij s and iij d also I bequeyeth to they perryssch chyrch of Halaton ij s also to they perryssch chyrch of Hornyngold ijs also to theye perryssch chyrch of Brynghyst ij s also to they [] of Heyster ij s also I bequeyeth to the chapell of drayton ij s also I bequeyeth to they perryssch chyrch of Asteley ij s also I bequeyeth to they perysch chyrch of lubnam ij s also I bequeyeth [] they perysch chyrch of desborow ij s also to they (perysch)→ chapell of Blaston <of saynt

gyll> ij s also I [] my dowhter dorethe haue to hyr maryage xl li also I wyll that my (soones Homfrey Roger & francys)¬ [] Homfrey haue they howse and they lond that I bowth of Rycherd Crosse beyng in Holt also I [] that my son Roger haue they howse and they lond that I bowth of Rycherd Ware also I wyll [] son francys haue they howse and they lond that I bowgth of Thomas Waryn and [] that they (that lyeth)¬ lond that lyeth wityn the feyld of medburn be att they dyspicion of my executor also I wyll that <they> resydow of all my goodes my wyll fulfyllyd be dystributyd amongst my v sonys [] Thomas Homfrey Jhon* Roger francys they wych v sonys I wyll and make [] executors and also I wyll that Maister brekule be supervysor of my executores also I wyll [] they lond that I bowght of syr Nycles gryffyn lyeng yn they (fy)¬ feyld of Bowdon and sch...e yn Herberrowye be gevyn to they prierry of they lawnd to they behoofe of the covent*¹⁹ and that [] they Covent* (syg)¬ syng at they teerment of my Husband a trentall for my husband [] at they day beforesayd or ellys wityn they octavys as (they covent)¬ <my v sons> schall thynk [] convenient by the space of vij yere next ynsuyng after my decesse and Then euer after to [] att my husbandes yer day For hym and me and also I wyll that won of my v sones be super[] paying yerly to they Covent x s and after they deceysse of them to remayne to they [] my lawfull executores Theys men beyng present Syr Jhon* Typpyng they curat of L[] d lenard Brokdeyn Robert scharpe/ the dat beforesayd

Isabel was married to Thomas Nevyl, esquire.

[62] ROLLR3 fo. 59v

WILLIAM CAUNTE OF LONG CLAWSON, 28 MARCH 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxviiij Day off March the yer off our Lord god a Mⁱ CCCCC and xv I William Caunte off Claxton make my testament in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven and my body to be buryed in the church yard off Claxton aforesaid Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best best aftur the maner and custome of the cuntree Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln vj d Also I bequeth to the Hy auter off Claxton xij d Also I bequeth to the said church iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the Tinite* gyld a bushell whett and a bushell malt Also I bequeth to John my sone a ewe and a Lam and a pane Also I bequeth to Thomas Caunte the sone off John Caunte ane ewe and a Lam and a wanyng calff Item I wyll that Thomas Caunte my brother and Alys my wyffe to be my trew executoures and the parsone off Herdeby to be my supervisour of this my Last Wyll and testament they to Dysposse my gooddes not bequested in this my Last Wyll for the helth off my soull as they shall thynke most expedient Then beyng wytnes sir John penny vicare off Claxton Robert Mawer <Robert> gy Nicoll Sarteyn William Caunte and Thomas Caunte wit oder moo Probate 23 April 1516

[63] ROLLR3 fo. 59v

WILLIAM CAUNTE OF LONG CLAWSON, 28 MARCH 1515

¹⁹Here and below no contraction mark

In dei Nomine Amen the xxviiij Day off March the yer off our Lord god a M^l CCCCC and xv I William Caunte off Claxton make my testament in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven and my body to be buryed in the church yard off Claxton aforesaid Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best best aftur the maner and custome of the cuntree Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln vj d Also I bequeth to the Hy auter off Claxton xij d Also I bequeth to the said church iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the Tinite* gyld a bushell whett and a bushell malt Also I bequeth to John my sone a ewe and a Lame and a pane Also I bequeth to Thomas Caunte the sone off John Caunte ane ewe and a Lame and a wanyng calff Item I wyll that Thomas Caunte my brother and Alys my wyffe to be my trew executoures and the parsons off Herdeby to be my supervisour of this my Last Wyll and testament they to Dysposse my gooddes not bequested in this my Last Wyll for the helth off my soull as they shall thynke most expedient Then beyng wytnes sir John penny vicare off Claxton Robert Mawer <Robert> gy Nicoll Sarteyn William Caunte and Thomas Caunte wit oder moo Probate 23 April 1516

[64] ROLLR1 15

RICHARD BOSWORTH OF PRESTWOLD, 2 MARCH 1514/15

In nomine dei Amen The yere of oure lorde god Millesimo CCCCC & xiiijth the ij daye [] the munthe of Marc I Rychard Bosworth of Prestwold in the countie of [] husbandman ther being of on holle mynd Makys my Testament * laste Wyll in this Maner foloing fyrst I betake my sole to allmyghty god be (secheing) [] and our lade wit the hole company of Heven to praye for me Also I wyll [] bode be beryed in the cheyrch yerde of Sant Andrewe of Prestwold [] wyll my best good be my corsporand or mortuari & <I wyll> to my mother cherch [] of lyncoln j d ob Also I make Agnes <Bossworth> my wyue my executryx if [] takytt A pon hyr for my dettes Passys* for all my goodes the yer & [] A boue said Wittneses Here of Master Christofer Neyll esquier Sir William Mylner Sir Robert Veylsby Prest

[65] ROLLR3 fo. 3r-v

WILLIAM ILKESTON, CANON OF THE NEWARK, LEICESTER, 22 MARCH 1514/15

In dei nomine amen Ego Willelmus Ilkeston canonicus Beate marie noui operis Leicest' die mar[t]is ante festum Annunciationis beate marie Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xiiij^{mo} in presencia virorum fidedignorum subscriptorum pura mente [] condo facio et et* ordino testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie matri eius et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia collegiata beate [marie] noui operis Leicestr' antedicta Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' [] Item Lego cuilibet canonico presenti in die sepulture [mee] xx d Item Lego cuilibet vicario Dicti Collegij in eodem die viij d Item Lego cuilibet capellano in die [] constituto vj d Item Lego cuilibet [] clericorum viij d Item Item* Lego cuilibet (?) [] choris-tarum iij d Item Lego Fratibus minorum iij s iiij d ea condicione ut celebrant exequias in die sep[ulture] mee et in crastino tunc sequenti missam de requiem

It[em] Lego Fratribus <?> sub eadem forma iij s iiij d Item Lego fratr[ibus] sancti Augustini sub (f)↯ consimili forma iij s iiij d Item v[olo] quod executores mei faciant unum trigentale celebrare in ecc[lesia]] vel in die ante obitum in quo volo quod ministr[] titulum ad emendum vestimentum seruicij cum per. . . xxvj s viij d et volo quod predictum vestimentum oniatu[r] infra omnem sepulturam per DiscreSSIONEM* executorum meorum Item Lego ad Distribuendum inter pauperes in die sepulture mee xx s vel plus secundum discrecionem Executorum meorum videlicet quatuor marcas vel tres libras Item Lego uxori Jacobi seruientis mei unum abacum stantem in antiquo ceniculo habentem in se Diuersa scrinia cum Diuersis clauibus et formis Eciam volo quod executores mei Dent vel dari faciant predicatori in die Annunciacionis beate marie per duodecim annos viij s videlicet quolibet anno viij d Volo eciam quod executores mei faciant celebrare pro anima mea ante obitum meum quinque missas de un. . . bus christi cuilibet celebranti et Dicenti missam iiij d Item vel []gant in principali colecta Deus summa spes cum se [] et postea performantur alias que missas in die obitus mei ac eciam alias quinque missas infra quinque dies post obitum meum Item Lego summo altari dicti Collegij unam mappam De Ly Dyapa ad cooperendum idem altare congruis temporibus Volo eciam quod executores mei prouideant pro uno Lapide marmorie ad cooperendum corpus meum in quo volo quod sit Imago sacerdotis in sculpta decentis future et super lapidem iste textus Super exaltat' misericordia (instrumen)↯ eciam cum (sub sub)↯ scriptione directe sub ymagine Hic iacet corpus Willelmi I[] Magistri et huius Colegij canonici Rectoris de Foston' et de Hogestun' qui obiit xx^{ti} die mensis Julij Anno Domini M^o CCCC^o xv^{mo} cuius anime propicietur [D]eus Amen Residuum vero enim bonorum meorum non legatorum []et beatis? Magistris Johanni Dayll' et Jacobo Nicholson [] canonicis noui operis Lecestr' ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime [m]ee prout melius eis videbitur expedire Et Lego eorum utrique [pro] labore suo xxvj s viij d Testibus tunc presentibus [Not named] Probate 12 August 1515

[66] ROLLR1 18

JOHN PALMAR OF SOUTH CROXTON, 18 MAY 1515

[] yere of our lord god Millesimo CCCC & xv xvij day off maij I Jon Palmar offe sowth Croxton In the [] off lec' & In the dyos' of lencoln' makey my last wyll in the maner Folyng Feryst I be queth my soll to almyghte god & to our lady sent mary & to all the holy Company off Heven my body to be beryd In the cherche off sowth Croxton a For sayd also I be queth to the auter off Croxton xx d also I be queth to the moder cherche off lencolln' iiij d also I bequeth to a tabernacull make [] xl d also I bequeth to euer god cheld that I haue iiij d I welle that Edward & Wyllyam Stewenson be my trew exsecut' & Wyllyam palmar superwisor also I be queth to Wyllyam stewenson xx d & to Wyllyam palmer xx d for trew labur the resedew off my gudes nott be queth my dettes payd I be queth To Edward pauley & Jane ys wyffe For to desposyd for the helthe off my soll thys beryng wytenys Mary stewenson Wyllyam palmar

[67] ROLLR3 fos 132v-133r

ANNE HORTON, WIDOW, OF MOWSLEY, 1 JUNE 1515

See below 6 January 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen primo Die mensis Junij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} quintodecimo Ego Anna Horton de Mowseley in comitatu Leicestrie vidua coram discreto viro* domino thoma Pachet Capellano Willelmo Orton Thoma Clerke Ricardo Durwart Ricardo Carter de Mowseley predicta & Roberto Gadysby de leic' ac multis aliis ibidem existentibus & hec audientibus compos mentis et sane memorie existens Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini* corpus que meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam sancti nicolai Episcopi de mowseley predicta Item lego meum principale ut mos est ibidem secundum Consuetudinem manerii de mowseley Item lego matri ecclesie lincoln' iiii d Item lego Idoneo presbitero ad celebrandum trigintale pro salute anime mee decem solidos Item lego cuilibet fratrum leicestrie iiii d Item lego cuilibet filiolo iiii d Item lego Ricardo Horton filio Willelmi Horton Decem oues & decem solidos Item lego Anne Horton filie Willelmi Horton unum par lynthiaminum & Decem Solidos Item lego Agneti sorori sue unum par lynthiaminum & decem solidos Item lego Helene Horton sorori sue unum par lynthiaminum et decem solidos Item lego Margarete Horton sorori sue unum par lynthiaminum et decem solidos Item lego Ricardo Horton filio Thome Horton Decem solidos et Decem oues Item lego Anne Horton filie thome Horton unum par lynthiaminum & decem solidos Item lego Alicie Horton sorori sue unum par lynthiaminum & decem solidos Item lego Johanni orton filio thome orton unum par lynthiaminum & decem Solidos & quatuor oues Item lego Alicie Horton uxori Willelmi Horton my furred gown and my best kyrtyll & my best gyrdyll & Apar of bedes of lamber* Item lego ecclesie de mowseley ij torhes* Precii vij* s viij d Item lego Willelmo Horton unum tenementum in leicestria & all the landes & tenementes that I haue in my* petlynge layt Purchasyd Item lego thome Horton filio meo all thos landes & tenementes that richard Horton my husband layt purchesyd of Symon malyry esquier (in)~ & of William Roo Ac unum tenementum in mowseley vocatum Smythes Place sicut ricardus nuper vir meus requerebat me Item lego Dicto thome Horton filio meo unum mesuagium et unam virgatam terre in Saddyngton' vocatam Harvys londe & unum mesuagium & unam virgatam terre in mowseley vocatum Perkyns lond Item lego parochiali ecclesie De knaptoft xx d Item lego parochiali ecclesie de Saddyngton xx d Item lego Capelle de mowseley vj s viij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Willelmo Horton & thome Horton quos Constituo meos legitimos executores & dominum Willelmum Kyrk Capellanum meum superuisorem ut ipsi disponant pro salute Anime mee prout per ipsos melius videbitur In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti scripto meo siue testamento meo Sigillum meum Apposui die et Anno supradictis

[68] ROLLR3 fo. 6

ROBERT RAWLYNS OF CLAYBROOKE, 20 JUNE 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxth day off Junij the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCC and xv I Robert Rawlyns off Claybrooke good off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint Mare and to all the Holy company in Heven my body to be buried in the church yard of Claybrooke

afor said Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyk best aftur the maner and custom off the [] also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln' (xij)↔ j d Also I bequeth to the church off Claybrouke []d the resydew [] Agnes my wyff whom I orden and maike my hol[e] executrix off this my Last Wyll shew to Dyspose my gooddes unbequested aftur hyr Dyscrescion for [] helth off my soull and all Cristen soules Thous [] Master Doctor bond and noo mo for fer of the g[] Probate 19 Septmeber 1515

[69] ROLLR3 fo. 2r

THOMAS BYLLINGTON OF ALLEXTON, 15 JULY 1515

In dei Nomine [] xv^{im} die mensis Julij [] Anno dominj M^o CCCCC [] Ego Thomas byllington de Allexton compos men[tis] Sane memorie condo testamen- tum meun in hunc modum In p[rimis] Lego animam meam de[o] omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie per[] his de Alexton predicta Item Lego nomine mortuarij meum opti- mum animal Item lego summo altari eiusdem [ec]clesie pro decimis iiij d Item lego (Imagini)↔ <ecclesie> beate marie Linc' [] Item lego ad sustentacionem ij lampadium ardentium [] summe crucificis in dicta ecclesai iiij d Item [] ad [susten]tacionem luminis beate marie in dicta ecclesia [] Item lego [] sus- tentacionem [] eiusdem ecclesie iiij d (Residar)↔ Residuum [omniu]m bonorum meorum non Legato[rum] et Lego Agnete* [] mee et Domino Willelmo [] lling- ton vicario de [] yston quod ordino facio et []... persolut' ... Hiis testibus A [] Probate July 1515 (day obliterated)

Hartopp, *Calendar*, p. 3 assigned to Claxton, but distinctly Allexton.

[70] ROLLR3 fo. 27r-v

THOMAS WEBBE OF CLAYBROOKE, 15 JULY 1515

In dei Nomine Amen xv^{mo} Die mensis Julij Anno Domini M^o CCCCC xv^{mo} Ego Thomas Webbe de claybrouke compos mentis licet in corpore Debilis ac in extremis agens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego ani- mam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie petri et pauli de Claybrouke predicta Item Lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' ij d Item Lego summo altari de Claibrouke predicta pro decimis meis oblitis iiij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meo- rum non Legatorum Do et Lego Sibelle uxori mee quam facio ordino et con- stituo meam executricem Ita quod ipsa Disponat pro salute anime mee prout melius sibi videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Magistro Roberto bond curato ec- clesie Claibrouk predicta Thoma HanyLuff* Johanne Defrone Johanne Hull et Johanne Redde cum aliis Probate 12 October 1515

[71] ROLLR 3, fo. 2v

JOHN DODDE THE ELDER OF MEDBOURNE, 18 JULY 1515

In dei Nomine Amen [] xvij day off Julij the yer off our Lord god a M^l [] and xv I John Dodde the Elder off the towne of [] beyng Hole off mynd good off memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her folowing Fy[] I bequeth my soul to allmyghty god to our Lady saint Mare and to all the holy company in Heven my body to be buryed in the church yard off [] Also

I bequeth my [] best sort be my mortuary Item I bequeth to the hyh al[] off [] the church viij d Item I bequeth to [] off Medborn halff a quarter off malt Also I be[]h to ower lady off Medborn one sheyp Also I bequ[] halff a quarter of malt to our Lady gyld [] Also I orden and maike [] off this my Last [] Johan my wyffe and Rich[]d [] pay all the [] well fully performed the [] I gyffe and bequeth to ij [] and the thyrd part [] to Agnes the wyff [] off to mary agayn [] The wyff haue Dyscrecion so the [] Robert Arley son [] William Ryppeley Richard [] Probate 28 July 1515 (fo. 3)

[72] ROLLR3 fo. 3r

GEOFFREY SALESBURY OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 20 JULY 1515

In dei Nomine Amen The xx^{ti} day off Julij the yer off our Lord god a M^l CCCCC and xv^o W* I geffrey salesbury of Loughborow off good and hole mynd mayk my testament and [] Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to []myghty g[] to our Lady saint marie and to all the holy company of heven Also I gyff and bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln j d Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best best The resydew off all my dettes and funerall expenses pade [] sole execu[] truly Dyspose them for my [] good workes off . . . sh [] expedient for the helth of my sou[]le The[] bering Wytnes Thomas Lock perych prest off Lough[]borow and no moo for F. . . off the plag...

[73] ROLLR3 fo. 3v

ALICE WHETLEY OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 23 JULY 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxiiij day off Julij the yer of our lord gode a M CCCCC and xv I als Whetley in my pore Wyddo hede in good and hole memory orden and maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyghty gode to our Lady saint mare And to the Holy company off Heven and my body to be buried in the church yard off Loughborow Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lincoln j d Also I bequethe for my mortuary my best best Also I bequeth for a trentall off masses to be songen for my soull in the said church off Loughborow x s Also I bequeth to the church off qworne halff a quarter of malt Also I bequeth [] peyle iij s iiij d and a greyn gowne [] all my goodes my dettes and funerall expenses I gyff and bequeth to Thomas Whetley Ric' Whetley [] Rauff John and Isabell my chyldryn and the said gooddes []joyn to the longest Lyver off them yff yt so happen [] off them to doo or may cum to Laufull age Also [] and maike my executoures off this my Last Wyll [] Thomas Whetley and Ric' Whetley And ouerseers off [] the same I maike Ric' Hebbe and Henry Fype Theu []g Wytnes sir Thomas Loch Also I gyff to Henry [] and Ric' Hebbe and to oder of them for ther laboures [] Also being Wytnes in the same testament Henry [] doon ... Probate 1515 (day/month obliterated)

[74] ROLLR3 fos 24v-25r

RALPH SHEPLEY OF THORPE ARNOLD, 3 AUGUST 1515

In dei Nomine Amen iij^{ci}o die mensis Augusti Anno Domini M^o CCCCC xv^{mo} Ego Radulphus Shepley de Thorp arnold compos mentis sane que memorie existens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam

Deo patri omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de (de) Thorp arnold predicta Item lego nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal Item Lego ecclesie de Thorpe predicta xij d Item lego (ecclesie) summo altari (alt) ecclesie predicte pro decimis meis oblitis viij d Item Lego Lumini sancti sepulcri apud Caldewell sex (cro) cereos continentes tres libras cere et duas oues ad sustentacionem eiusdem Luminis imperpetuum in ecclesia de Caldewell predicta Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' xvj d Item Lego Ricardo Holm dimidiam (parte) acram ordeï et (unam acram) <unam> pisarum Item Lego Willelmo Shepley unam ouem matricem cum Agno Item Lego egidio nuper seruo* meo unum agnum Item Lego Johanni Holtt unam tunicellam vocatam a Jakett Item Lego Ricardo Sauson unam tunicellam Item volo quod Johannes Holt habeat unum modium brasij Item volo quod unum trentale missarum celebretur pro anima mea Eciam volo quod uxor mea margareta habeat Domum meam cum bouata terre apud Whykam Dum vixit nupta et si nubat volo quod frater meus Dominus Robertus Shepley vendat predictam* Domum meam et bouatam terre et precium inde receptum Distribuat in elemosinis pauperum et in celebracione missarum pro anima mea et animabus parentum meorum Residuum vero bonorum meorum Debitis meis solutis Do et Lego margarete uxori mee et Domino Roberto Shepley fratri meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos executores ut ipsi Disponant et ordinant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Roberto Shepley et Johanne Neyll cum aliis Probate 27 September 1515

[75] ROLLR3 fo. 4

SIR HUGH SHERARD, VICAR OF BREDON, [] AUGUST 1515

In deo Nomine Amen the [] day off the moneth of August the yere off our Lord god a M^l CCCC and xv I hew Sherard vicar off bredon hole in mynd seke in my body maïke my testament and Last will in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buryed n the qwer off the church aforesaid be fore the Hy altar off our Lady and saint Thomas Item I bequeth to our Lady of Lincoln [I bequeth for my mortuary my best gode which is [] Item I bequeth viij s forto fynd ij tapurs of [] wyll shall be delyuered to the church wardens off [] and pay to delyuered* the said viij s to ij pour men [] the which pour men to haue the occupying ther off and [] sufficient surty to fynd the same ij (taburs) tapers [] to haue the ole stokkes off the said tapers toward sy[] off the new tapurs Item I gyff and bequeth to [] church of gayton v s forto by a lamp to byrne [] Item I bequeth to our Lady off stow [] baptest and to euery off them a tapur of wax [] the resydw off all my goodes I gyff and bequeth unto sir Rauff sherard my broder Whom I orden and maïke my hole executor he forto dyspose for the helth off my soull as he shall thynke most expedient Witnesses absent (Nuulli* fuerunt testes in hunc testamentum ...) Probate 6 August 1515

[76] ROLLR3 fos 4v-5r

HENRY BURBAGE OF BEEBY, 14 [?] 1515 [BEFORE 10 AUGUST]

In dei Nomine Amen quartodecimo die mēsis N* Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Henricus burbage de bebe compos mentis ac sane mem-

orie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam [de]o beate marie et omnibus sanctis Corpusque [meum sepeliendum in] cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de bebe Item Lego pro mortuario meo meum [optimum animal] Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item [Lego] Elizabeth Yenkyson par (precars)→ precolarum* Item [Lego] sancte J... unum modium brasij Item Lego sancte [su] stentationem Luminis coram Imagine beate marie in dicta [] dimidium modij* brasij Item lego (line for blank space) filie mee x s [Residuum] vero bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego uxori [mee ... Wille]lmo filio meo quos ordino meos executores [] Willelmum flower et Willelmum Alote executores* [] suprascript' ut ipsi [] prout debitura expedire Hiis testibus [] Probate 10 August 1515

[77] ROLLR3 fo. 6v

JOHN SMYTH OF WIGSTON, 22 AUGUST 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxij Day off August the yer off our lord god a M^l CCCCC and xv I John Smyth of Wygeston hole off mynd and in good memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and form here aftur folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to allmyghty gode to our Lady sainte Mare (mare)→ and to all the holy company in Heven my body to be buryed in the church yard of Wygston Also I bequeth my <best> best for my principall aftur the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the [] church off Lincoln' j d Also I bequeth to John my [] new and a Lame Also I bequeth to the same John [] an Arch in the kyching of my moder The resydew [] all my gooddes aboutt not bequested I gyff and bequeth [] als my wyff whom I make my hole executrix to Dyspose [] the helff off my soull as shew shall thynke most expedient [] being Wytnes William Redd William Smyth wit oder mo Probate 19 September 1515

[78] ROLLR3 fo. 22v

SIR HENRY DARKER, CHANTRY PRIEST OF QUORNDON, 28 AUGUST 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxvij Day of August the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I sir Henry Darker chuntre prest off qwarne hole off mynd and off good memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her folowing fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Heven my body to be buried in the chapell yard off qwarndon Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good that I haue Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the church of Walton xij d Also I bequeth to agnes my seruaunt my best couerlet a haclyet and a pott Also I bequeth to James Darker all my bokes a payr off bedes and a hanger The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Robert Darker to fynd (the)→ Stevyn Darker my broder sone as long as my goodes shall Last and the said Robert Darker I maike my hole executur off this my Last Wyll then (W)→ being Wytnes the vicar of barow sir Richard stevynson and Roger pursse wit oder moo Probate 20 September 1515

[79] ROLLR 3 fo. 25v

THOMAS FYNs OF BARKBY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen undecimo Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo Quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Thomas Fyns De barkeby compos mentis ac sane

memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de barkeby predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo unam meam optimam vaccam Item Lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' j d Item Lego summo altari de barkeby pro decimis oblati iij d Item lego matri mee (unam) ⁊ togam meam optimam Residuum vero bonorum meorum non Legatorum Do et Lego Johanne uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam executricem ut ipsa Disponat pro salute anime mee sicut ei melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Johanne Mey vicario de barkeby et Thomas Hioll cum aliis Probate 4 October 1515

[80] ROLLR3 fo. 26

JOHN HEYM OF QUENIBOROUGH, 12 SEPTEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen Duodecimo Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Johannes Heym de qwenyborow compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de qwenyborow Item Lego nomine principalis mei quod costum* est secundum Laudabilem (se) ⁊ consuetudinem Item lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego Thome filio meo nouam ollam et unum par orthuruorum Item Lego Johanni filio meo totam meam fabricam videlicet omnia instrumenta contenta in ea Residuum vero bonorum meorum non Legatorum Do et Lego uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam executricem ut ipsa Disponat ea pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Christofero Milner Roberto more Johanne borow cum aliis Probate 4 October 1515

[81] ROLLR3 fo. 23

JOHN GILBERT OF KIRKBY MALLORY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen xv^{to} die mensis Septembr' Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo Ego Johannes gilbert de Kyrkeby malory compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo patri omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de Kyrkeby predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo ut mos est Item Lego ecclesie predicte dimidium quarterium brasij Item lego filio meo Seniori viginti (solidos) ⁊ sex solidos et v [] denarios Item lego filio meo Juniori vj s viij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego gilberto Russel et Alicie uxori mee quos ordino facio et constituo executores meos ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee prout melius videbitur Hiis testibus Willelmo Flecher Ricardo Dawkyn et Johanne Newton cum aliis Probate 20 September 1515

[82] ROLLR3 fo. 22

THOMAS STEVYNSON OF KEGWORTH, 20 SEPTEMBER 1515*

In dei Nomine Amen xx^{mo}* Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Thomas Stevynson de Kegworth compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam

meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in in* cimiterio ecclesie de Kegworth predicta Item lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' ij d Item lego summo altari de Kegworth unum manitergum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum do et Lego Roberto Husvy et Johanni golDyng* quos ordino facio et constituo executores meos huius mee ultime voluntatis ut ipsi Disponant pro salute anime mee prout melius eis videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Roberto greyn Nicholao Walker cum aliis Probate 19 September 1515*

[83] ROLLR3 fos 26v-27r

WILLIAM VINCENT OF CLAYBROOKE, 24 SEPTEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xxiiijth Day off Septembr' the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvth I William Vincent off Claybrouke hole off mynd and perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Heven my body to be buried in the parysh church off claybrouke Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyke best aftur the maner and custum off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the hy alter off Claybrouke xij d Also I bequeth to the church off Claybrouke x s Also I bequeth to Jon my sone and to Jane my Doughter eder off them xl s Also I bequeth to Richard my sone Thomas my sone Henry and John the younger my sonnes and to euery ych off them xxxiiij s iiij d and yff any off my said sonnes and chylderen decese or that thay cum to Lawfull age then I wyll the porcion off money off hym that so deceses Doo remayne to oder off my chylderen to be Devyded among them by evyn porcions and so in Lyk maner off all my oder chylderen Also I wyll yff it so happen that all my said chylderen Decesse or that thay cum to Lawfull age that my executoures Do Dyspose all ther said parcels off money for my soule my wyffe soule my chylderen soulles and all crystyn soulles aftur their Discrecions Forthemore I will that (y)↯ the said money before bequested to my said chylderen Doo remayne in the Handes and keypyng off my executoures to* my chylderen be off Lawfull* to maike my executoures a Lawfull acquietance to my executoures at the resayvyng off the said money The resydw off all my gooddes unbequested I gyff and bequeth to William blaykeley and Richard <Dafron whom I maike my executoures> to Dyspose my said gooddes for the helth off my soule as they shall thynke most expedient and for ther Laboures I bequeth to eder off them iij s iiij d Also I maike ouer seer off this my Last Wyll John bolston Then being Wytnes William Dafron and William Jakes wit oder moo Probate 12 October 1515

[84] ROLLR3 fos 23v-24r

THOMAS PAKWOOD OF CLAYBROOKE, 25 SEPTEMBER 1515*

In dei Nomine Amen xxv^{ti} Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo Ego Thomas Pakewood de inferiori Claybrouke* compos mentis ac sane memorie licet in extremis agens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac toti celesti curie corpus que meum sepeliendum in Ecclesia de Claybrouke Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item Lego summo altari ecclesie predicte

de Claybrouke xij d Item lego ecclesie De Claybrouke vj s viij d Item Lego Domui siue prioratui De Kyrkeby xl d Item Lego Domino Ricardo Pakewood fratri meo xl d Item lego Willelmo fratri meo xl d et eidem Willelmo lego unum quarterium ordij ac eidem lego ij quarteria pisarum Item Lego quatuor filiis et filiabus meis viginti nobilia inter se equaliter diuidenda Et si contigit unum vel unam eorum vel earum mori tunc volo quod illa pars sit unius defuncti diuidatur in tres partes equales quarum prima distribuatur agneti uxori mee Secunda distribuatur inter alios Liberos meos superstantes et Tercia in opera pietatis pro salute anime mee Item volo quod conformiter fiat si Duo vel tres meorum liberorum Discedant Et si omnes Discedant tunc illa viginti nobilia in opera pietatis pro salute anime mee uxoris et amicorum meorum Distribuantur secundum arbitrium uxoris mee quam facio meam executricem una cum Willelmo Pakewood fratre meo quibus do et lego residuum bonorum meorum ut illi disponant prout melius videbitur expedire pro salute anime mee Hiis testibus Domino Ricardo Judde presbitero parochiali ibidem Johanne Abold et Thoma Judde cum Aliis Probate 24 September 1515*

[85] ROLLR3 fo. 24r-v

AGNES PAKWOOD OF CLAYBROOKE, 29 SEPTEMBER 1515*

In dei Nomine Amen penultimo Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xv^{mo} Ego Agnes Pakewood relicta Thome Pakewood dum vixerit de inferiori Claybrouk compos mentis ac sane memorie licet in extremis agens condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo patri omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus (sta)↯ sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in Ecclesia De Claibrouke iuxta corpus mariti mei Item lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item lego summo altari De Claybrouke iij d Item Lego ecclesie de Claybrouke vj s viij d Residuum bonorum meorum Do et Lego Agneti Wellys amice mee ita ut ipsa perimpleat testamentum mariti mei et testamentum meum ut residuum dispon[at] prout melius sibi videbitur pro salute animarum nostrarum Hiis testibus Domino Ricardo Jude presbitero Johanne Abold Thoma Judd et Willelmo atkyn cum aliis Probate 27 September 1515*

[86] ROLLR3 fos 27v-28r

ROBERT PORTER OF NEWBOLD VERDON, 15 OCTOBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen xv^{mo} Die mensis octobris Anno domini M^o quingentesimo quintodecimo I Robert porter off Newbold Verdon good off mynd and in perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme hir folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Newbold aforesaid Item I bequeth for my cors presaunt my best good aftur the maner and custom off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off Newbold iij d (torches)↯ Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the church off Newbold ij torches price ther off v s iij d Also I bequeth to yong Robert porter a calff Also I bequeth to yong Thomas large a noder (cl)↯ calff the resydew off all my gooddes unbequest I gyffe and bequeth to margaret my wyff and to John porter my son whom I orden and maike my executoures off this my Last Wyll they to Dyspose my said gooddes as they shall

thynke most expedient for my soule and all crysten soules then being Wytnes
sir Robert Cognizer parson of Newbold William large and Thomas Croft wit
oder moo Probate 21 October 1515

[87] ROLLR3 fo. 29r-v

JOHN BOSSE OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 8 NOVEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the (x)–vij Day off the moneth off Nouemb' the yer off
our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I John bosse off Loughborow holl mynd* and
off good memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her
folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare
and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard
off Loughborow aforsaid Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur
the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off
Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to Hy alter off loughborow for (thytes)– tyhtes for
goten viij d Also I bequeth to William bosse my broder off aswarby my Russet
gowne Also I bequeth to Robert bosse my son my Last* weddyng gowne Also I
bequeth to Johanna bosse my wyffe the pece off (vo)– violett cloth that is new
made Also I bequeth to my said wyffe my cotage next unto the pynfold Duryng
the tym off hyr widowhode aftur maner and forme folowing that is to say that
yff my sonnes shee* agre that shew shall dwell in hyt Duryng hyr wydowhode
and then shee to gyffe them iiij s by yer and yff they cannot agre that shee shall
Dwell (Dw)– in yt then thay to gyffe hyr iiij s by yer Duryng the tym off hyr
wydowhode The resydeu off all my goddes I gyff and bequeth to Johanna bosse
my wyffe to Thomas bosse and to Robert bosse my chylderen aftur this maner
folowing that my wyffe shall haue (haue)– halffe off my goddes and the oder
halff to be devyded between my two sonnes they to Dysseposse my said goddes
aftur ther Discrecion as they shall thynke most expedient for the helth off my
soule Also I make John Howel off Cosyngton over seer off this my Last Wyll and
testament Then being present sir William Sharp parysh prest off Loughborow
John Wright Richard Mennand and Robert Wheytgoode wit oder moo Probate
10 December 1515 (sic – before the commencement date of the title page of the
register)

[88] ROLLR3 fo. 28v

ROBERT OSBORN OF SILEBY, 10 NOVEMBER 1515*

In dei Nomine Amen decimo die mensis Nouembris Anno Domini M^o CC-
CCC & xv^{mo} Ego Robertus Osborn de Sylby compos mentis ac sane memorie
condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo
omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum
in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis beate marie de Sylby predicta Item Lego pro
mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item Lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln'
ij d Residuum vero bonorum meorum non Legatorum do et Lego Johanne uxori
mee et Willelmo filio meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos executores ut ipsi
ordinent et Dysponant huiusmodi bona mea pro salute anime mee et ad utili-
tatem filiorum meorum prout illis melius videbitur expedire Tunc presentibus
Willelmo Chamberleyn Roberto bretle cum aliis Probate 8 November 1515*

[89] ROLLR3 fos 28v-29r

JOAN OSBORN WIDOW [OF JOHN OSBORN] OF SILEBY, 21 NOVEMBER
1515

In dei Nomine amen xxj^{ti} Die mensis Nouembris Anno domini M^o CCCC
xv^{mo} Ego Johanna Osborn de Sylby vidua compos mentis ac sane memorie condo
testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo patri
omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum
in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Sylby Item lego pro mortuario meo meum
optimum animal Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego Johanni filio meo xl
s Residuum bonorum [meorum] do et lego Agneti filie mee seniori et Johanni
osborn quos [ordino] et constituo meos veros executores ut ipsi disponant mea
predicta bona pro(ut) salute anime mee prout melius eis videbitur expedire Hiis
testibus Roberto brette Roberto boswell et Johanne Oswyn cum aliis Probate
30 November 1515

[90] ROLLR1 17

AGNES OSBURN OF SILEBY, 13 DECEMBER 1515

[] Amen in the zere off our lord Millesimo CCCC xv the xiiij day [] December
I Agnes osburn of [] Jeby make my wyll in this maner fyrst [] to allmyghty god
to our lady & to all the sainttes in heven & my body to body to* be byred in
the parish chyrch garde of syleby for seid I gyve a cow to my principall I gyve to
William scolar v gardes of White cloth Item I gyve to John osborne my uncle iiij
gardes Item I gyve to my awnt v gardes Item I gyve to Jon osborne my father
[] blew cotes I gyve to [] of [] that kepys howsse ij gardes of [] hovell Item
I gyve to the seid wyve [] hovell which stondes at Parkyns howse Item I wyll
that eych of theys wyves haue ij quarter barley Item Agnes Hyll shall haue iij
gardes of the cloth at zawlyng Item John bakstar shall have an ell Item besse
Jefferey shall have a zerd & iij quarters Item agnes W[]mysley shall have my
mothers best gown also she shall have x leys of flaxen zarn at hawkyns howse
Item mawd Hyees shall have viij leys of flaxen zarne of walkar wyff Item ysbell
walter shall have my best cote & my best cappe Item I gyve bored clothes to
our chyrch Item I gyve ij towelles & the best pylaw to our chyrche [] Kym of
twyll work <& a kercheuf> Item I gyve to ysbell Jefferey my mother Weddyng
gowne & hyr best kyrte & a zard of Karsey when it is wroght [] I gyve to
the seid ysbell []cheus & on apirul Item T Coke shall have ij sacks & a russet
cote & the tryg cote Item I gyve to bakstar wyff in kerchews an apurul a sack
& a smoll a cote & a russell cote & all my geyr Item I gyve to the mendyr of
Cottes bryggs ij quarter of barley & a quarter of peys Item I gyve to our lady of
walsyngham xij d Item I gyve to seint syth of Egle iiij d Item I gyve the rode of
garendon iiij d Item I gyve to my awnt ij apurnys & ij uerkerchews on of boght
cloth for yt other of hussewyffes cloth I gyve to our lady chapell a quarter
of malt my syde of [] all my goodes I put & leiff in the handes of my curat sir T
Wade & Jon osburne which I make my lawfull executours they to ordur & to
dispose theys goodes for the helth of my sowll as they shall answer a fore god
in tyme to cum Datum a for seid theys beyng wytnyss sir T Wade curat John
osburne Agnes bakstar & ysbell Jefferey

[91] [a] ROLLR3 fos 36v-37r

ROBERT MORES OF SHEEPY, 16 DECEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen the xvjth Day off decemb' the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I Robert Mores off shepey holl of mynd and in perfyt memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard off shepey aforesaid Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off shepey aforesaid xx d Also I bequeth to euerych on off my gode chylderyn iiij d Also I bequeth to John my son my best pane Also I bequeth to Isabell Mores my doughter on matres as wit the bolster and my best coverlett Also I bequeth to Mawd my doughter my best brasse pott Also I bequeth to John Mores to Isabell Mores and to Mawd Mores my chylderowne to euery ych off them xx s and yff it happen that any off my said chylderone depart or at* they come to Lawfull age ther partes off money and oder gooddes to remayne to my oder chylderone to be devided among them by evyn porcions and soo to remayne to the longest Lyver off them and yff the* all Depart or they cum to Lawfull age them* I wyll ther partes be disposyd for my soule aftur the Discession off my overseer off this my Last Wyll The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to John Mores my eldest son Whome I maike my hole executour off this my Last Wyll and testament he to Disposse for the helth of my soull as my ouerseer shall thynke most expedient Whoom I putt trust in that behalff because my sone John Whome I haue maide my executour is not off full discession to Dysposse my gooddes to the best for the helth off my soull I maike John pultney ouer seer off this my Last Wyll Then being present John Miring and William Mores wit oder moo Probate 27 January 1515/16

[91] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 329r

ROBERT MOWRES OF SHEEPY, 16 DECEMBER 1515

Hartopp, p. 8 suggests 1517

In dei nomine Amen The yere of our Lord A Thowsand fyue Hundreth and fyutyne the xvj day of Decembre I Robert Mowres of Shepey in the County of Leicetour hole of mynde and secke in bodye haue maide my testament and Last Woll in this manner of wise Firste I biqueith my soul to almyghty gode to our Lady Saincte Mary and to all the Sainctes in Hevyn and my body to be buryed in the Church yerde of all haleys in Shepey Also I biqueith to our moder Church of Lincoln iiij d Also I biqueith to the Church of Shepey aforesaid xx d Also I biqueith to euery of my gode Children iiij d Also I biqueith to John Mores my Sonne my beste Panne Also I biqueith to Isabell Mores my Doughter on matras with the Bolster & the beste Couerlett Also I biqueith to Mawde Mores my doughter the Leiste pott Also I biqueith to John Mores to Isabell Mores to Mawde Mores my Children to euery of them xx s Also all my other goodes not biqueithide I gyve and biqueith to John Mores my Sonne my Sonne* whom I ordeyn and make my executour that thei* dispose for the helth of my Soul as is beste to be seym And John pultney ouirsear hereof And if it fortune that on or enny of this foresaid Children departe thenne the gudees* shall Remaigne to the other lyving To the witnes John Myring and William Mores with othir moo

Probate (blank) December same year*

[92] ROLLR3 fo. 333

RICHARD HARPER OF GREAT BOWDEN, 20 DECEMBER 1515

In the name of gode amen The yere of our lorde M^l CCCCC xvth the xxth Day of December I Richard Harper of grete Bowdon of gud and hole mynde thus make my testament in manner and forme foloeing Furst I gif my Soul to Almyghty gode to our Lady Saincte Mary and to all the hole company of Hevyn my Body to be buried in the Church yard of petur and poule of grete Bowdon aforesaid Also I bequeith to be my principall my best beaste Item I gif to the Church of Lincoln iiij d Item I gif to the high auter of Bowdon xij d Item I gif to the welfar of the Church of bowdon aforesaid a quarter of Malt Item I gif to William my Sonne my house as it apperith by a dede Item I gif to the said William xv sheip and my best shode cart Item I gif to the said William v markes Item I gif to the said William Colt* Item I gif to Robert my Sonne my Lond that was sometyme Robert Harpers as it aperith by a dede Item I gif to the said Robert xv sheip I gif to the said Robert v mark Item I gif to Annes my doughter v li Item I gif to the said Annes xx sheip Item I gif to William Harper the Sonne of Thomas Harper a foll The Residue of my guddes not afore bequethid I gif to Annes my wif whome I ordeyn for on of my exec' with Thomas Harper my bro^rer & Robert Russell Item I ordeyn to be my ouirsears Christofer Campynett John Crostian & Ric' Carter Thies witnes sir Richard Muden Master William Sotherey Chauntry preste Ric' Annys & Martyn Hoolkoot with many other Probate 26 December 1515

[93] ROLLR3 fo. 38v

WILLIAM WYLFORD OF LAUGHTON, 25 DECEMBER 1515

In dei Nomine Amen xxv^{to} Die mensis decembris Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Willelmus Wylford de Laughton' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio laughton' predicta Item Lego nomine principalis mei prout moris est Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item Lego ecclesie (Lincoln') de Laughton' ij s viij d Dimidiam Rodam frumenti aliam Rodam ordij et aliam Rodam pisarum Item Lego ecclesie de Thedingwourth' viij d Item Lego capelle de Mowesley iiij d Item Lego Thome filio meo vj s et sex oues Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum post debita mea soluta do et Lego Roberto Wylford filio meo quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum executores ut ille ordinet et Disponet pro salute anime mee prout ei melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Willelmo Hynd Rectore eiusdem ecclesie Johanne branston et Ricardo somerfyld cum aliis Probate 28 January 1515/16

[94] ROLLR3 fos 41v-42r

WILLIAM DEVYTT OF OADBY, 1 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen The Fyrst Day off Januarij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I William Devytt off owdeby hole off mynd and off perfytt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst

I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off owdeby Item I bequeth for my principall a Cowe Item I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Item I bequeth to the Hy alter off owdeby pro decimis meis oblitis iiij* Item I bequeth Item I bequeth* to ij good chylderon eder off them iiij d Item I bequeth to the reparacion off the church off owdeby xx d The resydew off all my gooddes abouffe not bequested ur gevyn I gyffe and bequeth to Richard Davet my son Whom I maike my trew and fathfull executour off this my Last Wyll and testament He to Dyspose for the helth off my soull as he shall thynke most expedient Then being wytnes Richard Robson and Richard Oye wit oder moo Probate 6 February 1515/16

[95] ROLLR3 fo. 41r-v

WILLIAM DARKER OF RATCLIFFE, 2 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the secund day off Januarij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I William darker off Ratclyffe hole in mynd and in perfyte memory orden and maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to allmyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Ratclyff Also I bequeth for my mortuary a Cowe Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d the resydew off all my goddes not bequethyt I gyff and bequeth to Amy my wyff Whom I maike my trew and faithfull executrix show to dyspose as show shall thynke most expedient for the helth off my soule and the keyng off my chyldron Then being wytnes sir John Dyson John burbage and Thomas Hortopp wit oder moo Probate 6 February 1515/16

[96] ROLLR3 fos 37r-38r

AVICE EDLYNG, WIDOW, OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 5 JANUARY 1515/16
The probate has Emma (fo. 37v) which misled Hartopp.

In dei Nomine Amen the fyft Day off the moneth of Januarij the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC xv^{mo} I (E)– Auice Edlyng pur wydow holl in mynd and off Lyke remembraunce maike my Last Wyll and testament in this maner folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the parysh church off sainte maires in Leicester neyre my husband John Edlyng Laytely deceased Also I bequeth my best gowne for my principall Also I bequeth to the Hye auter off saint maires aforsaid ij s Also I bequeth too the moder church off Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth for funerall charges the day off my buriall to be Dysposed by the order and Disrescion off my executoures Whome I cheysse Thomas bolton and Emmot his wyff my doughter and I bequeth to them the full administracion off this my Last Wyll and testament with the ouersyght off Master John Dall and Master Edward both Whome I orden ouersears off this my Last Wyll and they to haue for ther Laboures in that behalff as my executoures Thomas and Emmot shall gyff to them by ther disrescions consydering my substaunce and my husband Wyll to be performed and fullyllyd as by the same apperith more at Large Forthe mor I wyll that Thomas bolton and Emmot my doughter haue my housse witout the south gate Layttely by me purchysed off Foster off Knyghton

by Lyke yeres as I haue in the same payng owt off yt yerlye Duryng the <full> yeres vj s viij d For oon obbet to be kepped for me and John my Husband and all my Chylderon and good Frendes soulles yerly apon saint Sulpic'²⁰ Daye being the xvijth day off Januarij in saint mary church in Leicester afor saide and at that Day the vj s viij d abouffe namyd to be ordered and Disposed by the Discrecion off my executoures and ouerseares a bouff namyd Also I wyll that Thomas bolton and Emmot my doughter shall haue Duryng ther Lyff naturall oodyr Twoo howses wit ther appurtynaunces witin the south gate and aftur ther Departyng the reuersion off them to remayn according too the effect by me to them made off certayne dedys as in the same is more planly expressid in writing more at Large and the Copies off the said dedys I wyll that Thomas and Emmot shall delyuer to my ouersears off this my Last Wyll for the fardyr trewe and assured Declaracion off the same when they shall Demaund them Also I wyll that Thomas and Emmot shall haue aswell all such gooddes as I haue Delyuered to them in my Lyffe with all odyr aftur my Departyng to them and to their childerone as more playnly douth apere articulated by a byll Indentyd betwixte the said Thomas and Emmot and the ouersears off this my Last Wyll Also I wyll that Edward Lyddyrland and margaret (my)→ my Doughter haue as well all such gooddes as I Delyuered to them Duryng my Lyffe naturall in too ther possessions with certayn odyr to them belonging off right aftur my Departyng as more playnly Dothe appere by a byll Indentyd articularely betwixt the forsaid Edward and margaret and ther childer off the oon partye And Master Dale and Master Edward both off the oder partye ouersears off this my Last Wyll The resydew off my goddes aswell moueable as unmoueable not bequethed I bequeth and clerly gyff to Thomas bolton and Emmot my Doughter Whom I orden and make my executoures and euery off them to haue for ther Laboures by the Discrecion off Master John Dayll and Master Edward both to be ordered at the Lest xx s a pece and they too Doo for mee as Lyke ordre off charite they would be Doon for ther most gostly comforth (wl)→ wythe hartely goddes blyssing and myne Thes being Wytnes sir William Watson sir Robert Sterky George Raynford Thomas Harowsmyth parysh church off saint mares afor said wit oder moo Probate 28 January 1515/16

[97] ROLLR3 fo. 340r-v

ANNE HORTON OF MOWSLEY, 6 JANUARY 1515/16

See above 1 June 1515

In dei nomine Amen Die Lune* In dei nomine Amen Die lune proxima post festum Hillarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto [decimo] Ego Anna Horton de Mowsley coram Domino Willelmo Kyrke capellano Willelmo Hoyner Willelmo Paumer Johanne Plumer et Thoma Horton filio meo et multis aliis ibidem existentibus et hoc audientibus compos mentis et sane memorie existens tamen eger in corpore Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam omnipotenti deo beate marie virgini & omnibus sanctis celestie curie Corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam sancti Nicholai Episcopi de Mowisley predicta Item lego pro (principali meo)→ fabrice* eccle-

²⁰Saint Sulpicius, bishop

sie de Lincoln' iij d Item lego ecclesie parochiali xx d et summo altari (xl d)– iij d Item lego tres libras cere comburende in ecclesia de Mowysley coram Crucifixo domini nostri Jhesu christi apud Sepulturam meam Item lego dicte ecclesie* unam Corcam²¹ Item lego Willelmo Horton filio meo unum mesuagium quod habeo in villa de Leyc' et alium mesuagium quod habeo in villa de Peytlynge cum omnibus terris et tenementis dictis mesuagiis spectantibus que nuper perquisiui Item lego Thome Horton filio meo unum mesuagium et unam virgatam terre cum pertinenciis vocatum Parkynes land in Mowysley que ego nuper perquisiui et tota omnia illa terram et tenementa que nuper perquisiui de Willelmo Wygston nuper vocatam Feysbourn Land iacentes in Mowsley Item lego predicto Thome Horton unum Messuagium et unam virgatam terre iacentem in Sadeyngton' que ego nuper perquisiui de Thoma Hervy Armigero Ac similiter tota omnia terras et tenementa prata pascuam et pasturam que nuper Ricardus Horton sponsus meus et ego insimil nuper habuimus ex dono et feoffamento Willelmi Roose in villa et campis de Sadyngton' nuper vocata Roos land Item lego predicto Thome Horton unum mesuagium cum pertinenciis iacentem in Mowysley vocatum ibidem Smyth place secundum mandatum predicti Ricardi Horton viri mei nuper defuncti Item lego Ricardo Horton filio (meo)– Willelmi quinque marcas sterlingorum vel alia bona ad valorem eiusdem monete dandas ad maritagium suum et ei deliberandas de meis bonis mobilibus et catallis Et ad istum testamentum fideliter exequendum et perimplendum facio (et)– ordino <&> constituo Willelmum Horton filium meum executorem meum ut ille disponat pro salute anime mee prout ei melius videbitur expedire Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum post debita me* soluta et expensas funerales factas do et lego Willelmo Horton executori meo et filio me* Datum die & Anno supradictis Factum et scscriptum per me Dominum Willelmum Kerke

In 1525, in the lay subsidy for Mowsley, William Horton contributed £5m Thomas 6s, and Richard 2s.

[98] ROLLR3 fo. 43v

RICHARD ROCSON OF CASTLE DONINGTON, 6 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the sext day off Janyver the yer off our lord god a M^l CCCC and xv^{to} I Richard Rocson off Castell donnyngton hole off mynd seke in my body maike my testament and last wyll in maner and forme her folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed In the church off Castell donnyngton aforesaid Also I bequeth in the nayme off my mortuary my best hood* Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the church off Castell donnyngton a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to John my brother my best Jaket The resydew off all my gooddes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to Johanna my wyffe Whome I orden and maike my hole executrix off this my last wyll and testament shew to disporre for the helth off my soull and profett off my chylderon as shew shall thynke most expedient and off this my Last Wyll I maike John Roson my fader and William Yermong ouerseers (off this my)– Then being present sir Henry pemberton vicare off the same towne

²¹Presumably for 'Torcam', a torch.

William osborn and Richard gryn wit oder moo Probate 7 February 1515/16

[99] ROLLR3 fo. 33r-v

WILLIAM WEBSTER OF EATON, 7 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen septimo Die mensis Januarij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo Ego Willelmus Webster de Eyton' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Eyton' predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo prout mos patrie est Item lego ecclesie Lincoln' iij^{or} denarios Item Lego Johanni Webster unam magnam ollam oneam Item Lego Esabelle Webster unam patellam Item Lego Alicie bayley aliam patellam Item Lego Helene bayley alteram patellam Item Lego Roberto bayley unam bigam ferro Ligatam duas vaccas et Dimidiam partem omnium frugum meorum Item Lego ecclesie de Eyton' predicta unam ouem Item lego octo pueris per me de sacro sancte leuat' eorum unicuique unam ouem Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Johanni Webster et Johanni bayley quos ordino et constituo meos executores ut ipsi Disponent pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Johanne burton capellano Thoma golyng cum aliis Probate 8 January 1515/16

[100] ROLLR3 fo. 42r-v

HENRY KYNGE OF NARBOROUGH, 7 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen septimo die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto decimo I Henry Kyng off Norborow seke in body being in perfyte remembraunce maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing fyrst I bequeth my soull to almyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Norborow afore saide Also I bequeth to the same church off Norborow oon quarter off maltt Also I bequeth to Thomas my son a Colte off a twelmond yer* off age Also I bequeth to Richard my sone oon colt off twoo yer off age Also I bequeth to Nicholas my son a nodyr colt off a twelmond off age Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my daughter my cart and my teyme off horsseys to the intent that show shall continew wit hyr moder and kepe hyr duryng hyr lyffe Also I bequeth to my wyff and to Elizabeth my (wyff) daughter halffe of my yong bestes And the odyr halffe off my kyne and yong bestes to my thre sonnes aforsaid The residew off all my gooddes not bequested I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe Whom I maike my trew and fathfull executrix off this my Last Wyll and testament show to Dispose for the helth off my soule and <all> Crystyn soulles Also I maike executoures wit my said wyffe John palmer and Elizabeth my daughter Then being wytnes Thomas gregory and Thomas Tylton wit oder moo Probate 7 February 1515/16

[101] ROLLR3 fo. 34

JOAN NORMANTON, WIDOW, OF HINCKLEY, 15 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen xv^{to} Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo Ego Johanna Normanton de Hynkeley vidua compos

mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Do et Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hynkeley predicta Item lego pro mortuario meo meam optimam vaccam Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego pro trigentali x s Item lego ecclesie parochiali de Hynkeley predicta xij d Item Lego fraternitati sancte Trinitatis in dicta ecclesia xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum debitis meis solutis Do et Lego Ricardo Normanton filio meo quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum et Legitimum executorem huius mei* ultime voluntatis ut ipsa* disponat pro salute anime mee omnia mea bona superius non Legata prout sibi melius videbitur expedire Et facio supervisorem huius mei* <ultime> voluntatis Dominum Jacobum Porter vicarium de Hynkeley predicta Hiis testibus Roberto Smyth et Ricardo Smyth cum aliis Probate 24 January 1515/16

[102] ROLLR3 fo. 39r-v

JOHN ATKYN OF HOUGHTON ON THE HILL, 19 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the x Day off Januarij the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC xv^{mo} I John Atkyn off Houghton holl of mynd and good in memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folving Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy cumpany in Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard off Houghton afore said Also I bequeth my temporall gooddes aftur this maner and forme I bequeth in the naym off my principall my best good aftur the custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the parysh church off Houghton halff a quarter of malt and a torche And to the Hy alter off the same church xij d Also I bequeth to the three order off gray Freers in Leicest' to be Devyded among them xij d Also I bequeth to Agnes my doughter x markes and to William my sone v markes and un to (to)~ my sone John vj markkes The resydew off all my gooddes unbequethsyd I gyff and bequeth to Thomas my eldest son and Thomas Evyngton <Whom I make> my executoures off this my Last Wyll and testament and I make Mastur Thomas Wyggeston and John Wardington my overseers off the wyll Provyded alwey that yff my good benett abyll to performe my wyll and pay my dettes then I wyll that the said Master Thomas Wigston my Curett haue Full auctorite and pure to Declare and interpretaite my said wyll to allter to mynysh to putt to and taik Froo and also to putt outt as it shall lyke hyme (and)~ aftur his Discession and aftur this maner undented I wyll this my testament be hade in effect Then being present sir Henry Carver prest Thomas Wourth and Robert Tyrlington wit oder moo Probate 5 February 1515/16

[103] ROLLR3 fo. 35

JOHN BALL OF SHEEPY, 20 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen xx^{mo} Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} I Jhon* ball off the parysh off shepey make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folving Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty god to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy cumpany off Heven my body to be buryed in the church yarde off shepey aforesaid Also I bequeth to

the church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the church off shepey on boshell off barly the resydew off all my gooddes unbequethsed I gyff and bequeth to Johanna ball my wyff whom I maike and orden my trew and faithfull executrix show to Disposse for my soull as show shall thynke most expedient then being present John pultney John meryng and syr John Astley the curet off shepey afore said wit oder moo &c Probate 27 January 1515/16

[104] ROLLR3 fo. 58r-v

WILLIAM OSBORN OF CASTLE DONINGTON, 22 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the xxij off Januarij the yer off our lord god a M^l CCCCC and xv I William Osborn off Castell Donnyngton hole off mynd and in perfyte memory seke in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme heraftur folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church off Castell donyngton Item I bequeth for my mortuary my best best aftur the (best) maner off the countre Item I bequeth to the Hy Alter off Castell donnyngton viij d Item I bequeth to the moder church off lincoln viij d Item I bequeth to the Freers off Darby halff a quarter barly Item I bequeth to the Freers off Nothingham halff a quarter off barly Also I bequeth too my wyffe a salt off syluer Item I bequeth to Cristofer my broder iij marke in syluer sterling or money wourth and a yard off arabyll land pleyd and sowne redy to his person and he to helpe to Dresse hyt And the resydew off my land in my one holding Item to the same Cristofer I bequeth a matres a bolster a pare off flaxen shetes and a noder payr off hardyn shetes Item ij (po) Couerlettes a pott off brasse off ij galons and a Laver and a basyng Item I gyffe to William my sone x li in sterling money I wyll that my wyffe do pay iij li ther off and my sone and my Ayre shall pay the oder vij li Also I wyll that my wyffe haue the gyding off my chylderonne and off my howses and Landes tyll tyme my sone and Are be off Lawfull age and when as he cum to Lawfull age then he to haue my land and tenementes aftur custome and maner wit all the Are loumes which be called hold standardes The residew off all my gooddes nott bequested I gyff and bequeth to alys my wyffe and Robert my sone Whome I maike my executoures to Dyspose for the helth off my soul and all cristyn soules as they shall thynke most expedient Item I maike ouerseer off this my Last Wyll master burgon ouer auditoure and Robert Hasylyrge ouer seares off this my Last* and testament Then being Wytnes sir Hary pemberton vicare off the said church Rawff Mylne John Mee and John Cokesonne wit oder moo Probate 16 April 1516 (in Loughborough parish church)

[105] ROLLR3 fo. 34v

JOHN COWPER OF HINCKLEY, 24 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen vicesimo iij^{to} Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Johannes Cowper de Hynkeley compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie* corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis De Hynkeley predicta Item lego pro mortuario meo quod ius requirit Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego ecclesie parochiali

de Hynkeley predicta iij s iij d Item Lego fraternitati sancte Trinitatis xij d Item Lego iij^{or} meis filiis et eorum cuilibet unam ouem Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum Do et Lego Johanne uxori mee et Ricardo filio meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos executores ut ipsi Disponant omnia bona mea superius non Legata ut eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Jacobo Porter vicario de Hynkeley Roberto Smyth et Roberto Large cum aliis Probate 24 January 1515/16*

[106] ROLLR3 fo. 45

ROGER HURST OF HINCKLEY, 25 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen xxv^{to} Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto decimo Ego Rogerus Hurst de Hynkeley compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hynkeley predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo quod ius requiret Item Lego ecclesie parochiali de Hynkeley predicta xij d Item Lego meis iij^{or} filiis et eorum cuilibet xx d Item lego Ricardo Normanton' unum vitulum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et Lego Johanne uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam veram executricem ut ipsa disponat pro salute anime mee prout melius sibi videbitur expedire Item facio et constituo supervisorem istius mei testamenti Johannem Dale Testibus tunc presentibus Domino Jacobo Porter vicario ibidem Ricardo Smyth Ricardo Jeeke cum aliis Probate 14 February 1515/16

[107] ROLLR3 fo. 45r-v

ALICE GOODRICH OF TUGBY, 26 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen vicesimo sexto Die mensis (Februarij)↯ <Januarij> Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo Ego Alicia Goodrich de Tukeby compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Tukeby Item Lego summo altari eiusdem ecclesie unam ouem ad sustentacionem luminium circa sacramentum Item lego pro mortuario meo ut Lex et consuetudo Laudabilis patrie exigant Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' iij d Item Lego Domui fratrum ordinis sancti Augustini Leicestrie viij d Item Lego Domui fratrum beate marie Stamford' viij d Item lego fraternitati siue gylde infra ecclesiam de Haloughton' unam ouem Item Lego sacerdoti pro uno (tren)↯ trigintali dicendo pro salute anime (e)↯ mee x s Cetera bona mea non Legata do et Lego Johanni Goodrich et Willelmo Goodrich quos facio ordino et constituo meos veros executores ut ipsi Disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Willelmo Robertes Ricardo goodrich et Willelmo Emynys cum aliis Probate 14 February 1515/16

[108] ROLLR3 fos 35v-36r th

ISABEL WHYTWELL OF LODDINGTON, 27 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the* xxvij^{mo} Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} I Isabell Whytwell holl off mynd and off good memory

maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to the holy company off Heven my body to be buryed in the church off saint Helen of Lodington Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the church off Lodington iij shepe Also I bequeth to William my secunde son on horsse oon Cowe and oon sheype Also I bequeth to Thomas my youngest sone vj sheype Also I bequeth to Johanna my eldest (son)– daughter oon Cowe and to hyr chyld oon calff Also I bequeth to Alys and Johanna my daughters oon Cow ij payr off shetes iiij platers ij couerlettes Also I bequeth to John my eldest soon soon* oon calff The residew off all my gooddes not bequested nor gyffen I gyff and bequeth to John my eldest sone and to John Stevyn Whom I orden and maike my executores they to Dyspose my said gooddes for the helth off my soull and all crystyn soules aftur ther Dyscrecions Then being present sir John Evyngton curet off the same towne wit oder moo Probate 27 January 1515/16*

[109] ROLLR3 fo. 40r-v

SIR WILLIAM ODEN ALIAS ORDEN, PRIEST AND CHAPLAIN, OF GLENFIELD,
30 JANUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen penultimo die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Willelmus Oden capellanus compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in Ecclesia de glenfyld Item Lego pro mortuario meo ut ecclesie consuetudo exigit Item Lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' vj d Item Lego ecclesie de glenfyld pro reparacione eiusdem iij s iiij d Item Lego Johanni gybson consanguineo meo unam togam et viginti solidos Item lego matilde famule fratris mei unam togam Item lego singulis Domibus fratrum Leicestrie iij s iiij d Item volo quod frater meus executor huius mee ultime voluntatis inueniat unum presbiterum ad celebrandum pro anima mea (patris mei)– parentum meorum ac omnium fidelium defunctorum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et Lego Magistro Johanni Orden fratri meo quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum executorem ut ipse disponat pro salute anime mee prout melius sibi videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Ricardo Tomson Thoma Held et matilda branne cum aliis Probate 6 February 1515/16

[110] ROLLR3 fos 9v-10r

THOMAS BLAND OF HINCKLEY, 1 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen primo die Mensis Februarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} Ego Thomas bland de Hynkeley compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hynkeley predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item Lego ecclesie de Hynkeley xij d Item Lego fraternitati sancte Trinitatis in dicta ecclesia xij d Item Lego Edwardo filio meo xx s Item Lego cuilibet filiarum mearum xij s iiij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum do et Lego Joes uxori mee quam ordino et

constituo meam veram et legitimam executricem ut ipsa disponat pro salute anime mee ut illa melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Jacobo porter vicario de Hynkeley Willelmo Cueratt et Roberto Smyth cum aliis Probate 14 June* 1516

[111] ROLLR3 fos 40v-41r

ALICE WRIGHT, WIDOW, OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 1 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen primo die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo I Ales Wright wedow off Melton hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to allmyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard off melton afore said Also I bequeth for my mortuary as the custome and maner requireth Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off Melton iij d for my tythes forgotyn The residew off all my gooddes unrequested I gyff and bequeth to Richard Howun Whom I maike my trew executoure off this my Last Wyll and testament He to Dyspose for the Helth off my soull and all Cristyn soules as he shall thynke most expedient Also I maike sir John Rokett secondary off the church off melton supervisor off this my testament and Last Wyll Then being present Roger Humfray and Robert Mariot wit oder moo Probate 6 February 1515/16

[112] ROLLR3 fo. 47

JOHN MEDYLTON OF NORMANTON IN PAR. NAILSTONE, 3 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen tercius die mensis Februarij Anno domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xv^{mo} Ego Johannes Medylton de normanton' parochie de Naylston' sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio <capelle> ecclesie parochialis de Naylston' predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item lego Item Lego* ecclesie Lincoln' ij* Item lego capelle de Normanton' xij d et unum* ouum* cum agno Item Lego Thome Roberto bartholomeo Ricardo Alicie Elizabeth' filiis* meis xl s equaliter dividendos inter eosdem Item Lego ix pueris inter eosdem Diuidendos xvij d Item Lego ecclesie de packyngton' viij d Item lego ecclesie de Rauenston' viij d Item Lego ecclesie de Hether viij d Item lego ecclesie de swepston' viij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Do et lego Johanne uxori mee et Johanni filio meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros et Legitimos executores ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee ut eis melius videbitur expedire domino* Thoma Skamerdon capellano Johanne Halkston et Ricardo lastley cum aliis Probate 28 February 1515/16

[113] ROLLR3 fos 45v-46r

JOHN TARRE OF ASFORDBY, 10 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In die* Nomine Amen the x Day off Februarij the yer off our Lord god a M^l CCCC and xv I John Tarre off Asfordby hole off mynd and perfyte memory make this my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her aftur folowing

Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off asfordby aforesaid Also I bequeth to the hy alter for my Tythes for gotyn iiij d Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the church off Asfordby halff a quarter off malt (Also I bequeth)~ Also I bequeth to the lightes witin the church a bushell off malt Also I bequeth for my principall my best horsse Also I bequeth to William my sone my housse and Landes aftur the decesse off Alys my wyffe Also I wyll that my wyffe and William my sone occupy to gadyr my housse and Landes and all my moveable and unmoveable gooddes as Long as they cane well agree gyffvyng to ych oon off my doughters iiij marke apece off them to be paid off the hole gooddes And yff it soe happen that Alys my wyffe and William my sone cannott well agree to gadyr then I wyll that all the gooddes be equally Devydyd between them both my wyffe having my housse and Landes terme off hyr Lyffe And yff it so fortune that William my sone deceysse afore Alys my wyffe then I wyll my wyffe dispose my housse and my landes aforesaid as shew thynke most expedient for the helth of my soulle And I orden and maike Alys my wyffe and William my sone my executoures to Dispose for my soule as the* shall thynke most expedient And I maike also supervisoures off this my Last Wyll William gregore and Robert Tarry Then being Wytnes gybbons* Robert Kymburley wit oder moo Probate 27 February 1515/16

[114] ROLLR3 fo. 44r-v

RICHARD HUETT (OF KIRBY), 17 FEBRUARY 1515/16 (PLACE FROM THE PROBATE)

In dei Nomine Amen decimo septimo Die mensis Februarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quintodecimo I Richard Heutt off hole off* mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme heraftur Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode too our Lady saint mare And to all the holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the chapell off saint bartylmew by the sainte stone that it plaise the parysh Also I bequeth for my principall my best good Also I bequeth for my tythes forgotyn and offerynges vj d Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth I bequeth* to the chapell of saint bartylmew aforsaid iij s iiij d Also I bequeth unto ych oon off my chylderne Kateryn and margaret xl s apece off them to ther mariage And yff oder off them depart befor or they be maried then I wyll the longger Lyuer off them haue the oder part which shalbe them hole to geder iiij li and yff they both depart or they be maried then I wyll that all the said money be disposed for ther soulles and myn and for all crystyn soulles Also I gyffe to ych on off my sade doughters a heyfore and I wyll that thei haue the incesse and profett that cumys off hyr Also I bequeth unto my older doughter a bedde and to my yonger doughter apane Also I bequeth to Edward Huett my broder my best gowne and my Ledder Dublett oon that condicion that he gyff unto the church off Rawstorne in chesshier vj s viij d that I may ther be praid for Also I bequeth unto Richard Huett my godson iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to Thomas Rygewey my broder in Law a Jaket Also I

bequeth to sir William Carter a suckelyng Fole yff so be that the mares that beyn betwene John grymson and me fall to me The resydeu off all my goodys moueabyll and unmoueable I gyff and bequeth to Johanna my wyffe to kepe hyr and my chylderon and hyr I maike my hole executrix and perys bonny wit hyr Also supervisor off this my Last Wyll I maike Master William Fyssher parson off Hathern Then being Wytnes sir John Ward parysh prest wit oder moo Probate 7* February 1515/16 (7 inserted in lighter ink)

[115] ROLLR3 fos 42v-43r

THOMAS MALOBORNE OF NARBOROUGH, 20 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the* xx^{mo} Die mensis Februarij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo quinto decimo I Thomas Maloborne off Norborow seke in my body being in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Norborow afore said Also I bequeth to the same church off Norborow a torch and a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to sir Richard Whytereson my curet viij d Also I bequeth to Henry my son my cart and vj bestes that longes to my (son)– teyme and my best brasse pott savyng two and a pane Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter vj owys and vj Lammes viij hogges and vj weddures and ij kyne and iij calves and a Doun mare Also I bequeth to Johanna my doughter oon hysse off beys and ij owys Also I gyffe and bequeth to the church off Norborow aforesade aftur I and my wyffe be Departed my secund pott and all my gooddes not be quethed I gyff and bequeth to my wyffe and to Henry my sone Whom I orden and maike my trew and fathfull executoures thay to Dispose for my soulle as (show)– (<thay>)– <thay> shall thynke most expedient Also I wyll that my executoures Doo cause a trentall off masses to be song witin the blake Freers off Leicest’ for my soull and all Cristyn soulles Then being present Thomas smyth Richard Calis Richard Sowe and John gambly wit oder moo Probate 7* February 1515/16 The 7 inserted in a lighter ink

[116] ROLLR3 fo. 339v

RALPH COSBY OF SHEPshed, 21 FEBRUARY 1515/16

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo (vicesimo primo)– xv^{mo} vicesimo primo d[ie] mensis Februarij Ego Robertus Cosby de Sheppeshed’ eger corpus tamen compos mentis et sane memorie existens languens in extremis scient quod michi mortis periculum munere Diem et Horam obitus mei penitus ignorare condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis comm[endo] animam meam Deo omnipotenti et beate marie matri eius ac omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepili[endum] in ecclesia parochiali sancti Botulphi de Sheppeshed’ coram sancto Johanne Euaungelist Item lego e[cclesie] Cathedrali Lincoln’ ij d Item lego pro mortuario meo ut most est Item lego Agneti filie mee u[na]m vaccam Item lego Ricardo Cosby aliam vaccam Item lego* Domino Abbati de garidon’ et Isabelle u[xor]i mee meos veros executores ut ipsi disponant omnia bona mea mobilia & immobilia ut mel[ius eis] videbitur Hiis testibus Domino Johanne Hochkynson et Johanne Holles

ROLLR3 fo. 46

RALPH BURTON OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER

Probate 27 February 1515/16. There is no copy of the testament/last will apparently - fo. 46v is blank.

[117] ROLL3 fo. 53v

ISABEL STEVYNSON WIFE OF THOMAS OF SOUTH CROXTON, 2 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

Uncertain, because of the sequence, whether Julian calendar is employed

In dei Nomine Amen the <secunde>²² Day off March the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I Isabell Stevynson the wyffe off Thomas Stevynson off South Croxton by the full consent and assent off Thomas Stevynson my husband make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yard off south Croxton aforesaide Also I bequeth to Alce* my doughter my best gyrdyll Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter my best gowne my best bedes and my best curcheyff and my best smoke Also I bequeth to Johanna my doughter my russet gowne my petycote and my hosse and also my best apron The resydew off all my guddes I gyff and bequeth to Thomas Stevynson my husband Whome I make my executor He to dysposse for my soull as shall thynke most expedient Then being present John palmer and John Taylor wit oder moo Probate 8 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[118] ROLL3 fo. 48v

WILLIAM WALLE OF BURBAGE, 3 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

Unclear from sequencing if Julian calendar obtains

In dei Nomine Amen tercio die mensis Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} I William Walle off burbage hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Wyll* in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off the chapell off burbage Also I bequeth to Henry Croxford on new Also I bequeth to Henry Hedson oon lame Also I bequeth to Agnes Hedson on lame The resydew off all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to Agnes my wyffe Whom I orden and maike my hole executrix shew to Disposse for the helth off my soull and all crystyn soules as shew shall thynke most expedient then being present sir gore Hulley Henry Jonys and Thomas buke wit oder moo Probate 24 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[119] ROLL3 fos 53r-v

JOHN CLERKE OF COSSINGTON, 6 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

Unclear from sequencing if Julian calendar obtains

In dei Nomine Amen sexto die mensis Marcij Anno Domini M^o CCCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Johannes Clerke compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Cossington' Item Lego nomine mortuarii mei meum optimum animal Item Lego

²²Several alterations

ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego summo altari ecclesie de Cussington' iiij d Item eidem ecclesie Lego ad fabricam eiusdem Dimidium quarterium brasii Also I bequeth to John Clerke my nephew a yerling foll Also I bequeth to the gray freers iiij d Also I bequeth to John my sone my ressett gowne to Richard my sone my hosse to Thomas my sone after the decesse off his moder apan to my doughter Johanna apott and yff ader off them dy the oder to haue the pot or pane as yt shall fortune The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and be queth to Mariory my wyffe qwome I orden and make my executrix shew to Dyspose for the helth off my soul as shew shall thynke most expedient Then being present Master Matthew Knighley parson off Cossington and William Dewyke wit oder moo Probate 7 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[120] ROLLR3 fo. 99v

RICHARD HEBE OF WITHERLEY, 8 MARCH 1515/16

In dei nomine amen Octauo die mensis Marcij anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo quinto I richard Hebe of Wederley of holl mynde & good remembrance make my testament in this maner furst I gyffe and bequeth my sowll to almyghty gode to our lady saint mary and to all the Holl compeny of Heuen my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of Wederley Also I bequeth to my principall as the maner and custome is ther Also I bequeth to the moder Church of lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to richard my son all my plowgh bestes wit all thinges belongyne to my husbandry Also I bequeth to John my son a gray fily A weder shepp & a brase pott And I bequeth to Johane my doughter a braspanne a braspanne An now shepp wit a lambe A hewe hoge and a hefur Item I bequeth to agnes my Doughter ij Eve shepp And A brase pot Also I bequeth to william my son An ewe schepp The residew of all my goodes natbequethyd I gyffe and bequeth to Johane my wyffe and to Richard my sone Whome I orden and make my true and lawfull executors that they may orden & dispose for the Helth of my sowll and of all cristen sowlles as they thinke best in tyme to come Also I ordane And make Robert Kys and Robert thomas to be ouer sears of my testament that this my last wyll be truly performyd Thies beinge Witnes John Collett parich prest of Wederley John thalam William barbor & oder moo Probate 14 March 1517/18

[121] ROLLR3 fo. 54

HENRY DAULYN ALIAS DAUKYN OF LUBENHAM, 8 MARCH 1516

Surname inconsistency between will and probate; Julian calendar not observed

In dei Nominie Amen the viij Day of March the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvj I Henry Daulyn off Lubbenham hole off mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint saint* mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yarde off Lubbenham afore saide Also I bequeth for my hariot my best best (best)~ Also I bequeth for my mortuary as the maner and custome is and requires Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the church off Lubbenham to the payntyng off the Rude Loft witin the saide church off

Lubbenham ij sheype Also I bequeth to John my sone ane Newe and a Lame and a brasse pott Also I bequeth to Alys my doughter a newe and a Lame and a brasse pane The resydew off all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to Agnes my wyffe Whom I orden and make my hole executrix shew to Dysposse for the welth off my soull and all Cristen soules as shew shall thynke most expedient And I make William my son supervisor off this my last wyll Then being present Henry Taylor and Thomas peisbrouke wit oder moo Probate 25 April 1516 (in Lutterworth church)

[122] ROLLR3 fo. 55v

THOMAS HYLL OF STATHERN, 10 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

The sequence suggests that Julian calendar not observed

In dei Nomine Amen decimo die mensis Marcij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Thomas Hyll se Stathern' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum meum* in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia de Stathern' predicta Item Lego nomine mortuarii mei illud quod ius exigit Item Lego summo altari (de)– ecclesie de Stathern' ij s Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' vj d Item Lego ad fabricam ecclesie de Stathern' vj s viij d Item Lego dicte ecclesie duas tortas Item Lego ecclesie de Estwell' xij d Item Lego Agneti may unam vaccam cum sex ly copuls hewys wit Lammes Item Lego Avicie Kechyn unum vitulum sex oues unum par Linthiaminium et unam patellam Item Lego domino Johanni Smyth x s propter unum trentale sancti gregorii celebrandum pro salute anime mee Item Lego Thome Hyll x^{cem} oues De optimis et unam equam Item Lego Willelmo Marchorn de cawdewell' x^{cem} oues et unam equam vocatam Rosse Item Lego Thome chapman x^{cem} oues et unam equam Item Lego Roberto Smyth unum vitulum cum duobus* ouibus Item Lego Johanni Leke unum modium brasii Item lego Willelmo Sarston unum modium brasii Item Lego Rogero filio meo unam ollam oneam et unum par Linthiaminium Item Lego Thome pyne Duas oues Item Lego Ricardo barn duas oues Item Lego Elizabeth' Hyll xx s cum duobus bobus Item lego singulis pueris quorum sum compater iiij d Item Lego Thome Cawnter de Stathern' vj s viij d Residuum vero bonorum meorum do et lego Johanni Hyll fratri meo quem facio meum verum executorem ut ipse disponat bona mea pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbitur expedire et constituo dictum Thomam Cawnter supervisorem huius mei* ultime voluntatis Hiis testibus domino Johanne Jonson capellano ibidem domino Ricardo Hubbe Johanne Cawnter et Johanne Leke cum aliis Probate 12 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[123] ROLLR3 fo. 7

RALPH BLAKE OF MELTON, 14 MARCH 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen the xiiij day off Marche the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xv I (Rauff)– Ralphe blake off Melton orden and make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the church y[] off Melton afore said Also I bequeth for my p[] my best good aftur the custome and maner of th[e] Also I bequeth

to the hy alter off Melton iiij d [] bequeth to the bylding off the North yle [] church xij d Also I bequeth to the moder chu[] vjd Also I bequ[] blacke [] he be of good be[] off all my goodes [] wyffe and to [] my trew executour [] helth off my soull [] Then bering Wyt[n] [] and Thom[] Probate 5 April 1516

[124] ROLLR3 fos 47v-48r

JOHN BAYLEY OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 20 MARCH 1515/16

In dei Nomine Amen xx^{mo} die mensis Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv^{mo} I John bayley off the parysh off saint mares in Leicest' hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company in Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off saint mares afore said Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to Thomas Slayter the bede he dous ly in and a sheytt Also I bequeth to John clerke a gowne off my wyffves a cawldron and asheyt (a brasse pot)→ Also I bequeth to John brystall a pewder plater Also I bequeth to James Myddylton a payre off sheytes a brasse pott and a pan vj platers iij setle sers and a chayr The resydew off all my gooddes unrequested I gyff and bequeth to James Myddylton he to Dysposse and orden for my soull and all crystyn soulles as he shall thynke most expedient Then being Wytnes sir William Watson the vicare off saint mares Thomas slater wit oder moo Probate 23 March 1515/16

[125] ROLLR3 fo. 47v

JOHN HAMOND OF PEATLING PARVA, 20 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

Unclear from sequencing if Julian calendar obtains

In dei Nomine Amen vicesimo die mensis Marcij Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Johannes Hamond parochie de peytling parua compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepe liendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de peytling predicta Item Lego ad reparacionem eiusdem ecclesie vj d Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego unum pondus* cere ad comburendum circa corpus meum in Die mee sepulture Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non Legatorum do et Lego Alicie Hamond uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam executorem* ut ipsa disponat pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Thoma browgayle et Ricardo marvyn cum Aliis Probate 24 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[126] ROLLR3 fo. 48

ALICE FREER OF GLEN PARVA, 21 MARCH 1516 (OR 1516/17)

Unclear from sequencing if Julian calendar obtains In dei Nomine Amen

xxj die mensis Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} I* Alis* Freer de parua glen sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepe liendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de glen predicta Item Lego optimum meum animay* pro mortuario meo Item Lego Isabelle Freer filie mee meum Lectum cum suis utensiliis Item Lego Ricardo Freer unam ollam

brasiam Ac eidem Ricardo Lego omnia cetera mea bona non Legata et ipsum meum executorem constituo Hiis testibus Domino Edwardo Wulfytt Johanne Freer et Willelmo Morby cum aliis Probate 24 March 1516 (or 1516/17)

[127] ROLLR3 fo. 49

JOHN BARNARD OF BARROW UPON SOAR, 21 MARCH 1516

Julian calendar apparently not observed here

In dei Nomine Amen the xxj Day off (september)→ <march> the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I John barnard off barow hole off mynd and in perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to my maker cryst Jhesu to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the parysh church off barow afore saide Also I bequeth for my principall my best beyste Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to two prestes which I wyll shalbe at my dorygye and to syng masse for my soull the Day off my buryall to ader off them iiij d Also I wyll that my tapers off (a pund)→ wax off a pund a pece be sett about my body byrnyng the Day off my buriall and then they to remayne to the vicare off the same towne Also I bequeth my iiij chylderon to euery on off them v marke Also I bequeth to euery mane woman and chylde that shall be present the Day off my buryall j d Also I bequeth to the church off barow twoo torches Also I bequeth oon quarter off malt to the church off barow aforesaid Also I bequeth to the parysh church off Sylby halff a quarter off maltt Also I bequeth to all thes churches folowing and to euery on off them a boshell off malt that is to say to segraue Walton mounstorell* and woodhousse The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Isabell my wyffe and to William my sone Whome I orden and maike my sole executoures they to Dyspose for my soull and all crystyn soules as the* shall thynke most expedient Then being present sir Robert Trustrame prest John Luffe and John Myllyng wit oder moo Probate 26 March 1516

[128] ROLLR3 fo. 12

JOHN STRAKER OF BUCKMINSTER, 25 MARCH 1516 In dei Nomine Amen

the xxv day off March the yere of our lord gode a M CCCCC xvj I Jo[hn] straker off bukmyster*²³ hole off mynd and off perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off hevyn my body to be buryed in the church off bukmyster afore said Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln' vj d Also I bequeth to the fyndyng off (hole per)→ a preest to syng on hole yer for my soule vij markes Also I bequeth to a honest preest for to syng ij trentalles for me and my sone Robert wit all his bretheryn xx s Also I bequeth to the gyldyng off the rowde Loft standing in the church of Bukmyster aforesade xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to the hawter iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off bukmyster toward the byng off a roffe xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to the supportacion off the north hyle off the church of bukemyster afore s[] vj

²³No contraction mark here and below

s viij d Also I bequeth to by ij torches wit a [] the church afore sade x s Also I bequeth to [] gode chyld both mane and woman on sheype Also [] bequeth to make acrossse betwext the fyld and the [] ysh off bukemyster a fore sade and the parysh off [S]roxton vj s viij d Also I bequeth to euery on [] my seruantes on sheype Also I bequeth to my ? (Ayls)→ Alys straker a qwy Also I bequeth sir* christofer pekering iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to euery off the freers to the which I am brother unto xx d Also I bequeth to our Lady Lyght in the church off buckmyster afore said xij d Also I bequeth to saint pukle*²⁴ lyght vj d (Also I bequeth)→ Also I bequeth to all <sentes> lyght iiij d Also I bequeth to the bellys (off saint pukle lyght vj d) iiij d Also I bequeth to spoxton* church xij d Also I bequeth to agnes Lambert on sheyp The resydew off all my goddes I gyff and bequeth to Alys my wyffe Whom I orden and make my hole executexe* shew to dyspose for my soule as it shall seme hyr most expedient And I make overseers off this my Last Wyll and testament John Cowper and William Tygh and to eder off them I bequeth for ther Laboures vj s viij d then being Wytnes sir Richard Whytt parysh preest off buckmyster Thomas bylsly and Thomas Sewell &c Probate 10 October 1516

[129] ROLLR3 fo. 50v

ROBERT JONSON OF SADDINGTON, 1516 (BEFORE 26 MARCH 1516)

Julian calendar apparently not observed

In dei Nomine Amen (blank) die mensis (blank) Anno Domini CCCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Robertus Jonson de Saddington' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de Sadyngton' Item lego pro mortuario meo ut ius exigit in hac parte Item lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego ad fabricam tabernaculi sancte Helene Duas oues Item lego Willelmo Jonson filio meo quinque oues Item Lego marie filie mee aliud quinque oues Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et Lego Johanne Jonson uxori mee et Domino Willelmo Madewell vicario de Welford' quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros legitimos executores ut illi disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Ricardo bolt Ricardo Jonson et Johanne Colyer cum aliis Probate 26 March 1516

[130] ROLLR3 fo. 19

SIR WILLIAM BRANSTON OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the Fyrst Day off Aprell the yer off our Lord god a Mⁱ CCCCC and xvj I sir William branston prest hole off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off hevyn my body to be buried in <the church porch> off the north syde off the church off saint martyns off Leicest' Also I bequeth for my mortuary affur the custome of the towne and parysh Also I bequeth to Master vicare off saint martyns the Day off my buryall yff he be ther present viij d and

²⁴Sepulchre

to euery prest off the chauntre iiij d Also I bequeth to my syster a charger and a small basyng for the which shew ous me xj d Also I bequeth my keper oon off my gownes and the hanggynges off my chamber and my bed and all that belongges ther oon too a posnett a pane iij candyl stykkes a Dysh a Dublet and ij sausers Also I bequeth to Robert clerke my Pye The rest off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to sir William Fysher Whom I make my executour he to Dysposse for my soull and all crystyn soulles as he shall thynke most expedient Then being present John Nicholson gye West and Thomas barker wit oder moo No memorandum of probate

[131] ROLLR3 fo. 58v

THOMAS CLERKE OF TILTON, 1 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the Fyrst Daye off Aprile in the yer off our lord god a M^l CCCCC and sixtene I Thomas Clerke off Tylton witin the Diocisse off Lincoln hole in mynd and seke in my body in this maner maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme her aftur folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to god all myghty to his moder saynct marie and to all the company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yeard off Tylton aforsaid Item I bequeth for my mortuary as the custom off the cuntre is Item I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to euery oon off my doughters a Cowe Item I bequeth to bartholomowe my soon a blake mare Item to William my sone a blacke folle Item I bequeth to Thomas my sone a bay folle Item I bequeth to Richard my brother vj s viij d The resydew off all my gooddes unbequest I gyff and bequeth to Agnes my wyffe and Thomas my sone Whom I orden and maike my faith full executoures thay to Dysposse for the helth off my soull as thay shall thynke most expedient Then being wytnes William preston Rauff poll and William Mede wit oder moo Probate 20 April 1516

[132] ROLLR3 fo. 8

JOHN KOCSON OF CASTLE DONINGTON, 6 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen The vj Day off Aprill the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I John Kocson off Castell Donnyngton' holl off mynd and off perfytt memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing fyrst I bequeth my soull to almyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn and my body to be buryed in the church off Castell Donnyngton Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyke best aftur the maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the hy alter of Castell Donnyngton iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d The residew off all my gooddes I gyffe and be queth to Elizabeth my wyffe and to John my sone Whom I orden and make my fathfull executoures to dyspose emong* my chylderen [] the helth of my soull at their discession And off [L]ast Wyll I make my overseers William Jer[an]d Rauffe Wylne Thes being present sir Henry [] off Castell donnyngton William bowesworth [] Wright wit oder moo Probate 24 [May] 1516

[133] ROLLR3 fo. 59

CATHERINE POLLE OF KIBWORTH HARCOURT, 8 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen octauo Die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Katerina Polle de Kybwourth Harcourt compos mentis ac

sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum modum* In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie* ac corpus meum sepeliendum in cimiterio sancti Wylfridi infra parochiam De Kybwourth Item Lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' iij d Item Lego reparacionibus ecclesie parochialis de Kybwourth predicta xx s Item Lego reparacionibus Capelle sancti Leonardi de Smeton' iij s iij d Item Lego margarete filie mee liij s iij d Item Lego domino Willelmo Polle filio meo ad celebrandum unum trigintale pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum x s Item Lego cuilibet sacerdoti in exequiis meis ministranti vj d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non Legatorum do et lego Domino Willelmo Polle predicto et Thome Clerke de Kybwourth beuchampe debitis meis inde prius superius et ultima voluntate mea plene completis quos ordino facio et constituo huiusmodi mei testamenti legitimos executores meos ut ipsi Disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur infuturo Et constituo supervisorem enim mei testamenti Magistrum Walterum Lucas Rectorem dicte ecclesie de Kybwourth Hiis testibus <domino> Thoma Thorp vicario de glene magna Willelmo Meriott Ricardo Smyth et Willelmo breuster De eadem cum aliis Probate 22 April 1516

[134] ROLLR3 fo. 7v

MARGERY PORT WIFE OF JOHN PORT OF HUNGARTON, 12 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen xij^{mo} die mensis Aprilis Anno domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Margeria port uxor Johannis port de Hungarton' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum (I)→ cum consensu et assensu mariti mei In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hungarton' predicta Item lego nomine principalis mei unam vaccam Item ecclesie Lincoln' iij d Item lego sepulcro in dicta ecclesia iij d Item lego summo altari [ecc]lesie iij d Item Lego campanis eiusdem ecclesie iij d Item [ecc]lesie predictae unam tortam Item Willelmo garrot filio [] duo Linthiamina et []torum Item Lego Johanne filie mee [] duo linthiamina et unum coopertorum ac meum []am et unam tunicam Item Lego Elizabeth' [] unam tunicam coloris rubei Item lego [] . . . togam Item volo quod [] et parentum meorum [] lego Johanni port [v]alorem viginti [] quatuor pref [] perimplentur [] Probate 24 May 1516

[135] ROLLR3 fo. 52

WILLIAM CARTER OF KNOSSINGTON, 12 APRIL 1516

In de* Nomine Amen duodecimo die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini M^o CCC^o xvj^{mo} Ego Willelmus Carter compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Knossington' Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego nomine mortuarii mei meum optimum animal Item lego uxori mee meum Lectum plumale in quo iaceo cum omnibus pertinentiis suis Item volo quod Radulphus filius meus custodiat unum lumen coram crucifixo dicte ecclesie quamdiu bene poterit Lego eciam ad reparacionem dicte ecclesie xl^{ta} denarios Item volo quod predictus filius meus exhibeat uxorem meam predictam victum et vesti-

tum donec vixerit Item volo quod predicta uxor mea habeat domum suam in somerby Dum vixerit Residuum vero bonorum meorum non Legatorum do et Lego Radulpho Carter filio quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum et Legitimum executorem ut ipse ordinet et Disponat pro salute anime mee prout illi melius videbitur expedire Et facio supervisores meos huius mei* ultime voluntatis Abbatem de Osolueston' et Magistrum <Johannem> Dygby militem Hiis testibus Willelmo Rayne Ricardo Robynson et Thoma preston' ac Roberto Freman cum aliis Probate 26 April 1516

[136] ROLLR3 fo. 19r-v

JOHN MALLEY OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 13 APRIL 1516

In dei Nomine Amen xij die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} I John Malley off leicest' holl off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint martyns in Leicest' Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the maner and custom off the (cuntre)– towne Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to sir Robert gryne my gostly fader iij d Also I bequeth to margaret shaw the wyffe off William Shaw the resydew off all my gooddes (I gyff and beq)– Whom I order* and make my hole* executrix off this my Last wyll and testamend* shew to Dysposse for my soull and all crystyn soulles as show shall thynke most expedient Then being present sir Robert gryne and John Robynson wit oder moo Probate 5 July 1516

[137] ROLLR3 fos 19v-20r

THOMAS GRETHAM OF SEWSTERN, 20 APRIL 1516

Testamentum Thome gretham de Sewsterne

In dei Nomine Amen the xx^{ti} day off the moneth off Aprell the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvj In the vij yer off the Reygne off souerend* lord lord* Kyng Henry the viij I thomas gretham off Sewsterne in gode and hole mynd haith infeoffed John bulle Richard Tyre Symon Colyn and William Heym in and off a meysse with x acreys land and pastour in the towne and Fyldes off Sewstern aforesaide with the appurtenaunce* to the intent and impformacion and subsylling off this my last Wyll that is to say to lett sett and receive the rent off the saide howsse And ther with kepe my yeredaye Wourld with outten ende with placebo and derege and on the morow masse off requiem for the soules off John greytham and margery his wyffe and for the soule off me the sade Thomas and agnes his* wyffe and for the soules of all my good Fren-des (soulles)– and benefactoures soulles And at the sade derege to be spent and dun for v s iij d at the Disposicion and roule off my sade feoffatoures and the resydew that come more off the seid to go to the supportacion and maynteyning off the sade meys at the disposicion off my sade Feofarne* And yff that on or oder off them Doo dye then I wyll that the other Doo maike and cause to be made <mo> too them too fullfyll the nowmebree agane and to this my present my Last Wyll I haue sett to my seale geven the Day and yer abouffe saide &c

[138] ROLLR3 fos 52v-53r

JOHN MORLEY OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 30 APRIL 1516

Surname supplied by the probate

In dei Nomine Amen The Last Day off Aprell the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj John * off Loughborow hole off mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing First I bequeth my soull to all mighty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Loughborow Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the Autur off Loughborow for my <ty>thes for gotyn iiij d Also I bequeth to our Lady auter iiij d Also I bequeth to John Morley my son all my shop tollys wit the tymbr except the holme tymbre the which I gyff and bequeth the oon halff to Isabell my wyffe and the other halff to William Morley my sone Also I bequeth to the sade John Morley abede that is to saye a matres iiij shetes and ij Couerlettes apott and pan and xl d in money wit iiij pecys off pewder and ij Dyshes and ij platers Also I bequeth to Als my doughter ij platers Also I bequeth and also I wyll that my sone John Morley occupy styll in my shop and his moder to fynd hym Mete and Drynke and he for to haue the oon halffe that is clerly gotyn in the shop so long as they cane agre to gedyr The resydew off all my gooddes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to Isabell Morley my wyffe Whome I orden and make my fathfull executrix shew to dysposse for the helth off my soull as shew shall thynke most expedient And I make ouer seers off this my last wyll John page and William Morley my sone Then being wytnes sir William Sharp parysh prest Robert Hand and Richard baker wit oder moo &c Probate 6 May 1516 (in Loughborough parish church)

[139] ROLLR3, fo. 50

AGNES BLACKEBORN OF ASFORDBY, 1 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen primo die mensis Maij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Agnes blackeborn de Asfordeby compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Asfordeby predicta Item lego pro mortuario meo meum meum* optimum animal Item lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et Lego Thome blackeborn filio meo quem ordino facio et constituo meum fidelem executorem ut ipse Disponat pro salute anime mee prout sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Roberto Hawkyn capellano Willelmo gregory et Roberto Austen cum aliis Probate 25 march 1516*

[140] ROLLR3 fo. 54v

NICHOLAS SPEDE OF KIBWORTH [HARCOURT?], 2 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the second off May the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I Nicholas Spede off Kybwourth holl off mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme heraftur folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard off Kybwourth aforesaide Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to

a prest to syng a trentall off masses for my soull in the parysh church off Kyb-
wourth x s Also I bequeth to the Hye alter off Kybwourth iiij d The resydew
off all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to margery my wyffe whome I orden and
make my sole executrix shew to Dysposse for my soull and all crysten soulls
as shew shall thynke most expedyent Then being present sir John bosard John
polle William Mariott wit oder moo Probate 2 May 1516

[141] ROLLR3 fo. 55

ROBERT HAMOND OF KIBWORTH [HARCOURT?], 2 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen secundo die mensis Maij Anno Domini M^l CCCCC
xvj^mº I Robert Hamond off Kybwourth (host)↯ holl off mynd and in perfyte
memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I
bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy
company in Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yard off Kybwourth
Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to my wyffe
a cow and a bulloke Also I bequeth to my wyffe iiij sheype halff a acre off barly
and a rode off whett The resydew of all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to my
sone Richard Whom I orden and maike my executor he to dysposse for my
soull and all Crysten soulls as (shew)↯ he shall thynke most expedient Then
being wytnes sir John boyd prest off Kybwourth Hugone* Raynold et Willelmo*
Mariott cum aliis Probate 2 May 1516

[142] ROLLR3 fos 20v-21r

RICHARD JAKESON OF BARWELL, 4 MAY 1516

Hartopp, p. 7 gives Barrow, but the context is Barwell

In dei Nomine Amen the iiijth Day off May the yer off our lord gode a M^l
CCCCC and xvj I Richard Jakeson Off barrow* hole off mynd and in perfyte
memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst
I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint saint* mare and to
all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church off barow
Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur maner and custom off the
cuntre Also I bequeth to our Lady off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the Hy
alter of barwell ij d Also I bequeth to als my wyffe the housse that shew dwellys
in during hyr Lyffe aftur the custome off the maner wyth gasse* yard Land and
mych bolokes wong and the hale with Rylandes and aftur hyr decesse to remayne
to Henry my sone And yff he Lyffe unto the tyme that he be maryable and yff
he Dy (os)↯ or he be mariable as gode fode lyde then I wyll the sade housse and
: <on Land> to remayne unto James and Thomas my sonnes forto be devyded
between them by evyn porcions Also I bequeth to James my sone my housse
at the Water fall in barwell wit all that belongs therunto Also I bequeth to
Thomas my sone Dalys housse and grenes yard land wit lytyll bolokes wong and
short crosse with sextennes acres Also I gyff to Agnes my daughter and to ych
on off my chylderen one new and a Lame Also I bequeth to Alys my wyffe halff
my moveable gooddes in fyldes and towne Also I bequeth to James Henry and
Thomas my sonnes the oder halff off my moveable gooddes to be devyded by
even porcions emong them Also it is my wyll and mynd that Robert Day haue
(ha)↯ Thomas my sone and his part to be Delyuered wyth hym he to rowle order

and gyde hym and his sade part to be cume to Lawfull age The resydew off all my goodes unrequested I gyffe and bequeth to Alys my wyffe Robert Day and John Pultney they too orden and dyspose for my soull and all crystyn soules as (s)– they shall thynke most expedient Also I orden and maike Master Sry heverell* knyght supervysor off this my Last Wyll and testament Then being present sir Henry Ive curett off the same church Master Thomas Hasby John Devyll and gorge gammell wit oder moo Probate 10 May 1516

[143] ROLLR3 fo. 9v

ROBERT STRONGE OF HINCKLEY, 6 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen sexto die mensis Maij Anno Domini M^l quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Robertus Stronge de Hynkeley compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hynkeley predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo ut ius requirit Item Lego ecclesie parochiali de Hynkeley iij s iiij d Item Lego fraternitati sancti Trinitatis infra dictam ecclesiam iij s iiij d Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item Lego (I)– tribus filiolis iij s inter eosdem equaliter Diuidendos Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et Lego Agneti uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam veram et Legitimam executricem ut ipsa Disponat pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum prout sibi melius videbitur expedire Et facio supervisores huius mee voluntatis Johannem Strong et Thomam Magett Tunc presentibus Domino Jacobo porter vicario ibidem Ricardo Laxton' cum aliis Probate 14* June 1516

[144] ROLLR3 fo. 115

JOHN VYNCENT OF SHEEPY MAGNA, 6 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen sexto die mensis Maij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj I John Vyncent holl off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the parysh church off Shepey Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth as mych money as wyll by two {videlicet the some xx s} candylstyckes to be two tapers before the hy alter Also I bequeth iiij pound off waxe to burne aboutt my body the Day off my buriall Also I bequeth to my sone sir John Vynsent my intenture* off the take off the parsonage off shepey and hym I make my assignes* in this behalff too occupy the same Duryng my terme The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe Whome I make my hole executoures* shew to Disporre for the helth off my soull and all crystyn soules as shew shall thynke most expedient Then being present John Wyttyll John pultney and John Everod wit oder moo Probate 10 January 1516/17

[145] ROLLR3 fo. 8

WILLIAM BURDETT OF GREAT BOWDEN, 12 MAY 1516

In dei nomine Amen the xij Day off Maij the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xvj I William burdett off bowden make my testament and Last

Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off mych bowden afore sade Also I bequeth for myrtuary* aftur the custom and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off lincoln' vj d Also I gyff to the reparacion off the causey before my Amre xij d Also I bequeth to William my sone a blake bulloke Also I bequeth to Jannes my doughter a rede bulloke The residew off all my goddes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to alys my wyffe Whom I ord[] my executrix wit William my sone to be my ex[] hyr Also I make supervisoros off this my L[] Richard harper Richard Carter and William [] Thes being present Richard morden Roger [] martyn Holboll wit oder moo Probate 24 May 1516

[146] ROLLR3 fo. 11r-v

THOMAS LYTTYLL OF ASHBY MAGNA, 14 MAY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen xiiij die mensis Maij Anno Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Thomas Ly[] compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis (I)~ Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie corpus* que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie beate marie de Ashby magna Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' j d Item Lego ecclesie de Ashby magna (Item lego)~ duos modios ordij Item lego Thome filio meo ij s Item Lego Agneti filie mee xij d Item Lego Alicie filie mee xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Agneti uxori mee quam ordino et constituo meam executricem ut illa disponat pro salute anime mee prout melius sibi videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Rogero Almay de Ashby predicta et Thoma Froom cum aliis Probate 24 June 1516

[147] ROLLR3 fo. 9

RICHARD JORDEN OF NARBOROUGH, 24 MAY 1516*

In dei Nomine Amen the* xxiiij die mensis Maij Anno Domini M^o CCCC xvj^{mo} I Ric' Jorden hole off mynd and in perfynt memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to almyghty god to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Norborow Also I bequeth to the church off Norborow halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to John my son my best carte and my teyme off horsse wit all that pertenyeth* therunto and two Kye Also I bequeth to my Wyffe ij Kye and halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to my wyffe as long as shew Lyffvys euery yer a quarter off malt to be delyuered to hyr by my sone John Also I bequeth to my wyffe all my houssehold out sep* brasse which I wyll shall contynew to the ousse and profet off John my sone Also I bequeth to Richard Jordane a calffe Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter a calffe The resydew off all my gooddes unbequested I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe and to John my sone Whome I orden and make my trew executoures they to dyspose for the helff off my soul and all cristyn soules as they shall thynke most expedient Then being present William bolton William bygeley and Thomas Jurden wit oder moo Probate 24 May 1516*

[148] ROLLR3 fo. 339r-v

SIR JOHN INGRAM, VICAR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE NEWARKE, LEICESTER, 28 MAY 1516

Hartopp, p. 7, has 'Ingham'

In dei nomine Amen The xxviij dey of May the yere of oure lord a M^l v^C xvj I sir John Ingggram vicar wityn the college of newerk of Leycestr hole in mynd and of good remembrance make my testament and last wyll after this maner First I bequeth my soule to almyghty go[d] and to his moder saynt mary and to all the holy cumpany of Heven my body for to beryed* wityn the Cloyster of Newark Also I bequeth to my gostly Fader (x)– xij d Also I bequeth for to be dalt for my Soule v s the residue of my goodes to be restored to myne executours Item I woll that John Ingggram and Robert Wylkinson be myne execuours Rewardyng Robert for his costes and labour after good consciens Also I woll that sir (Robert)– <William> Harvy be oversear of[f] my last Wyll giffyng hym my Cope my hud and my surples to his reward And also I woll that I haue an Obet for my soule as the custome and maner ys wit all the mynesters of the church Thies beyng Wynnesse sir William Harvy sir Thomas Davy sir Robert gr[] Thomas Ingggram and oder moo

[149] ROLLR3 fo. 10r-v

WILLIAM MICHEL OF BELTON, 1 JUNE 1516

In dei Nomine Amen primo die mensis Junij Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xvj^{mo} Ego Willelmus Michel de gradiadew et de parochia de belton' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de belton' Item lego nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal Item Lego ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego pro uno trigintale x s Item lego (cont)– conuentui Monasterii de gradiadew vj s viij d Item Lego Edwardo fratri meo meum optimum (animal)– Jacket et optimum par caligarum Item lego Roberto Netylton' meum optimum Diploid de Ly fustyan et unam camisiam secundariam Item Lego Johanni Michel consanguineo meo meam togam de veluett Item Lego ecclesie de belton' xij d Item Lego ecclesie de Osgathorp' xij d Item Lego ecclesie de Whytewyke xij d Item lego Johanne sorori mee unum cooperorum et par Linthiaminum Item lego Johanne Michel filie mee seniori unam secundam minucam Item Lego filie mee Juniori unam minucam Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legatorum do et lego Johanne et Johanne filiabus meis quas ordino et constituo meos executores* ut ipse disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Et facio supervisors huiusmodi mee ultime voluntatis Dominum Robertum prudfoot vicarium de belton' et Johannem Michel de Thyrnston'* et eorum utrique do et lego pro eorum laboribus vjs viij d Hiis testibus Heliseo Iuones Rectore de Osgathorp' et Johanne filater capellano de (gl)– gradiadew et Thoma Michell cum aliis Probate 24 June 1516

[150] ROLLR3 fos 10v-11r

THOMAS WRIGHT OF CATHORPE, 1 JUNE 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst day of Junij the yer off our lord god a M^l CCCC xvj I Thomas Wright hole off mynd make my testament and Last Wyll

in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off off* Cathorp Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyke best aftur the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lincoln j d Also I wyll that thomas my sone cause a trentall off masses to be songe for my soull aftur my dettes be paid yff my goodes vyll* stresse ther unto And the same Thomas I make executour he to Dysposse for the helth off my soull and Cristyn soules as shew* shall thynke most expedient Then being present William Kylbeke William Hamond and Richard Pywell wit oder moo

And I make also sir Richard Brewin vicar off lylborn ouerseer off this my Last Wyll and testament Probate 24 June 1516

[151] ROLLR fo. 345

RALPH GYLYS OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 JUNE 1516

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^o primo die mensis Junij I Raff <gylys> yettes* of Leyc' hole of mynde make and ordeyne my wyll and testament in maner and fourme foloyng In primis I bequeth my soule to almyghty god our lady saynt mary and to all the sayntes in Hevon my body to be beryed in the church yerd of saint Martyns in Leycestr Item I bequeth for my mortuary as the maner ys in the paryshe Item to the moder church of Lyncoln viij d Item I bequeth to Margret my Wyff my house in the Swynes market in Leycester as longe as she lyves And after her deceste to remayne to Thomas my sone If it fortune hym to deceste witout issue then to remayne to the next of my childer by lyneall discent payinge the duty yerely to the chauntrey of seint Martyns in Leyc' Item to the Warden of the grey Freres in Leyceter* to synge a trentall for me x s Item to euery prest wityn the seid Freres iiij d Item to euery Novice ij d Item to Frere William Gyells my sonne a Couerlete a payre of shetes The residewe of my goodes not bequethed both movable and unmouable I gyf to Margrett Wyff* (to)¬ and to (her)¬ <my> childer and as childers partes to giff them after her owne disposicion And the same Margret my Wyff I make my sole executrice Thies Witnessyng sir Robert Grene Frere Aleyn bell Willyam Shaw William Westes and John Bryght

[152] ROLLR3 fos 11v-12r

AGNES COLYNS OF OWSTON, 3 ? 1516

In dei Nomine Amen terci die mensis ? Anno domini M^oCCCCC xvj^{mo} Ego Agnes Colyns de Osolueston' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis sancti Andree de Osolueston' Item lego nomine mortuarij mei meam optimam vaccam Item Lego matri ecclesie lincoln' iiij d Item lego monasterio de Osolueston' totum meum lectum optimum cum omnibus sibi* necessariis et requisitis Residuam vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et Lego Thome barne et Thome Hanly quos constituo meos executores ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee prout melius eis videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Thoma Hanley et Thoma barne cum aliis Probate 24 June 1516

[153] ROLLR3 fo. 56

ROBERT SHAKYSPEYRE ALIAS EYMERSON OF HATHERN, 4 JULY 1516

Possibly an original testament and last will

In dei Nomine Amen the iiij Day off Julij the yere of our lorde god M^l CCCCxvj

I Robert shakyspeyre other wesse callyd Robert eymerston of Hathurne of hole mynde and gude memmory neuer the lesse seke in body make and declare here my last wyll and testyment here in forme foloyng fyrst I be qweth my soule unto almyghty god & to owre blessyde lady sent mare and to all the holy cumpeny in Heyvyn (ad)↔ and my (b)↔ body to be byriede wit in the church of the holy apostoles peter and paule in Hathurne in sent Katheryn quere a foure the image of sent Nycholas Also I beqweth in the name of my mortuarye my best gud after the custum and Ryght of holy churche Also I beqweth un to my mother church of lyncolne iiij d Also I beqweth unto Hathurne church a towrche the price of ij s viij d Also I beqeth unto the hye autur of Hathurne churche for necligence of tythys and offyrynges xij d Also I beqweth unto the church of long Whatton <a towrche> the price ij s viij d Also I beqweth unto the churche of dyxley a towrche the price ij s viij d Also I beqeth unto the churche of stanforth a towrche the price ij s viij d Also I beqweth unto the churche of normanton p* super soram a towrche the price ij s viij d Also I beqwethe unto the churche of Howton a towrche the price ij s viij d Also I beqweth unto the church of Hathurne for breykyng of the grownde ther as my body shall lye vj s viij d Also I beqweth unto ovr lady autur xx d Also I beqweth unto sent Katheryn autur other xx d Also I beqweth be thys my last wyll to haue an ownest seculare pryst to syng for <the helth of> my sowle and all crystyn sowles for the space off holl yer and euery weke in the 3er what dey that I shall departe forth of the present lyff to haue masse of requiem and owuer nyght derrege wit ix la (i)↔ and commendacion for the helthe of my sowle and all crystyn sowles and a trental wit in the 3ere wit in the oct(ave) of the same festes and he to haue for hys servas vj marke and vj s viij d wit in <the> paryshe church of Hathurne uppe rysyng and downe lyeing Also I beqweth unto the abbot of garyngdon viij d and euery monke wit in the place syngular iiij d Also I beqweth unto the priorysse of langley xij d and euery relygyus syster wit in the place iiij d Also I beqweth unto the priorysse of derbe xij d and euery rylegus syster wit in the place syngulare iiij d Also I beqweth unto Margaret Rycharson iiij marke and a shepe female Also I beqweth unto John shakyspeyre vj s viij d ij oxen calues and a shepe female Also I beqweth unto Wylliam shakyspeyre my servant iij s iiij d a bullocke a mare and a shepe female Also I beqweth unto alys lucas vj s viij d a browne hefar and a shepe female Also I beqweth unto Also I beqweth unto* ij meydyns of John crosse (wyvys)↔ wyffe dowteres ether of them xx d <and a shepe female> Also I beqweth (e)↔ to John shakyspeyr dowghteres to ether of them iij s iiij d and a shepe female Also I beqweth to John burre dowghteres to ether of them vj s viij d and a shepe female Also I beqweth to Wylliam lucas xx d Also I beqweth unto euery god chyld that can be provyd of Ryght be ys man or woman an shepe female Also I beqweth to (g)↔ aygnes spademan xx d or a shepe Also I beqwethe to Wylliam cache xij d Also the resedew of all my godes and catell not beqwethyde my wyll performyde and my dettes peyde I gyffe them

unto alys my wyffe and John Barwell the whych I make my trwe and lawfull (execr)– executores and sir edwarde fyssher and thomas mershall gyntylman I make supervysores of this my last wyll and testyment to be trewly performyde and keppyd and they to haue for ther labur iij s iiij d Thes beyng wytnesse sir edwarde fyssher alys my wyff (my)– Jamys brown Wylliam shakyspeyre John shakyspeyre Wylliam cache agnes spademan alys lucas

Probate 16 September 1616 (in Humberstone parish church) In this will, the initial a of the conjunctive Also is frequently lower case; it is here rendered as upper case to improve the sense

[154] ROLLR3 fo. 382

ROBERT HENARDE OF ST NICHOLAS, LEICESTER, 6 JULY 1516

In the name of god amen the yer off ovr Lorde Mth CCCCth xvj the vj day off Jule I Robert Hennarde holl off mynd And seik in body mak my testament after this forme fyrst I bequeyth my soull to allmyghty gode and to our Lady sainte mary and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yerd off saint Nicoles in Leicestr Also my principall to be hade after use and custum off the same town Also I bequeyth to the Hye off* the forseid chyrch iiij d Also I bequeyth to the moder church off lincoln j d The Risidew off my guddes my will is that my wyff haue them For I mak her my vere executrix to Dissosse For (the)– my soull Wittness off this sir John Curteis vicare off the same church Robert edwardes Jhon* warnar Ric' fertwhet wyth oder moo

[155] ROLLR3 fo. 60v

RICHARD ROBYNS OF ARNESBY, 8 JULY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen octauo die mensis Julij Anno Domini Mollesimo* quingentesimo sextodecimo I Richard Robyns off Ernesby hol off mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Ernesby Also I bequeth (to)– for my mortuary my best (best)– beyst after the custom and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the Hy Alter off Ernesby pro decimis meis iniuste detentis et oblitis iiij d Also I bequeth to the parysh church off Hynkeley xx d Also I bequeth to Roger and Lambert my two chylderon iiij li in money that is to say to ader off them xl s off that condicion that they wylbe good and honest and <be> hayff them self a ganst ther moder as good chylderon shuld doo The resydew off all my gooddes unbequested I gyff and bequeth to Isabell my wyffe Whome I orden and maike my hole executrix shew to Dyspose for my soull and all crystyn soules as shew shall thynke most expedient And off this my Last* I maike supervisor William bedford off Weston Then being Wytnes sir Richard paybody vicar off Ernesby Richard Egyll off the same wit oder moo Probate 19 July 1516

[156] ROLLR3 fo. 16v

GEOFFREY MERSTON OF SKEFFINGTON, 10 JULY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen x^{mo} die mensis Julij Anno domini M^o CCCC xvj^{mo}
Ego galfridus Merston compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum

meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti Beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Skevyngton predicta Item lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum Jocale Item lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum lego Johanni Hyll et Alicie uxori mee quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros legitimos executores ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Johanne Hogham Thoma M. . . Johanne Russell cum aliis Probate (blank) day (blank) month 1516

[157] ROLLR3 fo. 61

ROBERT CLARKE OF SADDINGTON, 12 JULY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the xij day off Julij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj^{mo} I Robert Clarke off Sadington hole off mynd and off perfytt memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Sadington Also I bequeth for my mortuary as the custom off the cuntre requires Also I bequeth to the church off Sadington vj s viij d Also I bequeth to euery on off my chylderon both men chylderon and women chylderon now beyng alyve to euery on off them a porcion off my gooddes as yt shalbe seyn and thought most expedient by William Chamberleyn off Norton and Henry Chamberleyn off Sylby by ther consciens The residew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to William Clerke and Henry Clerke my chylderon Whom I doo maike my executoures And I do maike Master Thomas Dorman parson off Sadington overseer off this my Last Wyll then being present Richard Palley off Wygeston William Chamberleyn off Norton and Henry chamberleyn wit Dyuers oder moo Probate 12 July 1516

[158] ROLLR3 fo. 60

WILLIAM JERAM OF BELTON, 16 JULY 1516*

In dei Nomine Amen xvj Die mensis Julij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Willelmus Jeram de belton' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de belton' Item Lego meum optimum animal pro mortuario meo Item Lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' iiij d Item Lego ecclesie de Belton' unum vitulum Item Lego summo altari De belton' iiij d Item Lego unam vaccam et vitulum* uxori mee Et lego filio* unam vaccam cum vitulo et unam patellam Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum Lego Willelmo et Nicholao Froth predictis* ut ipsi Disponant et Distribuunt ad usum et proficuum filiorum* meorum videlicet Roberti Thome Johannis et agnetis et in alia opera pie caritatis Testibus tunc presentibus Domino Roberto Prudfout vicario De belton' Willelmo skynner et Johanne Jerman cum aliis Probate 3 July 1516*

[159] ROLLR3 fo. 51

GEORGE HESTERYGE ALIAS ESTRIGE OF BELGRAVE, 17 JULY 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the xvij Day off Julij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} I george Hesteryge hole off mynd and seke in my body make

my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to allmyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off belgraue aforesaide* Also I bequeth for my mortuary the best good that I haue aftur the custom and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the church off belgraue iiij d Also I bequeth to my broder a dublet a pare off hosse and a Jakket The resydew off all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to margaret my wyffe Whom I orden and maike my sole executrix shew to Dysposse for my soull as shew shall thynke most expedient Then being wytnes sir Richard browne prest Thomas parker and John Hynd wit oder moo Probate 18 July 1516

[160] ROLLR3 fo. 51

THOMAS LAME OF KIRKBY MALORY, 1516 (BEFORE 21 JULY 1516)

In dei Nomine Amen (blank) die (blank) Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Thomas Lame de Kyrkeby malory compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Kyrkeby predicta Item Lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum vestimentum Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego lumini beate marie in dicta ecclesia de Kyrkeby unam libram cere Item Lego predictae ecclesie dimidium quarterii* orde Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum Do et lego uxori mee ut ipsa Disponant pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum ut melius sibi videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Thoma Asheton capellano Johanne bagpu et Johanne Newton cum aliis Probate 21 July 1516

[161] ROLLR3 fo. 57r-v

RICHARD PORTER OF EDMUNDTHORPE, AUGUST 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the (blank) Day off the moneth off August the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj^{mo} I Richard porter off Thorpedmer hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to almyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried witin the church off Thorpedmer afore sade Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the same church xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off the same church xl d Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln xij d Also I bequeth Also I bequeth* to the church off Saxby xij d Also I bequeth to broughton church xij d Also I bequeth to Estwell church xij d Also I bequeth to Whymundham+ church <vj s> viij d Also I bequeth to William Traford my Lammes Also I bequeth to Rauffe venys xj yowes Also I bequeth to euery housse in thorp edmer to be Disposed among them the Day off my buriall xij d videlicet in toto xxj s Also I bequeth to Thomas blomelyd off ouerton vj s viij d Also I bequeth to Thomas Crystyan off Sewstrene* vj s viij d Also I bequeth to John Folyamb my servaunt ij wedders off ij share Also I bequeth to Henry Polyn ij wedders Also I bequeth to John Dyswourth ij wedders Also I bequeth to Thomas Dory the yewes off myne which I haue in kepping Also I bequeth to margaret my syster a heyfar Also I bequeth to Thomas my sone xx^{ti} nobyls Also I bequeth to euery on off

my oder chylderon that is to say to Robert to Ayles and to John xx^{ti} nobyls and I wyll that Ayles my doughter haue also ij qwyys Also I wyll that yff any off my sade chylderon Depart or they be off Lawfull age then I wyll the part off hym that so dous Dye remayne to the oder off my chyldron being lyve Al* And yff they all Depart then I wyll ther partes be sold and Disposed to prestes to pray and to syng for my soul ther soulles my moder soull and all Crystyn soulles Also I bequeth to my wyff xl markes and and* all my household stufte Also I bequeth to (my)↯ John my fader all my horsse Also I wyll that aprest syng for my soull by the space off halff a yer The resydew off all my gooddes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to my fadre* and to Thomas Nicolson they to Dysposse for my soul and all crystyn soulles as they shall thynke most expedient Then being present Thomas Dernley Henry polen wit oder moo

+ insufficient minims

Probate 18 September 1516

[162] ROLLR3 fos 17v-18r

WILLIAM SMYTH OF EDMONDTHORPE, 2 SEPTEMBER 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the second Day off Septemb' the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I William Smyth off Thorp edmer hole off mynd seike in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried witin the church yard off Thorp edmer on the south syd Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off theorpedmer a sheppe or els ij s Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln vj d (Also I bequeth)↯ Also I bequeth to the upholding off the same church thorp edmer xx d Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the well in the myddes off the towne xx d Also I bequeth to euery off my brederyn chylderen and off my wyffes brederyn chylderen to euery on off them [] Also I bequeth to Robert my broder all my we. . . except thes which I haue her bequest be . . . Also I bequeth to euery on off thes churches videlicet Wymondham Ouerton Eyton halff a quarter malte Also I bequeth to my seruaunt William Haukyn a bulloke or els vj s viij d Also I bequeth to Kateryn my seruaunt a Lame or els xij d Also I wyll that my Wyffe haue my housse wit thappurtenaunces so long as she kepeth hyr selff sole on* married The resydew off all my goddes I gyffe and bequeth to my Wyff and to my broder Robert Smyth they to Dyssposse for my soul and to devide among my chylderen as they shall thynke expedient by evyn porcions And yff my Wyffe depart I wyll that [] do occupy as executor wit my broder Robert Smyth And off this my Last Wyll I maike supervisour William Sharp then being Wytnes parson of the same towne wit oder moo Probate 4 October 1516

[163] ROLLR3 fo. 18r-v

CECILY SMYTH WIDOW OF WILLIAM SMYTH, OF EDMONDTHORPE, 7 SEPTEMBER 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the vij Day off Septembr' the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I Cecile Smyth Layt the wyff off William Smyth off Thorpe edmer maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy

company off hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off thorpedmer Also I bequeth to the same church vj sheppe off the best Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off thorpedmer xij d Also I bequeth my best kerchew to be a corporax Also I bequeth to the sepulcre off thorpedmer a rede Couerlett Also I bequeth to the church off thorpedmer a maslen basyn Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth Also I bequeth* to Eyton church vj s viij d Also I bequeth to sir Thomas Harpley to syng a trentall for my soull x s Also I wyll that my executoures do Dyspose for my soull among my neboures the Day [off] my buriall vj s viij d and to gyffe to euery off my gode chylderen iiij d yff the cum and aske yt wit in the yer Also I bequeth to Fraunces* Wytwell my broder a Cow and iij sheype Also I bequeth to Robert Smyth a some of malt Also I bequeth to Thomas Wytwell my broder a hokefare and iij sheyp and the best off the zewys Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my sister a Cow and a kyrtyll and a gowne of the best and a flaxen aprone Also I bequeth to Sybbell my syster a Cow a kyrtyll a gowne and a flaxen approne Also I bequeth to Robert Smyth wyffe a pane Also I bequeth to agnes Newton a Cotte Also I bequeth to Janett Kyrby a noder cott Also I bequeth to William Hauley a sheytt Also to Kateryn my madyn a plat and a candylsticke Also I bequeth to Thomas my sone a maser and vj spones off syluer Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter my best harnest gyrdyll a pare off bedes off whytte ambre and yff she depart then I wyll that thomas my sone haue them Also I bequeth to John bloxham a plater to philyp mylner a Lame the resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to my chylderen to be devyded equally among them that is to say to Thomas elizabeth and John as well off corne catell hey as off oder houshold stuffe and yff any off my sade chylderen depart then that part to remayne to the oder off my chylderen being on Lyffe and yff they depart all then I wyll that all ther partes befales to the advice off Fraunces Wytwell and my broder Robert Smythe Whom I maike my executoures to se this my Last Wyll content and pade And I make supervisor off the same wyll William Scherp Then being Wytnes sir Thomas Derouclely sir Thomas Arpley wit oder moo Probate 8 October 1516

[164] ROLLR3 fo. 368

THOMAS WEBSTER OF MARKET BOSWORTH, 8 OCTOBER 1516

In the name of god Amen I thomas webster of bossworth of hole mynd and gud Remembrans the viijth day of october in the yer of ovr lorde gode M^l CCCC xvj makes* my testament & laste Wyll after thys maner & forme fyrste I be queth my sowll to god Almyghty & to ovr lady sant mare & to all the holy company of Hevyn my body to be bereyd in the chyrch of sant peter & paull of bossworth for said Also I be qweyth to the parson of the same for my pryncypall & mortuary as custom is ther Also to the mother churche of lyncolne iiij d also to bossworthe churche xiiij s iiij d Also to nailleston churche xiiij s iiij d Also to istok* church xiiij s iiij d Also to thomas bull Jhon* bull margrett bull & Annas weysy my dogthers* chylthern eueri on off theym vj s viij d the resedew I gyff & be queyth I gyff & be qweyth* to margrett my wyff and make her my hool exsecutors* to brynge me hom off the wholle and to pay my dettes of the some* guddes as sche thinkyth beste for the elth of my soule and also I make

myne ouerseers sir Wylliam alte my gostly father Robert weyuer my brother and Jhon bulle my sone in law ouerseers* to se that thys be* my last Wyll and testament by the dyscrecione & Reson duely and truly be performyd and fulfyllyd In Wyttnesseth Wherefor sir Wylliam alte Jhon sterky decon Robert Weuer Jhon* bulle John wesben and other moo wit in and mad the day and yer a boue saide

[165] ROLLR3 fo. 49v

ISABEL BARNARD OF BARROW UPON SOAR, LATE WIFE OF JOHN BARNARD,
10 OCTOBER 1515 (RECTE 1516)

This item must postdate that of her husband, John, above.

In dei Nomine Amen x^{mo} Die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xv* I Isabell barnard Layt Wyffe off John barnard off barow holl off mynd seke in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and form folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare (to our Lady)↯ and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the parysh church off barow Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyke beyst Also I bequeth to the Cathedrall church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the church off barow on quarter off malt Also I bequeth (bille)↯ to Roger bille a bord cloth Also I bequeth to margaret my servant ij sheyp and a smoke Also I bequeth to John Woryll on sheyp Also I bequeth to William Purfy two sheyp Also I bequeth to margery my doughter my best gowne Also I bequeth to Jesse my doughter a noder off my gownes the resydew off my oder rament I wyll that they be Devyded emong my oder chylderon Also I bequeth for a trentall of masses to be song for my soull x s Also I bequeth to Master Edward Marchaunt xij d Also I bequeth to William bille a sheyp The resydew off my gooddes I bequeth to John Luffe and William barnard Whom I make my executoures Then being present domino* Edwardo Merchaunt Ricardo Smalley et Johanne clarke* wit oder moo

[166] ROLLR3 fo. 101

ALICE BRABISON OF WILLOUGHBY WATERLESS, 10 OCTOBER 1516

In dei nomine Amen Decimo Die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo sexto Ego Alicia brabison de Willoughby compos mentis et sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in Hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo (op)↯ omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio beate marie De Willoughby predicta Item lego nomine mortuarii mei meam vaccam optimam Item lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item lego summo altari ecclesie de Wylloughby iij d Item lego alicie cowper unam ollam eneam unam patellam & unum pelium Duo (se)↯ suppellectilia Duo paria linthiaminium j mensale De Diaper & unum de lino duo candelabra salsarum duo perapsides vaccam unam unum par precularum de Corsall' Item volo quod margeria brabyson filia edwardi brabison nuper de Willoughby predicta Habeat sibi et heredibus suis de corpore suo legitime procreatis Omnia illa terra et tenementa mea prata pascua et pasturam cum omnibus suis pertinentiis in villa et Campis de Wylloughby predicta que michi descenderunt Iure hereditario post decessum Agnetis Halioke matris mee Residuum vero omnium

bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Roberto parkyn & Agneti uxori sue quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros & legitimos executores ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro salute Anime* prout illis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Willelmo Jude Domino Willelmo Alice Capellanis Willelmo Howet & Aliis Probate 12 October 1516

[167] ROLLR3 fo. 115v

THOMAS PARDEMAN OF APPLEBY, 1 DECEMBER 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst Day off Decembr the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xvj I Thomas pardeman De* Appulby holl off mynd and in s* perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady seint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off appulby Also I bequeth for my principall my best qwyk best Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion of the parysh church off appulby iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to saint pulcur²⁵ light xx d Also I wyll that my wyffe Delyuer to John pecher and Thomas pecher (syr) - hyr sonnes all sych gooddes I hade in keypyng off ther faders and the sade gooddes to be deseuered frome myne by the syght off indifferent naboures in Dischargyng off my consciens and soull Also I wyll that Ales my doughter haue hyr chyld part off such gooddes as be myn and to be Delyuered at such tym as shew be Disposed to be mared The resydew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Agnes pardeman my wyffe Wome I make my hole executrix shew to Disposse for the helth off my soull as shew shall thynke most expedient Then being present sir Thomas cheshyer the parson appulby* Richard Walker and John Wright wit oder moo And Roger tayler off barow to be my supervisor Probate January 1516/17

[168] ROLLR3 fo. 124r-v

NICHOLAS YNGLE OF NARBOROUGH, 15 DECEMBER 1516

In dei nomine Amen The xv day of december In the yer of our lord god M^l CCCCC xvj I Nicholas yngle of Whole mynd beyng make my <last> testament and wyll in this maner fyrst I bequeth my sowole to all myghty god to our laydy saynt mary and to all the sayntes in hevyn and my body to be beryd in the churche yarde of all halows in Norbargh Item I be queth my best beste to be my mortuary Item I bequeth to the churche of lincln* iiij d I bequeth to the churche of Norburgh A quarter of malte Item I bequeth to agnes yngle a kowe & Jacfor and a calfe Item I bequeth to Robarte yngle a <black> oggerell Item I bequeth to euery of my iij chelder xl s and any of my iij chelder decesse or the* be maryd the residue that ys lefte to remayne wit them that lyff The residue of my gooddes not bequeste I gyffe yt & bequeth yt to myn executours to dispose for the helth of my sowle as the thynke best and of this my last wyll & testament I orden & make alic' yngle my wyff Wylliam Fopar and Thomas Gregory my executors A for this Witnes sir John austen parish prest John Tylton and Wylliam Rygeley cum Aliis

²⁵Sepulchre

[169] ROLLR3 fo. 129

ROBERT BURNAM OF LONG CLAWSON, 16 DECEMBER 1516*

In the name of god Amen the xvj Day off decembr the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvj I Robert burnam off Claxton in the vale in the dioc' off Lincoln hole off mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint Remige off Claxton and my best beyst to be my mortuary Item I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off Claxton xij d Also I bequeth to the church off Claxton xx d Also I bequeth to the trenite gyld vj d Also I (beb)↯ bequeth to saint pulcur²⁶ light xij d Also I bequeth to the bellys viij d Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my daughter on off my best kye Also I bequeth to Robert Nall a calffe Also I bequeth to John prat A lame The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Elizabeth my wyffe and to Richard Lewers Whome I make my executoures then being wytnes William Draper Richard (Fraunces)↯ fawkes wit oder moo Probate 18 December 1517*

[170] ROLLR3 fo. 123r-v

WILLIAM BALL OF WYMESWOLD, 24 DECEMBER 1516

In the nam of god Amen the xxiiij day of the monethe of december In the yer of our Lorde M^l CCCCC xvj I Wylliam ball of Wymundyswold wit Holl mynd make my tystament Also I bequer* my soll to almighty god & our lady & all hys santes Also I bequer my body to be beryd in our lorde cherche zerd Aforsayd Also I bequer my best beest to be my pryncipall Also I be quer to our cherche of lyncoll iij d Item I be quer to the leght halffe a quartar of malte Item the residew of my goides to be delter* A mang my chyldyr At the setting of Wylliam tomlynson of Wymyswold & Rychard ball thes ij men to be my executures that thes for the most proper heler* for my chyldyr & for the helt of my soull expedyenlyte* be ber Wettnes Wylliam a leek of Wymyswold Thomas Frynger John Lokyngton Nycholes longdall & odyr moo

[171] ROLLR3 fo. 312

RICHARD HARPER OF GREAT BOWDON, 25 DECEMBER 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the yer off our lord gode a M^o CCCCC and xvjth the moneth off December the xxv Day (the)↯ I Richard Harper off mych bowdon holl off mynd seke in my body maike (abruptly truncated)

[172] ROLLR3 fo. 16

WILLIAM BROWNE OF NORMANTON IN PAR. BOTTESFORD, 1516

In dei nomine Amen (blank) die mensis (blank) Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{to} I William browne off Normanton off the parysh off bottesford hole off mynd and in perfytt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company in hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard of bottesford Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good

²⁶Sepulchre

aftur custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to our Lady of Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to the hygh Alter off bottlesford viij d Also I bequeth to the gyld off Jhesu on newe (and)→ wit Lame Also I bequeth to euery order off (Freers)→ broderhode witin the same church xx d Also I bequeth to hy wayes in bottlesford and witin the same parysh xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum et debitorum (deuide)→ non legatorum do et lego Johanne uxori mee et Thome filio meo quos ordino et constituo meos fideles executores ut ipsi disponant for my soul and all crystyn soules as they se to Thynke most expedient Then beyng present Robert petyngur Thoma* Jonson et Henry J. . . et oder moo Probate (blank) day (blank) month 1516

[173] ROLLR3 fos 16v-17r

CHRISTOPHER YTTYSKAR OF LOWESBY, 1516

The surname is illegible and the identity here taken from Hartopp, p. 13

In dei Nomine Amen (blank) die mensis (blank) Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Christoferus . . . de Lowesby compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie corpus* que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie de lowesby Item lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item lego cuilibet domui fratrum infra villam de Leicestr' iij s iiij d Item lego vicario de lowesby iij s Item lego capellano Magistri mei iiij d Item lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item lego ad sustentacionem ornamentorum sancti germani ij s Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius (L)→ non legatorum do et lego Willelmo Ashby [. . .] verum executorem ut ipse Disponat pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbitir expedire Hiis testibus Johanne . . . Willelmo Thomas . . . et Radulpho Fresby cum aliis Probate (blank) day (blank) month 1516

[174] ROLLR3 fo. 17r-v

THOMAS TOWERS OF UPPINGHAM, RUTLAND, 1516

Uncertain why a Rutland will is included in the register.

In dei nomine Amen the x Day off (blank) (no year) I Thomas Towers off hole mynd and in perfyte memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off . . . witin Uppingham Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the custom and manor off . . . Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d . . . The Resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth too Elizabeth my wyffe show to Dyspose them for the helth off my soull and to the . . . off my chyl dren after . . . Discession as they shew shall thynke most expedient [. . .] being present sir Thomas burpas and Thomas Keisby [] moo Probate (blank) day (blank) month 1516

[175] ROLLR3 fo. 51v

WILLIAM ERYKE OF WIGSTON, 1516

In dei Nomine Amen the (blank) Day off (blank) the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC xvj I William Eryke off Wygeston hole off mynd and in perfyte

memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to gode almyghtty to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Wygeston Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the custom and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to Wygeston church a boshell off malt Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln j d The resydew off all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to my wyffe and to Henry my sone Whome I orden and maike my hole executoures they to Dysposse for my soull and all crystyn soules as the* shall thynke most expedient Then being present at this my Last Wyll makyng syr John Ramshaw vicar off Wygeston Thomas Whyt and Robert Whyt wit oder moo Probate (blank) day (blank) month 1516

[176] ROLLR3 fo. 57v

JOHN HYCKESON OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 1516

In dei Nomine Amen (blank) die mensis (blank) Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Johannes Hyckeson de Melton' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum se-
peliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Melton' Item lego pro mortuario meo illud quod ius in hac parte exigit et requirit Item Lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item lego ecclesie de Melton' unum modium brasii Item lego Capelle de Olby unum modium brasii Item Lego Capelle de Sysonby unum modium brasii Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Rogero filio meo quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum et Legitimum executorem ut ipse disponat pro salute anime mee prout sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Roberto Seals capellano Johanne Howet et Roberto pye cum aliis Probate no day/month 1516

[177] PROB 11/19/12 fos 8v-9r

SIR RALPH SHIRLEY OF STAUNTON HAROLD, 2 JANUARY 1516/17

In the name of god amen The seconde Day of January The yere of our Lord god a thousande fyve hundreth and xvj I sir Rauf Shirley of Staunton Harold in the Countie of Leicester knyght hole of mynde and ordeyn and make this my present testament and last wille in maner and fourme ensuyng First I bequeth my soule to almighty god and to his blissed moder our lady saint Mary and to all the holy saintes in hevyn and my body to be buried where it shall please god with my due mortuary and a thousand masses to be saide the day of my buriall or shortly after for my soule and all christen soules with lightes convenient at the sight and discrecion of myn executours and almes to be gevyn for my soule to thre thousand pour people Also I will that my dettes be fully content and paide without Dimunucion of my quyk goodes And that euery of my seruauntes have a quarter wages at our lady Day in lent next commyng Also I will that Jane my wife haue my Manours of Shirley and Breylesford with all the landes and tenementes Rentes and seruices with their appurtenaunces for terme of hir lyfe in Shirley Braylesford Bradley Borowes Thuruaston Colond Longford Hone and Etyngton in name and in full contentacion of her Joyntour and Dower for terme of her lyfe Also I will that she haue sufficient housbote withyn the Lordship of

Shirley to reparell and upholde the forsaid Manours of Shirley and Braylesford and euery parte of them for terme of hir lyfe Also I will that euery of my v brether haue out of my londes and tenementes in Staunton and LongWhaton with thappurtenaunces an annuities of vj marces that my feoffees whiche be enfeffed in my Manour of Barnham suffer my seruantes and other sir James my prest Thomas Fitzherbert Richard York Rauf Blont Richard Shirley the elder and John Porte the Kynges soliciter to haue all suche fees and annuities as they haue of my gyfte for terme of their lyves according to their patentes to them therof made And after the decease of euery of them ther porcion tocom and remayne unto the monastre of Gerondon for terme of fyfty yeres Also I will that my feoffees which be enfeoffed in my Manour of Staunton Harold Rakedale and Willows Burton Ouerey LongWhatton Ratclyff Dunton Esterleyke Sutton Bonyngton and Newton Regis with their appurtenaunces suffre my seruantes here named to haue all suche fees and annuities as ben here specified according to this my will and their patentes to them therof made In primis I will that Thomas Heype haue xl s of and out my londes and tenementes in Burton Ouerey till he haue receyved and perceyved the summe of xvj li Also I wil that my newewe Raufe Shirley haue the keping of Staunton parke with x bestes gresse and ij horsse gresse in the same parke and iiij li of lafull money out of my londes and tenementes in Rakedale in Willows yerely during his lyfe Also I will that my Nece Elizabeth Hasilryg haue xxii marc yerely out of my londes and tenementes in Willows unto the tyme she haue receyved and perceyved the summe of C marces towards hir mariage Also I will that John Lont and John Hurt haue either of them xl s of Laful money yerely out of my londes and tenementes in Rakedale and Willows in the said Countie of Leicester During their lyves Also I will that John Blont haue xx s yerely during his life out of my londes and tenementes in Radclyf Also I will that Thomas Blont haue xx s yerely during his lyfe out of my said landes and tenementes in Ratclyff during his lyf Also I will that John Orme haue xxvj s viij d yerely during his lyfe out of my Londes and tenementes in Dunton Also that Gregory Wynter and Anne Knyveton haue either of them v marces yerely out of my londes and tenementes in Sutton Bonyngton and Esterleyke unto the tyme that either of them haue receyved and perceyved the summe of x li Also I will that John Cowper Thomas Jakson Rauf Taillour Robert Blakewall and Elynor Neele my son Norse haue euery of them xl s yerely out of my Landes and tenementes in Newton Regis unto the tyme that euery of them haue receyved and perceyved the summe of vj li Also I will that vj s viij d be paide yerely out of my londes and tenementes in Rakedale to the house of Cornwall for londe and grounde which lieth in my Lordship of Willows to pray for my soule Also I will that if Thomas Pultney and Anne his wife or any of them their heires and executours of them or any of them disturbe or lett the perfourmyng or executing of this my Last will That than* my feoffees and executours shall retayn receyve and kepe in their handes the issues and profites of all the Residue of my landes and tenementes not bequethed unto the tyme that they haue taken and receyved the summe of vj^C marces for the tucyon and their defence of any sute or disturbans that they shall suffre or haue for the mynustracion and executing of this my Last Will Also I will that all my

londes and tenementes in Melburn which I purchased of Robert Rygby and John and Margaret his wife* and all my Londes and tenementes in Worthington which I purchased of John Spede And all my londes and tenementes in Worthington which I purchased of William Meysam go and belonge to the Chauntrie of saint Kateryn in saint Mighels Church in Melburne foreuer Also I wille that my Cosyn Sir Richard Sacheuerell haue my Crosse of gold that hangith at my Cheyne to be good executour and perfourmer of this my last will And my Cheyne to goo to my bringing home Also I will that x s be gevyn to Lincoln Church And to euery house of Freres in Leicestr' x s to pray for my soule And to Bredon Church x s And to the Freres of Derby x s Also I wille that euery of my brethern haue xxxij s iij d in full contentacion and satisfaction for all thinge and dueties bitwixt me and theym Prouided alwey that myn executours be not charged with any thing that is specified and written in my faders wille and testament Also I wille that myn executours hire a prest to synge and pray for my soule and all christen soules one yere after my departing Also I wille that my wife and my sonne Frauncis haue all my houshold stuff and my plate egally deuided and departed bitwixt them And for executing and perfourmyng of this my last wille and testament I ordeyn and make myn executours my cosyn sir Richard Sacheuerell my broder Robert Hasylyrg my prest sir James Smyth and Thomas Fitzherbert and my most derest and wellbiloued wife to be Ouerseer that these persones doo execute and perfourme this my last wille and testament as they shall answer afore the High Juge of Hevyn at the Day of Dome In Witnesse wherof I putt my Seal The Day and yere abouewritten Probate: date not given

Shirley, *Stemmata Shirleiana*, pp. 410-16 (Appendices CXII and CXIII) has Sir Ralph's wills of 1513/14 and 1516/17. Acheson, *Gentry Community*, pp. 189-90 has some cautionary comment (about Garendon).

[178] ROLLR3 fo. 317

ROBERT MASON THE ELDER OF BARKBY THORPE, 7 JANUARY 1516/17

In the name of gode Amen the vijth day of January the yer of our lord god A thowsand v Hundreth xvj I Robert Mason elder* of thorp barkby witin the parich of barkby hooll of mynde orden & make my testament and last wyll in maner & forme folowinge furst I bequeth my soul to almyghti god to ouer blessyd lady saint mary and to all saintes Item I bequeth for my mortuary my best best Also I bequeth to our moder Church of (linq) lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the hygh alter of barby* for my offeringes & tythinges forgottyn & wrongfully withholden ij d Also I bequeth to our lady of barkby ij tapars Item I bequeth my body to be beryd in the medyll Aye at my wyffes sett ende Item I bequeth to the Church of barkby (ij leys in the wete and) on quarter of malt Item I bequeth to the Church of quenynghborow xij d Item I bequeth to Church* of beby xij d Item I bequeth to the Church of rerysby xij d the resydew of my godes not bequethyd I giff and bequeth to thomas mason (the elder) of thorp barkby & to John berege of barkby Whome I make my trew and lawfull executors to dispose for the helth of my sowlle of* they thinke best as they shall answer befor the High Juge at the dred full Day of Dome Also I bequeth (to my) vj <of my sone> chylder euery on off them a syluer spone Item I bequeth

to euery household in the holl parich A jd worth of bred Item to Elizabeth daft ij d superuisorem (si)⁻ <meum> constituo Willelmum scheperd (Wytnes sir William Watson vicar off barkeby Robert Mason off thorp barkby and William shefyld wit other moo)²⁷

[179] ROLLR3 fo. 123

THOMAS MYLNER OF HUNGARTON, 10 JANUARY 1516/17 In Nomine dei

Amen decimo die Januarij Anno domini M^o CCCC^o xvj^o Ego Thomas mylner de Hungarton' compos mentis & sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do & lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius Corpus que meum Sepeliendum in Cemeterio sancti Botulphi de Hungarton' predicta Item lego in nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal Item lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item lego ecclesie de Hungarton' unam ouem matricem cum agno Item lego ecclesie de quenyngbrugh' unam ouem matricem cum agno Item lego Alicie filie mee quatuor marcas Item lego Johanni filio meo quatuor marcas Item lego Willelmo filio meo quatuor marcas & meam optimam vesturam Item lego domino Johanni Bruar unam ouem matricem Item lego patri meo unam acram frumenti Item lego x s ad trecenale* faciendum pro salute anime mee Residuum omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego domino christofero mylner & uxori mee quos ordino constituo & facio meos veros esse* legitimos executores & volo Willelmus ylsin sit Supervisor ut* Hiis testibus domino Johanne bruar Richardo dyschope Thoma estwell diuersis aliis testantibus

[180] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 97v

ELIZABETH VYNCENT OF BOTTESFORD, 30 JANUARY 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen penultimo Die mensis Januarij anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo sexto Ego Elizabeth' vyncent De bottysford' Compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio beate marie de bottisford' predicta Item lego nomine mortuarii mei ut mos est Item lego summo altari ecclesie de bottisford' iij d Item fabrice ecclesie beate marie lincoln' vj d Item lego gilde nomine Jhesu in bottisford' predicta xij d Item lego ad reparacionem emendacionem seu renouacionem platearum siue viarum non bene reparatum in Locis quibus Conueniencius est in fine ville orientali de bottisford' predicta vj d Et simili modo in fine occidentali ville predicte iij d Item lego Johanne filie mee meam optimam togam & unum indumentum vocatum a kyrtyll Item lego Emme bowr unam ollam eneam unam patellam j unam* superpelleitile et duo lynthiamina unam mappam & unum manutergum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego thome filio meo ut ipse ordinet & disponat pro salute anime mee quem ordino facio et constituo meum verum & legitimum executorem Datum apud bottisford' predicta die & Anno supradictis Hiis testibus roberto Petynger Capellano thoma sutton & Henrico Jacson Probate 10 April 1517

[180] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 336

²⁷() In a different hand

ELIZABETH VYNCENT OF BOTTESFORD, 30 JANUARY 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen Penultimo die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCC decimo sexto Ego Elizabeth' Vyncent de Bottisford' compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis &c* et corpus sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie beate marie de Bottisford' predicta Item lego nomine mortuarii mei ut mos est Item lego summo altari ecclesie de Bottisford' iiij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie beate Marie Lincoln' vj d Item lego gilde nominis Jhesu in Bottisford' predicta xij d Item lego ad reparacionem emendacionem seu renouacionem platearum siue viarum non bene reparata[rum] in locis quibus conueniencius est in fine ville orientali de Bottisford' predicta vj d Et simili modo in fine ville occidentali ville predictae iiij d Item lego Johanne filie* meam optimam togam et unum Indumentum vocatum a kyrtell Item lego Emme Bowre unam ollam eneam unam patellam unum Superlectile et duo Linthiamina unam mappam et unum manutergum Et quod residuum fuerit non legatum volo ut Thomas filius meus disponat pro salute anime mee quem ordino Executorem meum Datum apud Bottisford' predicta die et Anno supradictis Hiis testibus Roberto Patyngate Capellano parochiali Thoma Sutton & Henrico Jakson

[181] ROLLR3 fos 329v-330r

ROBERT WYATT OF ARNESBY, 6 FEBRUARY 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen Sexto die mensis februarij Anno domini Millesimo CCCCCxvj^{to} Ego Robertus (White)⁠⁠⁠ <Wyatt> compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do & lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius Corpusque meum sepeliendum in Cimiterio ecclesie parochialis Sancti petri de Ernysby Item Lego pro mortuario meo ut moris est Item Lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego summo altari de Ernysby pro decimis oblitis vj d Item Lego ecclesie De Ernysby quarterium brasii Item lego Campanis fractis de magna petling Duos modios brasii Item Lego quinque sacerdotibus pro missa de quinque vulneribus saluatoris pro salute anime mee celebranda xx d Item lego quinque pueris meis equaliter inter eos diuidendas quinque libras legalis monete anglie Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non Legatorum do et Lego agneti uxori mee quam ordino & constituo meam executricem ut ipsa disponat & ordinet pro salute anime mee & omnium fidelium defunctorum ut deum pre oculis habeat & cum consilio & supervisione Ricardi Deft quem huius ultimi testamenti mei ordino & constituo supervisorem Hiis testibus domino Ricardo paybody vicario ibidem Johanne Alwod Thoma Kynd et aliis Probate (blank) February 1516/17

[182] ROLLR3 fo. 116r-v

PHILIPPA BROWNE OF THORPE (NORTHANTS.), WIDOW, 16 FEBRUARY 1516/17 REF: THEDDINGWORTH

In dei Nomine Amen the xvj Day of Februarij the yer off our lord gode a M^r CCCCC and xvj I philipe browne off thorp in the county off Northampton wedow holl off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in

the chapell off our Lady off thedingwourth Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur maner and custom off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to the Hy auter off thedingwourth viij d Also I bequeth to my neysse congulton a fedderbede and a bolster a pelow a payre off blankettes and a pay* off shettes my best brasse pott and my best pane Also I wyll that my executoures Do by a grave stone to Ly upon my body sych on as they shall thynke most convenient Also I bequeth to John Turpyn and to dorothe his syster ij syluer spones and on sheype Also I be queth Siheus Dygby ij sheyp and on syluer spone Also I wyll that xx^{ti} cultoures and xx^{ti} shares be disposed to euery plough in thorp on culter and a share the residew that Leves to be dysposed emong the porest men off thedingwourth parysh and on share and on cultour to be delyuered to Richard Euerdon off boreswourth Also I bequeth to Thedingwourth church a Cofer Also I wyll that my best Fedderbed and bolster and my best coueryng a counter and a case be sold to by my grave stone wit all Also I wyll that euery prest that sais deryge and mase for my soull haue iiij d and euery clerke that is a wedded man ijd and euery chyld to haue j d Also I be queth to euery person man woman and chyld ij heryng and a halpeny loffe as many as cummys to my buriall Also I be queth to euery man woman and chyld off thedingwourth and to euery chyld in ther moder wome j d The residew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to John Wygeston and to William Hasylyrge Whom I orden and make my executoures they to dispose emong the porest pepyll off thedingwourth towne aftur discrecion and advice off the vicar off thedingwourth Whom I maike ouerseer off this my last wyll and my executoures to haue resonable* for ther Laboures aftur discrecion off my sade ouer seer Then being wytnes John Androw Richard Ellyott Robert Ilyffe and William Fawn wit oder moo Probate 25 February 1516/17

[183] ROLLR3 fos 119r-120r

MILES LAMBERT, ALDERMAN OF LEICESTER AND GLOVER, 18 FEBRUARY 1516/17

In dei Nomine Amen the xviiith Day off Februarij the yer off lord gode a M CCCC and xvj I myles Lambert Alderman off the towne off Leicest' glover hole off mynd and in good memory seke in my body make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the Chapell off our lady witin the sade church off saint martynes Also I bequeth to our moder church off Lincoln xij d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off saint martyn church iij s iiij d Also I bequeth for my Mortuary my best gowne Also I bequeth to my v chylderon that is to say to <John Lambert> Water Lambert to Thomas Lambert <to> Edward Lambert and to Isabell Lambert and to euery oon off them singuler ly by them selff x markes off sterlyng money And yff it happen that any off theyme Dysseysse or they cume to Lawfull age then ther partes to be Dytributed emong the longer Lyver off them Also I bequeth to a honest prest to syng and sey masse for my soull and all crystyn soules by the space off halff a yer iiij markes sterlyng and Longer and yt so place my Wyff Also I bequeth to the iij orders off Freers to euery ych oon off

them singularly iij s iiij d Also I gyff and bequeth to Elizabeth my wyffe two tenamentes standyng in the parych off saint martyne in Hootte gayt Duryng the terme off Hyr Lyffe and aftur Hyr Lyffe the foresade tenamentes to remayne to my my* beforenamed chylderon off our ij bodyes Lawfully begotyn Which shall place hyr The revacion* off all my gooddes my Dettes pade and fownerall costes I gyffe and bequeth to Elizabeth my wyff and so off this testament and last wyll I order* and make the foresade Elizabeth my executrix and Richard beston off Leicest' my Ouersear thes being Wytnes sir Thomas Lech then being curate off the same church Water maye Richard beyston and Richard bryssbon wit oder moo

Concordat hoc testamentum cum
originali teste me Willelmo biller Notario publico ac scriba Archidiaconatus
Leicestrie

fidem cuius signum meum manulem
manu propria subscripsi
monogram
Willelmus Biller (signature)

Hic sequitur vera pars dicti testamenti prout sequitur videlicet in his verbis
Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my wyffe oon tenament standing in Hootte gayt layn in the parysh off saint martynes wherin now at this tyme Dous Dwell Thomas Hyll duryng the terme off Hys Lyff And yff shew be Dysposyd to sell the same house or oderwysse dysposse the same aftur hyr mynd I ame right well contented that shew shall soo doo And yff shew doo nott sell the same housse in hyr Lyffe tyme then I wyll that my sade wyffe doo gyffe the sade house to oon off my sade chylderon which dous place hyr best aftur hyr Discrecion The residew off all my gooddes in this my wyll not bequested I gyff and bequeth to the foresade elizabeth my wyffe Whom I orden and maike sole executrix off this my Last Wyll and testament Also I orden and maike Master Richard bayston off Leicestr my ouerseer off the same Thes being wytnes sir Thomas Lech then being curett off the same church Water May Richard beyston and Richard bryssbon wit oder moo Probate 1 April 1517

[184] ROLLR3 fo. 103

WILLIAM GODKNAFFE, TAILOR, OF EASTON BY WELLAND, 1 MARCH 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen the furst Day of the moneth of march yer of our Lord A thousand fyve hundreth & xvj I William godknaffe of Eston in the County of leic' tayllour of hooll mynde seke in the (by) body ferynge the uncertayn our of deth make my testament & last Wyll in this maner of forme folowinge furst I bequeth my sowll to almyghty gode to ouer lady Saint mary & to all the holy compeny of Heuen my body to be beryd in the church yard of Saint Andro of Eston beforesayd Also I bequeth for my mortuary after custome & maner of the town Also I bequeth to ouer moder church of lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the hygh Alter of Eston for thything forgotton & for reparacion of the same xij d Also I bequeth to the hygh rod lyght iiij d Also I bequeth to our lady gyld xij d Also I bequeth to the torchys gyld xij d Also I bequeth to the trinite gyld

(xij d)↯ vj d Also I bequeth to the bellys vj d Also I bequeth to the reparacions of Rokyngham brygges & the hye way xij d Also will* that my wyff shall haue my hows that I dwell In duringe hyr lyffe The resydewe of my goodes not geuen nor bequethid I gyff and bequeth to Elyzabeth my wyffe Whome I make myn executrix & I woll that my fader & my godfader John Brynghurst be superuisors that sche may distribute and disposses them to the plesor of god & the helth of my sowll as they se conuenient Thies beringe withneth William lowth Richard palmar William lowth John lambert Henry Colyn christofer lowth John Harrald wit other moo Probate 12 March 1516/17

[185] ROLLR3 fo. 320r-v

JOHN SMART OF THEDDINGWORTH, 4 MARCH 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen the iiiijth Day of marche Anno domini M^l CCCC^{mo} xvj^o I John Smart of thedyngworth of hool mynde & good of memory make my last wyll & testament In maner & forme folowyng Furst I bequeth my soull to almyghty god & to our blessyd lady his moder and to all the saintes in Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yard of thedyngworth Also I bequeth my mortuary after custom of the parichinge Also I bequeth to the moder church of lincoln iiiij d Also I bequeth to the Hygh alter of thedyngworth iiiij d Also I bequeth to byldyng of our lady in the sam church ij s viij d Also I bequeth to the Church of Langton xij d Also I wyll that halffe a trentall of massys be sayd for me in thedyngworth Church for the which I gyff v s Also I bequeth to my Childer lx schepp iij kye iij yerlynges calwys & thies to be deuyded to them in evyn porcions The residew of all my goodes not bequethid I gyffe and bequethe to my wiffe Whom I make my executrice Che* to dysposse for me as I wold do for hyre in like case she to berr all maner costes and Charges of my beriall and of all oder longynges to me Also I woll that master vicar & sir John sle be my ouersears of this my last will to see that hit be (perfy)↯ performyd in euery condicion thes Beynge witnes John Androw John franch prest thomas couentre & oder

[186] ROLLR3 fo. 123v

WILLIAM HANSON OF PRESTWOLD, 5 MARCH 1516/17

In nomine dei Amen the yere of our lorde god M^l CCCC & xvjth the vth daye of marche I Wylliam Hanson laboracer* of prestwolde being of holle mynd & god Rememerans makys my Testament & last will in this maner foloyng Fyrst I bequer* or betake my sowle to gode beseychyng our lade & all the compenye of heuene to praye to gode for me also I witte or be quere my best good in the name of my mortuary & to our lade of lyncoln j d Also I make Cecilee my wyffe myne executor or executrix of that pure [?] that I haue to dyspose to hir behoues & my childare & wittnes of <sir> Robart Nelson the pariche prest & Johon Whetleye wit other the yere and the daye A boue sayd

[187] ROLLR3 fo. 103v

JOHN WEBSTER OF BILLESDON, 17 MARCH 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen decimo septimo Die mensis Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvj^{mo} Ego Johannes Webster compos mentis et sane memorie

Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini et omnibus sanctis eius Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie sancti Johannis baptiste de byllyden' Item lego matri ecclesie lincoln' unum denarium Item lego ecclesie de langton' quatuor denarios Residuum bonorum meorum non legatorum Do & lego Agneti uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam executricem ut ipsa debita mea bene et fideliter persoluat et istam voluntatem meam in omnibus bene et fideliter perficiat faciat et disponat prout Ad salutem anime mee melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Roberto Coren vicario de byllyden' Rogero Hynley Capellano de gaudeby et aliis Datum Die & anno supradictis

[188] ROLLR3 fo. 102v

THOMAS GRETHAM OF SEWSTERN, 20 MARCH 1516/17

In dei nomine Amen the xxth Day of the monyth of march Anno domini M^l^o CCCC^{mo} xvj I thomas gretham of Sustern of the parich of Saint John baptist of bucmyster²⁸ lincoln dioc' hooll of mynde & of good memory orden & mak my testamente in this maner & forme folowinge furst I gyffe and bequeth my sowll unto almyghty gode to his blyssed moder virgyn mary & to all the glorius compeny of Heuen & my Body to be beryd witin the church yard of Saint John baptyst beforeseyd Also I bequeth to the cathedrall church of Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the Hygh Alter for tythings forgoton xij d Also I bequeth to the lyght of our blessyd lady a shepp Also I bequeth to the sepulker lyght viij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion of the north hyle of the church of bukmyster vj s viij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion of the Chapell of Saint edmund regis iij s iij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion of the bellys of bukmyster iij s iij d Also I bequeth to the church of Wymondam to the church of Coston to the church of Sproxton to the Church of Skylllyngton to the church of stanbe tho* the Church of Inerbe Euery church viij d Also I bequeth to euery godchild I haue A schepp Also I bequeth to richard ostyer A coffer Abasyn Also I bequeth iij kye xx hewes x lambes & hogges A cart A whyt horse Apote Apane Abasyn Alauer iij Syluer sponys iij platers iij Dyshys of puter iij coffers Astepfoll Abed stoke Alytyll spett Apar cobirnes The resydew of my godes not bequethyd I gyffe and bequeth to Agnes my wyffe Whome I mak myn executryce wit the seyde* John bull to thentent they shall Dyspose for the welthe of my sowll As they shall thinke best to be don wit robert tyer & <huh> gyls to ouer se the same & ether of them to haue for ther labores vj s viij d thies beinge wytnes sir Richard Wythe curat Henry Haulle William Heyn wit other moo

[189] ROLLR3 fos 124v-125r

THOMAS TYBSUN OF ILLSTON ON THE HILL, MARCH 1516[/17]

In dei nomine Amen the yere of owre lorde A M CCCC xvj day* of marche I thomas tybsun hauuyng a woll mynd & fryesse of wytt make my testament In this maner of weys fyrst I bequethe my soll to almyty good & to our Lade sent mary & to all the sentes In Hevyn & my body to be beryd In the chapyll yerd of sent martyn att yllston Also I bequeth for my mortuary after the use

²⁸No contraction mark here and below

& custum of the parysshe Also I gyue & bequeth to our lady of lyncolln ij d Also I bequeth to the chapyll of sent martyn a for seyde haulfe a qua<r>ter of mault Also I bequeth to the parysshe chyrch of noysle²⁹ a boscell of malte Also I bequeth to Alyse my dougter vj s viij d yf sche be a Lyue yf nott I wyll that wylliam my sun reson* ytt to pray for me & all ys g<o>od frynde Also I bequeth to Joan my daughter vj s viij d yf sche cum for ytt yf nott I wyll that yt remayn In the handes of Thomas burdun & Jhon* skynner the residu of my goodes nott bequeth but I gyue and bequeth to thomas burdun of ylstun & to Jhon sknner* Whom I make & ordyn for myn executors that they may be dysposyt to the plesur of god & for the helthe of my soul Thes beyne wytnesse master george kyngstun sir wylliam tybsun parysshe prest wylliam dane Jhon nuke Hugo andro wit many our* moo the day & the yere A boue expreste

[190] ROLLR3 fo. 118

WILLIAM TOMSON OF KIRBY MUXLOE, 26 MARCH 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xxvj Day off March the yer off our lord gode M^l CCCC and xvij^{m^o} I William Tomson hole off mynd seke in my body maikie my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off kyrby chapell Item I bequeth for my principall my best best aftur the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth and also I wyll that my name the names off my fader and moder be praid for in the bede rowll And ther he* cause a dyrige and masse off requiem to be song for our soulles as long as he is abyll Also I wyll that my sone Roger do fynd alampe bryning witin the sade chapell off kyrby before the sacrament on hole yer the tyme of Dvyne servys Also I bequeth to my wyffe the iij^d part off all my gooddes to kep hyr wit all and my two yong daughters I wyll that my teymes and all thee thyngges that belonges to them that shew haue no part ther off Also I bequeth to hyr the kouer that wasse hyr howne Also I bequeth to Roger my sone my oxte teyme a plow and a wayne wit all thyngges that perteynes to them Also I bequeth to John my sone a cart and a plow wit marper and all thynges that . . . [fo. 118v missed by photographer?] Probate 4 April 1517

[191] ROLLR3 fos 98v-99r

JOHN KYS OF WITHERLEY, 30 MARCH 1517

In dei nomine Amen xxx^{m^o} Die Marcij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o I John Kys of Wederley make my testamente in this maner Furst I giffe and bequeith my sowll to Almyghty god to our lady saint mary and to all the compeny of Heuen my body to be beryd in the Church yard of Wederley Item I bequeith for my principall my best good Item I bequeith to the moder Church of lincoln iiij d Item I bequeith to the reparacions of Wederley Church iij s iiij d Item I bequeith to thomas my son Apyde Heuer Item to John my son an oxte calffe Item to richard my son An oxte calffe Item to Agnes my Daughter ij schetes & Ablake Hefur Item to Helinour my Daughter Abrown Hefur Item to

²⁹Ilston was in the parish of Noseley

Helezabeth my Doughter Ablake Hefur Item to Margret my wyffe iij kyne and all hyr own owshold goodes that she brought to me the residew of my goodes to be partyd amonge my Childer Item I woll that All my Dettes be payd & I to be brought home of all my oder goodes and all my oder goodes to be partyd in three partes on parte to my wyffe & the oder partes Amonge my childer Also I woll that margret my wyffe shall haue all (th) my howsys wit the lande and all thinges longinge to theme for the space of x yeres and sche keppe hir un maryd And thomas my son to haue the hows that I dwell in wit the londe longinge to hit & my wiffe to haue the other ij howsys wit all thinges longinge to theme as long as sche levys & Aftur the decesse of my wyffe Jon* my son & richard my son to haue the hows wit the yard Lande and all thinges longinge to hit between theme And Elinor my Doughter to haue the Cotage wit all thinges longinge to hit and if hit shall fortune my wiffe shall mary be for the space of x yeres that then thomas my son to haue the hows that I Dwell in and sche the other as longe as sche levys Also I woll that thomas my son shall haue the Prophet of half a yarde lande Doynge his Dewty to his moder in Lawe & contenu still wit hyr & if he go frome hyr sche to haue the same half yarde & to pay the rente for hyt Also my wiff shall haue the Disposycion of such lynnynge as she hath mayd seth sche came to me to Dispose them Amonge my childer as she shall thinke best And I ordan and Constitute Margrett my wyffe and thomas Kys my son to be my executors to se that thys my last will be truly performyd and Robert Kys & Jon grene to be ouer sears thies witnes sir John Collett parich prest of Wederley Henry Kys thomas steyne And other moo Probate 10 April 1517

[192] ROLLR3 fo. 124

JOHN PYNE OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 4 APRIL 1517

In dei nomine Amen the iijth day of Apriell In the yere of our lorde god M^l CCCCC xvij I Jhon* pyne Seke in body holl in mynd & god of remembraunce make my testamente in this manere I Bequeth my soule to almygthy* god & too hys moder our ladey seynt marry & to all the company in hevyn my body to be beryd in the churche yarde of melton mowlbrey & for my mortuary as the use & custumme ys Item I Bequeth to the churche of lyncolne ij d Item I bequeth to the church of melton mowlbrey halfe an aker of barley Item I bequeth to the church of Wyforbe halfe an aker of qwayth The resedu of my good notte bequeth I wyll that the* be in the handes of my father & my brother Robert to dysspose them for the helthe of my soulle The wyche I make my executores Wytteneyes ther of sir Wylliam speyd parson of Wyforbe Jhon Wylbram and many other moo Probate 11 April 1517

[193] ROLLR3 fo. 125r-v

JOHN PYKTON OF REDMILE, 4 APRIL 1517

In dei nomine Amen the iijth day of apriell in the yere of our lord god a M^l CCCCC and xvijth I Jhon* pykton holl of mynd make my testament after this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyty god & to our lade sent mary and to all the holy compeny of Hewyn my mortuari as wys & custum ys my body to be beryd In the church yerd of Redmyld or the church as* the discrecion of myn executor Also I wyll that marioria my wyfe haue all the profytt of my

Lond in Redmyld duryng hyre lyue after hyre decesse to wylliam Grene and to milicent hys wyfe and to Longer Lever of them paying yerely to alicie Bothe and to the next heres of hyre yerely iij s iiij d & to Henri Samson and to katerine hys wyfe & to the heires of katerine yerely oder iij s iiij d & after the decesse of Wylliam Grene & milicent his wyfe All the sayd lande tenement wit the Appurtenaunces in the towne and felde of Redmyld as in a dede Appereth beryng date the xth daye of January this viijth yer of our Souerayn lord Kyng Henri the viijth remayn & decende to Ryght Heres of alicie Bothe Milicent Grene Katerine Samson Johanne Wellyngen et* agnes Rocoll doghtters to of* The forsayd John & marioria his wyffe &c Also I bequeth A* to the hyght auter In redmyld Chyrch iij s iiij d Also to the Moder church of lyncoln vj d to red arke vj d Also I bequeth to the chyrch of Redmyld xx s to bye A messe boke & peynte Sent Gorge and Sent Cristofer And the residu Were most neyd is in the Chyrch the mony to rest In the executor handes tyll then schalbe boght & downe And Also I bequeth to iiij order of frees* euere of the* xx d (I make my executor my wiffe margere of thys my Last will and testament theys wytnys sir Roger Leeke John wyette wit othere moo)³⁰

[194] ROLLR3 fo. 105

WILLIAM BRUSTER OF KIBWORTH HARCOURT, 26 APRIL 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xxvjth Day of apryll anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo septimo I William bruster of Kybworth Harcowrt of mynde & remembrance* mak my testament in this maner furst I bequeth my sowll to almyghty god to our lady and to all his saintes my body to be beryd in the Church yard of Kybworth beforsayd Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best best Also ij d to our lady of lincoln Also ij d to the ymage of our lady of Kybworth of the northe syd the church The residew of my goodes not bequethyd I gyff and Bequeth to my wyff my dettes Content and alowyd the quych be as aperyth furst to on Kendall man xl s & to Anoyer Kendall man xxxv s Also to William bradley xx s to Robert bullevante of leicest' xx s to margret spyenner xvj s to galfryd Wode of Coventre xxxij s to welche of the same xx s to another Kendall man callyd Olyuer xxxvij s iiij d to Another Kendall man vij s Datum apud Kybworth predicta Anno et et* die predictis

[195] ROLLR3 fo. 330

WILLIAM LANGHAM OF SHEARSBY, 26 APRIL 1517

In dei Nomine Amen xxvj^{to} Die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCxvij^{mo} Ego Willelmus Langham compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Do & lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie virgini ac omnibus sanctis eius Corpusque meum sepiliendum in Cimiterio Capelle sancte marie magdalene de Shesby archidiaconatus Leicestr' Item lego pro mortuario ut mos est ibidem Item lego matri ecclesie de Lincoln' xij d Item lego capelle de Shesbye unam vaccam Item lego Capelle de Kylby xx d Item lego campanis De magna petling' xx d Item lego Ricardo filio meo Decem marcas Legalis monete anglie Residuum vero omnium bonorum

³⁰In a different hand: Biller's?

meorum superius non Legatorum solutis soluendis Do & Lego Alicie uxori mee
Eciam ordino & facio eandem Aliciam & Johannem langham fratrem meum
huius ultime voluntatis mee meos veros executores* & Willelmum Eton supe-
ruisorem ut ipsi ordinent & disponant pro salute anime mee & omnium fidelium
ut pre oculis deum habeant Datum Die & Anno supradictis Hiis testibus Jo-
hanne Sherp Ricardo Burdett Thoma Frend & aliis Probate (blank) April 1517

[196] ROLLR3 fo. 98r-v

ALICE BOWYS, WIDOW, OF CASTLE DONINGTON, 27 APRIL 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xxvij Day of Apryll the yer of our Lord god M^l
CCCC xvij I Alice bowys in my wedowhod mak my will in this maner furst I
bequeith my sowll to god and our Lady saint mary and to all the company of *
my body to beryde* by my furst Husband thomas Danby in the Church of saint
edward of castildonyngton Item I bequeith my mortuary aftur use and custom
ther Item I bequeith to the moder church of Lincoln iiij d Item to the Hye alter
of donyngton vj d Item I giffe to the Church of Donyngton xx (d)→ sceppe
aftur this intente that the sowll of Thomas Danby and the Sowles of his wyffys
may be prayd fore yerly wit An obbytt costes ther of iiij s as longe as the stoke
of the sayd xx shepp wyll performe hyt by the gyddinge of the Church wardens
of donyngton beforeyd Item I gyffe to the makynge of the bellys my best potte
I gyffe to elizabeth scherwod my threde pott and A chaueryn Item I giff to iiij
Childer of Alice Caruer of Watton iiij lambes Item I gyffe to iiij Childer of Roger
Rage iiij lambes Item I gyff to thomas Dowby William Danby and John Cobson
whon* of theme A lambe Item I giff to John pety Anow & Alambe Item to John
Caly Anow hoge Item to John Wayll alambe Item to whon* of my godchilder
A lambe if they ouer to resawe hytt witin this halffe yer Item I gyff to William
Wiggiston Anou and A lambe Item I gyffe to sir robert smyth ij owys sharshepp
& A couerlet Item I gyffe to William Irnmongar my best brase pane Item I giffe
to Alice calys A pot A basyn & A pewter pott Item I gyffe to sir John Dagull
my best basan & A lauer & Aposnet also viij siluer sponys to pray for me and
Dispose theme as he thynkys best the residow of all my godes unbequethed I
giff and bequeith to the seyde sir John Dagull & William Iremonger Whome I
make my true and lawfull executors to sell and Dysposse for the Helthe of my
soull wytt plenty at my beriall & at my vij Day & at my twelmothe³¹ Day &
mastres Helyn Hasilryge to be ouersear that this my will maybe performyd to
the plesor of god & the Helthe of my sowll thies beynge witnethes sir william
borow John mee John gatley John burdon thomas scherwod Item I giff to saint
mary Alter my best (Arch)→ Arke for the Chantry prest to ley bokes In And
vestmentes Item I giffe to Kyterine Wall A A* salt trowgh yf my mastres by hit
not Item I bequeith A trentall of massys to be sayd for my sowll yf my goodes
woll performe ytt Probate 2 May 1517

[197] ROLLR3 fo. 104v

WILLIAM JACSON OF PRIMETHORPE IN BROUGHTON ASTLEY, 29 APRIL
1517

³¹No contraction mark

In dei nomine Amen penultimo Die mensis aprilis anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo septimo Ego Willelmus Jacson de thorp in parochia de broughton' asheley Compos mentis et sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie De broughton' asheley Item lego matrici ecclesie lincoln' ij d Item lego ecclesie de broughton' ollam eneam continentem quatuor lagenas Item lego summo altari de broughton' iij d Item lego reparacioni campe* fracte xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum postquam debita fuerint soluta Do et lego agneti uxori mee quam constituo executricem meam una cum Roberto Hygson & Willelmo smyth huius mee voluntatis extreme ut ipsi ordinant faciant et disponant pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino nicholao becke rectore ibidem Johanne perkynns Willelmo Roo et aliis

[198] ROLLR3 fo. 104

RICHARD CROKSON OF STOUGHTON, 9 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen nono die mensis Maij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo septimo Ego Ricardus Crokson De Stowghton' sane memorie existens Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego Animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie beate marie predictae* Item lego pro mortuario meo secundum consuetudinem ville Item matrici ecclesie lincoln' iij d Item ecclesie de Stowghton' dimidium quarterii* brachii Item lego ecclesie de scraftoft Dimidium quarterium brachii Item lego ecclesie de thurnby unum modium brachii Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Do & lego Emmote uxori mee et thome baly quos ordino facio et constituo executores huius testamenti et ultime voluntatis mee quod ordinent et disponant pro salute anime mee prout eis melius videbitur expedire Et quod super est volo quod equaliter distribuatur inter filios meos secundum Discrecionem huiusmodi executorum meorum Hiis testibus Domino Johanne Astell Henrico lewyn Willelmo swane cum Aliis

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EVERARD FAWKENNER OF THURCASTON, 14 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xiiij Day of maij yer of our lorde god M^l CCCCC xvij I Euerard³² fawkenner of holl mynde & remembrance make my testament in this maner First I bequeth my sowll to almighty god to our Lady saint mary & to all the Compeny of Heuen and my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of thurcasten Also I bequeth for Principall my best beast Also I woll A li wax be brynt Abowt my body in the Day of my beriall Also I bequeth to the moder Church of Lincoln <ij d>³³ I bequeth to the Church of Thurcaston iij stryke malt Also I bequeth Also I bequeth* to the Church of swytland ij stryke malt Also I make William Howson & richard Kyrke myn executors to Dispos the

³²Probate has Edward Fawconer

³³In Hand 1 (Biller?)

residew of my goodes to Dispose to my wiff and my Childer & I will that sir richard ouer parish prest be my ouersear thies beringe witneth William stanley John Hopkyn John brygges & other moo Probate 25 May 1517

[200] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 97

JOHN WEBSTER OF EATON, 20 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xx^{mo} Day of may yer of our lord gode M^l CCCCC xvij Ego Johannes Webster De Eton' Compos mentis et sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum the furst I bequeith my sowle to almyghti god to our lady saint mary and to all the Holy Compeny of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yard of eton Also I bequeith my best good to be my principall Also I bequeith to our lady of lincoln iiij d Also to the hygh alter of eton viij d Also to the Church of eton iij s iiij d Also to the light of saint John at eton iiij d Also I bequeith to the Church of braunston xij d Also I bequeith to the Church of estwell xij d Also I bequeith to symkyn beyly Anew sheppe Also to richard beynd Another schepp Also I gyff & bequeith to ichon of my iiij Childer vj s viij d so to be Deuydit amonge them xxvj s viij d the residewe of my goodes I giff and bequeith to annes my wiffe and to thomas beynde Which I make my lawfull executors thei to Dispose my goodes for the helth of my sowll Also I make sir John burton vicar of eton ouersear of this my will Hiis testibus Johanne burton vicario ibidem Jacobo myddulton Alexandro brabazon & Johanne beby cum ceteris Aliis Probate 26 May 1517

[200] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 338

JOHN WEBSTER OF EATON, 20 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini M^o quingentesimo xvij^o et xx^o Die Maij Ego Johannes Webster de Eton' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum The first I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to all the Holy cumpany of Heven* and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Eton Also I bequeth to my pryncipall my best gowne Also I bequeth to our Lady of Lyncoln iiij d Also to the Hye Awter of Eton viij d Also to the church of Eton iijs iiij d Also to the Light of seynt John at Eton iiij d Also I bequeth to the church of Brawnston xij [d] Also I bequeth to the church of Estwell xij d Item I bequeth to Symkyn bayl[] on ewe shepe Also to Richard Beynd an other shepe Also I give and bequeth unto ych oone of my iiij childer vj s viij d So to be devyded amonges them the hole summe of xxvj s viij d And all the residew of my goodes I gyf and bequeth unto Annes my wyff and she to pay my dettes And I make Annes my wyff and Thomas Beynd myne executours And sir John burton vicar of Eton Ouersear of my Wyll Hiis testibus Johanne burton vicario Jacobo Midelton Alexandro brabazon et Johanne bebe cum ceteris aliis

[201] ROLLR3 fo. 96v

THOMAS GARLAND OF BARROW UPON SOAR, 21 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen The xxj Day of may the yer of our lord god M^l CCCCC xvij I thomas garland of barow of hooll mynde make my wyll in this maner fyrst I bequeth my sowll to almyghty* to his moder saint mary and to all the saintes of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of barow oppon sowd*

Item I bequeth to the moder Church of Lincoln ij d Item I will that my best
beast be my principall And the resydew of all my goodes I gyffe unto margret
my wyffe Whome I make myn executrix thies bering witnes John brown Richard
Peke & richard garland Probate 25 May 1517

[202] ROLLR3 fo. 97r-v

SIR JOHN YNGHAM, VICAR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE NEWARKE, LEICES-
TER, 28 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xxviiij Day of may yer of our lorde M^l CCCCC xvjj*
sir John Yngham vicar witin the College of Newarke of Leicest' holl in mynde
& good of remembrance make my testament & last will after this maner Furst I
bequeith my sowll to almyghti gode to his saint mary* & to all the holy compeny
of Heven & my body to be berid witin the Cloister of Newarke Also I bequeith
to my gostly fader xij d Also I bequeth to be Dalt for my sowll xx s Also the
residew of my goodes not bequeithid I giffe and bequeith to John Yngham and to
robertt Wylkynson whome I mak my lawfull executors & will robert berewardyt
for his costes and labor aftur Conscience Also I will that sir William Harvy be
ouer seer of this my last wyll gyffynge hym my Cope my Hude & my surples to
his reward Also I will haue An obet for my sowll as custom & maner is wit all
the mynysters of the Church Thies beringe Witnes sir William Harvy sir Robert
marchall Thomas Yngham and oder moo Probate 28 May 1517

[203] ROLLR3 fo. 338r-v

THOMAS GARLOND OF BARROW UPON SOAR, 31 MAY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the yere of oure lord god M^o v^C xvij and the xxxj dey of
May I Thomas garlond of barow in hole mynd thus I make my Wyll I bequeth
my soule to almyghty god and to his moder saynt mary and so unto all the
sayntes in Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of barow upon
Sowre Item I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item I woll that my
best beast be my pryncipall And the residue of all my goodes I gyue unto marg'
my wyffe whom I make myne executryce Witnes John browne Richard pek and
Richard garlond

[204] ROLLR3 fo. 318

THOMAS OVERTON OF TWYXCROSS, 10 JUNE 1517

In dei nomine Amen The x day of the moneth of June I thomas Ouerton*
yer of our Lord gode M^{lo} CCCCC xvij I thomas ouerton of twycrose of holl
mynde & good memory make my testament and last Wyll under this maner &
forme Furst I bequeth my soull to almyghty god to our Lady saint mary & to
all the compeny of Heuen And my body to be beryd in the Church yerde of
saint Jamys Church in twycrose Item I bequeth for my principal as maner and
custome ys ther Also I bequeth to moder* Church of Lincoln ij d Also bequeth*
ij li wax to be burnyd about my body in the day of my beriall Also I bequeth
Astryke barly to Twycrosse church Also I bequeth a stryke malt the on halffe
unto pollysworth bryge and the oder halffe to the Church Also I bequeth to sent
Jaylys of Warton³⁴ iij d Also I bequeth to <my> vij Chylder vij Nobulles Also

³⁴Presumably Warton, co. Warws., but St Giles is inconsistent?

the Residew of my goodes not bequethid I gyffe and bequeth to Johan my wyffe whome I make my lawfull executryce to dyspose and orden my goodes for the helthe of my soule as she thinke best tobedon Also I orden and make William Jeffera the ouer sear of this my last wyll thies beyng Wytnes Syr thomas Heys Bartilmew ouerton And thoms ouerton wit oder moo

[205] ROLLR3 fo. 333

RICHARD HEIDES OF QUORN, 12 JUNE 1517

In dei nomine amen xij die mensis Junij Anno Domini Mi^{mo} CCCC xvij^{mo}
I Ric' Heides de qwarn' &c* my body to be buried in the Church yard of qwarn
Item my best beastes* for my mortuary Item to Lincoln ij d Item I make my
exec' Eliz' my wif and Ric' my Sonne And thei to dispose my gudes amonges
my Childeren when thei cum of Lefull age at the sight of sir Ric' Eve & Roberte
pursse witnes sir Ric' Stevynson R. Tailyour & Ric' Elles with o^rer Probate 20
June 1517

[206] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 96

ROBERT BARTILMEW OF KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP, 4 JULY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the iiiijth Day of iuly the yer of lord* a M^l CCCC xvijth
I robert bartilmew of Kybworth bewcham of good mynde & remembrance mak
my testament in this maner folowinge Furst I bequethe my sowll to god to our
lady sant mary & to all the compeny of Heuen and my body to be beryd in
the Church yard of saint Wylfryd of Kybworth Also I bequeth my best best to
be my mortuary Also I bequeth to the moder Church of lincoln iiiij d Also I
bequeth to prestes & Clerkes beinge at my beryall iij s iiiij d Also A trentall to
be sayd in my parrich chyrch of Kybworth for my sowll Also I bequeth to my
brother all my Wollen rayment except my best gown the quych I bequeth to
my moder Also I bequeth to my brother in lawe my russet Jaket a par of hosse
& a shyrtt Also to my mother vj s viij d Also I bequeth to agnes bartylmewe
ayonge Cowe Also I bequeth to the Church of mych Petelinge half a quarter of
malte The resydew of my goodes not bequethed I gyfe and beueth to Alice my
wyffe Whome I make myn executryce to dispose for the Helth of my sowll as
she thinke best to be Don Datum apud Kybworth die & Anno predictis Hiis
testibus thoma Clerke Johanne Kynde Hugone raynald cum aliis

[206] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 338v

ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW OF KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP, 4 JULY 1517

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of oure lord a M^l v^c xvij and the iiiijth
dey of July I Robert Bartholomew of Kybworth bewcham of good mynd and
remembrance bequeth testament* in this maner foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my
soule to god to our lady seynt mary and to all the company of Heven and
my body to be beryed in the church yerd of seynt Wylfryd of Kybworth Also
my best beast to be my mortuary Also to the church of Lyncoln iiiij d Also to
my parysshe church a quarter malt and iij s iiiij d Also to prestes and clerkes
beyng at my beryall iij s iiiij d Also a trentall to be seid in my paryssh church
of Kybworth for the helth of my soule Also I bequeth all my wollen rayment
except my best gowne the which I bequeth to my moder Also I bequeth to my

broder in law a russet Jackett a payre of hose and a Shirt Also to my moder vj s viij d Also I bequeth to Agnes Bartholmew a yonge cowe Also I bequeth to the church of mych petelyng halff a quarter of malt The residue of my goodes ferther not bequethed I gyve and bequeth to Alys my wyff Whome I haue made myne executryce to dispose for the helth of my soule as she intendeth to spede Datum apud Kybworth Die et Anno predictis Hiis testibus Thoma Clark Johanne Kynd Hugone Raynold cum non nullis aliis

[207] ROLLR3 fo. 331v

WALTER MAY OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 7 JULY 1517

In dei nomine amen The yere of our Lorde M CCCC xvijth the vijth Day of July I Watre may of Leicetour* being of gud mynde and of parfite Remembraunce make and ordre* this my Last Will and testament undir this manner folowing Furst I biqueith my soul to almyghty gode to our lady Sainct Marye and to all the glorious company of Hevyn and my body to be buried in our Lady chapell with in the Church of Saincte Martyn of Leicetour Also I will my best gown be my principall Also I bequeith to the mother Church of Lincoln vj d Also I bequeith to Robert May my Sonne my house that I dwell in aftur the deceas of me and my wif Also I bequeith to the same Robert my Sonne x marke of sterling money and on of my best gownys Also I bequeith to Alice my Doughter the garrett next my hows and the hows at my bake gate that Thomas Alyn dwellith in and x marke of sterling money Also I bequeith to my Doughter Eliz' ij howses in the canke and x marke of starling* money Also I bequeith to the high altre of Sainct Martyns xx d Also I bequeith to the iij howses of friers every house to haue xx d to bring me to the Church and as many as be preistes to say masse at Saincte Martyns in the Day of my buriall And the Residue of my goodes unbiqueithed I gif and biqueith to Johan my wif Whome I make my executrice forto dispose them for thelth of my Soul as she thinke moste expedient and as for my Land and medow and howsing in qwarne³⁵ I will that my wif hett sell them forto perfourme my will with all The Residue of all my Land I will that it be at the pleasure of my wif for to pay my Dettes with Thies being witnes hereof sir William Solong Robert May & William Boros with o^r moo Probate (blank) July 1517

[208] ROLLR3 fo. 333v

JOHN HURST OF AB KETTLEBY, 13 JULY 1517

In dei Nomine amen The yere of our lorde a thousand fyue hundreth and xvijth xiiijth Day of July I John Hurst of Kilby* being of gud mynde & memory make my testament & last will in this manner Furst I biqueith my soul to almyghty gode and to our Lady Saincte Mary & to all the holy Company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the Church yard of (blank) Ketulby Also I biqueith for my mortuary as the manner is Also I bequeth to the Church of Lincoln iiij d Item I biqueith to the high altre of Abbey Ketulby iiij d Item I biqueith to Alice my wif C sheip vj kyen & iiij Calfes Item I biqueith to Ric' my son & Robert my Sonne my Cart v Bullokes ij oxen and to either of them xl

³⁵Quorn

sheip and all my Cropp on the grownd Item I biqueith to Johan my Doughter iij kyen Item I biqueith to Annes my Doughter iij kyen and to either of theym xxx sheip Also I biqueith to either of theym ix platers & two brasyn pottes Item I biqueith unto Johan my doughter a matres a par of blankettes & iij pare of sheites Item I biqueith unto Annes my doughter a nothir matres a pair of blankettes & iij pair of sheites Item I biqueith to Johan my doughter my best panne The Residue of my gudes not biquiethid I gif and biqueth unto John my sonne to dispose for the helth of my soul as he shall think best to the pleasour of gode The which I make my full exec' and also I make John Myddilton of Melton Mowbrey my supervisour & for his Labour to haue vj s viij d Thies being witnes sir William Bosworth William Boddington John Hollwell with dyuers othirs Probate 20 July 1517

[209] ROLLR3 fo. 120r-v

SIR ALEXANDER HUDSON, RECTOR OF KNIPTON, 20 JULY 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xx day off July the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I Alexander Hudson parson of Knypton hol off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth to all myghty gode* to our lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the qwer off Knypton before sade Also I bequeth for my principall my best gode aftur the maner and custome Also I bequeth to our Lady of Lincoln xij d Also I bequeth x hyves off beynt to the sacrament off the alter and to all halow for to kepe a lyght as long as they doo contynew wit the increse that shall cum off them Also I gyff to euery god chyld that I haue iij d Also I bequeth to Elizabeth Joyes a russet gowne Furred wit Whyt Lame Also I bequeth to the sade Elizabeth a Lynon sheyt Also I bequeth to the parysh prest off bever iij s* Also I bequeth to the parysh prest off owls<t>horp iij s iij d Also I bequeth to Harston church iij s iij d Also I bequeth to Croxton church iij s iij d Also I bequeth to braunston church iij s iij d Also I bequeth to Johan Joyes a brasse pott and shew be off good gydyng ych oon off my executoures to gyffe hyr iij s iij d Also I bequeth a trentall off masses to be done for my soul my fader soul my moder soul and all cristen soules Also I bequeth to Hew Lanton a tawny gowne Also I bequeth to alys Lykbarow* the wyffe off John lilbarow a spruce chyst Also I bequeth to gorge Hudson x s Also I bequeth to John blake the sone off Roger blake all my hushold gooddes both lynon and wolon and all my rayment that belonges to me Also I bequeth to the sade John blake a score off owes off yong shepe And I maike my executoures (blank) Nicolson (end) Probate 24 July 1517

[210] ROLLR3 fos 106r-107v

THOMAS CHATTOKE, YEOMAN OF THE CROWN, OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 20 JULY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xxth day of July the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij And yer off our Kyng Henry the viij the ix yer I Thomas Chattoke yoman off the Crowne off our souerand lord the Kyng being off holl mynd and in good memory laude be unto all myghtty gode make and orden this my Last Wyll and testament in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my

soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried within the Church off the Frerys in the Ashis in Leicest' aforesade* in the yle before our blyssed Lady gyffynge ther fore toward bylding off that yle and ther church xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth toward to* mayntenynge and bylding off the moder church off Lincoln iiij d And also I bequeth to the Hy alter off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the oder ij orders off Freers within leicest' to pray for me and to bryng me to my sepultour to be distributed unto eyther place ij s Item I bequeth to the making of a new bell to serve to the grethest bell off fyve belles in the stepyll off aston church within the County off Warwyke yff the parochens ther wyll help toward the making off the same bell and pray specially for my soull and my fader and moder soules and all my frendes soules my gret brasse pane and a gret brasse pott which gret brasse pott dous hold xj or xij galons and a morter off brasse and my gret chafer off brasse And yff the parochenes ther wyll not bere ther charge off the residew off the sade new bell then I wyll that my executoures shall maike sale off all the brasse and Dyspose the money ther off in dedes off mercy and charite as they shall thynke most expedient for the helth off my soule my fader and my moder solles and all Crystyn soules the which some yff the parrochenes <be deligtut> shall extend to the some off v li Also I wyll that my fedderbed and bolster the hanges off my bede with the Curteynes the Coverlett off blew with flowers and oon sheytt and oon blanket off myn being in the keypyng off Joys my syster dwelling in the parysh off Colsell in Warwyke shiere be sold by myn executoures and the mony comyng off the sayll ther off to be gevyn to the mayn tenaunce off the chapell off saint Lauraunce off Castell bromych within the same Countree* Also I bequeth to the same chapell a tabyll cloth off dyaper and a towell being in the custody off the husband off the same Joys to thentent that the parochenes off the parysh off Aston within the which the sade chapell is sett pray specially for my soull my fader (soules) and moder soules Also I wyll that my Jaket off cloth off gold be made in iiij corporax caces wheroff I bequethe oon case to the parych church off Aston aforesade and a nother to bromwych church and a nother to saint martyn church in Leicest' and the fourt I wyll be gyffven to such a church as yt shall place myn executoures Also I bequeth to the body off the parysh church off Aston certayn thynges now being in the custody off the sade Joys my syster and in hyr husband that is to sey my Releke sett in syluer with the Ryng and a lace ther unto and my Flower called called* our lady Flower to the intent that the parrochenes ther may pray specially for my soul my fader soul and my moder soules* the which Joys and hyr husband hais my evidence in keypyng in ther handes Also I wyll that all my mares be sold be myn executoures and the money theroff to be Dysposed be my executoures for the helth off my soule my faders and my moder soules Also I bequeth to John my broder my sword and my bucler Also I wyll that my wyffe broder haue all my bowes and my arowes and that he kep them for a memorall for me Also I bequeth to my broder Christofer my better gowne furred Fox and a dublet off velvett Also I bequeth to my broder John a gowne of violett furred with Fox and a dublet off chamlett stokket with velvett Also I bequeth to my broder John a horse stagg off ij yer off age and a mare stage off ij yer off age

cummyng the tyme I bequeth to my broder John all my yokkes and temmys wyth such oder gere as belongeth to husbandry Also I bequeth to gorge my wyfe sone yff he wyll goo to the scole and ther contynew to he be prest all my landes and tenamentes in belgrave streyt the which I layt purchasyd by the discrecion off his moder toward his fyndyng to the scole And yff he wylbe no prest then I wyll that the same landes and tenamentes shalbe sold by my executoures and the money commyng ther off to be disposed for the welth off my soul my fader soul and my moder soules* The resydew off all my gooddes Catallys and dettes aftur my dettes be pade I gyff and bequeth holy to margaret my wyffe and off my present testament and last wyll I make margaret my wyffe christofer blowat and my syster Joys my executoures And I wyll that my syster Joys have iij s iiij d for the performyng off this my last wyll In wytnes wheroff to this present testament and my Last Wyll I have set to seall the (Day)– xxij* day off July and yer abouff sade Thes being Wytnes Richard Louth Richard brysebone and sir Thomas Flecher prest with many oder moo Concordat cum originali teste me Willemo biller Notario publico monogram William Biller signature

Probate 5 January 1517/18

[211] ROLLR3 fo. 331

JOHN HAWES OF ALL SAINTS, LEICESTER, 29 JULY 1517

In dei nomine Amen the xxixth Day of July The yere of our Lorde M CCCC xvijth I John Hawes of Leicetour* hole of mynde and gude memory make my testament in this maner Furst I gif and biqueth my Soule to almyghty gode to our Lady Saincte Mary and to all the Sainctes my body to be buryed in the Church of all halowis of Leicetour I biqueith to my Curate vicar of Saincte peturs my best garment for my principall and to the vicar of all halowis my secund garment Also I biqueith to my mother Church of Lincoln ij d Item I biqueith to the iij ordres of friers of the town of Leicetour ych hows xij d Also I biqueith to Saincte petur church of Leicetour toward the reparacion iij s iiij d Also I biqueith to our Lady on the brige a par of white beades and to our Lady of grace at the friers in the asshes on onch of siluer and giltt Also I biqueith to my Doughter Kateryn a Maser and to my Sonne sir Thomas A peire of Sheites oppyn semede with blake silk Also I biqueith to Richard my Sonne a Brode wevers Lome orels the value therof and a Lynnon Lome orels the valour Also I forgyve John Cuke and Marg' my Doughter the money that be boroud of me And the panne that she haith of myne I gif it hir The Residue of my gudes moveable and unmoveable not bequethed after my dettes be paid and expenses funeral Doon I gif and biqueith to John Hawes my Sonne and the same John my Sonne I make my executour of this my Last testament to dispose for the helth of my Soul as he semyth best To this wytnes Richard Bell William Beste and William Been Written the day & yere aforesaid Probate (blank) (blank) 1517

[212] ROLLR3 fo. 121r-v

MARGARET CHATTOKE, WIFE OF THOMAS CHATTOKE, OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen The fyrst Day off the moneth off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xvij I margaret Chattoke off Leicest' hole off mynd and in perfynt memory make my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mary and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church off saint martynnes off Leicestr Also I bequeth for my principall my best garment aftur the custome off the towne Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to Johan my doughter my housse that I Dwell in to haue and to hold the sade housse to the sade Johan my doughter to hyr ayres and assignes for euer to be holdon off the cheyff lorde by servyce off Dew and acustome Also I bequeth to the same Johan my doughter my secund gowne my best gyrdyll and my best beedes Also I gyffe and bequeth to gorge my sonne the howsse that Richard bryson Dwellys in to haue and to hold the sade housse to the sade gorge my sone to his ares and assig* for euer to beholdyn off the chyffe Lorde by servys theroff Dewe and accostommed The resydew off all my gooddes not requested aftur my dettes beyn payd and expens funerally don I gyff & bequeth to christopher blowmill the which I make myn executour off this my Last Wyll and testament to bryng me honestly to the grownde and to dyspose for the helth off my soule as he seth most conuenyent Then being wytnesse sir William Fysher sir William Golland Richard blount Thomas Hall John Mylner Richard Louth and Thomas Howytt wit Dyueres oder moo Probate 6 December 1517

[213] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 96r-v

ROBERT BALARD OF SWEPSTONE, 1 AUGUST 1517

In dei nomine amen the fyrst Day of august the yer of ouer lord M^l CCCCC xvij I Robert balard of holl mynde mak my wyll in this maner furst I bequeth my sowll to almyghty gode to his moder our lady saint mary & to saint Peter & Paule & to all the Holy Company of Heuen my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of Saint Peter and Paule at swepston Also I bequeth for my principall my best good that I haue Also I bequeth to our moder Church of lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the high alter in the Church of swepston A schet & to ouer Lady anew & alambe I bequeth also to the Church of Charleston a heffer Also I bequeth to the Church of naylston a new and alambe Also I bequeth to Thomas my holdyst sone a yron broger Also I bequeth to robert my son Another Item I bequeth to William my son Aweder & alambe to by hym A broger wital Also I bequeth x s for A trentall of massys forto besayd for the Helth my* sowll The resydew of my godys Whan my dettes is payd all costes & charges borne & my body brought to the grownd to remayn to <agnes> my wyff & robert my son Whome I make myn executors thies beringe Witnes Edmund burguland John Clar Datum the day & yer beforsayd Probate 4 August 1517

[213] [b] ROLLR3 fos 338v-339r

ROBERT BALLARD OF SWEPSTONE, 1 AUGUST 1517

In dei nomine Amen In the first Dey of August in the yere of oure lord M^v xvij I Robert Ballard of hole mynd make my Wyll in this maner First I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to his moder oure lady saynt mary and seynt

Peter and Paule and to all the hole company of Heven my body to be beryed in the church yerd of seint Petre and Paule in Swepston Also I bequeth for my pryncipall the best good that I haue Also I bequeth to oure moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the Hye Awter in the Swepston* a shete to our Lady and ewe* and a lambe Also I bequeth to (Thomas myne eldest sone my yrne broger I bequeth to Robert my sone a noder I bequeth to William my sone a Weder and a Lambe)– the church of Charelston a heffer I bequeth to the church of Nellyston an ew and a lamb Item I bequeth to Thomas myne eldest sone an yrne broger I bequeth to Robert my sone an odre I bequeth to Wyllyam my sone a Wedder and a lambe t[o] by hym a broger wit all Item I bequeth x s for a trentall of masses for to be seid for the Welfare of my soule The residue of my goodes When my dettes ben paid all costes and charges borne and my body brought to the ground to remayne to my wyff and Rob[ert] my sone And thies I make myne executours Agnes my Wyff and my sone Robert Th[ies] beryng Wytnes Edmund burguland John Clare

Made the dey and date aforeseyd By me sir Henry Shaw parissh prest of Swpston*

ROLLR3 fo. 348r-v

WILLIAM STAKES OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 2 AUGUST 1517 (RECTE 1518?)

Note this discrepancy too at Hartopp, p. 11. Almost certainly 1518 as it occurs in a sequence of 1518 items. See below, 2 August 1518.

[214] ROLLR3 fo. 90

HENRY STEYNE OF ARNESBY, 4 AUGUST 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the iiijth Day of august the yer of our lord god athowsand v^c xvij I Henry steyne of Irnysby hool of mynde & good remembraunce make my testament in this maner Furst I bequeth my soull to almyghty god to our our* lady saint mary and to all the holy Company of Heuen and my body to be beryd in the Church yard of seint Peter of Irnysby Item I bequeth for my mortuary as the maner of the town is Item I bequeth to the mother Church of Lincoln j d Item I bequeth to the Church of Irnysby xl d Item I bequeth margret beeme my doughter on of my wenyd Calvys Item I bequeth to Agnes sharpp my doughter Anoȝer Calfe wenyd whether of them the* wyll Chosse Item I bequeth to Alice sharpp on lambe The residew of all my godes Aboue not bequethed I gyffe and bequeth to Martine steyne so that he fynde Johan steyne my wyffe met & drynke & clothe durynge hir lyffe As conuenient ys and as he promysed before honest recorde the which martyn steyne I orden & make to be myne executor of this my last wyll to dyspose for the helth of my sowll as best may pleas god Item I will sir Richard Paybody vicar of the Church be superuisor to se my forseyd legaces fully contentyd Acordinge to the Premysys Thies bering witnes John Alwod Thomas martyn & other Probate 6 August 1517

[215] ROLLR3 fo. 90v

RICHARD HORPWOOD OF ASHBY PARVA, 4 AUGUST 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the iiij Day off August the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I Richard Horpwood off Lytyll Ashby hole off mynd seke

in my body maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soulle to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint peter in Leyr Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off Layr halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to the church off Lytyll Ashby halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to the church off Donton halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to annes my doughter a cowe bulloke and x sheyp Also I bequeth to Johan my doughter a cowe bulloke and x sheyp The residew of all my gooddes I gyff and bequeth to my wyffe and to Thomas my sone Whome I orden and maike my executoures they to Dyspose for the helth off my soull and all crystyn soules as they shall thynke most expedient Then being present sir Thomas barford parson off Lytyll Ashby John beytt and John parkyn wit other moo Probate 12 August 1517

[216] ROLLR1 21

SIR RICHARD BOWMOND OF GOADBY, 5 AUGUST 1517

In the name off god Amen the yere off our Lord M CCCCo xvij I Syr Recharde Bowmond off the churche of Goodby beyng off Hoole Mynd make my testament yn thys maner Fyr [] bequethe my Soole to god to ovr blessed lade & to all Senttes & my bode to be bereyd witin the Chawncell off the churche off goodby Also I bequeth my best goode For my princypall Also I bequethe to the modur church of lincoln ij s Also I bequethe to sir Recharde Alen to Syng ij trentals wityn the churche Above rehercyd for the walthe off my Soole xx s & to the Same sir Recharde a loode off Colles Also I bequethe to margere Smythe [] vj lambys a quarter of malt a quarter Rye Also I bequethe to the Seyd margere my best schort gowne & my best led [] wyth all that longes therto Also I bequethe to the Seyd margere ij loodes off Collys Also I bequethe to Richard Fox ij Schepe Also I bequethe to William my servaunt a quarter Rye Also I bequethe to John Kechyn a quarter Rye Also I bequethe to Edmund Persevall iiij Schepe a nold [] & a quarter Rye Also to Colette my servaunt a quarter Rye Also I bequethe to William Kelyngley the Residwe of my Collys Also I bequethe to Elyzabeth hys wyffe ij syluer Sponys & to hur eldyst Dowhter ij Bras pottes Also I bequethe to sir thomas Smyth vecar off Scalford my best gowne The Resydwe off my goodys nat beqwethyd my Dettes perfectly payd I geve & bequethe to my Brother John Bewmount & to Alys hys wyff whom I Orden to be Executours off thys my latyst wyll Also I wull that master sir John Dygby be ouerseer off thys present testament to se that all these beqwestys be perfformyd & I wull that he have xx s For hys labur thes Wytnes sir thomas Smyth vecar of Scalford sir Recharde Alen prest & John Cros off Goodby wythe other Wrytten yn Goodby Affor Seyd the Fyft Day off Auguste in the yer off our lord A Fore Rehercyd Probate 7 November 1517

[217] ROLLR3 fo. 95

THOMAS OVERTON OF TWYXCROSS, 10 AUGUST 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the tent day off the moneth of August the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xvij I Thomas Overton off Twycrosse holl off

mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Twycrosse aforesade Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good after maner and custom off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth ij poundes off waxe to be burned³⁶ about my buriall* the Day off my burial Also I³⁷ bequeth astryk of barley unto twycrose church Also I bequeth a strik of malt the on halff unto pollysworth briche and the oder halffe to the Church Also I bequeth to saint Jayls of Warton iij d Also I bequeth to vij Childer vij nobuls Also I order* & make Johan my wyffe to be my lawfull executrix to order & Dispose the residew off my godes not bequeythid for the helth of my soull & all cristen soules Also I will that John ouerton of Warton & William Jafferay be ouerseers Thies beinge witneth sir thomas Heys bartholomew ouerton thomas ouerton and oder moo Probate 9* August 1517

[218] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 102

JOAN BENE, WIDOW, OF REDMILE, 12 AUGUST 1517

In dei nomine Amen xij Die mensis augusti Anno domini M^l quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Johanna bene De redmyld vidua sanis existens mentis & memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Redmyld predicta cum hoc animali quod Ius requirat nomine mortuarii mei Item lego matrici ecclesie lincoln' iij d Item lego summo altari ecclesie parochialis de redmyld predicta iij d Item capelle omnium sanctorum situatum* infra parochiam predictam unam ouem & dimidietatem linthiaminis pro pallio altaris in dicta capella et alteram dimidietatem linthiaminis pro pallio altaris beate marie situati in ecclesia de redmyld predicta Item lego Willelmo bene filio thome ben filii mei duas oues unam pullam equinam etatis unius Anni & unum lectum Item lego thome bene filio meo optimum lectum meum completum Duas ollas eneas maximas Item lego margarete steell filie mee Duas oues & secundum lectum meum completum Duas ollas eneas unam patellam Duo manuterga unam parcellam lini vest' Distribuendam pro exoneracione consciencie mee tam seruis quam eciam aliis et quatuor perapsides cum una mappa Item lego Agneti Webster filie mee unum pelium cum lauacro et quatuor perapsides videlicet Duas sibi et Duas suis pouers? una cum optimis preclaribus & cum optima zena Item lego cuilibet filiorum & filiarum thome bene & agnetis Webster unam ouem Item lego elizabeth' bene filie thome bene filii mei unam cistam Item lego Helene burton cognate mee unam ouem De melioribus Item lego filie eiusdem Helene burton unam zard De lynyn cloth Item lego cuilibet filiorum et filiarum meorum ij d soluendos eisdem et eorum cuilibet per margeriam steell filiam meam cum quadam parte valoris lini vest' resitate Item lego Johanne famule mee unum agnellum sine argento Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego thome bene filio meo

³⁶Altered from buried

³⁷Change of hand here

quem ordino et constituo meum executorem solum quatinus ipse in omnibus pro salute anime parentum benefactorum & omnium fidelium defunctorum ordinet & disponat prout illi infuturo videbitur melius expedire Hiis testibus Domino Rogero leyle capellano Johanne Hye Johanne Hykson roberto swarffe de redmyld predicta & aliis Probate 15 August 1520

[218] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 343r-v

JOAN BEN, WIDOW, OF REDMILE, 12 AUGUST 1517

In dei nomine Amen xij^o die Augusti Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Johanna Ben de Redmyld' vidua sana existens mente et memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam Deo patri omnipotenti beate Marie et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepilendum* in Cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Redmyld' predicta cum hoc animali quod Ius requiret nomine mortuarii mei Item lego matri ecclesie Lincoln' iij d Item lego summo altari ecclesie parochialis de Redmyld' iij d Item capelle omnium sanctorum cituate* infra parochiam predictam unam ovem et dim' linthiaminis pro pallio altaris in dicta capella et alter dim' dicti linthiaminis pro pallio altaris beate marie situati in ecclesia de Redmyld' predicta (Item lego Willelmo Ben)→ cum manutergio Item lego unam mappam de lino ad tengendum* ymagines duodecim Apostolorum in ecclesia de Redmyld' predicta Item lego Willelmo ben filio (meo)→ Thome ben filii mei duas oves unam pullam equanam etatis unius anni <et> unum lectum Item lego Thome ben filio meo meum optimum lectum duas oll[eas] enneas Item lego margerie Steele filie mee duas oves secundum lectum lectum* meum com[p]letum duas ollas enneas unam patellam Duo manutergia unam parcellam lini vest' distribuendam pro exoneracione consciencie mee tam seruis* quam eciam aliis et quatuor perapsides videlicet duas sibimet et duas suis pueris una cum optimis preclaribus et cu[m] ogotuna zona Item lego cuilibet filiorum et filiarum Thome ben et Agnetis Webster una[m] ovem de melioribus Item lego Elizabeth' Ben filie Thome ben filii mei unam Cistam Item lego Elene Burton cognate mee unam ovem de melioribus Item lego filie eiusdem Elene Burton unam virgatam lynnem cloth Item lego cuilibet filiorum et filiarum mearum* ij d soluendos eisdem et eorum cuilibet per Margeriam Steele filiam meam cum quadam parte valoris lini vestis prercitati Item lego Johanne Robert seruianti mee unam Agnellam sine argento Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et leg[o] Thome Ben filio meo quem ordino et constituo meum executorem solum quatinus ille in omnibus pro salute anime mee parentum benefactorum meorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum ordinet et disponat prout illi infuturo videbitur melius expedire Hiis testibus Rogero Leyk Capellano Johanne Gye Johanne Hykson Roberto Swarff de Redmyld' predicta & aliis Datum die loco et Anno supradictis

[219] ROLLR3 fos 82v-83r

THOMAS EYREKE ALIAS HERYKE OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, DRAPER, 25 AUGUST 1517

Heavily revised by Biller and his amendments noted as (<>). Biller provided the information of draper in his heading and the alternative spelling Heryke.

In Dei nomine Amen The xxv day of august In the yere off our lord god
a M v^C & xvijth I thomas Eyreke off leicester being off good mynd & perfite
remembraunce make and orden this my last will and testament undr this maner
foloing First I doo bequeth my soole to allmythe god to our blessed lady hys
moder sannt mare & to all the glorius (cuffemy) (<company>) of Heven and
my body to be burred in the (parisch) (<parysh>) church off sant martens in
leicester Also I will my best gone be my principall Also I do bequeth to the
moder church of linc(<oln>) iiij d and to the wekes off the same viij d Also I
will that the iij ordurs off Freers off leicester bring my body to my graue & euery
off them to haffe xx d Also I wyll thatt euery prest off Sentte Martyns haue vj
d & Robert clerk iiij d and the other clerk ij d and I wyll (be queth will) (<that
euery othere preste haue iiij d thatt cumys to my buryall euery child ob Also I
will that the warden off the grey Freers sey v messys at the auter off our lady
in the Freers and haue xx d (<for his Labor>) Aso* I will thatt ther be seid
for my solle a trintall off massys wit in the churche off saint martyne Alsoo I
be queth to nycolas my son (who) (<he cummys>) (<when he cummys>) to is
lafull age the house that Jhon* Rysse dwellith in and in redy mony iij li vj s
viij d and my beste (boke) (<book coueryd wyd (charplet) (<chamlet>) Also
I bequeth to John my Soone iij li vj s viij d & my secund book wit siluer claspis
and my best maser Also I be queth to Elizabeth my doughter iij li vj s viij d
and a maser wit a stone and a long gridyll* thatt was (<wasse>) my mothers
Also I be queth to my wyffe (al) (<all>) my other gooddes mouabull to prey
For my soole Alsoe I gyffe to my wif all my londes excepe (ye) (<the>) house
before except (druing) (<during>) (her) (<hyre>) naturall lyffe and after
(the dyscese off) (<hyre deseysse>) I wyll that my sone nycoles haue all my
landes to hym & to ys (zeirs) (<eyres>) of ys body laffully begoten and yff
it fortune hym to deceese out off this pressentte lyffe witout yssey off his body
lauffully begoten (yen) (<then>) I wyll that my sone John (<Eyrike>) (haffe
all) (<have all>) my landes & yff (he depart) (<he depart witout yssew as god
For (byd he schud) (<beid>) then I wyll that Elizabeth my doughter haue all
my seid londes and yff schew departe witout yssew off hyr body laffully begoten
as (<god>) For byd then I wyll thatt my wyff haue the landes to her and (<to>)
her (a) (<assines for euer off thys condicion that schow putt in furth to the gylde
off corpus christi to haue yerly a dyrige wit masse off requiem For my sole and
my wyeff (<soule>) my (Fayer) (<father>) and my mother (<solles>) and
all my Freendes sooles and all crestun (Soles) (<soules>) and att the Same
dirige For to be Spende yerly xiiij s iiij d and that to in dure as long as the landes
ys habull to performe the same and yff any off my seid childerne (des) (<decese
before (they) (<ther>) lauffull age as god For byd then I wyll the (survears) (<survyvors>) and
ouer lyuers haue ther (monaygudes dyuidid evin betwex) (<money and gooddes deyded evyn
betwext>) them Alsoo I doo mak my wyff myn executrix off this my laste wyll and
testament and my father in law my swpervysor (and hehe to my wif) (<thes being
witines Richard gillat & John Marten wit other moo

[220] ROLLR3 fo. 91r-v

WILLIAM BENNET OF AYLESTONE, LESSEE OF THE RECTORY THERE, 2
SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen Ego Willelmus bennet firmarius Rectorie de Ayleston' Compos mentis ac sane memorie secundo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo Decimo septimo condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie sancti Andree de Ayleston' Item lego nomine mortuarii mei ut ius exigit et requirit Item lego ecclesie Cathedrali beate marie Lincoln' quatuor denarios Item cuilibet seruorum* meorum lego unam ouem Item Lego cuilibet filiorum meorum spiritualium unam ouem Item lego fratribus meis omnia vestimenta mea scilicet togas tunicas tunicas et caligas inter eosdem equaliter Diuidenda Residuum vero bonorum meorum volo quod Diuidatur in formam sequentem videlicet quod uxor mea habebit Dimidiam partem omnium bonorum meorum post Debitis meis solutis* et postquam huiusmodi testamentum firmiter perimpleatur et aliam Dimidiam partem bonorum meorum Willelmus et Thomas filii mei habebunt equaliter Diuidendam et huius mei* ultime voluntatis facio et constituo executores Isabellam uxorem meam et Willelmum bennet patrem meum ut ipsi prouideant quod hec mea ultima voluntas firmiter in omnibus perimpleatur Hiis testibus Domino Edwardo Woulfytt Thoma gybbes Ricardo bennet et Johanne Chaplayn cum aliis Diuersis et honestis personis Probate 10 October 1517

[221] ROLLR3 fos 130v-131r

WILLIAM NOBLE OF SCALFORD, 4 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the fourt Day off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I William Noble off Scalford being off hole mynd seke in my body make my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I Bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church off Scalford Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the Hy Alter for my tythes for gottyn xij d Also I bequeth to the church off Scalford iij bestes that is to sey ij kye and ij Oxson to the intent to fynd serten Lyghtes ij lyghtes afore the Roode And oon before saint James And on before our Lady witin the sade church Also I bequeth to my iij systers iij li Also I bequeth to (my)- iij chylderon that wer my brother howys xl s to be devyded emong them by evyn porcions Also I bequeth to Rauffe Noble xx s (Also I bequeth to Elizandes Elizabeth)- Also I bequeth to Elizabeth ballard xx s The residew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Alice Noble my moder and to my broder master John Nobyll principall off the brodyattes in offord Then being present sir Thomas Smyth vicare off Scalford William Nobyll and Robert Wourthington Probate 20 December 1517

[222] [a] ROLLR1 22

RALPH COME OF SALTBY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1517

In The name of god Amen I* the yer of our lord god a Thowsaund CCCC xvij The vth day of September I Rauff Come of Saltby I* the Countie of leycester beyng of Hole Mynd orden & make my Testament i* thys wyes Folowinge In

primis I bequeth my Soule to god & to Hys blyseth modur our lady sainte Mary & to Hys blyseth Saintes peter & paule & to all the Fayr Company of Heven & my body to be buryed I* the Church yerd of peter & paule I* Saltby affor sayd Also I bequeth For my Mortuarij after the use & custom Also I bequeth to our lady of lincoln viij d Item I bequeth to the hyght awtyr For thythingses Forgoten xij d Item I bequeth to the Church of Saltby Eygthe* of my best Wedurs Item I bequeth For a Trentall x s to be songe For my Soule att our lady awtyr I* Saltby Church Item I bequeth to my elder brodur all my Baundut Item I do mak & orden Herry Come my Fadur & Johan Come my Wyff my executours that They may dispoise it For the helth of my Soule as they Thynk best &c

[222] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 105v

RALPH COME OF SALTBY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1517

In the name of god Amen the vth of septembr the yer of our lord god athowsand CCCth xvij I Rawffe Come of saltby in the Cownty of leicest' beinge of holle mynde make my testament in this wys folowinge In primis I bequeth my sowll to god & to his blessyd moder our lady saint mary & to his blessed sainctes Peter and Paule and to all the fayr compeny of Heuen my body to be beryd in the Church yard of Peter and Paule in saltby beforseyd Also I bequeth for my mortuary after the use & custome Also I bequeth to our lady of Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to the Hyght alter for thythingses forgotton xij d Item I bequethe to the Church of Saltby viij of my best weders Item I bequeth x s for A trentall to songe* for my soule at our lady alter in saltby Church Item I bequeth to my elder brother all my reament Item Residuum bonorum meorum non Legatorum I gyffe and bequeth to Henry Come my fader and to Johan Come my wyffe Whom orden & make my executours that they mey Dispoise for the Helthe of my soull as they thinke best &c

[222] [c] ROLLR3 fo. 336

RALPH COME OF SALTBY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1517

In the name of god Amen In the yere of oure lord gode a thousand v^c xvij the [] dey of Septembre I Rauff Come of Saltby in the countye of Leyc' beyng of hole my[nde] ordeyn and make my testament in this wyse foloyng In primis I bequeth my soule to god and to his blessed moder oure lady seynt Mary and to his blessed sayntes Petre and Poule and all the fayre cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Peter and Po[u]le in Saltby aforsaid Also I bequeth for my mortuary after the use and custome Also I bequeth to oure lady of Lyncoln viij d Item I bequeth to the high Awter for tythynges forgotton xij d Item I bequeth to the church of Saltby viij of my best Weders Item I bequeth x s for a trentall to be songe for my soule at oure Awter in Saltby church Item I bequeth to myne older broder all my Rayment Item I do make and ordeyne Henry Come my Fader and Johan Come my Wyff myn executours that they may dispoise it for the helth of my soule as they thynke best &c* (end)

[222] [d] ROLLR3 fo. 339

Ralph Come of Saltby, 5 September 1517

In the name of god Amen In the yere of oure lord god a thousand v^c xvij the vth dey of Septembre I Rauff Come of Saltby in the Countye of Leyc' beyng

of hole mynd ordeyne and make my testament in this wyse foloyng In primis I bequeth my soule to god and to his blessid moder saint mary and to his blessid sayntes Petre and Poule and to all the fayre cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yard of Petre and Paule in Saltby aforseid Also I bequeth to my mortuary after the use and custume Also I bequeth to oure lady of Lyncoln viij d Item I bequeth to the High Awter for tythynges forgotten xij d Item I bequeth to the church of Saltby viij of my best Weders Item I bequeth for a trentall (viiij s) ʒ x s to be songe for my soule at oure Lady awter in Saltby church Item I bequeth to myne elder broder all my rayment Item I do make and ordeyne Henry Come my Fader and Johan Come my wyff myne executours that they may dispose it for the helth of my soule as they thynk best &c (end)

[223] ROLLR3 fos 93v-94v

RICHARD TOUGH OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 11 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen The xj Day off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I Richard Tough off the parysh off saint martynnes in Leicestr hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner forme* folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the parysh church off saint martynnes in Leicester afore sade Also I bequeth for my principall the best good that I haue aftur the custome and maner off the towne of Leicestr Also I wyll that twoo poundes off wax doo bryne about my herse the Day off my buriall Also I bequeth to the reparacion off the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to Rothley church iij s iiij d to haue a masse and dirige sade in the in the* same church off Rothley and the rest off the same money that leyves be beste well in bred and all emong pour pepyll Also I bequeth to my brother William my swerd and my bukeler my boutes and my spurres my chamlet Dublet my best rydyng Jakett and my best bonett Also I bequeth to Thomas Draper x sheyp Also I bequeth to Thomas porter and to his syster x sheyp Also I bequeth to my godeson at Mownestrell a calff and to margery Draper on sheype Also I wyll that a hol trentall off masses be done for my soull the Day off my buryall Also I* to Roger gyllott my best Dublet Also I bequeth to my Cosyn blower off Loughborow my Ledder dublett Also I bequeth to my mother a Cowe and my best shart Also I bequeth to my syster avys my gowne Lyned wyth Whyt Lynyng Also I bequeth to Thomas Draper my blake Jakett and my woursted Dublett Also I bequeth to my iij sisters doughterres and to euery ych oon of them a syluer spone Also I bequeth to Thomas Newton my velvet (Jakett) ʒ partlett Also I bequeth to my broder Smyth my hode Also I bequeth to my wyffe my land shew to haue the same doryng hyr Lyvffe and after hyr decesse to remayne to my chyld which she gosse wit all at this seson to hyme and to his ares euer yff yt be a mane chyld And yff yt be a womane chyld then the sade land to remayne to the next off my kyne Also I bequeth to my sade wyffe my purchasyd Land Lyeng in the parysh off Rothley shew to enjoye the same duryng hyr lyffe and aftur hyr decesse to remayne to my chyld off our twoo bodys be gotyn and to his ayres so as they cause yerly a masse and Derige be sade for my soule in the sade church off Rothley paing therfore yerly vj d

The resydew off all my gooddes this my Last Wyll and testament fulfilled and my dettes pade I gyffe and bequeth unto my wyffe Whome I orden and maike my hole executrix Thes being wytnesse sir John gowland parysh prest off saint martynnes Thomas Frend John Cowell wit oder moo Probate 7 November 1517

[224] ROLLR3 fo. 79r-v

WALTER LYLE OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 14 SEPTEMBER 1517

In die* nomine Amen the xiiij day off September the yere off our lord a thousand four* hundr' & xvij I Water lyle off laster beyng in sanyd mynd & hole memore make & orden this my testament & laste wyll in manere & fourme foloyng furste I be queth my sole to all mygty god & to yowere blessed lady Sente mary his moÿer virgyn and to all Sentes and my body to be byrryd in the schyrche (yarde)– off sent martynnis off laster & For my princypall as the parisshis & I be quethe Catheedrall church off lyncoln viij d & to the Sede churche off sentte martyn towarde the yngyng* off the bellys vj s viij d & to euery howesse off the Frearsse in laster that bryngys my corpus to the gronde xl d & to euery preste that is att my dyrige iiij d & to Euery gylde preste vj d and to Euery clarke ij d & to Euery Pore schylde weryng a Surples j d & I be quethe to robarte vincente my withe horsse & to John Rede my crosbo wit the windlas & to wylliam bolter sche* Bokys as I schall lesse For to be delyuerde to hym & I be quethe Master Edwarde darby off lyncol[n] a Signett off gold wit iiij Sealles and to my brothere Edward darby my best gown next my principall & to rycharde colly[] my seruauant my tawny coatt off the abottys liuere my Swerd and my lokker & to my brother John Myddelton off melton moubray my Jackytt off tawne chamlett garded wit veluett & to Susan Bastard doughter towar hyr marage yff sche woll renliked gyded by my wyffe & by master Cotun in hyr marage by the Syght off them v marc & yff I day<e>parte att this tyme From this present lyffe then I wyll that Jhone my wyff haue all my landes & tenementes in loughtbure to hyr heires & assy[gns] For euer the resadu off all my gudes not be quethe I gyff to Jo[hne] my wyffe frely the wych Jhone I make & ordeyn myn ex[] off this my present Testament & last will & the Sede Ma[ster] Edward* darby & Edward darby ouersears off the Same this [] Edward Bere* thelder Edward pere* the yonger (th)– tho[mas] Hwett Memorandum Also that I be quethe viij marc off money to an honest preste to Syng For my Soule & al crysten Soules in the Said chyrche off Sent Martyn a [] after my decesse Probate 25 September 1517

[225] ROLLR3 fo. 93r-v

JOHN COLYN OF EASTON NEAR WELLAND, 14 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xiiij Day off septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I John Colyn off Eston by Wylland in the County of Leicestr husbandman hole off mynd and seke in my body maike maike* my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Eston aforesaid Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the custome and maner of the Countre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off

the church off Eston for my tythes forgotyn a boshell off barley Also I bequeth to trenite gyld a boshell of barley Also I bequeth to our Lady gyld a boshell of barley Also I bequeth to torches gyld a boshell of barley Also I bequeth to the roude lyght a pond off waxe Also I bequeth to the bellys a boshell of barley Also I bequeth to the reparacion off rokyngham brigges and to the mayntenynge and reparyng off the causes in the towne off Eston a quarter off barley Also that Em Colyn my wyffe shall haue hyr owne good and hyr owne crope and halff my plew bestes and my lytyll cart and (I)↯ <my> wyll performed and my dettes pade then I wyll that my housse hold stuffe and my crope shalbe Devyded betwyxt Em Colyn my wyffe and Robert Colyn son* Also I bequeth to annes Cowper a rede bulloke a pott and a Cofer Also I bequeth to Robert Colyn my godeson a blake calffe Also I bequeth to Elizabeth Colyn my best pane The resydew off my gooddes not gevyn no* bequested I gyffe and bequeth to John Cowper and Henry Colyn Whome I orden and maike my sole executores thei to Dystrubute and Dysposse for my soule and all crystyn soules as shew* shall thynke most expedient Then being present John brynghurst William Cowper and John Harrold wit other moo Probate 12 October 1517

[226] ROLLR3 fo. 92r-v

ROBER SMYTH OF HALLATON, 20 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xx^{ti} Day off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I Robert Smyth off Halowton hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard of all* Haloweton Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the maner and custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln xij d Also I bequeth to the parysh church off Halowton xl d Also I bequeth too saint Nicholas Chapell a torche and to saint gyls chapell a torche Also I wyll that a trentall off masses be song for my soull aftur my departyng Also I bequeth to euery oon off my gode chylderon a sheype Also I bequeth to William Smyth off Faunedon a sheype Also I bequeth to Elsabeth Smyth a bulloke The resydew off all my gooddes my dettes pade and this my wyll performed I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe and to Thomas my (wyffe)↯ sone Whom I orden and maike my hole executoures they to dyspose for my soule and all Crystyn soules as they shall thynke most expedient Then being present Richard Smyth Thomas Walson wit oder moo Probate 12 October 1517

[227] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 101v

JOHN AYLSTON OF NORMANTON, 20 SEPTEMBER 1517

In the name of god amen the xxth Day of septembr In the yer of our lord Athousand v^C and xvij John* Aylston of holl mynde & membrance dredinge deth make my last (wyf)↯ wyll in forme her after fowloyng furst I bequeth my soull to god to our lady and to All the Halows of Heuen Also my body to the sepultur of Holy Church witin the Chapell yerd of Normanton Item in the Name of my mortuary my best best Item to the moder Church of Lincoln ij d Item to funerall expences the Day of my beriall in wax ij li dim Item in Distribuciones

of money xxvj s viij d To roger Aylston my brother Abbolok of ij yer old To William Aylston my brother Abolok of ij yer olde To Henry Aylston my brother Abolok Ablak Hayfor of ij yer old To the reparacion of Chapell of Normanton A rede hayfar of ij yer olde To ichon of my god Childer ij d the resyded of my godes Aboue nat bequeythed I gyff and bequeith to Alice my wiffe Whome I orden & make myn executrice of this my last will wit my fader John Aylston by the good ouersight of William russell of Normanton to disporre for the Helthe of my soull as by them shalbe thought ned & expedyente my dettes payd & Avowyd geuen at Normanton the day & yer aboue rehersyde by this record sir lourance ward ther Curet John ward & Richard Aylston of the same town wit other moo

[227] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 327v

JOHN AYLSTON OF NORMANTON, 20 SEPTEMBER 1517

In the name of god Amen The xx^{ti} Dey of Septembre in the yere of oure lord M^l v^C and xvij I John Aylston of hole mynde and remembrance dredyng deth do mak my last wyll in fourme herafter foloyng Furst I bequeth my soule to god to oure lady and all the halowes of Heven also my body to the sepulture of holy church witin the chapell yerd of Normanton Item in the name of my mortuary my best qwycke best Item to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item to my Funerall expenses the dey of my beryall in wax ij li and a half In distribucions of money (vj)↯ xxvj s viij d Item to Roger Aylston my broder a bullok of ij yere old to William Aylston my broder a bullok of ij yere old To Henry Aylston my broder a blak Heffer of ij yere old to the reparacion of the chapell of Normanton a redd heffer of ij yere old to ychon of my god childer ij d The resid' of my goodes not bequethed I gyf and bequeth to Alys my wyff Whome I make and ordene executrice of this my last wyll wit my Fader John Aylston by the good ouersight of Willyam Russell of Normanton to disporre for the helth of my soule as by them shalbe thought nede and expedient my dettes first paid and allowyd Gevyn at Normanton the dey and the yere above rehersed by this record sir Laurence Warde there curat John Warden Richard Aylston of the same towne wit other moo

[227] [c] ROLLR3 fo. 350r-v

John Aylston of Normanton, 20 September 1517

In the name of god Amen the xx Dey of Septembre In the yere of our lord M^l v^C xvij I John Aylston of hole mynde and remembrance make my last Wyll in fourme foloyng First I bequeth my soule to god to oure lady and to all the Halowes of Hevon and my body to the sepulture of holy church <off Normanton>³⁸ Item in the name of my mortuary my best quyk beast Item to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item to my funerall expenses the day of my beriall in Wax ij li and a half In distribucion of moy* xxvj s viij d Item to Roger Aylston my broder a bullok heffer* of ij yeres old to the reparacion of the chapell of Normanton a red heffer of ij yere old Item Henry Aylston my broder a blak heffer of ij yere old Item to ychon of my godchilder ij d The

³⁸Added by Biller?

residue of my goodes aboue not bequethed I gyve and bequeth to Alys my wyff Whome I ordene and make executrice of this my last Wylle wit my Fader John Aylston by the good ouersight of William Russell of Normanton to dispose for the helth of my soule as be them shalbe thought nede and expedient Written at Normanton the dey and yere aboue expressed by the record of sir Laurens Warde and Rychard Aylston of the same towne wit other moo wit other moo*

[228] ROLLR3 fo. 315v

JOHN CHAPMAN ALIAS PALMER OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH, 22 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen the yere of our lord M CCCCC xvijth the xxijth Day of Septembr in the ix yere of the Reyne of King Herry the viijth I John Chapman o^rwise called John palmer of Boresworth ordeyn and make this my Last Will and testament in maner and forme foloeng Furst I gif and bequeith my soule to almyghty gode and to our lady Sainct mary his moder and to all the saintes in Hevyn & my body to be buried in the Church yard of alhalow in Boresworth by the greate Elm Also I bequeith my best beaste for my mortuary after the Custom there Item I will that all my dettes be truly content and paied Item I bequeith to our lady of Lincoln ij d Item I bequeith to the high altre of Boresworth for tythes forgotten vj d Item I bequeith to William my sonne my best pott ij platers of puauter and my best panne of brasse & my plough beastes with the plough and all the harnesse there to belonging after the Deceas of my wif Elyn Item I bequeith to John my Sonne a pott a panne of Brasse a Cofer & a plater of pewtre Item I bequeith to Elyn my wif the Residue of my guddes and Catalis not bequeithed for the keyng and finding up of my doughter & she be Rulyd after hir moder for the performaunce of this my Last will & testament I ordeyn & make my executrice Elyn my wif & my executour William Sclater & William Bryan my ouersear yere and day abouesaid Witnes Thomas chapman & Ric' Tykulbourgh and other Probate 14 January 1517/18

[229] ROLLR3 fo. 343v

ROGER GLEN OF ALL SAINTS, LEICESTER, 30 SEPTEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen ultimo die Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Rogerus Glen compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in Simiterio* omnium sanctorum in Leyc' Item lego pro meo principali meum bonum optimum Item lego cathedrali ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item lego summo altari omnium sanctorum Leyc' pro decimis oblit<is> xij d Item lego Radulpho gren fratri meo meum optimum pilium Item lego Willelmoi filio meo unam tunicam Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Agneti Hunt quam ordino facio et constituo meam veram et legittimam executricem ut ipsa disponat pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum prout melius illi videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Thoma Walsshe vicario ecclesie predictae Ricardo Carlyng³⁹ et Henrico Dannet cum aliis

³⁹Three minims.

[230] ROLLR3 fos 91v-92r

JOHN MESSINGER OF BILLESDON, 12 OCTOBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen xij^{mo} Die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo septimo Ego Thomas Messinger De byllesdon' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis baptiste De byllesdon' Item lego ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item lego ecclesie de byllesdon' predicta unum modium frumenti et unum modium granomelli Item lego Emmote filie mee unam vaccam et unam Iuencam et sex oues et unum lectum et unam patellam Item lego Thome filio meo dimidiam partem equorum meorum ac bige mee Et aliam partem dimidiam equorum et bige do et lego Johanne uxori mee Item Lego predicto Thome filio meo unam vaccam et unum bouiculum et sex oues Item lego Alicie sorori mee Dimidium quarterium grani videlicet unum modium frumenti et unum modium granomelli et duos modios ordii et pise Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non Legatorum do et lego uxori mee et Ricardo steyn fratri⁴⁰ (suum) meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros et indubitatos executores ut ipsi Disponant pro salute anime mee sicut eis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus domino Roberto Coren vicario de byllesdon' gilberto Coren et Johanne Dalys et aliis Probate 11* October 1517

[231] ROLLR3 fo. 130

JOHN COKE OF BIRSTALL, 12 OCTOBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xij Day off Octobr the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xvij I John Coke off brystall off the parysh off belgrave hole off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to gode almightty to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the curch* or church yard off brystall aforesade Also I bequeth for my principall my best beaste aftur the custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iiij d The resydew off all my gooddes I gyff to sir Thomas Halome Canone and subprior off the monastery off leicestr and Jane my wyffe Whome I orden my executoures <rs> they to Dysposse my goddes aftur ther myndes as it shall place them Then being present John off Launde and John bosse Probate 16 December 1517

[232] ROLLR3 fos 108r-109v

MASTER JOHN FROST, CANON AND PREBENDARY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE NEWARKE, LEICESTER, 1 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen the Fyrst day off Nouembr the yer off our lord gode a Mⁱ CCCCC and xvij^{mo} I John Frost Canon and prebendary off the College off Newarke in leicestr hole off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn and my wrytched body to be buryd in the Chapell wher as I wasse accustomed to sey masse or ny ther unto And the day off my buriall euery Canone and vicare

⁴⁰Altered from *fratrem*

with all other mynsteres off the sade College off Newarke to doo ther dowty according to ther constitucions and they to haue aftur the lawdable custome off the sade College by the Discrecion off myne executoures Also I wyll that all my dettes dewly provyd be trewly contented and pade without any abrugement Also I wyll that myne executoures doo taike and persauē all dettes Dew unto me over and abouff vj s viij d and all ouder I remytt and for gyffe Also I wyll that xij pour men haue xij gownes off blake cloth Also I wyll that wax be ordyned for my buriall aftur the Discrecion off myne executoures and the wyrshipfull off the College Also I wyll that euery prest and clerke being at my buriall haue aftur the Lawdeable custome aftur the discrecion off myne executoures Also I wyll that euery pour mane woman and chyld to haue a penny with the bettur by the discrec* Discrecion off myne executoures Also I wyll that vj s viij d be putt into the boxe off the bedehousse Also I wyll that sir William brian my prest shall syng for my soull and for the (sol)→ soules off my fader and moder and for the soull off my broder Master Robert Frost and for all crystyn soules Also I haue delyuered to the handes off myne executoures xl li to the performacion off oon perpetuall obett in the sade College off Newarke as cane best be Devysyd by my executoures for the surty off thee same Also I wyll that gregory trentall be song for me to the Last end off the transitory Lyffe be such as the Lawe wyll admyt Also I bequeth to the church off Aylstun v markes <to> be stowyd aftur the Discrecion off my executoures Also I wyll that euery order off Freers within the towne off Leicestr haue x s to haue durige and masse song for my soull within the sade freers Also I wyll that the spetyl housse of Leicestr haue vj s viij d Also I wyll that myn executoures delyuer to the church wardones off Lyth v li to be Disposed by the discrecion off myn executoures Also I wyll that my executoures Delyuer to the church off Warden off grysmore xl s to be Dysposed aftur the Discrecion off myne executoures Also I wyll that the church off sandall shall haue toward the bying off oon Antyphone v li Also I bequeth to Acwourth church xx s Also I wyll that vj li xiiij s iiij d shalbe lade fourth to the intent to purches a perpetuall obett in the off* Warmefyld for the soull off my moder and ther yerly to be done at the day off hydr buriall Also I haue delyuered to the handes off myne executoures xx li to by land with toward the purchesing off land for a prest to syng at the Alter off our lady off fetherston Also I wyll that myn executoures shall delyuer to the prior and the housse off Woulescroft vj li xiiij s iiij d⁴¹ Also I bequeth to margaret my neyce daughter to my broder (William)→⁴² <Water> Frost a cope off syluer and iiij li in money Also I bequeth xx li to be bestow among my broder William chylderon ych on off them to haue aporcion aftur the Discrecion off my executoures Also I do forgyffe my broder John Whetley all thinges which he dousse owe to mee at this Day Also I bequeth to my syster Whetley x markes in money Also I bequeth to Robert Whetley chylderon v li in money to be devyded among them Also I bequeth to Jane Mawde and to hydr daughter xl s Also I bequeth to John Freyston too beatrix Freyston to Thomas Freyston and to mathew his broder iiij li to equally* devyded among them Also

⁴¹Ulverscroft

⁴²Subpunction

I bequeth to Thomas Fryston xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to William Webster xiiij s iiij d Also I bequeth to sir William brian for the tyme that he hais servyd me x s Also I bequeth to Richard Cowper xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to Roger custance xx s Also I bequeth to Richard Whytchurch xx s Also I bequeth to John Lyghclop x s Also I bequeth to John Wright xiiij s iiij d Also I bequeth to John borow x s Also I bequeth to Henry bedman x s Also I bequeth to Agnes Mosse and hyr doughter xx s Also I bequeth to percyvall (blank) xx s Also I bequeth to my broder seruauntes and other waters what it shall like my executoures aftur ther discrecions to gyffe them Also I bequeth to Edward Fysher x s Also I bequeth to John hole xxvj s viij d Also I bequeth to John stanfyld xx s Also I bequeth to Robert Sykes xiiij s iiij d The resydew of all my gooddes not bequested I gyffe and bequeth to Water Frost my broder esqwyer William Frost my broder gentylman Jefferey Walley Prior of Woulescroft and Robert Wheytley my nevy gentylman Whom I orden and make my executoures they to dyspose the resydew off my gooddes as it shall seme them best Then being present sir William byllyngton vicar off syston sir Hew parsones vicar of Rotby and Thomas Skavington off groby gentylman with Dyuers oder moo
Concordat hoc presens testamentum

cum testamento originali teste me
Willelmo Biller Notario publico
Ac Registrario Archidiaconatus Leicestr'

monogram Willelmus Biller (signature) Probate 9 December 1517

[233] ROLLR3 fo. 134

JOHN CATER OF KIRKBY MALLORY, 1 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the furst Day of Nouember in the yer of our lord gode M^l CCCC xvij I John Cater of Kyrby mallory beyng of god remembrance mak this my last will & testament In this maner folowinge furst I bequeith my sowll to almighty gode to our lady saint mary and to all the saintes of Heuen my body to be berid in the church yard of Kyrby Also I bequeith for my mortuary as the maner is Also I bequeith to the churche of lincoln ij d Also the Church of Kyrkby iij s iiij d Also I bequeith to thomas my son a now Also I bequeith to margret my doughter Anow the residew of my godes not bequeith I giff and bequeith to Agnes my wiffe Whome I mak myn (exce) executrix forto Dispose theme forth them for the helth of my sowll as che* thinke best thies beinge Witnes Richard Daukyn John newton John Cowper wit other moo Probate 18 December 1517

[234] ROLLR3 fo. 134r-v

RICHARD WAKELYNE OF DRAYTON, 2 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen secundo die mensis Nouembris the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvijth I Richard Wakelyne off Draton hol off mynd and in perfynt memory make my Wyll and testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off

brynghurst Also I bequeth my best beyst for my mortuary Also I bequeth to our Lady off lincoln v d Also I bequeth to the Hy alter off the church off Draton a bushell off barley Also I bequeth to our lady alter a bushell of barley Also I bequeth to saint sprett Alter a bushell of barley Also I bequeth to the rude lyght a bushell of barley Also I bequeth to the bellys a (bushell)↯ <halff a quarter> off barley Also I wyll that my executoures do cause to be song for my soull and all crystyn soules witin the sade church off brynghurst twoo trentall off masses Also I bequeth to my curatt viij d Also I bequeth to ader off my executoures for ther laboures iij s iiij d The resydeu off all my gooddes I bequeth to my moder Isbell Wakelen and to my broder William Wakken* and to Thomas Wakelyn Whom I doo maike my holl executoures Then being present sir Robert Wourthyngton prest John parker and Richard barwell wit oder moo

[235] ROLLR3 fo. 122v

RALPH MERE OF EASTON BY WELLAND, 6 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the sex Day off the moneth off Nouembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I Rawffe Mere Eston* by Wylland hole off mynd seke in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and form folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Eston aforesade Also I bequeth for my mortuary aftur the custum and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the sustentacion and reparacion of our moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the Hy Alter off Eston for my tythes for gotyn and to the same alter I bequeth a boshell off barley* Also I bequeth to the trenite gyld to our Lady gyld and to the torches gyld and to euery on off them halff a stryke off barley Also I bequeth to Rokyngham brydges ij d The residew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Alice my wyffe Whome I make my executrix off this my Last Wyll thene being present Henry Mere John Cowper John Harold wit oder moo Probate 9 December 1517

[236] ROLLR3 fo. 74r-v

WILLIAM WARD OF HATHERN, 14 NOVEMBER 1517

Lower case a in conjunctive also has been rendered as A for the sense

In die* nomine amen the xiiij Day off novembre the zere off ovr lorde gode M^{mo} CCCCC xvij^{mo} I Wylliam <Ward> off Hathern off hole mynd & gud memory neuer the lesse Make & Dechre* here my laste wyll & testyment in the forme Folyng fyrst I be quethe my sole to all myghty god to ovr lady Sente mary* & my body to be byrryed wit in the Chyrche zarde Also I be quethe my beste gud after the ryght off Holy church Also I be quethe unto my mothere church off lyncolne iiij d Also I be quethe to the rode lyght in hathurne iij s iiij d Also I be quethe un to the monystary off garadon (<in>)↯ (un to my)↯ iij s iiij d Also I be quethe un to my iiij chylthere thomas Jhon* the ungur agnes & Ezabell euery own off them iiij marke Also I be quethe to thomas my sone a Iryn bownden weyne ij plosse ij colturs ij charres & thynges longyng ther to ij zowkys ij Iryn temes a peyre off cleves yff the Fore seyde thomas day<e>partre forthe off this worde* a Fore hys brothyr John Junior or a Fore hys systures I wyll that this godes the wych I gyf un to hym shall be deuidyd a mongyst them

be the syght off neghburys Also yff any off my chylder departe I wyll that the oÿer hue* they gode departyd a mongyst them yff the* departe a Fore the goo to the warlde Also I be quethe un to thomas warde the son off John warde senior ij schepe female Also I be quethe unto a seculare prest for to syng a trentall for my sole & my Fathers and my mothers and all crystyn sowles Also I be quethe un to Jhon Warde the eldur my beste gowne my beste dublet my beste Jackyt my beste pere off hosse my best hatte and my cape Also yff alys ward the wyffe off the Forde* Wylliam wardys be maryd agenne I wyll that sche gyff un to the iiij chyler* a Foreseyed thomas John the yongar agnes & Ezabell euery owne off them vj s viij d and the wych show ys agreed [] Also I be quethe un to sir edward Fyssher my gostely Father xij d to pray [for] me Also I be quethe un to John warde my sone the eldur For lakyng* off is schyldys parte at is maryge xxvj s viij d Also I be quethe un to the Same John vj hovell postes that stande att the barne ende Allso I be quethe the Ressedew off all my godes nott be quethyd my body brogh[t] to the gronde my dettys payde & my wyll performed I wyll that gallys* my wyffe and John my son the eldur the* I make executores off my (lyffe)– laste wyll & testyment to dystrybutt & dysposse them For the helthe off my soule and all crystun sollys & to the bryng[] off my chyldes thes beyng witnesser sir edwarde fyssher alys ward and John Warde the elÿer Also I be quethe to the schyrch off Hathurne ij towrches

[237] ROLLR3 fo. 343v

JOHN WOOLEY OF ALL SAINTS, LEICESTER, 16 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen xvj die mensis Nouembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Johannes Wooley parochie omnium sanctorum Leyc' compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio omnium Sanctorum Leyc' Item lego summo altari eiusdem ecclesie ij d Item lego Cathedrali ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item lego ecclesie omnium sanctorum Leyc' iij s iiij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Alicie uxori mee et Rob[erto] Wooley fratri meo quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros et legitimos executores ut ipsi disponant pro salute anime mee et omnium fidelium defunctorum prout melius illis videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Thoma Walshe vicario ibidem et Roberto Middelton cum aliis

[238] ROLLR3 fo. 129v

RALPH GESYNG OF BARSBY, 20 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xx day off Nouembr the yer off our lorde gode a M^l CCCC and xvijth I Rauffe gesyng off baresby off the parysh off Ashby folwell hol off mynd and in perfyte memory maikie my testament and last wyll in maner forme* folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Ashby folwell Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth for my principall my best beyst Also I bequeth to the reparacion off Ashby folwell church a sheype Also I bequeth to saint margaret chapell a sheype Also I bequeth to Johan my wyffe my howsse and my lande in the towne and

fyldes off baresby for the terme off (hys)¬ <hir> Lyffe The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Johan my wyffe Whome I maike my executrix shew to dyspose my gooddes emong my chylderon as shew shall thynke most expedient then being present Rawffe pyke wit oder moo Which Rauffe pyke I maike my executoure wit my sade wyffe Probate 22 December 1517

[239] ROLLR3 fo. 122

WILLIAM HARISON OF OADBY, 25 NOVEMBER 1517

In the mane* off gode Amen the xxvth Day off Nouembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I William Harison off owdeby hole off mynde and in good memory maike in* testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off owdeby Also I bequeth for my principall a Cowe Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off Owdeby vj s viij d Also I bequeth to sir William Kyrke vicare off owdeby for to syng a trentall for my soull and to remember me in his Dayly prayers (ix s)¬ <(xx s)¬> <xij s iiij d> The residew off all my gooddes (I)¬ a boue not bequeth I gyffe and bequeth to Thomas Waldron my sone in law Whome I make my executour off this my Last Wyll then being presentt sir William Kyrke vicar off owdeby John bruyxisby and Richard Campion wit oder moo Probate 9 December 1517

[240] ROLLR3 fo. 318v

RICHARD CADE OF MARKET HARBOROUGH, 27 NOVEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen xxvij day of the moneth of Nouember Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xvij^o I Richard Cade of Harborow of good mynde make my testament in this maner Furst I bequeth my soulle to allmyghty god & to his moder our Lady saint mary & to all saintes In Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of saint marys & my best beast to be my mortuary Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to saint mary church xx d Also to the chapell of Harborow xij d Also I bequeth to the Highe alter (xij)¬ iiij d Also I bequeth to the parrich Church of Asheley xij d Also I bequeth to the parrich Church oif Weston xij d Also to the Chapell of sutton xij d Also to saint nicholas Church of little bowdon xij d Also A trentall of massys to be sayd for me x s Also I bequeth to Martyn Rowell ij s Also to Robert Knytte my best dublett Also to Harry Wanawryght my secunde Dublet Also to John Cade ij s Also I bequeth to the bellys iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to sir John parrich prest of Saint marys xvij d Also to sir Hugh xij d Also to margr' Cade xx d Also to Helenor smutyn my seruaunt iij s iiij d Also I wyll that richard page of Carrylton shall haue Alede Amawnger a rake a thelys beyng at the sygne of Swanne in Harborow if that he woll pay for them (the monye Aforseyd)¬ vj s viij d Also I will that master William Pope shall resawe of my wyff v sponnys of Siluer wit apar bedes the prec' xxvj s viij d & theye to be sold for the helthe my soull* don Except the man that leyd them to plege woll come & pay for theme The residew of my good* not bequethed gyff* & bequeth to Agnes my wyffe to dyspose for the Well of my soull as she shall thinke best & behoveable for my soull Whom mak* and orden & Constitute my executrice

of this my last will Thies beyng witnes William Brown Robert Gryme & oder moo

[241] ROLLR3 fo. 131r-v

JOHN MESSINGER OF BILLESDON, 14 DECEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen xiiij die mensis Decembris Anno domini M^o CCCC xvij^{mo} I John Messinger off byllesdon hol off mynd and in perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to (or) our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven my body to be burid in the church yard off byllesdon Also I bequeth to the church off byllesdon oon owe Also I bequeth to the church off lincoln ij d Also I wyll that Thomas Messinger my sone haue two partes off all my gooddes and (d) our emmott my doughter to haue the thyrd part And off this my last wyll I orden and make the same Thomas Messinger my son my executour Then being present sir Robert Coren vicare off byllesdon John Dalyke and Richard stene wit oder moo Probate 24 December 1517

[242] ROLLR3 fo. 329r [repeat]

ROBERT MOWRES OF SHEEPY, 16 DECEMBER 1515

Hartopp, p. 8 suggests 1517

In dei nomine Amen The yere of our Lord A Thowsand fyue Hundreth and fyutyne the xvj day of Decembre I Robert Mowres of Shepey in the County of Leicetour hole of mynde and secke in bodye haue maide my testament and Last Woll in this manner of wise Firste I biqueith my soul to almyghty gode to our Lady Saincte Mary and to all the Sainctes in Hevyn and my body to be buried in the Church yerde of all haleys in Shepey Also I biqueith to our moder Church of Lincoln iiij d Also I biqueith to the Church of Shepey aforesaid xx d Also I biqueith to euery of my gode Children iiij d Also I biqueith to John Mores my Sonne my beste Panne Also I biqueith to Isabell Mores my Doughter on matras with the Bolster & the beste Couerlett Also I biqueith to Mawde Mores my doughter the Leiste pott Also I biqueith to John Mores to Isabell Mores to Mawde Mores my Children to euery of them xx s Also all my other goodes not biqueithide I gyve and biqueith to John Mores my Sonne my Sonne* whom I ordeyn and make my executour that thei* dispose for the helth of my Soul as is beste to be seym And John pultney ouirsear hereof And if it fortune that on or enny of this foresaid Children departe thenne the gudees* shall Remaigne to the other lyving To the witnes John Myring and William Mores with othir moo Probate (blank) December same year

[243] ROLLR3 fo. 319

EDWARD ASHEBY OF HALLATON, 15 DECEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen quinto decimo Die mensis Decembris anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Edwardus Asheby de Haloughton' compos mentis et sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie matri sue & omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie sancti michaelis de Haloughton' Item pro meo mortuario secundum consuetudinem predictae ville

de Haloughton' Item lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' iiij d Item lego summo Altari ecclesie de Haloughton' iiij d Item lego gylde de Haloughton' quarterium brasii Item lego matri mee xl d Item lego thome filio meo unuam bigam ferratam Item volo quod remaneat eadem biga cum uxore mea per spacium duorum annorum Item lego ecclesie parochiali de bowdon magna dimidium quarterium brasii Item lego ecclesie parochiali de Harborow iiij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego Alicie uxori mee et Henrico putte quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros et* executores ut ipsi ordinent & disponant pro salute anime mee prout illis melius videbitur expedire Item ordino facio & constituo thomam Dekyn supervisorem huius testamenti mei Hiis testibus Johanne squyer thoma bay cum multis aliis

[244] ROLLR3 fo. 310v

JOHN CLARKE OF BARWELL, 16 DECEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen the xvj Day off off* Decembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I John Clarke off barwell hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church off barwell Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln viij d Also I bequeth to Thomas my sone vj li xiiij s iiij d Also I bequeth to barwell church a quarter off malt Also I wyll that my wyffe have halffe <of all> my gooddes and the oder halff I wyll be Devydet equally emong my chylderon be (equ)– evyn porcions aftur the Discrecions off my executoures Whom I orden and maike off this my Last Wyll agnes my wyffe and Robert my sone stretton fyld to be Devyded between them for thar laboures And all oder off my gooddes to be Devyded as her before is rehersed Then being present sir Thomas Taylor curet ther gorge gamble and gorge cope wit oder Probate 9 January 1517/18

[245] ROLLR3 fos 318v-319r

THOMAS JEWEL OF AYLESTONE, 16 DECEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen in the yer our* lorde god M^lo D xvij xvj day of decembr I thomas Jewe of Aylston beyng in holl mynde & gode memory make my testament in this maner Furst I bequeth my soull to almyghti god to our lady and all the hooll company of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yard of saint androw of brigstoke Item I bequeth for my principall as costum is ther And I gyff to the moder Church of lincoln ij d & I gyff to the hyghe Alter of brygstoke iiij d & I gyff to the rode lyght of Aylston on shepp And I gyff to my Child my best bolloke and iiij shepp And I gyff to my fader my best gown that was* maryd In and I gyff to my broder William on ewe and a blak greye fyly and I gyff to my suster Alic my best bolloke And I gyffe to my suster Eme ashepp and I gyff to my fader thomas Jewe my part of the Cart & Hors Except on mayr that my wyffe shall haue & rwooll* that my fader & he* woll sawe the cropp of the hooll corne or hit be passyd and then to haue the forseyd Cropp to Dyscharge my wyff of rent and reparacions and seruautes wages and my Dettes that is to wit to George Heringe vj s viij d and John maxfeld vj s viij d to be payd of the hooll Corne And then the rest of the Corne to be partyd and

my wyffe to haue hyr part and all the other goodes not gewen ne bequethid I gyff & bequeth to my wyff Whome I make myn executrice and my broder sir John Jew executor wit hyr Thies beinge Witness William Jewe Euerard martyn William Alyn wit many moo

[246] ROLLR3 fo. 310

WILLIAM JAKESON OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 17 DECEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen The xvij Day off decembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I William Jakoson* off the parysh off saint mares in Leicestr hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint mares off Leicestr aforesade Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best gowne Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iij d Also I bequeth to the trenite gyld xij d Also I bequeth to John Jakeson my sone xl s Also I bequeth to Hary my prentes a payr off hofte a pare off smythy bellowes and v calipurs The residew off my good* I bequeth to margaret my wyffe shew to Dyspose them as shew shall thynke most expedient And I make (Ro)⁊ gorge Raynford overseer off this my Last Wyll and testament Then being present sir Robert starky Thomas belton and Thomas Rathbon wit oder moo Probate 9 January 1517/18

[247] ROLLR3 fos 131v-132r

WILLIAM AMES OF BILLESDON, 20 DECEMBER 1517

In dei Nomine Amen xx^{mo} die mensis Decembris Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCC^{mo} xvij^{mo} I William Ames off byllesdon hole off mynd and off gode memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off byllesdon Also I bequeth to the church (yard)⁊ off byllesdon oon owe Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to Thomas Ames my sone sex sheype Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter iij s to Agnes my doughter iij s And to margaret my Doughter iij s Also I bequeth to William brampton on owe Also I bequeth to John Atwell on owe The residew off all my gooddes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to Agnes my wyffe to John Atwell and to John Dakytt they to Dysposse for my soull as it shall best seyme them aftur ther wysdommes and consciens Then being wytnes sir Robert Coren the vicare off byllesdon John Coke and Richard coke off the same towne wit oder moo Probate 25 December 1517

[248] ROLLR3 fo. 330r-v

ROBERT WELLINGTON OF MARKET HARBOROUGH, 24 DECEMBER 1517

(or one of the Harrowdens, Northants.)

The language and syntax distinguishes this item from the others in Leicestershire

In dei Nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCCxvij^{mo} Die vero xxiiij^{to} Decembris Ego Robertus Wellington viribus corporis pene Distutus mentis tamen & memorie compos taliter meum condo testamentum In primis Deo omnipotenti sancte marie & omnibus sanctis meam commendo animam Corpusque meum in

Cimiterio sancte virginis de Hardion sepeliendum Et optimum bonum meum more mortuarii condonandum Item lego matrici ecclesie De Lincoln' viij d Et altari summo De Hauerborogh' pro eius supportacione xij d Item Do & lego ecclesie beate Marie de Hardon iij s iiij d Similiter Do & lego Johanni Jankynson unum Lintheum* telarium anglice a Linon Lome cum sex falleris textoriis anglice with sex weving geyres Et unam togam meliorem preter optimam Do & lego dicto Johanni Jankynson quam quidem optimam togam Do & lego Katerine fuller famule mee Preterea Do & lego Thome Hudson unum Lintheum telarium cum sex phaleris textoriis Volo insuper ipsum Thomam Hudson pro precio que menti pre aliis emere & habere de rebus meis textrinis quicquid sibi videtur utile Deinde Do & lego Domino Thome Wellington filio meo mea duo messuagia in Hauerborogh pro termino vite sue naturalis Et post eius mortem volo Robertum Wellington nepotem meum ipsum habere messuagium in quo permaneo cum suis commoditatibus & pertinentibus* Et aliciam Grene alterum possidere messuagium cum suis pertinentibus Cui enim alicie Do & lego omnia mea utensilia que ad familiam pertinent ad artificium textoris pertinencia Et si contingat quod alter (filiorum meorum) — eorum puerorum vel uterque puer sine successore legitime nato vel sine successoribus legitime natis moriatur Tunc volo ipsum messuagium sic vacans aut ipsa messuagia sic vacancia in usus pios & necessarios ville & capelle de Hauerborough per dispositionem duorum villitorum* anglice Townysmen de Hauerborogh commitanda danda & pro anima mea disponenda Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum Do & lego prefato Domino Thome Wellington ad disponendum pro salute anime mee prout sibi videtur maxime meritorium quem quidem Dominum Thomam Wellington ordino et constituo meum verum executorem In cuius tamen ausencia Magistrum Willelmum Sherp clericum & Willelmum marshal exoneravi funeralia de bonis meis ministrare Ac verum de rebus meis omnibus Inuentarium per visum Johannis Jankynson & Thome Hudson conscribere & rotulare quos eciam Willelmum Sherp & Willelmum Marshall huius mee voluntatis ultime supervisores preordinavi quorum utrique videlicet Willelmo Sherp & Willelmo Marshal pro eorum labore & diligencia Do & Lego iij s iiij d Hiis testibus Johanne Hardyng Willelmo Bowton Johanne Foster De Hauerborogh cum multis aliis Probate (blank) December 1517

[249] ROLLR3 fo. 319v

WILLIAM PENBERY OF HIGHAM ON THE HILL, 30 DECEMBER 1517

In dei nomine Amen penultimo Die mensis Decembris anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o <Willelmus>⁴³ Penbery de Hygham compos mentis & sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Hygham Item lego matrici ecclesie lincoln' j d Item lego Helene filie mee unam⁴⁴ ollam eneam Item lego Thome penbery & Helene penbery filiis* meis dimidium* bonorum meorum Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego Alicie ux-

⁴³In Biller's hand

⁴⁴Altered from unad

ori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam veram et legitimam executricem huius testamenti siue ultime voluntatis mee ut ipsa ordinet et disponat pro salute anime mee prout Infuturo Sibi melius videbitur expedire

[250] ROLLR3 fos 333v-334r

WILLIAM BOSSE OF ASFORDBY, 30 DECEMBER 1517

In the name of god amen the xxx Day of Decembr the yere of our Lorde a thousand fyue hundreth and xvijth I William Bosse of Asfordeby husbandman ordeyn & make my testament in manner foloeing Furst I biqueith my Soul to almyghty gode our Lady Sainte Mary and to all Saintes and my body to be buried in the Church yard of Asfordby Item I biqueith for my principall my best horse Item I biqueith to the high alter for tythes forgottyn iiij d Item I biqueith to the moYer Church of Lincoln iiij d the Residue of my gudees* and Dettes paied I biqueith to be Doon after the discrecion of Thomas my Sonne & Agnes my wif thei to pay my Dettes and to devide my Childeren there partes of guddes if enny thing Remayn when my Dettes be paied and to Do for my soull as thei shall think best to pleas gode & my Soule to profytt The which Thoms & Agnes aforesaid I make my exec' of this my testament and Last will And Ric' Camull of melton Herry Bosse of owby⁴⁵ & Thomas Richardson of Asfordby supervisours Thies witness sir Henry Myddilton parish prest of Asfordby William Gregory & William Worthington with other the day and yere aforesaid Probate 14 January 1517/18

[251] ROLLR3 fos 83v-84r

NICHOLAS BAYLE ALIAS BAYLEY OF CASTLE DONINGTON 1517 (OR 1517/18)

In die* nomine Amen In the yere off our lorde god a M^l CCCCxv[ij] I nycoles bayle off holle mynde off body and off mynde* do orden and make thys present testament and my laste will off this maner Firste I be queth my solle to almyghty god and to our ladi & to all the company off Heven & my body to be bered in the chyrche off senth Edwardes off castylldonnygtun⁴⁶ Also I be queth my best gud to be my (testament)↯ principall as costome requyryth Also I be quethe to my mothere chirch off lyncolle iiij d Also I be quethe [?] to be dalte to pore folk at my byrreyng Alsoo I bequeth to annes my wyfe my howse and my land that longith to it duryng her lyffe for to kepe & to bryngup my yong childyren after the decesse off (the)↯ they howse to remayne to my heldes sonne [] after the decesse off hym the howse to amane* to is heyees* and yff [] he haue none to remane to is nexte brethene Also I am dett to robarte atwell viij marke & myn executoris schall pay it annes my wyff and thomas my Heldes son and my brother richard yerle ouerseer and the* to dispose my gudes un bequeth to the bryng up off my chylthere and the welthe off my solle thes beyng wyttnes Sir Henre penniston viccar and sir haure nelson and William yernemonger and Robart nyghtingale wit many moy

[252] ROLLR3 fo. 320

JOHN BLANKLEY OF SEAGRAVE, 1517 (OR 1517/18)

⁴⁵Welby

⁴⁶No contraction mark

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o Ego Johannes blankley compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis sancti Rombaldi De Segraue Item lego pro mortuario meo ut mos est ibidem Item lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' (j d)↯ <j d> (Item lego)↯ Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Do & lego Alicie uxori mee quam ordino facio et constituo meam veram et legitimum executricem ut ipsa ordinet et disponat pro salute anime mee prout sibi melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus Domino Johanne barnard Rectore ibidem Thoma Hudson Johanne North cum aliis

[253] ROLLR3 fo. 319v

WILLIAM BARRY OF GREAT GLEN, 3 JANUARY 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen Tercio die mensis Januarij anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^{mo} Ego Willelmus barry de glen magna compos mentis et sane memorie Condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis corpusque meum sepeliendum In cimiterio sancti Cutberti De glen predicta Item lego pro meo mortuario meum optimum animal Item ad picturam Imaginis crucifixi vj s viij d Item filiis meis videlicet Elizabeth' Prior Margarete Clowes Willelmo Colson cuilibet eorum unam ouem mediuem Item lego cuidam sacerdoti ad celebrandum quinque missas de quinque vulneribus pro salute anime mee & omnium fidelium Defunctorum xx d Item lego ad reparacionem matricis ecclesie lincoln ij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Do et lego margarete uxori mee & thome barry filio meo inter eos per equales porciones diuidendum Debitis meis persolutis quos ordino facio constituo meos veros et legitimos executores ut ipsi ordinent et Disponant pro salute anime mee prout illis melius videbitur expedire Hiis testibus thorp* vicario ibidem Roberto Preston de glenne predicta Ricardo Ylyffe de eadem et multis aliis

[254] ROLLR3 fo. 311

THOMAS HEYNE OF THRUSSTON, 4 JANUARY 1517/18

In dei Nomine Amen quarto die mensis Januarij Anno Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} Decimo Septimo I* Thomas Heyne de Thrussington' compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de Thrussington' predicta Item Lego pro principali meo meum optimum animal Item Lego matrici ecclesie Lincoln' ij d Item Lego Roberto Heyne filio meo all my smethy gare witin the smyth house Also I bequeth to John my sone the stethy that I Lent hyme and all other thynges that I Lent hyme Also I bequeth to my parish church off Thrussington' halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to the same church a torch Also I bequeth to Robert my sone aforesade my horse and my cart wit all that (b)↯ longes unto hytt The resydew of all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to margaret my wyffe and to my iiij chylderon And the sade margaret my wyffe and Christofer Heyne I maike and orden my executoures to se this my wyll performed And I orden John

storer to be over seer and supervisore off this my wyll Then being wytnes sir Robert Lyderland Thomas paytman and Richard gybson wit oder moo Probate 20 January 1517/18

[255] ROLLR3 fo. 332

THOMAS BAXTER THE ELDER OF ASFORDBY, 8 JANUARY 1517/18

In the name of gode amen The viijth Day of January the yere of our Lorde a thousand fyve hundreth & xvijth I Thomas Baxter the Eldre of asfordby of hole mynde and gud Remembraunce ordeyne & make my testament in manner foloeing Furst I biqueith my soul to almyghty gode our blissted Lady Saincte Mary and to all Sainctes and my body to be buryed in the Church yerd of allhalowis in asfordeby aforesaid Item I biqueith for my principall a heffer of ij yeres old Item to the high altre iiij d Item to the moYer Church of lincoln ij d Item to our lady light ij d Item I biqueith and gif to Richard my sonne my house and Landes within the parish of asfordby he giffing to Thomas my Sonne vj s viij d and to William my Sonne othir vj s viij d Also I will that Margery my Doughter haue half a Rod of Land at March Dyke terme of hir lif and aftur hir deceas the same half Rod of lond to Remayne to Thomas my son & myn heyres The Residue of my gudes my dettes paid I biqueith to be doon after the discrecion of Richard my Sonne as it shall seme hym gode to pleas and my soul to profytt The which Richard my Sonne I make my executour of this my testament and last will Thies witnes sir Henry Middleton parish preiste of Asfordby Thomas Lymbley the day & yere aforesaid Probate (blank) January 1517/18

[256] [a] ROLLR1 23

THOMAS DORMONE, RECTOR OF SADDINGTON, 9 JANUARY 1517/18

[In] nomine Amen Anno domini M^o quingentesimo decimo septimo die Januarij nono Ego Thomas Dormone []us Rector Ecclesie de Sadyngton sane mentis existens testamentum meum condo in hunc modum Fyrst [] bequeth my Sole to Almyghty god ower blessid lady and all the Company of Hevyn an[d] my bodye to be buryed in the Chawnsell of saynt Elleyn of the church of Sady[] Item I bequeth for my mortuary my best good Item to the Cathydrall Churche of lync[] iiij d Item to the Cherch of Sadyngton xl s Item to the Church of ernsbe xl s Item to th[e] Church of Flecney xx s Item to the Church of Gomley vj s viij d Item to the Church of Wystow vj s viij d Item to the Church of Skevnyngton vj s viij d Item to the Chapell of Newton Harcote and Kylby vj s viij d Item to the Church of Kybworth Smeton Layzton Mowsley and Schethysbe euery on of theym v s Item I bequeth to Thomas Nute a Messuage lyeng in Sadington wit ij yardes lond that I latly purchasid of Symon Malary for the Intent the said Thomas schall caus a Trentall yerly to be sayd <in Sadington church> yn lenton for my sole and my Fryndes Solles Duryng the lyf of the said Thomas nutte and after to Remayn to hys heirr and for lake of herres <of> hym to Remayn to the herres of Thomas Dormon Item I gyve to (Thomas) Thomas Nutte my <all> bokes xx^{ti} schepe and x li of money Item I bequeth to Thomas Dormon all my londes Tenementtes medeowys and pastures wit thapurynaunces that I haue yn the town of Ernsbe and fyld of the same and In the Town and fyldes of Flecney

and to his herres for eyuer and I woll that he and his herres schall kepe the yer day of my Frenedes wit the diriges and Fyue Masses yn Ernsbe apon the Monday next after passyon sonday yf it be vacant from a dowble Fest Item I wyll that he and his herres schall kepe obsequijs <yerly in the chapell> off Flecney for my Father and Mother ther solles wit iij messes and eyuery prest to haue for his labour iij d mett & and* drynke Item to the said Thomas C Schepe vj kyne v horssis and my best Carte wit all the geyrys belongyng therunto Item I woll that he and his herres schall kepe a bede for pore peple in Ernsbe for Eyuer/ and for wantt of herres of the said Thomas Dormon the forsaid lond to Remayn to the herres of Thomas nutte and I woll the viccar of Ernsbe schall haue a Copey of this Testament to Red it opynly on <euery> passion sonday yerly and he to haue for his laburs ij d Item I bequeth to Richard Dormon xx^{ti} Schepe Item to Alys Dormon xx^{ti} Schepe Item to Margarette nute a Federbed Item to Agnes Dormon a Federbed Item I bequeth to sir Wyllyam Wall xl s for my Trentall and x li xij s iij d for ij yeris seruyce to be seruyd at Sadyngton or in the unyuersite and to the same sir William a sercenet Typett and I woll the forsaid money schal be Delyuered on the Day of my beriall to Thomas Bradgate and that he schall Delyuer it to the said sir Wyllyam Item to the parson of Gomley a veluet Typet Item to Richard Dormon vj Schepe Item to Richard Hamson a bowe Item to Christeon Crowdson a you bow Item to John nelder iij Schepe Item to Elyzabeth ylye iij Schepe [m. 2] Item to Robert Welton iij Schepe Item to Ane ellys iij Schepe to Agnes Ilyff iij Schepe Item to Alys palmer iij Schepe Item to margarett nut xl Schepe Item to John Dormon xl Schepe and to the same John the pric of viij stone woll & xl s and all hys dedtys and ij koffers and I woll the said John haue hys Ferme Duryng his lyf payeng the rent therffor batyng yerly x s Item to margaret nutt xl s Item to John Dormon my old Cart Allso to William Ellis my portewis and my Rosset gown Item I woll that Thomas Dormon schall haue the forsaid messuage in Sadyngton for the Rent Duryng his lif payeng so much Rent and keypyng Reparacion as Anothyr man woll do Item to Thomas Dormon and Thomas Nutt all the ynstitutt of my Howse to be deuydyd by twixt theym Item eyuery preste that comyth to my beriall to haue xij d Item to sir Wyllyam Wall ij stone woll Item to William Brawnsom my Blake gown Item the said John Dormon to Reparacion ssuffycyently of his Ferme Item to Gowers lyght of ernsbe iij s iij d Item to Master viccar <of Ernesby> a Boke called lynwod for the which I gyff Thomas nutt x schepe Item to (Tho) Thomas Dormon Corne to Seede his land and fyud his hows untyll new Corn be rypd Item all the Cattell to be Fownd on my stuff untyll ouer lady Day Item to John Dormon my best pane and iij quyssyons or elles the the* pric <of them> Item I gyue the Resydew of my goodes not gyffyn nor bequethit to sir Edward smyth parson of Gumley George nutt and to Thomas Dormon whom I make myn executouurs and that they schall Dispose theym for my sole after my wyll <and all cristyn soules as it schall seym> and to haue for their labor xij s iij d eyuery on of theym and I make supervisor of this premiss Thomas Bradgate to see it be ryghtly performyd and to haue for his labor xx s in money

[256] [b] ROLLR3 fos. 125v-127r

MASTER THOMAS DORMAN, BA, RECTOR OF SADDINGTON, 9 JANUARY
1517/18

In dei Nomine Amen nono die mensis Januarij Anno domini Millesimo quin-
gentesimo decimo septimo I thomas dorman parsonne off the parysh church off
sadington holle off mynd and in perfynt memory make my testament and last
will in maner and Forme folowyng Furst I bequeyeth my soule to Almighty god
to ovr lady sent mary and to all the holy cumpany off Hevyn and my body to
be beried in the (church)– chancell off sent elene off the church off sadington
Also I bequeth my for mortuary my best good after the custome off the cuntre
Also I bequeyeth to the reparacion off the church off lincoln iiij d Also I bequeith
to the church off Sadington xl s Also I bequeyeth to the church off ernysby xl
s Also I bequeith to the church off flekney xx s Also I bequeith to the church
off gomeley vj s viij d Also I bequeyeth to the church off Wystow vj s viij d
Also I bequeyeth to the church of skavington vj s viij d Also I bequeyeth to the
chappell off newton harcourt and kylby vj s viij d Also I bequeyeth to the church
off kybworuth* Smeton layzton mousley and sheysby euerj oon off them v s
Also I bequeyeth to thomas nute amessuage and tow yard landes liynge in the
town and fylddes off Sadington Which I laytly purshet off Simon malory for the
intent that the seid thomas shall cause atrentall yerly to be songe and said witin
the parysh church off Sadington in the time off Lent for my soule my Fren-
des soules and all crysten soules duryng the naterall liff off the said thomas Nut
and after his decesse I will the seid messuage and the tow yardes off land do
remayn to his ayres off his bodi begotton and for lake off ayeres to remayn to the
ayres of thomas Dorman Also I giff to thomas nutt all my boukes xx^{ti} sheipe
and x li in money Also I (will)– bequeyeth to thomas Dorman all my landes
tenementtes medowes and pastures with ther (q)– appurtenaunce that I haue
in the towne off ernisby and fildes to the same belongynge and in the towne
and fildes off flexney for euer to hym and to his ayres to remayne Also Also* I
will that Thomas Dormane and his ayres shall kepe the yer Day off my Fren-
des with the Dirige and v masses within the church off Ernysby apon munday next
aftur pacion sonday yff it be vacant frome a doble Feest Also I will that the
said thomas Dormane and his ayres Doo kepe obsequiis yerly in the chapell off
flexney for my fader soule & my moder soule and all crysten soules and then to
be songe iij masses and euerj prest to haue for his labour iiij d and mete and
drynke Also I bequeyeth to the said thomas C sheipe vj kyne v horses and my
<best> Carte with all the geres belongynge ther unto Also I will that thomas
Dorman and his ayres shall kepe abed for poor pepull in the town off Ernysby
For euerj* and leike off ayres off the said thomas Dorman the afor seid land to
remayne to the ayres of thomas nutt Also I wille the vicar off ernisby shall haue
a Copy off this my testament and last will to red it opynly on euerj passion
sonday Frome yer to yer and he to haue For his labour ij d Also I bequeyeth to
Richard Dormane xx^{ti} sheipe Also to alice Dorman xx^{ti} sheipe Also I bequest
to margrett Nut a fedder bede Also I bequest to agnes Dormane afedderbed
Also to sir William Wall xl s for iiij trentalles and x li xiiij s iiij d for ij yeres
service to be seruid in the church off Sadington or in the Uniuersite and to the
same sir William I bequest a sercenet tipit Item I will also that for said money

shalbe delvierd* the day of my beriall to thomas (bradgat)↯ (?)↯ <bradgayt>
and that he shall deliuere it to the seid sir William Also I bequeyth to the par-
sone off gumeley a veluet tipit Also I bequeyth to Richard Dormane vj sheipe
Also I bequeyth to <Richard> Hamsone akow Also I bequeyth to Christo<fer>
crowdesone (ayon)↯ <a yong> kow Also I beqeyth to John weldon iij sheipe
Also I bequeyth to (Ayn)↯ <Anes> Ellis iij sheipe Also to agnes Ilyffe iij sheipe
Also I bequeyth to Robert Welton iij sheipe Also I bequeyth to elizabeth ylye iij
sheipe Also I bequeyth to alice palmer iij sheipe and to margret nutt xl sheype
Also to John Dormane xl sheipe And to the same John I bequeyth the price off
viij <(lb)↯> stone wolle and xl s and all his dettes and ij coffers and I will the
said John haue his Ferme durynge his lyff payeynge the rent therfor baytynge
yerly x s Also I bequeyth to margret Nut xl s Also I bequeyth to John Dormane
my old cart and to Wylliam ellis my partover and <my> russet gowne Also I
will that thomas Dormone shall haue the forseid messuage in sadyngton for the
rent Durynge his liff payinge so mych rent and keyynge reparacion as anoder
mane wyll doo Also I bequeyth to thomas Dormane and to thomas Nut all the
institutes off my howsse to be devided betwext them Also I bequeyth to euery
prest that cummys to my buriall xij d Also I bequeyth to sir William Wall ij
stone wolle Also I bequeyth to William braunston my blake gowne Also I wyll
that the same John Dormane doo reparacions sufficiently off his Ferme Also I
bequeyth to the rowers lyght off Ernisby iij s iiij d Also I bequeyth to the vicare
off ernysby abouke called lynwode the wich I haue bequest herbefor unto thomas
nut so for the same bouke I bequeyth to the same thomas nut x sheype Also I
bequeyth to Thomas Dorman corne to seed his land and to Fynde his howsse
unto new corne (cum)↯ be rype Also I will that all my catall befoundon wit my
stuff until owr lady day Also I bequeyth to John Dormane my best pane and iij
quesshyns or ells the price Also I giff and bequeyth the Residew off my goodes
not gyven nor bequested to george Nut and to thomas Dorman Whom I make
my holle executores they to disspose for my soule and all crysten soules as it
shall Seyme theme best And I will that oder off them haue for ther labours xiiij
s iiij d Also I do make supervisor off this my last will thomas bradgatt he to se
this my will performed And I will he haue for his labour xx s in money thene
beynge present at the makynge off this my last will and testament sir William
Dayll vicar off Foxton sir Richard Pabody vicare off Ernisby And sir William
Wall prest wit oder diuers moo Concordat hoc presens testamentum cum

originali

teste me Willelmo biller Notario publico Registrario
Archidiaconatus Leicestr'

monogram
signature Willor* Biller

[257] ROLL3 fo. 311v

ISABEL TYKENALL OF THRUSSTON, 9 JANUARY 1517/18

Hartopp, p. 12, suggests Thurmaston, but it was not a parish; B. Cox, 'The place-names of Leicestershire and Rutland' (unpub. PhD thesis, University of Nottingham, 1971), pp. 323-4 illustrates why it is Thrussington.

In dei Nomine Amen nono Die mensis Januarij Anno Domini M^o CCCC xvij^{mo} Ego Isabella Tykenall de Thrustanton compos mentis ac sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio de Thrustanton' predicta Item lego pro mortuario meo meum optimum animal Item lego pro expensis faciendis in die sepulture mee vj s viij d Item lego ecclesier Lincoln' ij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum Do et Lego Johanni filio meo seniori et Johanni filio meo iuniori quos ordino et constituo meos executores ut illi Disponant pro salute anime mee ut eis videbitur expedire Et facio dominum Elizeum Jumpe supervisorem huius mei testamenti presentibus tunc ibidem domino Eliseo Jumpe vicario de Thrustanton' Johanne Tyknall seniori et Johanne storer cum aliis Probate 20 January 1517/18

[258] ROLLR3 fo. 320

JOHN DARBY OF LUTTERWORTH, 13 JANUARY 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen the xiiij day of Januarij In the yer of our lord god M^l CCCCC xvij I John Darby of lutterworth hooll of mynde make my testament in this maner wisse In primis I bequeth my soull to almyghty god to our lady saint mary & to all saints And my body to be beryd In the church yarde of our blesyd ladyse Church in lutterworth Also I bequeth to the moder Church of lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the Church workes of lutterworth ij s The residew of all my goodes aboue not bequethyd I gyffe and bequethe To Elizabeth my wyff Whome I make my trew & lawfull executrice that she orden & dispos for the Helthe of my soull as she thinkes best Thies beringe witnes sir thomas sabyn John merfeld & oder moo

[259] ROLLR3 fo. 316v

JOHN GUDMAN OF GLOOSTON, 28 JANUARY 1517/18

This will constitutes the first in a run of holograph copies of wills composed and registered by Roger Agard with his memorandum at the foot: R' per me Rogerum Agard

In dei nomine Amen xxviiij^o Die Januarij Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCC xvij^{mo} Ego Johannes Gudman compos mentis et sane memorie videns periculum mortis appropinquans* Condo testamentum meum et ultimam voluntatem meam modis et formis sequentibus In Primis Do & lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio Ecclesie sancte Helene de gloreston' & meum optimum animall Nomine mortuarii mei Item lego matri Ecclesie lincoln' ij d Item lego summo altari de gloreston' (Tria) tria modia ordii Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum Do et Lego marg' uxori mee & Johanni motlay quos ordino facio et constituo meos veros et Legitimos executores ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro (sar) salute anime mee prout melius eis videbitur expedire Datum apud gloreston' Die mense & anno supradictis Hiis testibus Willelmus* pen Alexandro maperlay Roberto Hymyns cum aliis Probate 1 February 1517/18

[260] ROLLR3 fo. 331r-v

THOMAS DENYS OF MARKET BOSWORTH, 28 JANUARY 1517/18

In dei Nomine amen xxviiij^{mo} die Januarij Anno Domini Mimo CCCCxviiij^{mo}
Ego Thomas Denys De Bosseworth' compos mentis & Sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Do & Lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti & beate marie virgini & omnibus sanctis Corpusque meum sepiliendum in Cimiterio beatorum apostolorum petri et pauli de Bosseworth' predicta Item lego meum optimum animal Rectori ecclesie predicta pro mortuario meo ut mos est Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Lincoln' iij d Residuum vero bonorum meorum post debita mea soluta & testamentum executum Do & lego marg' uxori mee ur ipsa inde ordinat & disponat pro salute anime mee prout ei videbitur melius facere Deo placere & anime mee proficere meum* verum* & legitimum* executricem ordino & constituo & dominum Willelmum alte capellanum & Johannem Danbrigeourte armigerum superuisorem* testamenti mei predicti facio per presentes ut pueri mei habeant partes suas ut presens testamentum meum fideliter exequantur & compleant cum effectu & huiusmodi testamentum sepius accipitur pro testamento in extremis Datum die & Anno supradictis Testibus Ada yereland Hugone Wryght & Johanne Starkye Probate (blank) January 1517/18

[261] ROLLR3 fo. 334

AGNES PATRICH OF WYMESWOLD, 3 FEBRUARY 1517/18

In the name of gode amen The iijth Day of febr' the yere of our Lorde M CCCC xvijth I Agnes patrich of Wymyswold in gud mynde and hoole wull make my testament and last will in fourme foloing In primis I bequeith my Soul to Almyghty gode our Lady and all the Sainctes and my body to be buried in our lady Church yard aforesaid Item I bequeith my best gud to be my principall Item I bequeith to our lady church of Lincoln ij d Item I bequeith to my Bro^r sir Ric' Holynbrige the Residue of all my gudes and he to be my exec' for to dispose for my soule expediently Witnes being John Wright of Wymyswold John pawer William Hurt & o^r moo

[262] ROLLR3 fos 332v-333r

THOMAS WHITE OF HINCKLEY, 10 FEBRUARY 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen The x day of febr' the yere of our Lorde A thousand fyve hundreth and xvijth I Thomas White hole of mynde and of perfyte memory make my testament and last will in manner & forme foloeing Furst I biqueith my Soule to almyghty gode to our Lady Sainte Mary and to all the Company of Hevyn my body to buryed* in the Church yard of Hinkley aforesaid* Also I biqueth to the Church of Lincoln iij d Also I biqueth to the Chapell of Shylton xx d Also I biqueith to Stonny Satunton Church xx d to Burbage Church xx d to Barwell Church xij d to Sapcot Church xij d The Residue of all my guddes I gif and biqueith to Marg' my wif Whome I make my hool executrice Witnes sir Jamys porte vicar of Hinkley and Robert Smyth with other Probate 20 February 1517/18

[263] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 81v

WILLIAM MELTON OF THEDDINGWORTH, 16 FEBRUARY 1517/18

This item is corrected and annotated by William Biller. His hand has cancelled the first reference to Theddingworth and interlined 'dyswourth'. He has, moreover, captioned the item: 'Testamentum Willelmi Melton de dyswourth' His amendments are represented by <()> as they are superscript. The surname Melton does not occur in Theddingworth in the lay subsidy of 1525, it seems. The copy below in ROLLR3, fo. 321, confirms it as Theddingworth.

In die* Nomine A Men the yere off our lord god M v^C xvij the xvj dey off februar' I wylliam Melton hole off mynd & remembrans my testamente * in this maner Fyrst I be quethe my Solle to Almyghty god to our lady Sentte mary and to Holy company off Heven & my bod* to be (byrd)↯ byrrd in the chyrch yard off allhaloss in (thedyngworthe)↯ <(dyswourth>) & my beste be<e>st to be my mortuary Also I bequethe to the moÿer chyrche off lyncoll iiij d to the hÿe alter off thedyngworthe iiij d & to the reparacyns off (owre bellys)↯ beldyngge the yle off our lady thedynworthe chyrche vj s viij d morouer I gyff and be queth to euery off my dod* chylder iiij d the residue off my goodes not be queth I gyff & be queth to annes melton my wiffe whom I orden and make my executrice to dispoe* my goodes For the welte off my soll as schall be sem to hyr most expedient & me ussary Furtheremor I orden & make sir John sty vicar off thedingworth to be my supervisor that he may<e>See my wyll performed thes beyng wyttnesse william hessilrig John Andro wit many mo

[263] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 321

WILLIAM MELTON OF THEDDINGWORTH, 16 FEBRUARY 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen the yere of our lorde gode MCCCCxvijth the xvjth day of febr' I William Melton hole of mynde and Remembraunce make my testament in this maner furst I bequeith my soule to Almyghty gode to our lady Saincte Mary and to all the Holy company of Hevyn & my body to be buried in the Church yard of alhalowes in thedingworth And my best beast to be my mortuary Also I bequeith to the moder church of Lincoln iiij d To the high altre of Thedingworth iiij d and to the Reparacion or Bulding of the yle of our lady in thedingworth Church vj s viij d moreouer I gif and bequeith to euery of my gode Children iiij d The residue of my gudes not bequeithid I gif and bequeith to Agnes melton my wif whom I ordeyn & make my executrice to dispose my guddes for the weale of my soule as shalbe seen to hir most expedient & necessary furthermore I ordeyn and make sir John sly vicar of Thedingworth to be my supervisour that he may se this my will performed Thies being witnes William Hessulrig John Andro wit many moo

[264] ROLLR3 fo. 317v

JOHN CROXHALL OF TWYXCROSS, 20 FEBRUARY 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen the xx day of the moneth of februarij in the yer of our lord gode a thowsand v^C and xvij I John Croxhall of twycrose beyng of goode hool mynd and orden this my present testament & last will in maner and forme folowinge furst I bequeth and commende my soull unto almyghty god our lady saint mary & all the Company of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yarde of twycrosse Item I bequeth Item I bequeth* for my principal my best good as the law requireth Item I bequeth to the moder Church of lincoln

ij d Item I bequeth to our blessyd lady of meryvall on serge Item I bequeth to robert my son a coffer Item I bequeth to Julian my seruant on cott the residew of all my good* not bequethyd I gyff and bequeth to mawde my wyffe and to barthelemoo my son Whome I make myne executors of this my will that hit be executyd & fullyllyd in all maner thinges to the plesur of gode & the helth of my soull thies beinge witnes sir William Rampton of the same parich wit oder moo

[265] ROLLR3 fo.72

ROBERT LONT OF MISTERTON, 1 MARCH 1517/18

In dei Nomine Amen the Fyrst Day off the moneth off marche in the yere off our lorde god M^l v^c xvij I Robert lont in my hole and perfitte mynd beynge thankyd be god make and orden thys my present testament & last wyll In maner and Forme foloyng that is to Wytt Fyrst I gyffe & be queth my soull un to almyght god my maker & redemer & to hys glorious mother our lady sent mary & to all the Holy company off Heuen my body to be byrred in the paryschirch garde of sent anderow in mysterton Item I gyffe & bequeth un to the same schurch a hayfor Item to the moder church ij d Item I gyffe & bequeth to nycolas my broder my gone & my hood Item to my broder sir John my done cholte & thys is my present testament and last wyll I make orden & constitute my wyf executur* thes wytnessus sir Jhon* wryght sir Robert dowsse

[266] ROLLR3 fos 313v-314r [from above]

AGNES BAYT ALIAS BARBOUR OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 MARCH 1513/14*

The year is squashed up to the right edge of the leaf and may be a mistake; the sequence would place it in 1517/18

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst Day off March the yer off our lord gode a M^L CCCCC and xij* I Agnes bayt oderwysse called agnes barbour hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the church yard off saint martynnes in Leicest' on the south syde be my husband John bayt Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the custom and maner off the towne off Leicest' Also I bequeth to Master vicare off saint martynnes viij d Also I bequeth to the parysh prest off saint martynnes and to euery on off the chauntre prestes ther be present dirige* Also I bequeth to the hy alter off saint martynnes church viij d Also I bequeth for a trentall to be song for my (buriall)→ soul the Day off my buriall x s Also I bequeth for a trentall to be song the xxx Day aftur my buryall x s Also I wyll that iij s iij d be delt emong pour pepyll the Day off my buryall at home at ther housses Also I bequeth to the church off naylston iij s iij d Also I bequeth to my kynswoman dwelling in the gunedyke my petycott Also I bequeth to (her)→ margaret lytton hyr doughter my blake gowne Also I wyll at the Day off my buriall all the bellys in saint martyn church be rong for my soull Also I bequeth the resydew of all my gooddes to sir William Fysher Whom I orden and maike my hole executour off this my last wyll he to Dysposse for the helth off my soul as he shall thynke most expedient <and to

haue for his labour vj s viij d> Then being present John Smyth and Henry martyn wit oder moo Probate 20 March 1517/18

[267] ROLLR3 fo. 330v

WILLIAM DIKMAN OF THURMASTON, 3 MARCH 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of our lord a thousand fyue hundreth and xvijth the third Day of March I William Dikman of Thurmanston make my will of this manner Furst I gif my soul to almyghty gode & my body to be buried in saint Laurence Church yard Item I gif to my mother Church of lincoln ij d Also I gif to my Suster Agnes a litle Cofer Also I gif to my prentes Thomas Marwyn an ax The Residue of my guddes I gif to my wif to bring up my Children and hir I make my executrice Witnes hereof sir John Bruer William Staunton John Sheffeld Roger Bill with other moo Probate (blank) March 1517/18 or 1519

[268] ROLLR3 fo. 330v

ROGER WATTES OF THURMASTON, 3 MARCH 1517/18

In dei nomine amen The third Day of March the yere of our Lorde M CCCCxviijth I Roger Wattes of Thrumaston* in full mynde & hole memory make my Laste Will of this maner First I gif my Soule to almyghty gode* my body to be buryed in Saincte Lawrence Church yard Also I gif to my mother Church of Lincoln ij d Also I gif to my Sonne Robert my best bras pott and my bleu gown Also I gif to my Sonne William the third bras pott my hye Cofer and on ewe Also I gif to my Sonne Richard my new pott the second Courlett my Latyn Basyn and on Ewe Also I gif to my Doughter Johan vj s viij d made of that thing that may best be spared Also I gif to my wif Doughter Agnes the Choice of hir pott The Residue of my gudes I gif to my wif and hir I make my executrice and my Sonne John Sheffeld and Robert Graunge I make my our sear* Witnes hereof sir John Bruer and the said John and Robert with othir moo Probate (blank) March 1517/18 or 1518

[269] ROLLR3 fo. 330r-v

ROBERT PAYNE, OF SADDINGTON, 11 MARCH 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^{mo} Die Marcij xj^{mo} I Robert Payne seike in my body and hoole of mynde thus make my testament Furst I betake my soule to almyghty gode our Lady sainte Mary & all the Company of Hevyn and my body to be buryed in the Church yerd of saddington Also I bequeth for my mortuary A Cow Also to the Cathedrall Church of Lincoln ij d The Residue of my goodes I betaike to my wif and sir Thomas my Sonne that thei shall pay my Dettes with and bury me And what soeuir Levith ovir my foresaid wif to order it to the profytt of hir self & my Children And of this premisses I make my wif & sir Thomas my Sonne my executours (end) Probate (blank) March 1517/18 or 1518

[270] ROLLR3 fo. 332r-v

JOHN ELWICH OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 14 MARCH 1517/18

In the Name of gode amen The xiiijth Day of March The yere of our Lorde gode a thousand fyue hundreth and xvijth I John Elwich of Melton Mowbrey of hool mynde and gude Remembrance neuirtheles seike in body make and declare

my Laste Will and testament in this manner foloeing Furst I biqueith my soule to almyghty gode our Lady Saincte Mary and all the holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the Church yard of Melton Also I biqueith in the name of my principall my beste good after the Custom and Right of holy church Item I biqueith to my mother Church of Lincoln ij d Also I biqueith to the high altre of Melton ijd The residue of my gudes not biqueithid my will perfourmyde and dettes paied I gif theym unto Ellen my wif Whome I make my executrice & William Shippard to be our sear of this my Last Will and testament to be truly perfourmyde and kepid I desier theym for charite Thies witnes sir William Tyson Ellyn Elwich Thomas Nyghtyngale with o^rer Mo

[271] ROLLR3 fo. 100r-v

WILLIAM TOMSON OF HOBY OR KIRBY MUXLOE, 16 MARCH 1517/18

In the name of god Amen the xvj day of march in the yer of our lorde M^l v^c & xvij I William tomson of Hobe* in holl mynde neuer the lesse seke and febyll in body Make make* my last Will and mynde In this maner furst I gyff and bequeth my sowll to almyghty gode to our Lady & to all saintes My body to be beryd in the Chapell yarde of saint bartilmew in Kyrkbe in the parich of glenfeld Also I gyff for my principall on of the best of my bestes Also I gyffe to the moder Church of Lincoln iiij d and I woll and Charge my son Rogre to kepp <my> name (in)↯ <&> the Namys of my fader and moder in the bedroll and to cause A deryge and A masse to be don for our sowlles Euery yer as Longe as he is abull Also to keppe the lambe* in the sayd Chappell of saint bartilmew in kyrke wit oyll to bryne Afor the sacramente & all Dyuyne serues by the space of A Hooll yer Item I gyffe to my wyffe the threde parte of all my goodes to kepp hyr wit & my ij yonge doughtors except my temys & the thinges that perteyne to theme Also I gyffe to hyr the Couer that was hyr own Item I gyffe to roger my son my oxe teme wit plowgh and Wayne and all other thynges that pertene to theme Also I gyffe to John my sone my Cart and plowgh wit my maryse and all other thinges that pertyneth to theme Also I gyff to thomas my son iij felys and A kow Item I gyff to Robert my son a cowe and ij Calfes A bollok & A hefer & (?)↯ Anow & Alambe Item I gyffe to Alice my daughter my best Couer Apott Apane & ij Couerlettes And roger my son to gyffe hir a cow if he may in tyme to come Also I gyffe to thomas & to robert my sonnes ich of theme singularerly A quarter of Euery grayne of Corne Item I gyffe to elizabeth A Couer the resydew of all my goodes not bequethyd I wyll that Roger Carter and stephen Flecher deuyd to my Chylder and specially to my two yonge dowghters that Cannot Helpp theme selfe Thies Wytnese Roger Carter George Adams William Cokkes and I orden margret my wyffe and roger my son my executors And stephen flecher and Roger karter ouer seers thies be witneth befor namyd

[272] ROLLR3 fo. 316r-v

RICHARD MONKE OF LODDINGTON, 20 MARCH 1517/18

In dei nomine Amen In the yer of our Lord god Athowsand v hundreth and xvijth the xxth day of march I Richard monke of hooll mynde make my Will in this maner furst I bequeth my sowll to almyghty gode & to our lady saynt mary and to all the Company of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church

yard of lodyngton & my best good to be my mortuary as the maner & custom ys Also to our moder Church of lincoln ij d Also for the Welfar of my sowll & frendes I bequeth x s for Atrentall of masses of the v Woundes Also I bequeth to the Couent⁴⁷ of the launde iij s iiij d Also to lodyngton Church xx d Item to glaison⁴⁸ Church xx d Also to margret my doughter x s Item to Helsabeth my doughter Agreat and A cofer & iiij strkes* of barly ij strikes of wheth ij of Rye & ij of Peyse Also I bequeth to m<ar>gret my suster a Pott Acofer ij threwe⁴⁹ of barly ij of peys dim Athrew of Wheth & vj schewys⁵⁰ of rye the residew of my godes I gyff to Helyn my wyff & to thomas my son Whome I orden & make my lawfull executors thies beinge witneth thomas smyth & John pell wit other moo

[273] ROLLR3 fo. 334 r-v

JOHN PERTE OF ASFORDBY, 1 APRIL 1518

In the name of gode the furst Day of Aprile the yere of our Lord M CCCC xvijth I John perte of Asfordby of hole mynde and gud Remembraunce ordeyn & make my testament and last will in manner foloing Furst I bequeith my soule to Almyghty gode our lady Sainct Mary and all Sainctes and my body to be buried within the Church yard of Alhalowes of Asfordby Item I biqueith to the high Altre for tithes forgottyn iiij d Item I biqueith to linc' iiij d Item I biqueith for my principall my best hors Item I biqueith to my fadre perte my new white Jakett Item I biqueith to Thomas Gibbons my violett Jakett Item I biqueith to John Hawkyns a pare of new hoose my old dublett & my orege⁵¹ Jakett Item I bequeith to Alyce my doughter A newe Item I bequeith to Herry my Sonne a wether hogge Item I biqueith to Rauf Gibbons A Rode of Barly bitwix Halys Tarry & Thomas Richardson Item I biqueith to Willyam Gibbons iij ferthinges of Barley in dypdale Hole by William tarry iij Roddes The Residue of my guddes not biqueithid my Dettes & expenses paied I will it de Don after the discrecion of Emme my wif as she shall thinke best gode to pleas and my Soule to profyte The which Emme my wif I make executrix of this my last will this witnes sir Herry Myddilton parish preiste of Asfordby John Hawkyn with o'er the day & yere afoiresaid

[274] ROLLR3 fo. 334

THOMAS CLIF OF THRUSINGTON, 3 APRIL 1518

In dei nomine Amen iij^o die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini Mimo CCCC^{mo} xvij^{mo} Ego Thomas Clif de Thurstanton' compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Do & Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis corpusque meum sepiliendum in Cimiterio de Thurstanton' prefata Item Lego pro mortuario meo ut moris est Item lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' ij d Item volo quod expendatur* in cera die sepulture mee xiiij d Item lego ecclesie de Thurstanton' dimidium quarterium

⁴⁷No contraction mark

⁴⁸Glaston, co. Rutland

⁴⁹I.e. thrave

⁵⁰I.e. sheaves

⁵¹No contraction mark

brasii Item lego Capelle sancti michaelis de Mownsorell' dimidium quarterium brasii Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum Do & lego Eliz' uxori mee & Roberto filio meo Hiis testibus Domino Eliseo Trumpe Curato Ibidem Ricardo franklyn & Johanne Felowis cum aliis

[275] ROLLR3 fo. 320v

MARTIN WALTHAM OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 4 APRIL 1518

In Dei nomine Amen the iiiijth Day of aprill yer of our Lorde god M^l D xviiijth Martyne* Waltham of melton of hool mynd & good memore make my testament and last will In the forme folowinge Furst I bequeth my soull to almyghti to* his moder saint mary & to all the compeny of Heuen & my body to be beryd in the Church yard of lady* of Melton Also I bequeth in the name of mortury* my best good of Holy Church Item I bequeth to our lady of Lincoln iiij d Item to my parriche church iij s iiij d Item I bequeth to the Hygh Alter xxij d Item I bequeth x s for a trentall Item I bequeth to my wyff iiij horse* a Cart wit the plough and all thinges longinge ther to Item I bequeth all my howshold to my wyffe Also my corne to be partyd in iij partes ij partes to my wyff & the thred part to be don for the helth of my soull the wonggus that I hold of the lord to be don for the profet of my soull my shepp to be Departyd in iij partes on parte to my wyffe Ano^rer to my son & thred parte to (do) bedon for my soull Item to my wiff ij kye Item to my son ij Coltes to his wiff A cow Item to my godson iiij d the residew of my good* not bequeth I giff them (to) & bequeth them to my wiffe and my son robert bowr Whome I mak my Lowfull* executors & Robert Hebbe I make my supervisor to Whom I gyff iij s iiij d for his labour to see that this my last will be kept & treuly performed thies beinge witneth sir bartilmew gouston oliuer Jepson thomas grenoo & oder moo

[276] ROLLR3 fo. 372

THOMAS THOMSON OF CADEBY, 5 APRIL 1518

In dei nomine amen the vth Day of auerell in the yer of our lord god a M CCCCC and xvij I thomas thomson of cadbe beyng in holl mynd in gud Remembrans to god mak and orden my last testament & Will after this maner f* folowyng fyrst I bequeyth my soul to almyghty god & our lady sainte mary & to all the holy cumpany of Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yerd off cadbe also I be queyth my best beiste to be mortuerre as usse and custom is ther usyd I be queyth to the mother church off Lincolne j d I be queythe to v off my yongest cheldern ych on off them arye land lyeinge in bosworthe forlonge iiij off my Heldes cheldern I bequeyth iiij hottlandes iij off them lyeinge in Hyncley flatt the oder on sowthyng on the rysche laysse also I Will that my Dettes be payd on the Holl and yff ther be any thyng left I mak John Swiff myn executore for to Disspois yt as her* thynkes best (end)

[277] ROLLR3 fo. 334v

JOHN SEGRAVE OF ROTHERBY, 9 APRIL 1518

In the name of gode Amen The (furst) <ix> Day of Aprile the yere of our lorde gode MCCCCxviiijth I john Segrave of Rathirby make my test' in

fourme foloeing furst I biqueith my soule to Almyghtty gode our lady Saincte Mary* and my body to be buried in the Church of Rathirby Item I biqueith to the Cath' Church of Lincoln iiij d Item I biqueith for my principall as the manner is Item to the Church of Rathirby vj s viij d Item I biqueith to the Church of Frisby vj s viij d Item to the same Church a pair of Rabnettes And to the Church of Rathirby to haue theym when thei shall nede theym Item I biqueith to the Church of Rathirby A Torch fore iij s iiij d Item I biqueith to be expended the Day of my buriall ij li of wax Item I make allys my wif my executrice of this my testament Witnes sir Willyam prowde parson of Rathirby William Heyme William Braunston with o^r moo

[278] ROLLR3 fos 334v-335r

JOHN HOORE OF BARKBY, 11 APRIL [1518]

In the name of gode Amen Anno Mig^{mo}* xj^{mo} Die mensis Aprilis I John Hoore being of hoole mynde and goode Remembraunce make my testament in manner foloing Furst I biqueith my Soule to almyghty gode our Lady Saincte Mary and to all the Company of Hevyn and my body to be buried in the Church yard of our lady in Barkby Item my best beist to be my principall Item to our mo^r Church of Lincoln ij d Item to Barkby Church dim' a quarter of malt Item to euery house in Barkby j d worth of brede The residue of my godes not biquethid I gif to my wif mawd Hoore Thomas & William Hoore my Sonns Whome I ordeyn and constitute my executours and thei to dispose as thei thinke most necessary to be Doon (end)

[279] ROLLR3 fo. 332v

JOHN POLLARD OF EASTON, 13 APRIL 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCxviiij^{uo} the xiiijth Day of April I John pollard well and in gud mynde make my testament in this manner In primis I biqueith my Soull to almyghty gode our Lady Saincte Mary and all the saintes in Hevyn & my body to be buried in the Church yard of Saint petur & poul of Eston And my best beast to go afore me to the Church in the name of my mortuary Item to the Church of Lincoln ij d Item to my parish Church a quarter of malt Item to the Chauntre preste An ew and a Lamb to pray for my soul Item to my daughter Johan a Cow Item I biqueith the Residue of my gudes to my sonne Richard and my wif thei forto ordre and dispose for my soul as thei think best and also I make my executours my son Ric' polhard & my wif & Thomas my Sonne our sear thies witnes Thomas polhard the heldre Henry Rissett Hugh Rampyn & aliis Probate 20 April 1518

[280] ROLLR3 fo. 335

MARG' HERING, WIFE OF JOHN HERING, OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 20 APRIL 1518

In dei nomine Amen The xxth Day of Aprile the yere of our lorde MCCCCxviiijth I Marg' Hering wif unto John Hering Dwelling wit in the parish of Saincte Mary in Leic' hole of mynde and good Remembraunce make my testament and last will in this manner furst I biqueith my Soule to Almyghty gode our lady Saincte Mary and all the Saintes my body to be buried within the Church yard of the

foresaid parish Item I biqueith for my mortuary my best gown Item I biqueith to the Cath' Church of Linc' ij d Item I biqueith unto marg' Blaunte my Doughter on maser iij siluer sponys on greate panne iij brasse pottes ij kettles half a dosen platers iiij pewter disshes iiij sownes on pewter basyn iij Candelstikes ij saltes of pewter on matras with a Bolster ij Couerlettes iij flaxen sheites iij yerden* sheites ij Borde Clothes on flaxen a noYer yerden iij Towels on Paire of blake geite beades with v Ringes longing to the same & on Coffe Item I biqueith to the Trinite Gild on Towell Item I make John Hering my husband to be my executour so to dispose the Residue for the helth of my Soule after his mynde Item I will that Thomas Bolton and George Raynford haue the keping of thies goodes afore biquethed to my Doughter marg' Blaunte if that she be of gud guyding and disposicion to hir mariage and then thei to deliuer it unto hir And if that it fortun the forsaid marg' to departe unmarried theis forsaid gudes to be gyven unto the mayntenynge of the Trinitie gild for to pray for my husbandes solles my soule & all crysten soules Thies being witnes sir Robert Starky preste Edward Litherland Thomas Walles Thomas Knotisford Thomas Cresy with other

[281] ROLLR3 fos 72r-73r

THOMAS HOWKYN, HUSBANDMAN, OF ASFORDBY, 21 APRIL 1518

Lower case a in conjunctive also has been rendered as A for the sense

In dei Nomine Amen the xxj Day off the moneth off aplylis* anno domini Millesimo CCCCC xvij I thomas Howkyn husbände man off the parishe off asfordeby in the diocise off lyncoln hole off mynd & gud off memore make and ordyn this my testament And laste wyll in maner and forme foloyng Fryst* I bequithe and commende my Sowle to the mercy off all myzyhty gode & to is modyr mary & to all the glorisse compenye off Heven and my body to be buriede In the churchearde off all halowys In asfordby a forseide &c Also I be quithe to my pryncypall my best beyste after the custom & use off the town that I haffe off my nown Also I be quithe to owr lady off lincoln ij d Also I be quithe to the Hey awtyr For ouer geton tythes iiij d Also I bequethe to ower ladye lygthe* a pownde off wax Also I be quethe to sent sonday lyghtt halff a pounce off wax Also I bequethe to the Hye way<e> be twyn<e> my dore & the chyrcetyll iiij stryke off malt wen my son wylliam hase made malte this zeyr that is to cum Also I be quethe to euery man & woman & chylde that cumys to me burriall a lauwyff ob Also I be quethe to John Howkyn a cotage howesse the wyche is callyd bu[] thyng wit a certyn off lande that long ther to Also I be quethe to Jhon* adkoke my son e law a tospe that leys off the west syde the prier off kyrkby Also I be quethe to wylliam my son my howesse that I won In wit all the lande that long ther to after the maner that is to never go out off the name yff yt plesse god that wylliam and alys hys wyff and is chylder th<e>y to hafe the Same lande & so to contenow as long as pless god yff So be yt part owt off the worde* the Same howosse and lande go to John Howkyn chyldeyr Also I wyll that wylliam my son kepe my obyt & my wyffys euery zeyr as long as he & is wyffe and ys chylthe lyffey & he & is wyffe to be in the Same obit after the Departyng wen yt plesse is god to call For ther zeryly to hafe a placebo & derige

& commendacion & messe & Forther labor to haffe For thatt iiij d and ij d ther messys penys ij d to be spente at ryngyng the same mony to be payd off a crosse that is callyd bevys garde Also I wyll that my sone Robarte & my sone thomas & my sone Rychard be my exacutours ther to dysspose all odyr gudys ouer be quethyde as I do trest them wyttnes heyr off thomas gabons Jhon Hawkyn my son roberde Hawsteyn wit odyr moo Also yf So be yt this obyt be not keppyd a cordyng to mynde as my test ys that the chyrke masters off asfordby & master parsons cus dey<e>byte co ande the For seyde wylliam & is zeres to do the same obyt or ellys to lat the same cloys a fore namyd For a certyn off mony a pyor and zeyrley to take off the Same money viij d a zayr & the resydw to goo to the howm hows wytes* heyr off sir Hary myldes myddylton prest tomas gebons Wylliam worryngton Roberde Hawston

[282] ROLLR3 fo. 71r-v

MARGARET CHAPMAN, WIDOW, OF (HUSBANDS) BOSWORTH, 1 MAY 1518

Cropped at the edge; below upper case A in the conjunctive also has been introduced for the sense

In dei Nomine Amen The Fyrst Day off the moneth off Maij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij^t I margaret Chapman wedowe in my hole mynd and sane memory ordeyn & make thys my last Wyll & testament in maner & fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soull to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off all halowes in boresworth by my husband Also I wyll that all my dettes be truly content & payd Also I bequeth my beest* best for my mortuare to be taken ther after custom Also I be (q)↯ queth to our lady off lyncoln iiij d Also I be queth (be)↯ to the hygh <Auter> off boresworth For tythes for gotten iiij d Also I be queth un to our lady of boresworth viij d to bye wax wit all to Fynd a lyght ther as long as it will indur Also I bequeth un to the (bl)↯ belles ther xij d Also I be queth toward the reparacions off a lane goyng from Wylliam Palles durr un to Jhon* Chapman hows vj s viij d Also I be queth toward the reparacions off a nother lane goyng From the Sed Wylliam Palles Durr un to Wylliam Polyn hows & So un to the hygh palment iij s iiij d Also I be queth toward the reparacions of the high palment iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to Thomas bryan a Schep and a lambe and all my parte off a olde lambe now in the handes of the Seid thomas Also I bequeth un to Wylliam bryan my godson ij ewes & a lambe Also I be queth un to eueryche off my godchyldryns in boresworth a lambe Also I be queth un to yche off my god chyldryns in the Country iiij d Also I be qweth un to Thomas bache iiij ewes Schep Also I be queth un to John Chapman the Scheperd iiij ewes Schep Also I be queth Rychard Astell too ewes schep & too lambes Also I bequeth to John Taillour my son in lawe x off my best Schep in ther woll & x off my best Schep of my parte between Thomas bramston and and* me in ther woll Also I be queth un to Jhoanna* Halford my doughter my rede Cofer & my Swen cann Also off brasse my beest gown my beste a flaxson apurn a thredon keyrchyff my cours gurdell off Sylke a Flaxx[on] Schete a Swarme of bees at Somer next comyng ij Siluer Sponys ij po[rin]gers

of powter & a pwter plater Also I be queth un to Alyce Taillo[ur] daughter a cowe ij Siluer Sponys ij poryngers of pewter a redde co[fer] off threden kyrchyf apurn a Flaxson Schete & a Swarme off bees un [to] Thomas hir Son Also I be queth un to Malde my doughter my wedyn cofer my blake arke ij Siluer Sponys ij poryngers & to hir doughter margaret my best pott Also all the resydue of all my gudys and catalles not bequethed I gyff and be queth them un to thomas br[amston] and for the performans off this my last wyll & testament I ordeyn a[nd] make the seid thomas bramston Wyllyam Halford & Rychard tai[lour] myn executours & yche off them schall haffe for ther labor iij s iiij d ca[] day & yeer a boveseid witnessse wyllyam horton off Mowseley Wyllyam Pall Richard Meculburgh and Jhon Whytte and other

[283]ROLLR3 fo. 314r-v

ROGER WAREN OF SAPCOTE, 1 MAY 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst Day off Maij the yer off our lord gode a M^L CCCCC and xvijth I Roger Waren hol off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll In maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint John in sapscott Also I bequeth for my principall my best good or catall aftur the maner and custom off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the curch* of Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to saint mare housse in Couentre iiij d Also I bequeth to saint chade off lychfyld ij d Also I bequeth to my broder Dane Water iiij d Also I bequeth to the same my broder apare off bedes Also I bequeth to the subprior of Couentre iiij d Also I bequeth to Dane John Homfrey iiij d Also I bequeth apund off wax to the trenite in broughton and to our Lady and yt to be made in twoo tapoures Also I bequeth to the church off sapscott a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to Thomas Dirby Dwelling in creke a stryke off malt and a pare off bedes Also I bequeth to Robert Roger my gowne and my best Dublett Also I bequeth to my broder twoo stryckes off whett a bord and too trystelles Also I bequeth to my doughter a pane (off) a powder basyng my best candylstyke apare off Corall aftur the Deth off hyr moder and xxvj s viij d off Lafulfull money off England Also I bequeth to John my sone a fetherbed wit all thynges ther unto belonging a tester a Hylling off Rede seye a bolster a pyllow a couerlett a pare off blankettes and apare off shetes a horsse loke and a thorne chare and xl s in money Also I bequeth to sir Thomas stone viij d The resydeu off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to felype my wyffe and to William my broder Whome I orden and maike my sole executoures and I wyll that sir Thomas stone be my ouer seer off this my testament and Last Wyll Probate 21 (blank) 1518

[284] ROLLR3 fo. 321v

RICHARD BURDETT OF SHEARSBY, 3 MAY 1518

In dei nomine Amen The yere of our lorde MCCCCxviiijth the iiijth Day of Mey I Ric' Burdett in the parish of Sheisby in the Countie of leic' in hole mynde & gud memory ordeyn & make this my last will & testament in maner & forme foloeing furst I bequeith my soule to almyghty gode to our lady Saincte Mary & to all the Sainctes in Hevyn & my body to be buried in the Church

yard of Sheisby Item I bequeith to the mo^rer Church of Lincoln viij d Item I bequeith to the bell frame of Sheisby xx s the which xx s is in the handes of John dawkyn of petling parua Item I bequeith to the Churchis of knaptoft mosley Sadington flekney Arnysby Brantingthorp to euery on of theym a bus of malt Item I bequeith to iiij of sonnys* viij score shep & thes to be dyvided to theym by evyn porcions Item I bequeith to my doughter mary L sheip Item I will that my mo^rer be founden as long as she lyvith of such guddes as I leve behind me & so fortune yt she be mynded to the beyde house of leic' ther my wif shall make a fyne at hir propur coste and Charge Item I bequeith the Residue of my guddes to my wif and to my sonne William Whom I ordeyn and make my executours of this last will William Dand & John Dand supervisours for to dispose for me as I wold doe for theym in like case witnes John frith preste of sheisby John sheip of the same John peylton Will Ragnold wit o^rer

[285] ROLLR3 fo. 80v

MARGERY FUKYS OF HOBY, 6 MAY '1510' [RECTE 1518?: SEQUENCE]
[REPEAT]

In Dei nomine amen sexto die Maij anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo*⁵² Ego Margeria Fukys sane mentys & memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam omnipotenti deo beate marie matri eiusdem nec non omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie Howby Item lego unam vaccam rectori de Howby predicta nomine mortuarii siue principalis mei Item lego Johanni Filio meo unam togam blodii coloris I* lego Katerine Fukys unam mappam nec non unum manutergum Item lego eidem Katerine unam Flameam nec non unum capicium Residuum vro*⁵³ bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do lego & commendo Roberto Jannyn quem ordino facio et constituo meum executorem ad disponendum pro me*⁵⁴ anime salute (ut eis melius videbitur expedire)

(Huiusmodi testamentum in formam pauperis admittitur non obstante quod in eodem nulli testes sunt expresse in eodem)

() in Biller's hand

[286] ROLLR3 fo. 82

THOMAS ALAN OF ST MARY'S, LEICESTER, 6 MAY 1508 [RECTE 1518?: SEQUENCE]

In die* nomine A men In the yer off our lord god M C^v* viijth*⁵⁵ the vj day off May I thomas Alan off wole mynd & remembranc make my testamentte in this maners First I be queth & commend my Solle to god allmighti to owr lady Sent mari & to all the holy compeny off Heven & my body to be buryed the Church yard* off sant maris Also my my* best beest to be my mortuary Morouer I be queth to the moyer chyrche off lyncoll vj d to the reparacion off the belles in sant marys chyrch viij d & to the belles off Hauerbrogh viij d and to the hye auter off Hauerboroges iiij d Furthermore I wyll & be queth to my

⁵² *octavo* omitted?

⁵³ i.e. *vero*

⁵⁴ for *mee*?

⁵⁵ *recte xvij*

v chylyer v schyp price x s the Residue off my doodes* not bequeth I gyffe & be queth to Johanna my wyffe to pay my dettes & to dysspose For the welthe off my soll as schall besene to hir most expedient & moste nessary* whom I orden & make myn excetores* Robert Grene Supervisor that he may se hir to performe this my will & testament thes beyng wyttyns wylliam Browne Jhon* Smytth wit many mo

[287] ROLLR3 fo. 321

THOMAS ALAM OF GREAT BOWDEN, 6 MAY 1518

In the name of gode Amen In the yere of our lorde MCCCCxviiijth The vj day of Mey I Thomas Alam of hole mynde and Remembraunce make my testament in this maner first I bequeith and commend my soule to almyghty gode to our lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of Hevyn and my body to be buried in the Church yard of Saincte Maries of Bowdon Also my best beast to be my mortuary moreouer I bequeith to the mo^rer Church of Lincoln vj d To the reparacions of the bellys in Saincte marys church viij d and to the bellys of hauerborough viij d and to the high altre of hauerborough iiij d furthirmore I will and bequeith to my v Childre v shep prec' x s The Resdeue* of my guddes not bequeithid I gif and bequeith to Johan my wif to pay my Dettes and to dispose for the wele of my soule as shalbe seen to hir most expedient & moste necessary whome I ordeyn and make myne executrice & Robert Grene supervisour that he may se hir to performe this my will & testament Thies beinge witnes William Brown John Smyth wit many moo

[288] ROLLR1 25

WILLIAM BROME OF ALEXTON, 8 MAY 1518

Indented along the top

In dei nomine amen the viij day of the monyth of may the yere of oure lord Godde a thousand v hundred xviiij I William Brome of alexton in the Counte of leistur holle of mynde & of Goode remembrans lying on my deth Bedd make my last Wyll and testament in the maner foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my Soule to allmyghty Godde & to the Blyssyd Vergyn Mary & to all the Seyntes in Heven & my body to be beryed in the church of thapostyls petur and paule in Hornyngold in the Seyd Count' of leistur Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best bayst Also I bequeth to the hygh auter of the seid Church of Hornyngold for my tythys fo geton xx d Also I bequeth to our lady Warkes of lyncoln xij d Also I bequeth to the seid Church of Alexton vj s viij d Also I bequeth to the Church of Houghton foure Strek malt Also I bequeth to the church of Stokfaston foure Strek malt Also I bequeth to the chapell of Blaston foure Strek malt Also I bequeth to the Church of Wardley foure Strek malt Also I bequeth to Thomas Brome my Son vj Syluer Sponys Also I bequeth to William Brome my other Son vj Syluer Sponys (Also I bequeth to Isbell Brome x li)↪ And all the Resydeu of my goodes not bequethyd I Gyffe & Bequeth to Angnes my Wyfe Thomas my Son & William my other Son Whome I ordeyn to be myne executorr of this my last Will to (dispse)↪ dispose the Seid goodes After an onest lyffying to the Seyd Angnes my Wyfe Reseruyd for the Well of my Soule As they Seme beest And Also I ordeyn the parson of Alexton & the vicar of Horningold to

be overseers And I wyll that the parson of Alexton haue for hys labour xiiij s iiij d & I will that the vycar of Hornyngold haue for his labour vj s viij d Theys Witnessys Raufe Cheueney of Alexton forseyd Gentleman John Roberdes of the Same towne John Byllington of the Same towne Wyth othur moo &c

[289] ROLLR3 fos 78v-79r

RICHARD BURDYTT OF SHEARSBY, 8 MAY 1518

In die* nomine A men In the yer off our lorde god M^o CCCCC xviiij the viij day<e> off may<e> I Rychard burdytt in the parysche off schesby in my hool mynde and god memor' orden & make my laste wy[ll] and testamente in maner & Forme Folyng Furste I be quethe my so[ll] to all myghty god & to owr lady Sente mary * and my body to be byrryd in the chyrche yarde off schesby Item I bequethe to the moÿer chyrch off lyncolle viij d Item I be quethe to the chyrche off[f] schesby a quarter off malte Item I be quethe to the bell frame off the same xx^{ti} s the wych xx^{ti} s ys in the andys off Jhon* dawkins o[ff] Petelyng parvua* Item I be quethe to the schyrche off Knaptoffte Evy[yn]gton] Saddyngton Flekney arnysby brantynghorpe to euery hone o[ff] them a bossyll off malte Item I be quethe to iiij off my chylyn viijth scher schepe & thos to be day<e>vydyd to them be evyn porcyons I[tem] I be quethe to my doghtere margarete a schepe Item I wyll my moÿer Be Fond as long as sche lyffth off sch* god as I leffe be hendene and so Fortune that sche be myndyd to the bedehowesse off last ther my wyffe shall So hyr fonde att hurre pore coste and charge Item I be quethe the resodeu off my gudys to my wyffe and to my Sonne Wylliam womme I orden & make my executors off this laste * wyllyam & Jhon dand superuisores For to dyssposse For mye * as I wod do For them in lyke casse Wythnes wher off this is my laste wyll and testamente John fryth prest off schesby Jhon* scharpe off the Same Jhon peylton wyllyam Reynold & othere mo

[290] ROLLR3 fo. 315

THOMAS CLERC OF KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP, 8 MAY 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini M^{mo} CCCCCxviiij^{mo} viij^{uo} die mensis Maij Ego Thomas Clerc de Kibworth Bewcham compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum sequens Furst my Soul to gode to our Lady and to all the saintes my body to be buried in the church yerd of Saincte Wilfride of Kibworth Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best beeste Also I bequeth to the mo^rer Church of Lincoln iiij d Also to the hych alter off Kibworth for neclygence of tithes and offringes xij d Also to an honest preste prayng for me and my other freyndes in my parish church for half on yere as my executours and he shall agre Also toward the reparacions of my parish Church xx s Also to Saincte leonardes chapell iij s iiij d to amend the Crosse betwixt Smeton and Kibworth Bewcham vj s viij d Also to euery gode Child iiij d Also to euery on of my vj Childeron C s The residue of my gudees further not bequethid I gif and bequeth to alice my wif whome I make myne executrice to dispose for the helth of my Soule like as she intendes to spede hereafter And of this my laste will I make my father Jay my bro^rer John Poll supervisors and oursears Datum apud Kibworth predicta Hiis testibus domino Johanne Bosyd ibidem plebiano & Willelmo poll Willelmo mareat cum supervisoribus prefatis

& cum multis aliis Probate 1 June 1518

[291] ROLLR1 26

WILLIAM POPE OF TILTON, 14 MAY 1518

Indented along the top edge

In the name off god Amen in the yer of our lord god M^{ll} CCCCC & xvijj <&> the xiiijth day of May that* Wylliam pope hole of mynde & Wyll make my testament on thys maner wyse In fyrst I betake my sowle unto god almyghty & to hys blessyd mother our lady seynt Mary & to all the seyntes in Hevyn & my body to be berryt in the churche yarde of seynt peter of the pariche churche of Tylton And my best beyst to be my mortuarij after the use of the cuntre Item to our lady of lyncoln xij d Item I gyff to the chyrche of Tylton vj s viij d Item to the pariche chyrche of stoke xl d Item to the pariche churche of lodyngton xx d Item to the churche of skevyngton <mending of cawsey> xxd Item to the churche of Melton Mowbray xld Item I gyff to Johan pope my servand on Cowe on bullocke ij schepe on b<r>lasse* pott & a pan a cofer ij schetes a coverlette a blanket & Resydue of al my godes mevabyle & unmevabile unbequethet I do gyf unto Johan pope my Wyffe qweche I make myne executor* & John Hell of skevynton executor wit my Wyffe to ordur & dysspose for the helthe of my sowle as hyt ys them better be seyne as th<e>y schall answar me at last day of Jugement Item I wyll that my brother chelder Thomas & Wylliam haue my carte & ij plow thermys iij harows qwhen yt cum to descrecion & yf the towue dye or that tyme cum the tother to haue all

[Endorsement in a different hand] Soluit pro fine xij d

[292] ROLLR3 fos 315v-316r

WILLIAM POPE OF TILTON, 14 MAY 1518

In dei nomine Amen the yere of our lorde gode M CCCCC xvijjth & the xiiijth Day of Maij I William pope hole of mynde & will make my testament in this manner of wise furst I betake my soule to gode Almyghty to to* his blissid mo^rer our lady Saincte Mary & to all the Sainctes in Hevyn & my body to be buried in the Church yard of Saincte petre of the parish Church of Tilton And my best beast to my mortuary after the use of the Contrey Item I gif to our lady werke of Lincoln xij d Item to the parish Church of Tilton vj s viij d Item to the parish Church of Stoke iij s iij d Item to lodington xx d Item to Skevington Church & mending of the causy xl d Item to the Church of Melton Mowbrey xl d & I gif to John pope my seruaunte on Cow on Bullok ij sheip on brasse pott a pan a Cofer ij sheites a Couerlet a blankett I will that my bro^rer Child* Thomas & William haue my Carte and (my)- <twoo> plough temys iij harowis when thei com to discrecion & if the on dye or that tyme com the other to haue all Residue of all my guddes moveable and unmoveable I gif to Johan pope my wif which I make my exec' & John hill of Skevington my exec' with my wif to ordeyn & dispose for the helth of my soule as it is to theym better be seyne as thei shall aunswer me at the last day of Jugement Thes bering Witnes of this will sir Hugh Hill vicar of Tilton John Hill of Skevington William Hodilston of Tilton with oYer moo Probate 21 May 1518

[293] ROLLR3 fo. 315

WILLIAM JACSON OF SMEETON WESTERBY, 15 MAY 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini M^{mo} CCCCC xviiij^{uo} xv^{mo} die mēsis maij
Ego Willelmus Jacson de Smeton compos mentis & sane memorie condo testa-
mentum meum in hunc modum sequens Furst I bequeith my Soull to almyghti
gode to our lady and all the Sainctes my body to be buried in the Church yard
of Saincte Wilfride of Kibworth Also I bequeith for my mortuary my best beeste
Also I bequeth to the mo^rer Church of lincoln ij d Also to the hy Alter of Kib-
worth for negligency of tythes & offrings iij d Also to my dowghter Anne a Cow
of iij yere old iij sheipe Also to v honest prestes to say v masses for me at my
buriall xx d Also to Agnes my wif the third parte of my guddes The Residue of
my guddes furthir not bequethid I gif and bequeith to my son Robert Whome I
make myne executour to dispose for⁵⁶ the helth of my soule like as he intendith
to sped hereafter Datum apud Kibworth' predicta Anno & die supradictis Hiis
testibus domino Johanne Bosyd Willelmo maryat Johanne reymer cum multis
aliis Probate 1 June 1518

[294] ROLLR3 fos 75v-76r

AGNES FOX, WIDOW, OF WYMESWOLD, 20 MAY 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the xx^{ti} day off maij the zere off aure lorde M CCCCC
and xviiij I annys Fox wydo hauyng my hold mynde and beyng off Remembrans
feryng the articul off dethe make and ordyn my testamente on this maner the
Fyrst I be quethe my Solle to all mygty god and to oure lady Sentte mary * and
my body to bery<d>* in the chyrche off <Wymmyswold> (wylhdumwold)–
Also I be quethe For my Murtuare my beste good after the use off the cuntre
Also I gyff to owere lady off lyncolne ij d Also I gyff to sante pulcre⁵⁷ lyght In
the chyrche off Wymmundyswold xx d Also I gyue to the chyrche off azfurdebie
xx d Also I gyue to the chyrche off meltun mobre xx d Also I gyue to haue a
trentall to be celebrate at the altare off sante John off* baptist In the chyrche off
wymundyswold For my sole and For the soles off my h[usband?] my benefactor
and For the Sollys off crysten pepull x s Also I gyue to margarete sotherne a
braspote a latyn basun wit a lauer off late a bras panne a ketyll vj pesus off
pwter a matres ij pare off schetes a mett clothe a towell my gryne gone my
Red coote the residw off my gudes un be quetywd I gyffe them to Jhon* Fox to
wylliam Fox and to Ature Fox my sunnes Whome I make & order my wolde &
trew executers Fo to dysdispose them for the helthe off my sole as the* thyke⁵⁸
the beste as the schall gyff a counte be fore god in the drede Full day<e> off
gug[ment?] In wyttnes her off beyng present sir John Humerston thomas Halam
Robarte bole wit dyuers other moo off oder neburs

[295] ROLLR3 fos 84v-85r

THOMAS HOCHYNSON OF WYMESWOLD, 23 MAY 1518

{Memorandum for the regester}

In the name of god amen in the zere of ower lord gode [] CCCCCth & xviiij
the xxiiij daye of Maye I Thomas Hochynson of Wy[] beyng of memory* Make

⁵⁶Altered from afor

⁵⁷Sepulchre

⁵⁸No contraction mark

& ordeyn my laste wyll & testament in maner foloyng fryst I bequeth my sole to god almyhty & to ower l[ady] sennt mary & to al the holy cumpeni of Heuyn and my body to [be] Buryd in the chyrch zerd a fore sede Item to my mortuary a[s] custum ys Item to the mother chyrch off lyncoll ij d Item to the sep[] lethe⁵⁹ a Schepe Item to the Trynite lyght a Schep Item to Alis [my] dowteres chyld a Schep Item to thomas Blake a Schep Item to Robert Wrythe a ewoo & a lame Item to annes (Smytht)–Smyth my seruand j lam Item to Alys Mylys my syster a Russet gowne the Residew of my gooddes not be queth yd I gyfe to marget my wyfe & I make my executor* my wyfe & Richard Martyns & John blanke the* to dyspose them as the thynke most expedient for the helthe of my sole Thys beyng Wytnes sir Richard Helibryg vicar & Richard Hale wit hother mo Marginal note that of Wymeswold

[296] ROLLR3 fos 349v-350r

THOMAS KYNGSTON OF MARKFIELD, 24 MAY 1508 [RECTE 1518]

Hartopp, p. 7 assigned this to 1508, but it's in the sequence for 1518

In dei nomine Amen vicesimo quarto die mensis Maij Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo viij* Ego thomas Kyngston compos mentis & bone memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie & omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum in cancello beati Nicholai de Markefeld Item lego Rectori eiusdem ecclesie xij d Item lego eidem Rectori meum equum nomine mortuarii Item lego ecclesie Lyncoln' xx d Item lego Canonicis de Welcroft⁶⁰ iij s iiij d Item lego cuilibet capellano (exequis)– celebranti in die sepulture mee iiij d et cuilibet Clerico adueniente* in die sepulture mee j d Item xij pauperibus xij d Item lego fabrice ecclesie de Markfeld' vj s viij d Item lego Trustano* filio meo unam vaccam Item⁶¹ lego Elionore Borow unum vitulum Item lego Willelmo & georgio fratribus meis coniunctim omnes* terras et tenementa mea in Dalby et in Rotheley Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Georgio fratri meo ut ipse ordinet et disponat prout anime mee videbitur oportunum Item facio ordino et constituo meos veros executores Willelmum et georgium fratres meos ut ipsi ordinant et disponant prout coram summo Iudice voluerunt respondere* Datum die & Anno supradictis

[297] ROLLR3 fo. 78r-v

THOMAS CLARKE OF KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP, MAY 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo Decimo octauo die mensis* Maij Ego thomas clarke DeKybworth bewcham compos mentis et Sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum Sequytur Fyrste my Soll to god our lady & to al the Sentys my body to be byrryd in the chyrche zarde of Sentte Wilffryde of Kybworth Also I be quethe For my mortuare my beste be<e>ste Also I be quethe to the moÿer chyrch of lyncolne iiij d Also to the hy<e> aulter off Kybworthe For nelygencie off thymes* and offerynges xij d Also I be quethe to an honest preste praying For me & my oÿer Frende* In my

⁵⁹i.e. sepulchre light

⁶⁰Ulferscroft

⁶¹I altered from S

parysche chyrche For halffe an yere as my executoures & he schall a gre towarde the reparacions off my parischyrche xx s Also to Sentte leonarde chapell xl s to a mend the crosse by tuene Smeton & Kybworth bewcham vj s viij d Also to Euery god chyld iiij d Also to euery off my vj chylthere a C s the resydue off my gudys ferthe not be quethe I gyffe & be quethe to Alys my wyffe wom I make my executors* to disporre For the helthe off my solle lyke as schow in tendys For to Spede here after off this is my laste wyll I make my Faÿer Jay* my broÿer Jhon* polle supervysors & ouerseers Datum apud Kybworth predicta anno et die Sup[ra] Hiis testibus domino Johanne bosydes ibidem plebano domino Willelmo polle marell' cum supervisoribus prefatis ac cum non nullus aliis

[298] ROLLR3 fo. 344r-v

MABEL TOWNSEND, WIDOW, OF BITTESWELL, MAY 1518

Hartopp, p. 12, assigned this item to 1500, but almost certainly it is 1518 omitting the number of the day, from the sequence and context.

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xviiij die* mensis Maj I Mabel Townsend of Bytteswell Wydo in good helth and hole mynde after this fourme I make my last Wyll First I bequeth my soule to all myghty god our blessid Lady and to all the hole and blessid sayntes of Heven and my body to be beryed in the pariss church of seynt Nicolas in Bytteswell aforseid Also I bequeth my best beaste to be my pryncipall Item I bequeth to the high Awter ij s for necligens of my tythyng and offeryng Also to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Also to the church of bytteswell vj s viij d toward the makynge of a tabernacle of oure lady Item to the same church vj s viij d for my beriall Item to Robert Lord my doughters sone all my horscart and plugh and all maner of geare harneys and other thynges that belonge to the plugh and carte after my decesse and the croppe to his behof and viij bease* and xl shepe Item to the seid Robert A brasse pott and a panne a mattras and iij payre of shetes ij of flaxen and oone of hurden wit a Couerlete Item I bequeth to Rychard Lord x shepe and a Cowe Item I bequeth to Kateryne Colynson ij li xiiij s iiij d a bras pott a pan that was Chettylles (Item I bequeth)→ iij platters iij pewter Disshes iij Sawcers my best candell styk and an other candelstyk a mattras and a Couerlett ij payre of flaxen shetes and a payre of hurden a bord cloth and a towell and an Arke Item to Isabell Warner ij shepe Item to Johan Newman wyff to William Newman ix Ewys wit ther Lambes and xx s of money Item to euery child of Robert Morton a shepe Item to Siscely Monke my blew gowne and a violett Curtell Item to Agnes Wodfeld my best beades and to euery chyld of Henry Munkes a shepe Item to Alys Moreton a red harueyst gyrdell and to euery god chyld of myne a Shepe Item to William Monkes wyff xx d Item to the church of Bytteswell a quarter of malt Item to Wollesthorp⁶² half a quarter of malt Item to Moreton church half a quarter of malt Item to (the vicare)→ lytell Aysby half a quarter of malt Item to euery pore man in Bytteswell a Stryke of malte Item to the vicar ij s viij d <for syngyng the masse of the v Woundes v tymes> (Item to Lutterworth church a quarter of malt)→ the masse of Jhesu the masse of Recordare and the masse of the holy gost Item I bequeth to Isabell

⁶²Ullesthorpe.

Lord my doughter vj Syluer spones to the same Isabell a russett gowne Also I have gyven to the same Isabell all my londes and ground in the towne and Feld of Bytteswell as it appereth in a Dede made to her to fynde a prest to synge (Item to) \rightarrow \langle in \rangle the parysshe church of Bytteswell for the space of oone yere and to do other good dedes for the helth of my soule And the seyde Isabell my doughter I make and ordeyne myne Executrice to dispose all the remenaunt of my goodes unbequethd* to the helth of my soule by the help and counsell of the vicar of Bytteswell Written at Bytteswell the day and yere aboue Wrytten Thies witnesses sir Robert Dowse Rychard Aglen and Robert London

[299] ROLLR3 fo. 322

THOMAS OLYFFE OF THRUSINGTON, 3 APRIL 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the thrd* Day off (Junij) \rightarrow Aprell the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I Thomas olyffe hole off myn* seke in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty god to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company in Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Thrussington Also I bequeth for my mortuary after the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth in wax to bryne about my hers the Day off my sepulture viij d Also I bequeth to the church off Thrussington halff a quarter off malt Also I bequeth to the chapell off Mounstrell halff a quarter off malt Residew off my goddes I gyff and bequeth to Elizabeth my wyffe and to Robert my sone qwome I order* and maike my executoures off this my Last Wyll and testament Then being present sir Eles Junpe vicare off thrussington Ric' Frankelyn et* Johanne* falowis wit oder moo Probate 10 June 1518

[300] PROB 11/19/132 fo. 72v

JOHN LANE OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 1 JULY 1518

In the name of god amen The First Day of July The yere of our Lord god M^l v^C and xvij I John Lane of Melton Mowbray hole of mynde and of good Remembrauncec make my testament in this maner First I geve and bequeth my soule to almighty god to our Lady saint mary moder of mercy to saint John Baptist saint John Euaungelist and to all saintes in hevyn And my body to be buried in the Church of saint Mary of Melton' next to the sepulture of my father William Lane Also I bequeth to my mortuary my best beest as the custome is Also I bequeth to the moder Church of Lincoln ij s Also I bequeth to the high awter of Melton' iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the two gildes of Melton' either of them iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the two brigges of Melton' either of them iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to the reparacion of Melton' churche vj li So that part of the same money make a glasse wyndowe Also I bequeth to a discrete preest synging for my soule iij yeres xv li that is to say euery yere of the iij yeres for his stipend v li Also I will all that comme to my buriall haue j d Also I will that euery preest beinge there at my buriall haue iiij d Also I will that William Lane my sonne haue xv li in money besides my lyvelode And as for my lyvelode yf my wyfe kepe hir chast I will she haue all that I haue in Melton' and Fraybe and in Swarbe in Lincoln' shire And yf she mary she haue hir Dower that is to

say a howse in Melton' a geynst the Schepe Crosse The residue of my lyvelode I will that myn executrice haue to the use of my sonne yf he lyve till he comme to Lawfull age And yf he dye I will that myn executrice sell the lyvelod that I bought in Fraybe Kyrkby and Swarbe and dispose it in som goode werkes to the honour of god in Melton' church as it shall be thought necessary by myn executrice and by the honest men of Melton' Also I will that Agnes my doughter haue to hir mariage in Redy money xl li Also I bequeth to Elyn my doughter xl li And to Alice my doughter xl li Also I will that there be an awter cloth and a vestment of silk bought and deliuered to saint Nicholas Awter in Melton' church price of the said vestment and awter Cloth iiij marces The Residue of my goodes not bequest I will that my wif Elizabeth haue the which I make my sole executrice of this my testament and last will And ouerseer of the same Robert Davy her brother to se this my last and testament* perfourmed and fulfilled These wisse sir Richard Sewtern* priour of Kyrkby Bellers Olyvr Gybson John Middelton Robert Porter and Richard Clerk Probate 26 August 1518

[301] ROLLR3 fo. 81r

JOHN DANNAM OF LUTTERWORTH, 8 JULY 1518

In die* Nomine Amen the viijth day off Juli in the yer off ouer lord god a M v^c xvijth I John Dannam off lutterworth off hole mynde & gud remembrans make my testament and last wyll in this manere Folyng Fyrst I be quede my Solle to god ouer lady Sentte Mary & to all the cumpen* off Hevyn & my body to be byrryd in the chyrche yarde off lutterworthe Also I be quede to the moyer chirch off lyncolle ij* Also I be quede to the bellys off lutterworthe iiij d Also I be quede to the gylde off Seynt Anne off lutterworth vj s viij d the residew off all my gudys aboue not be quede I gyff & be quede to Emme my wyff & the Same Emme only my executrice thatt sche wit them pay my Dettys & do For the helthe off my Sowle thes beyng wyttnes sir thomas Sabyn parish prest and Jhon* meryffels (wit oder moo)

(Concordat cum originali Wb)

() in Biller's hand

[302] ROLLR3 fo. 77r-v

ALEXANDER HODSON OF KNIPTON, 19 JULY [1518]

In die* Nomine Amen I Alysander Hodson In a perfytt mynde the xix day off Juli be quethe my solle to all mygty god * my body to be byrryd in Al Halows In Knypton In the name off my mortuary as the law requyre Item un to yowere lady off lyncolle xij d Item I be quethe x hyeves un to the sakramente off the altar & to Allhalows For to kepe a lyght as long as the conteyn [] off them Item I gyff un to euery god chylder that I haffe iiij d Item to Elssabeth Joyes a posset gon Ferryd wit wyght lambe Item to the Sede elzabethe a lynen schett Item to the parych chyrch off byuer iij s [iiij d] Item to the parych chyrch off owlthope* iij s iiij d Item to Harston chyrch iij s iiij d Item to croxton chyrch iij s iiij d Item to Hauston schyrch iij s iiij d Item to Johanna Joyes a bras potte & yff sche be off gud gydyng my secutourrs to gyff hych off them iij s iiij d Item a trentall For to be dowene For me For my faÿer moder & cryst* sollys Item to sir Hu[] lanton a tawne gown Item to alys lykbraw wyffe to John lyke[braw]

a spron schepe Item I gyff un to John blake the son of rogger blak [] all my howshold gudes wit lyn[en] & wolyn wit all my remente that long to me Item to the Seyde Jhon* blake a skowr off howes off zong schep[e] Item un to Jorge Hodsun x s [ends]

[303] ROLLR3 fos 326v-327r

CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN OF GILMORTON, 26 JULY 1518

In dei nomine Amen The xxvj Day of July the yere of oure lord god M^l CCCCC xvij I Cristore* Chapman hole of mynd make my testament in this maner of wyse First I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady seynt mary and to all the holy cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of alhalowes in gilmorton Item I bequeth to my pryncipall my best Jakett Item I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln iij d Item I giff and bequeth to Richard my sone a hundred shyllynges and yf ought cumme to hym but good that parte shall remayne to my doughterz Alys and Jone which ben maryed in London and yf ought cumme to them but good that part shall remayne to my son Thomas and my sone John Item I bequeth to Margret and Jone my <yongest> doughters either of them a mattres a couerlett and a blankett wit a bolster Item I bequeth to margarett my yongest doughter my best bedes Item I bequeth to Jone my yongest doughter my best girdle Item I bequeth to either of thies ij childer oone siluer spone Item I bequeth to Richard and to Thomas Johan and Alys my childern eury on of them oone siluer spone Item I bequeth to Margery my doughter a hundred shillynges Item I bequeth to Johan my yongest doughter a hundred shillynges Item I bequeth to Margery my doughter a pott and a skelet Item I bequeth to (Richard my sone)→ Johan my yongest doughter a pott and a skelett Item I bequeth to Richard my sone a Skomer and the best posnett and a salt sellar Item I bequeth to Richard my sone ij peyre of shetes Item I bequeth to Margery my doughter ij peyre of shetes Item I bequeth to Johan my yongest doughter ij peyre of shetes Item I bequeth to Margery and Johan my yongest all my pewter vessell even to be departed betwene them Item I bequeth to my yonge doughters mariage and Johan my yongest doughter and to Thomas my sone wit ther partes that that* (they)→ he may cloth hem and fede hem and to se that they be taught as they ought to be for to geate ther lyvyng wit all I woll that Thomas my sone haue the partes of thies ij doughters in his gidying unto such tyme as they be able to quyde it hem self and then he for to delyuer them ther partes wit love and favour witout any interupc[i]on⁶³ or hyndrans of the forseid parties The residue of my goodes not bequethedf I gyff and bequeth to Thomas my sone the which I ordene and constitute myne executour that he may dispose my goodes for the helth of my soule as he thynkes is most best or expedient The supervisours sir Thomas Webster and Robert Wayd and thies ben the witnesses Thomas Thomson Willyam Webster Roger Alsop wit other moo

[304] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 328r-v

WILLIAM STAKES OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 2 AUGUST 1518

⁶³No contraction mark

In the name of god Amen The yere of oure lord god M^l v^C xvij and the secund dey of August I Willyam Stakes of Lughborow whole of mynd and of body thanked be god ordene and make this my present testament and last will Furst I bequeth my soule to god and to oure lady seint mary and all the seintes of Heven and my body to be buried in the church yerd of Lughbrugh Item I bequeth my best quyck best for my mortuary Item I bequeth my best Stithy to the church of Lughborow so that they Immediatly* after my deth cause to be seid ij Trentalles of masses in the seid church for my soule my wyffe soule and all cristen soules Item I bequeth to the highe Awter of Lughborow for my tithes necligently for goten xij d Item to the church of Lyncoln iiij d Item I bequeth to the chapell of Smalley a bullok to ther stok in the keypyng of Jolycok of Sutton bonyngton Item I bequeth to John Stakes my brode* vj s viij d Item to Margery Flecher vj s viij d Item to the mendyng of the high wey ouer (s)– thisside the Cart brigge vj s viij d Item to Thomas Smyth iij s iiij d Item to seynt Kateryns Awter a towell Item to seint Nicolas Awter a towell cloth Item to Henry Stakes my best gowne Item to Agnes my daughter iiij li sterl’ Item I bequeth to the seid Agneys all my hole howsold stuff Item I bequeth to John my sone xl s Item to Nicholas Frost and thomas (my hole howsold stuff)– Thomas* brand my seruauent all my Smythy geare wityn the Smythy wit all shone and nayles and he that hath the wors Stythe shall haue the better beloves And yf they happyn to dye then I woll the seid stuff be sold and disposed for my soule by the discrecion of myne executours Item I bequeth to Nicolas Frost my secund gowne Item to Raff (blak)– Slak a donned Fille Item to Henry Stakes my brother xxxiiij shepe Item to Gregory Stakes a colt griseld grey Item to John Stakes a redd fole Item to Elyner Melborn my keper iiij s my wyffes best secund gowne a payre showys and on aporn* Item to Raff Slake xij d Item to sir William the parishe prest xij d Item to John Gorton iiij d Item to William Thorne iiij d Item to John Cokkes iiij d Item to the ymage of seynt Margaret my wyffes best secund kercheff Item to Collet Wygston a tawny Jakett and iij s iiij d And of this my testament and last wyll I ordeyn and make my executours Richard Androw and Henry Stakes they to dispose for my soule my moder and my wyffes and all cristen soules and eyther of them them* to haue for their labours iij s iiij d Thies wytnesse sir William Sharp Curat Thomas parsons John porter and Richard Herreman &c Wyllyam Bankes and John Gybbon

[304] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 348r-v

WILLIAM STAKES OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 2 AUGUST 1517 (RECTE 1518?)

Note this discrepancy too at Hartopp, p. 11.

In the name of god Amen The yere of our lord god a M^l v^C xvij* And the secund Day of August I William Stakes of Lug<h>borowe whole of mynde and body ordene and make this my present testament and last Wyll First I bequeth my soule to god and to our lady saynt mary and all the sayntes of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Lughborow Item I bequeth my best quycke best for my mortuary Item I bequeth my best Stuthy to the church of Lughborow so that they Immediatly after my deth cause to be sayd ij trentalles of masses in the seid church for my soule my wyffes soule and all cristen soules

Item I bequeth to the High Awter of Loughborow for my tythes negligently forgetton xij d Item to the church of Lyncoln iiij d Item I bequeth to the chapell of Smalley a bullok to ther stoke in the keypyng of Jolycok of Sutton bonyngton Item I bequeth to John Stokes* my broder vj s viij d Item to Margery Fletcher vj s viij d Item to the mendynge of the High Wey ouer this side of the cart brige vj s viij d Item to sir thomas Smyth iij s iiij d Item to seynt Kateryns Awter a towell Item to seynt Nicolas awter a table cloth Item to sir Henry Stokes my best gowne Item to Agnes my doughter iiij li sterlinge Item I bequeth to the seid Agnes all my hole howsold Item to John my sone xl s Item to Nicolas Frost and thomas Hande my seruantes all my Smyth geare Wityn the Smythy wit all shone and nayles and he that hath the wors Stuthy shall haue the better bellowes And yf they happen to dye then I woll the seid Stuff to be sold and disposed for my soule by the discrecions of myne executours Item I bequeth to Nicolas Frost my secund gowne Item to Henry Stokes my broder xxxiiij shepe Item to gregory Stokes a Colt gryseld grey Item to John stokes a rede Fole Item to Elyn Melbourne my Keper iiij s my Wyves secund gowne a payre of shetes and an aporn* Item to Raff Slak xij d Item sir Wyllyam the parysshe prest xij d Item to John gorton iiij d Item to Willyam thorn iiij d Item to John Cokkes iiij d Item to the ymage of seynt Margaret my wyves secunde kercheff Item to Collett Wyggson* a tawny Jakett and iij s iiij d and of this my testament and last Wyll I make myne executours Richard Andrew and Henry Stokes they dispose* for my soule my Fader soule my moder and my Wyves and all cristen soules and eyther of them to haue for ther labour iij s iiij d Thies Wyttesyng sir Willyam Sharp Curate Thomas parsones John porter and Richard Harmon Willyam bankes and John Gybbon

[305] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 327

AGNES GARDENER OF LUTTERWORTH, 7 AUGUST 1518

In the name of god Amen the vijth Dey of August in the yere of our lord god M^l v^C and xvij I Annes gardener of Lutterworth holl of my mynde make my testament in this maner wyse First I bequeth my soule to god almyghty oure lady seynt mare and to all seyntes and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of blessid Mary the virgyne of Lutterworth aforseid Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lincoln vj d Also I bequeth to Willyam Wayte a nobull Also I bequeth to Anne his wyffe the girdell that she was wedded in Also I bequeth to his childer a gowne and a kyrtell The residue forsoth of all my goodes above not bequethed I gyf and bequeth to John broderton and Margret his wyff and the same John and Willyam Wayte aforsed I make and ordeyne myne executours that they se that seid will and testament be perfourmed Thies beryng wytnes sir Thomas Sabyn parisshe prest of Lutterworth aforsed and John Meryfeld of the same

[305] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 347

AGNES GARDENER OF LUTTERWORTH, 7 AUGUST 1518

In the name of god Amen The vijth Dey of August in the yere of our lord god a M^l v^C & xvij I Agnes Gardener of Lutterworth hole of mynde make my testament in this maner wyse Furst I bequeth my soule to god almyghty oure

lady seynt mary and to all the sayntes and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of blyssed mary the virgyn of Lutterworth aforseid Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln vj d Also I bequeth to William Wayte a noble Also to Anne his Wyff the gurdell that she was wedded yn Also to his childer a gowne and a kyrtell The residue of all my goodes aboue not bequethed I gyve to John brodyngton and Margret his wyff And the same John and William Wayte I make and ordeyne myne executours that they se that my seid Wyll and testament be performed Thies beyng witnes sir Thomas Sabyn parisshe prest of Lutterworth aforseid and John Meryfeld of the same

[306] ROLLR3 fo. 348v-349r

JOHN CLERK OF OADBY, 19 AUGUST 1518

In the name of god Amen The xixth Day of the moneth of August In the yere of oure lord god a M v^C and xvij I John Clerk of Owdeby hole of mynde and in good memory beyng make this my last Wyll and testament in this maner First I bequeth my soule to god almyghty and to oure lady seint mary and to all the holy cumpany of Hevon my body to be beryed in the churche yerde aforseid Item I bequeth for my mortuary as the custome ys Item I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln iij d Item I bequeth to the makynge of a brigge at the townes side of Owdeby vj s viij d The resydewe of my goodes aboue not bequethid I bequeth to Elenor my Wyff and to Robert my sone Whome I make myne executours for to dispose for the helth of my soule and all cristen soules Witnes herof sir William Kyrk vicar of the same towne John brigges Robert White wit other moo Amen

[307] ROLLR3 fo. 349

JOHN BRUXBY OF OADBY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The first dey of the moneth of Septembre in the yere of oure lord god a M^l v^C and xvij I John bruxby of Owdeby hole of mynde and in good memory beyng make this my present testament in maner and fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady saynt Mary and to all the hole cumpany of Hevon my body to be beryed in the church of the Apostles Petre and Paule in Owdeby Item I bequeth to my pryncipall a Cowe Item to my moder church of Lyncoln iij d The residew of my goodes I gyff to Elizabeth my wyff Whome I make myne executrice to dispose for my soule and all cristen soules Witnessynge herunto sir William Kyrk vicar of Owdeby John Brygges and John Freby Amen

[308] ROLLR3 fo. 344v

SIR RICHARD WORLEY, RECTOR OF SHAWELL, 3 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen Tercio Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo octauo testandum est quod Ego Dominus Ricardus Worley Rector parochialis ecclesie de Shathwell' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in Ecclesia sancti Nicholai de Suthwell'* Item lego pro mortuario meo hoc quod most est Item lego matrice* ecclesie de Lyncoln' ij s viij d Item lego parochiali ecclesie de Southwell' sex seras* Item lego Willelmo Worley meam magnam ollam

eneam optimam bigam et et* unum equum Item Lego Marco Worley unam vac-
 cam Item lego Margarete Colman unam vaccam et nunc facio pro executoribus
 meis Dominum Ricardum Northorp vicarium ecclesie (parochialis ecclesie de
 Stanford Coberton)– <de Swynford’ aceciam Dominum Thomam Duffeld vicar-
 ium ecclesie parochialis de Stanford et Robertum> Hande parochianum meum
 Et facio magistrum Willelmum Browne de System verum meum Superuisorem
 super hoc testamentum meum Et omnia alia mea bona non legata Do et Lego
 Willelmo Chamberleyn seruo* meo Et tamen si opus necessitatis fuerit hoc est
 quod illa bona que dedi vel posui in manibus executorum meorum non suffici-
 entia ad portandum omnia onera mea in quibuscunque causis meis legattis tunc
 licitum est quod hii tres executores disponant de bonis meis que dedi Willelmo
 Chamberleuyne seruo meo et aliter non disponant de illis bonis Hiis testibus
 Domino Ricardo Jewett Thoma Pall et Thoma quytekyrtell cum multis aliis

[309] ROLLR3 fos 73v-74r

JOHN LORANS ALIAS LAWRAUNCE OF LONG WHATTON, 4 SEPTEMBER
 1518

Cropped on the edge

In die* Nomine Amen In the yer off ovr lord god a M^l CCCCC and &* xvijj
 and the iiij day off monyt off September I Jhon* Lorans off Whatton beyng
 whall off gud mynd make my testament in this maner Fryst* I be quethe my
 sowle to all mygty god owre lady Sent mary and to all the Sents in Hewyn and
 my body to be byrry[d] in the chyrzard off alhallowys off longwhatton Also I be
 quethe my best gud to my princypall Also I be quethe to my mothere chyrche
 off lincol[n] Also I be quethe to the paryche schyrche off watton a bannar
 clothe a quarter malt And ij stryke off weytte Also I be quethe to the chyrche
 off Hathorne halffe a quarter malte ij stryke off wheyte Also I be quethe to
 the chyrche off Schepyshed halffe a quarter off malte Also I be quethe to the
 chyrche off belton halfe a quarter off malte Also the resydu off all my gudis not
 be qwethyd I be quethe and gyff to Jhane* my wyffe Robarte Howone & to
 thomas bladyn howome I make my executurs thatt they be dyspossyd to the
 proffet off my sowle as the* thynken best Wyttenys sir roger wryghte thomas
 whattun wit oder mo

[310] [a] ROLLR3 fos 327v-328r

JOAN CLYFTON OF BARKBY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen xij^{do} die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo
 CCCCC^{mo} xvij^o I Johan Clyfton of Barkby whole in mynde make my testamento
 in this maner First I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady and all
 sayntes my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Barkby aforseid Item I
 bequeth to my mortuary as custome and maner ys Item I bequeth to the church
 of Lyncoln iiij d Item I bequeth to the church of barkby half a quarter of malt
 the residue of my goodes not bequethid I give and bequeth to Wilyyam Clyfton
 my sone Whom I ordene and make myne executour Thies witesse sir Thomas
 parissch prest Robert Wryght Robert Wayte wit other

[310] [b]ROLLR3 fo. 348

JOAN CLYFTON OF BARKBY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen xij^o Die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o I Johane Clyfton of Barkby whole of mynde make my testament in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to our lady and all sayntes my body to be beryed in the church yerd of barkby afordsayd Item I bequeth for mortuary as custome and maner ys Item I bequeth to the church of Lyncoln iij d Item I bequeth to the church of barkby half a quarter of malt the resydew of my goodes not bequethyd I gyff and bequeth to William Clyfton my sone Whome I ordeyne and make myne Executour Thies Wytnes sir thomas parissch prest Robert Wright Robert Weyte wit other

[311] ROLLR3 fo. 350

RICHARD RANDOLFF OF OADBY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xijth Dey of the moneth of Septembre in the yere of oure lord god M^l v^C and xvij I Richard Randolff of Owdeby hole of mynde and in good memory beyng make this my present testament in maner and fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure blessid lady seynt Mary and to all the cumpany of Hevon and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of the Apostles Petre and Paule in Owdeby Item I bequeth to my pryncipall a Cow Item I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item I bequeth to the church of Owdeby half a quarter of malt Item I bequeth to sir William Kyrke vicar of Owdeby xx d the resydew of all my goodes aboue not bequethed I gyff to Agnes Randolff my wyff Whome I ordeyne and make myne executrice Wytnesse herof sir Wyllyam Kyrk vicar Robert Whyte John brygges wit other moo Amen

[312] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 346r-v

JOHN GARDYNER, HUSBANDMAN, OF BARTON IN NAILSTONE, 13 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xij dey of Septembre the yere of our lord god M^l v^C xvij I John Gardyner of Barton in the parisshe of Neylston in the county of Leyc' husbondman make my testament and last Wyll wit hole mynd and good memory after this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady of Hevon seynt mary and to all the holy cumpany there my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Neylston Also I bequeth xvj d to by wex to brenne abowte my body Also to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Also I ordeyne and make John Gardener my sone and Robert Pecok my full and lafull executours they for to dispose for my soule as they thynk moost necessary and expedyent by the ouersight of Robert Neell Which I make ouerseer to se that my last wyll be performed In Witnesse wherof sir thomas Caluer prest John gardyner Edmond Gardyner and other moo &c

[312] [b] ROLLR3 fos 347r-v

JOHN GARDENER, HUSBANDMAN, OF BARTON IN NAILSTONE, 13 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xijth Day of Septembre in the yere of oure lord god M^l v^C xvij I John gardener of Barton in the paryssh of Neylston in the

countye of Leyceter* husbondman make my testament and last Wyll after this maner Furst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady of Hevon saynt mary and to all the holy cumpany ther my body to beryed* in the churchyerd of Neylston aforseid Also I bequeth to the parsones for my mortuary my best* as custome ys Item to by wax to brenne aboute my body xvj d Also to my moder church of Lyncoln ij d Also I ordeyne and make John gardyner my sone and Robert Pecok my full and lauffull executours by the ouersight of Robert Neall which I make ouerseer(s) In witnes wherof sir Thomas Caluer prest John gardyner Edmond gardyner and other moo

[313] ROLLR3 fo. 85v

ALICE ATKYNS OF SWINFORD, 14 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the xiiij Day off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvij I Alice Atkyns off Swynford make my testament under thus* forme fyrst I be qweyth my sowle to all myghty god &c* And my body to be buryed in the chyrch zerd off all Sayntes off Swynford Item <be qweth>* to my mortuary as the custum ys Item to chyrche off lincoll ij d Item to the chyrche off Swynford x[ij d] Item to chyrche of saynt nicolas off stanford xij d Item to the chyrche off lytleborwe xij d Item I be Queth to Marget Atkyns the dowter of richard atkyns ij platturs & ij dischesse of pewtur An on soyll Item I be queth to John atkyns the son of thomas atkyns A pott off brasse A pane off Brasse A coffer the resydew off my goodd[es] not be quethyd I geve un to thomas atkyns my Sone to dysspoysse them as he schal thynke best for the heylth off my Sowle Thys bey[ng] wyttnes sir Rychard northop vicar of the same towne Thomas scharpe thomas Dinwyth William lyve wit other

[314] ROLLR3 fo. 328v

JOHN GYBBON OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 16 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen The xvjt^h Dey of the moneth of Septembr the yere of oure lord god M^l v^c xvij I John Gybbon of Lughborow hole of mynd and memory make my testament in this maner First and formost I bequeth my soule to god almyghty to oure Lady seynt mary and to all the Holy cumpany of Heven my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Lughbrugh Also I bequeth to the high awter of Lughbrugh church iiij d Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item I bequeth to thuse of the hy awter of Lughbrugh An Apron to make an Amys of and a towell Also I bequeth to John Gybbon my edlyst sone a cow and a heffur Also I bequeth to Robert Gybbon my sone a Cow and a heffer And yf it fortune any of them to depart I woll that myne executours haue the disposicion as they ahsll thynke best in tyme to come Also I bequeth to Alys Gybson my doughter her moders best gowne and a peyre of beades of blak Jett The residue of my goodes not bequethed I gyff and bequeth (abrupt end)

[315] ROLLR3 fo. 361v

RICHARD SHARP OF GREAT BOWDEN, 18 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen the xvij Day off Septembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xvijuo I Richard Sharp off gret bowdon hole off mynd and in

perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing
Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to
all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off
grett bowdon aforesade Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the
maner and custome off towne* Also I bequeth to the Hy Alter off mych bowdon
iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to Richard my
sone ij sheype Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my syster on sheype The resydew off
all my gooddes I gyffe and not bequested* I gyff and bequeth to Alys my wyffe
whom I orden and maike my executrix Then being wytnes sir William Sotherey
and Thomas Richardeds wit oder moo Probate 21 September 1518

[316] ROLLR3 fo. 346v

ROBERT THOMSON OF OADBY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen the xxth Dey of the moneth of Septembree in
the yere of oure lord god a M^l v^c xvij I Robert Thomson of Owdeby hole of
mynd and in good memory beyng make this my present testament in maner and
fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to our blessid
lady seynt mary and to all the holy court of seyntess in Hevyn my body to
be beryed in the church yerd of the Apostle* Peter and Paule in Owdeby Item
I bequeth to pryncipall a Cow Item to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d The
residue of my goodes aboue not bequethed I gyff and bequeth to Alys my wyff
Whom I ordeyn and make myne executrice to dispose for the Helth of my soule
Wytnessyng herunto sir William Kyrk vicar of Owdeby John Buxyston Richard
Aleyn wit other moo

[317] ROLLR3 fo. 350

THOMAS SMYTH OF OADBY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xx^{ty} Day of the moneth of Septembre in the
yere of our Lord god M^l v^c xvij I Thomas Smyth of Owdeby hole of mynde and
in goode memory make this my present testament in maner and fourme foloyng
Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure lady seynt Mary and to all
the cumpany of Hevon my body to be beryed in the church yerd of the Apostles
Petre and Pale* in Owdeby Item I bequeth to my prynspall a Cowe Item I
bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Item to the church of Owdeby
half a quarter of malt The residew of all my goodes aboue not bequethed I gyff
and bequeth to Margret Smyth my moder Whome I ordeyne and make myne
executrice to dispose for the helth of my soule and all cristen soules Wytnessyng
herunto sir William Kyrk vicar of Owdeby Robert Pyk Robert White Amen

[318] ROLLR3 fo. 326

RICHARD THAKEKER OF UPTON IN PAR. SIBSON, 21 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen xxj diey of Septembre the yere of our lord god a M
CCCC and xvij I Richard Thakeker of Upton in the parissch of Sybbesdon
hole of mynd bequeth my body to be buried in the Church yerd of Sybbesdon
Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good that I haue after the use and
custome of the cuntrey Item to Lincoln ij d Item to the church of Sybbesdon a
quarter of barley Item to Gryndon church a quarter of barley Item to Stike church

half a quarter of barley Item to Richard my sone a heffer and a calff and a fole
Item to Alys my doughter a heffer a calff and a fole Item to Agnes my doughter
twoo efferes and a calff And to Joyes my doughter a heffer and a calff Item I
woll that ij foles be dalt amonge my childern Item I make margret my wyffe
myne executrix and sir Robert Speke ouersear Witnessse sir Robert Mornshale
Thomas Batt John porter and Thomas Poccihet wit other moo

[319] ROLLR3 fo. 85

JOHN NICOLLAS OF CATTHORPE, 23 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the xxiiij day off september the yer off our lord gode a
M^l CCCC and xviiij I John Nicollas off Cathorp hole off mynd and in perfytt
memory maike my testament and Last wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I
bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy
company off Hevyn my body to be buried witin the church yard off Cathorp
Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best gode Also to Lincoln ij d Also to my
fader my best gowne The residew off my gooddes I gyff to Isabell my wyffe
whom I maike my executrix Then being present sir Robert browne the parson
off Naylston William Horwood and John Coly wit oder moo

[320] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 326r-v

GEOFFREY BROWNE OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 26 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen the xxvj day of <the moneth of> Septembre the yere
of oure lord god M^l v^c xviiij I Geoffrey Browne of Loughburgh hole of mynde
and memory make my testament in this maner First and formyst I bequeth
my soule to god almyghty and to ouer lady seynt Mary and to all the Holy
cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yard of Loughbrugh
Also I bequeth for my principall that thyng that is right after the custome and
maner of the towne Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncolne iiij d Also
I bequeth to the hygh auter of Loughbrugh xij d Also I bequeth to euery gild in
Loughbrugh iiij d Also I bequeth to Elizabeth Browne my doughter a quarter
of barley Also I bequeth to my doughter Jone Browne ij quarter of barley Also I
bequeth to my doughter Catelyn Browne xx s of money Also I bequeth to my
sone Raff Browne a house (next) that I dwell in Also I bequeth to my sone
Wylliam Browne a house next that and on yerd land to be departed betwixt
Raff and Willyam after the decesse of Agnes browne my wyff And she to haue
the gouernans of the howses and the land duryng her lyff The residue of my
goodes not bequest I giff and bequeth to Agnes brown my wyff and to Katelyn
browne my doughter whom I ordene and make my full executours* To ordene
and dispose all thynges for the helth of my soule as they shall thynk best in
tyme to cumme The supervisour of this my will I ordene and make Master Raff
Lemyngton to se that this my last will be truly fulfilled and to se that therbe no
dissencion be<t>wene my wyff and my childer And he for his labour to haue
a pouer reward iij s iiij d To this Witnessse sir William Sharp parisshe prest sir
Thomas Walker sir William Fisshpole John Assur Heugh Reynald* wit other
moo of Loughbrugh

[320] [b] ROLLR3 fos 345v-346r

GEOFFREY BROWNE OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 26 SEPTEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen The xxvj Dey of the moneth of Septembre the yere of oure lord god M^l v^C xvij I Geffrey browne of Lughborow whole of mynde and memory make my testament in this maner Furst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to our lady saynt mary and to all the holy cumpany of Hevon and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Lughbrugh Also I bequeth for my mortuary that thyng thyng* that ys right after the custome and maner of the towne Also I bequeth to the moder Church of Lyncoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the high Awter of Lughborough xij d Also I bequeth to euery Guyld in Lughbrugh iiij d Also I bequeth to Elizabeth browne ij qrter* of barly Also I bequeth to my doughter Kateryne Browne xx s Also I bequeth to my sone Raff Browne the house that I dwell in Also I bequeth to my sone Wyllyam Browne a house next that and a yerd lande to be departed betwixt Raff and William after the decesse of Agnes Browne my Wyff she to haue the gouernaunce of the houses and land duryng her lyf The residew of my goodes not bequested I gyff and bequeth to Annes Browne my Wyff to Raff Browne to William Browne my sonnes and Kateryne Browne my doughter Whom I ordeyn and make myne executours to dispose all this thynges for the helth of my soule as they shall thynke best The Superuisour of this my last wyll I ordeyne and make Master Raff Lemyngton and he to haue for his laboure in Rewarde iij s iiij d Witnessynge Wilyam Sharp parissch prest sir Thomas Walker sir Wilyam Fysshpole John Assure Hew Irland* wit other moo of Lughborough

[321] ROLLR3 fos 77v-78r

RICHARD NEWTON OF HOUGHTON [ON THE HILL], 2 OCTOBER 1518

In Die* Nomine Amen Anno domini quingentesimo x^o viij^o & mense viij^o die ij^o I Rycharde Newton seyke in body & howlle in (y)↯ mynde make my testamente & laste wyll in this maner off forme Fyrste I be quethe my soll to almyghty god to hower lady sentte mary * and my body to be byrryd in the churchezard off my parischurche off Howghton Also I be quethe in name off my pryncypall my beste gud Also I be quethe to my moyer schyrch off lyncolle iiij d Allso I be quethe to my parych church be Foresed vj s viij d on quartere off malte Also I bequeth to the chyrch off byllysdun a bussell off malte Also I be quethe sir Rycharde Whytereason xij d & I wyll haffe on trentall off messys sed in my paresch church For the quycc*⁶⁴ & (do)↯ I be quethe x s Also I be quethe to John nwton* my sone my tayme off horsys & carte and plowes wit all thynges that (lo)↯ pertenyng to them and halff my crope off corne the resydew off my gudes my dettys payde I be quethe to (E)↯ Issabell my wyffe & to caterne & Margett & Jone my dowgtrys & I ordene & make yssabell my wyffe & John my sone before namd my Executorys to dyssposse to the proffet & For the helthe off my Sole & make Master thomas wygistun parson off Howghtun supervysur off my laste wyll & thesse be the testesse* there off thomas Evyngton John Alen Wyllyam Barforth

[322] ROLLR3 fo. 257v

⁶⁴Presumably meant the dead rather than the quick

JOHN COWARD OF COLD OVERTON, 3 OCTOBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen in* therd Day off octobr in the Yer off our lord gode M CCCCC xvij I Jhon* Coward off coleouerton holl off mynd and perfyte off remembraunce make my testament and last will in this Maner Furst I giff and bequeyth my soule to Almyghty god to owr lady Lady* seynt mary and to all the holy cumpany off Heven and my body to be beried in the church yerd off cole ouerton a for seyde Item I bequeyth in then* name off my principall my grey horsse Item I bequeyth to the to the* mother church off lincoln iiij d Also I bequeyth to my parrysh church vj s viij d Also I bequeyth to euery place off the frears in stamford a bushel off barley Also I bequeyth to my gostely fader iij s iiij d to syng x messes (for)→ off the v Wondes for me and for my broder William Also I bequeyth to Ryc' Herynge a cowe and vj evys Also I bequeyth to alice luxton anoder cowe & oder vj evys the Residew off my gooddes not bequest after my Dettes payd and my funerall expensis done I gyff and bequeyth to thomas sone* and off this my last will I make my executors thomas sharman off cole ouerton and Jhon fyshar off the same towne they for to Mynyster my gooddes the wych may be to the plesure off god and for the elth off my Soule thes men berynge Witteness Jhon mergytt off cold ouerton and Jhon coward off the same wit diuerse other moo

[323] ROLLR3 fo. 346v

SIMON WHYTE OF OADBY, 15 OCTOBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xv dey of the moneth of Octobre in the yere of our lord god a M v^C and xvij I Symon Whyte of Owdeby beyng hole of mynd and of good memory make this my present testament in maner and fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to oure blessid lady seynt mary and to all the hole court of seyntes of Hevyn and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Owdeby Item I bequeth to my pryncipall a Cowe Item to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item to the Crucifix iiij d Item to John my sone a Carte Item to Robert my sone xx s The residew of all my goodes aboue not bequethyd I gyff to Alys my wyff and to John my sone Whome I ordeyne and make myne executours to dispose for the helth of my soule Witnessynge herunto sir Wylliam Kyrke vicar of Owdeby John Freyby Robert White and other moo

[324] ROLLR3 fo. 335v

RICHARD GROSSE OF STONY STANTON, 19 OCTOBER 1518

In dei Nomine Amen the xix^{te}* Day off Octobr the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I Richard grosse off stonny stanton maikie my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off stonny stanton Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best best or els xiiij s in money Also I bequeth to the church off stonny stanton a quarter off malt Also to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off Sapcott a bosshell off malt Also to the church off Craft a boshell off malt Also to the church off shenton halff a quarter off malt And to euery god chyld iiij d in the towne off stonny stanton Also to Richard Myller the yonger iiij d Also to the gyld in Hynkeley xij d Also to the chapell

off countysthorp halff a quarter off malt Al* other gooddes that bene my wyffes and myne I bequeth to Ane my wyffe and to Richard my Sone whom I orden and maike my trew executoures off this my Last Wyll and to dysposse for my soull as they shall thynke most expedient for the helth off my soull And I wyll as long as my wyffe and my sone agre (to)↯ and dwell to gader at* ther be no partycion off no gooddes bott to use all the sade gooddes to both ther profettes after the best maner And yff it happen my sade wyffe to depart fromme my sone at any tym be hyr Lyffe that then shew shall haue the (ij d p)↯ thyrd partt off all such gooddes as be now heyrse and myn Whyttnes her off Wynall* prest sir William grensmyth prest Jefferey blythwourth wit oder moo Probate 5 December 1518

[325] ROLLR3 fos 347v-348r

THOMAS SMYTH THE ELDER OF THORPE LANGTON, 20 OCTOBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of our lord M^l CCCCC and xvij I thomas Smyth Senior of thorp langton of good and hole remembrance make my testament that ys to sey my last wyll in this maner of wise First I bequeth my soule to all myghty god to our lady seynt mary and to all the cumpany of Hevon my body to be beryed in the church yerd of saint Petre of church langton Item I bequeth for my mortuary after the custume of the parissh Item I be queth to the moder church of Lyncoln vj d Item to langton to the High Awter xx d Item I bequeth a quarter of malt unto the same church Item to (thame)↯ the same a torch price ij s vj d Item I gyff to the chapell church of seynt lenardes a quarter of malt toward the reparacion of seynt mary yle Item I gyff to the forseid chapell toward the byeng of a canapy ij s Item to the same chapell a torch of ij s vj d Item to the reparacion of the crosse in the este gate ij s The residue of my goodes I bequeyth unto Amye my wyff and to Thomas my sone they to be my full and lafull Executours to dispose for the helth of my soule as they thynke best This testament made by me sir William Westryn the parissh preest of thorp langton the xx^{ly} Day of Octobre thies men wytnessyng therof sir William Westryn John Cowper the elder and Robert Mattok

[326] ROLLR3 fos 346v-347r

JOHN BLAKWEN OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 25 OCTOBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The xxv day of Octobre the yere of our lord god M^l CCCCC and xvij I John blakwen of Leyc' hole in mynd make my Wyll and testament in fourme foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to our lady saynt mary and to all the cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in seynt martyns church in Leyceter* And I bequeth for my mortuary after the custome of the parissh Also I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln ij d Also I woll that Richard blakwen my broder sone haue parte of my good* after the disposicion of my Wyff the Resyded of my goodes I gyff to Agnes blakwen my Wyff the which I make my sole executrice she to dispose as it please as it please* her Thies wytnesse Robert Greyn (end)

[327] ROLLR3 fo. 75

JOHN DANSEY OF TILTON, OCTOBER 1518

In die* nomine Amen anno domini M^{lmo} (quinque)↯ quingentesimo octo decimo & die mensis octobre* that I John dansey sycke in body & Redy in myn* make my wyll in maner Fryst* I be quethe my soull to god almyghte and to owr blessyt saint mare and to all the sant* in Hevyn & my bod* to be beryd in the chyrch zerd off tylton of sant peter Item I be quethe in the mane* off percipall* my Mare Item I gyff to yowore lady off lyncone iiij d Item I gyff to owr lady tylton* a owve schepe Item I orden & make John Medy myn exsectur & sir Hew Hyll my ouersear the* to bryng me to the grond & to pay my dettys & the Resydew off my godes yf ther be any thyng lefte for to do For my wyll off my sole the ij Knoys the be sane as the maye haue thancke of god & me for to pre for them gostle*

[328] ROLLR3 fo. 345v

THOMAS BYRD OF CARLTON CURLIEU, 1 NOVEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The yere of oure lord god M^l v^C xvij the first dey of Nouembre I Thomas Byrd of Carlton curlu in the countye of Leyceter* of hole mynde and good memore make my testament in this maner First I bequeth my soule to god to oure lady and to all the sayntes of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Cralton* And my pryncipall to be paid after the custome of the towne Also I bequeth to the Church of Carlton iij stryke of malte Item I bequeth to my iij godchilder iij lambes Also to oure lady of Lyncoln ij d Also I woll that Alys my Wyff and William my sone to be myne Executours for to departe betwix them and for to dispose the residew of my goodes after ther discrecion Thies witnessynge Robert How of Calton* and Robert Halycok of the same

[329] ROLLR3 fo. 347v

ROBERT FLAMSTON OF ODSTONE, 2 NOVEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo octauo secundo die mensis Nouembris I Robert Flamston of Odston in the pariss of Shakurston in right wytt and hole mynd make my testament in this maner First I bequeth my soule unto almyghty god and my body to be beryed in the church yerd of seynt Petre of Shacurston Item I bequeth my best beste for my pryncipall as maner and custome requyreth Item to our moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item unto Shakerston church a quarter of barly Item to my sone thomas my small steers wit wayne and yokes and half my Cropp and my wyff the other halff Item unto my doughter xl s a bed and a pott and a pan Item to Hewgh John and Elizabeth euerychon iiij nobles The resydew of my goodes aboue not bequest I gyff to my wyff to brynge me to the grounde and to pay my Dettes and I make myne executours my wyff and my sone Thomas And ouerseers Henry Jakes and William Smyth Thies men witnessyng sir John bolton vicar John Shroresbery* and Wylliam Drakwy and other moo

[330] ROLLR3 fo. 86r-v

HENRY CLERK OF WISTOW, 3 NOVEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo octauo videlicet tercio die Nouembris I Henry Clerk hole of mynd and good remembrance dredynge the perelles of dethe make my testament in this maner Fyrst

I bequeth my soule to god to our lady seynt mary and to all the company of Hevyn my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Wystow Item my best beaste to be my mortuary Item to the cath' church of Lyncoln iiij d Item to the church of Wystowe aforsaid xiiij s iiij d and oone quarter of malt Item to the Chapell of Newton a dim' quarter of malte Item to the chapell of Kylbe oone quarter of malt Item to the chapell of Flekeney oone quarter of malt Item to the church of Glen magna oon quarter of malt Item to Wayn bagges vj d Item I bequeth to Wylliam Clerk my broder my secund best beeste yff my wyff my childer leve or elles or elles* he to be seruyd after them Item to the same Wylliam Clerk xiiij s iiij d Item to my broder Robert Clerk xiiij s iiij d Item to myne Eame Henry Chamberleyn to be good frend to my wyff and Childer xiiij s iiij d Item to the vicar of Wystow to pray for my soule xiiij s iiij d Item I bequeth to somme honest prest to synge in the church of Wystow aforsaid for the helth of my soull and all cristen soules oone hole yere he to haue for his labour v li to be payd quarterly by the ouersight of my sede Eame Henry and my broder Wylliam and the vicar of Wystow and to be hyred by the counsell of myne Eame Henry and the seydr vicar Item I bequeth to William Alwod oone quarter of pese Item I bequeth to the to the* Church of Sadynton vj s viij d Item to iij of my Wyve[] Sisters that ys margret Jone and Anne Hocullystott to yche of [] xx s yf the* lyve and to be delyuerd to them the day of ther maryage or elles to haue nowe yf the departe Item the residew of [] my goodes unbequethed my dettes payd my funerall expenses and my wyll perfourmed as ys aboue rehersyd I woll and bequeth t[] Alys my wyff and to my ij childer First to be praysyd by iiij [] vij of my neybour and then to be devyded in two partes my wyf [] haue oone part and my ij childer the other part by equall porcion but I woll [] wyff to haue the rule and guydyng of the hole goodes till my chil[] to the age of xvj yeres and then I wyll it be delyuerd to them An[] fortune eyther of my seid childer to depart wityn the seid age then [] woll the other to haue his parte And yf they both depart wityn [] age then I wooll my wyff to haue the hole and then I woll that [] shall cause oone trentall to be seydr at Scala celi at Leycester and to do other good dedes for the helth of my soule after the discrecion of my S[] but I woll not that they shall putt my wyff to gret cost Item when it fortune my wyff to haue an other husband then I woll that she f[] sufficient sureties wityn iij obligaciones to my iij Supervisours that she when [] or child cum to the full age shall delyuer or cause to be delyuerd my childers partes as good as it was at the day of my departyng or at the day of praysyng [] wyff woll not thus do then I woll that my superuisors shall take my chilles [] keypyng by equall porcion before the mariage of my seid wyff and to haue it [] tyl my childer cumme to the age of xvj yeres and then to delyuer it agen Item I [] Alys my wyffe be myne Executrice she to brynge me honestly to grownd [] dispose as she thynke best for the helth of my soule And that thys my last [] may be done and performyd I woll and ordeyn sir Henry Lassell vicar of Wys[] Eame Henry Chamberlayne and my brother William Clerk to be Superuisors [] full trust ys that <they> wyll Thies beyng witnessse Thomas tyler of Wystow [] Chamberlayn John Bykwod wityn other moo

[331] ROLLR3 fo. 85v

THOMAS HOOUNT OF BURTON IN THE PARISH OF NAILSTONE, 7 NOVEMBER [1518]

In the name of god Amen In the yer of ower lord god a M^l CCCCCth & x[viiij] the vij daye of nouembar I Thomas Hoount of Barton in the parech [of] naylston beyng in god mynd & memory make & ordyn thys my last wyll & testament in thys maner foloyng fryst* I beq[] my sole to god &c* and my body to be buride in the chyrch zerd a [] sede Item to my mortuary as the custum ys Item to the chyrch of lin[] ij d Item to the parech chyrch of Na<i>lston iij s iiij d Item to the parech chy[rch] Boysworthe iij s iiij d Item to (Amy)↯ anne my dowter ij Schep a pote & a pa[n] a Bede and althying ther to belong the Residew of my godys [not] be quethed I gyfe & be queth to Elizabeth my wyfe Whoome I [] my executrix sche for to dispose them as sche thynkys most exp[] for the helthe of my sole and I make superuisor of thys my las[t] wyll wiliam Barwell of naylston Thys beyng Wytnes sir th[omas] curat of the same towne & John gardenar wit hother

[332] ROLLR3 fo. 75

RICHARD ARrys OF HUNGARTON, 8 NOVEMBER 1518

In die* Nomine Amen the viijth Day off the moneth off nouember yer off our lord god M^l CCCCC xviiij Rychard arrys off holl mynd & gud remembransse beyng seke my body orden make and dysspose this my testamente & laste wyll in maner furst I be quethe my sole to Jhesu cryste & is moÿer sant mare & to all the blessed compene off Heyvyn and my body to be byrryd in the chyrched* off Hungarton Also I bequeth my beste best for my mortuary Also I be quethe to the moÿer chyrche off lyncolne ij d Also I be quethe to the hÿe alter off Hungarton xij d Also I be quethe to sent marget chapell vj d Also I be quethe to Sente gorge off scaptoft anw chep Also I be quethe to John crosby off lacester my best Jackyt and my secund Jaket I be quethe to Rychard bayll off markfold and my beste dublet and my best hosse to robarte Hethe off rysly the Residw off all my godys not be quethe I gyff and be quethe to annes my wyffe & Robert Hethe wome I make my executores to order & dysposse them For me as the* thynke beste For the helthe off my sole & I this bryng and ordr Wyttynes sir John Kempe to be ouersear off my laste wyll thes persons breyng* wit[] sir robart Keys Wyllyam viccars & oder mo

[333] ROLLR3 fo. 346

JOHN JEFFES OF SKEFFINGTON, 8 NOVEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The viij^{te} Day of the moneth of Nouembre the yere of our lord god M^l v^C (xix)↯ <xviiij> I John Jeffes of Skeyvngton hole of mynde and remembrance make my testament in this wyse First I bequeth my soule to god almyghty the blessid virgyn saynt Mary wit all the company of Hevon my body for to be beryed in the church yerd of saynt Mary of Skeyvngton Also I bequeth in the name of my mortuary as the custome ys Also I gyff to the high Awter xij d Also to the church of sCvgton*⁶⁵ a Ewe shepe Also to comen

⁶⁵ke superscript over the C

wey vij d The residue of my goodes not bequethed I gyf to Jenett my Wyff and to George Notte Whom I make myne executours that they may dispose to the pleasours of god Thies wyttnesses Thomas May Thomas Notte John Cobley and other

[334] [a] ROLLR1 24

THOMAS ASHEBY, ESQ., OF QUENBY, 14 NOVEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen it is to be knowyn that I Thomas Asheby of Quenby Esquier of holle mynde and perfycte memory make my testament and my last will in thys maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth and gyffe my soule to all myghty god to hys moder mary and to all the holy Sentes in Hevyn and my body to be buried Afor the Aulter of Saint margaret in the churche of Saint botall of Hungarton Also I bequeth in the name of my principall as the custome asketh And to my moder churche of Lincoln' xij d Also I bequeth to the hyght Aulter of Hungarton vj s viij d Also I bequeth to the curate of Hungarton iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to euery prest being present at my buriall iij d euery clerke ij d Item to euery pore man woman & chylde j d & iij tapers sex torchys & oder necessaris at my beriall to be orddenyd & provided for by myn executor as I haue shewyd Also my seyde curate & oder* Also I Also I* bequeth to John Asheby my sonne iijj markes of Annuyte in Rodyngton wit all my purchasyd Land in Hungarton & Walton during his Liffe and then after the Deyth of hym to remayne to the right Heires of me Thomas Asheby of Quenby Also I bequeth A myssall a whyte vestement A blew vestement too corparis & maser A superaultare a masser thre brasse pottes a standing chafer of brasse v leydes & A boke of croneculls too cofers and a owncer to be heyr lomys of Quenby Also I bequeth to the churche of Hungarton a masse boke Also I bequeth to Frear John Palmer x s and to a honest prest to be appoynted by my executor vij markes yerly to synge the space of thre yerys for my soule and all christyn* And to the Wardeyn of Frear Johns and hys housse & the brederyn their in to synge a trentall x s Also I bequeth to Elizabeth Asheby A red cowe Item to John Wake & his wiffe & to his daughter and to eueryone of them a yowe and a lambe Also I bequeth to William vicars a browne bulcalffe Item to Thomas galard A red boule calfe Item to margaret newton my sarvant A brendyd heyfer Item to Hew my sarvant A gowne and a lambe & to John mylnar A yowe and a lambe Item to Emotte Shawe a yowe and a lambe Also I will that when I haue Infeffyd William Asheby of Lowisby Esquier and Divars other of and in all my Loundes and tenementes in Quenby or ells wheir witin the shier of Leic' to haue to them and their heyres The intent wher of is such I will that my feffees or any other pretending any interest in the same shall suffer myne executor to take and recayve all the issues and Profettes commyng ar* growing of the same During the space of x yerys after my Decesse & their of to paye my Dettes and Legaceys that canne not be made of my gooddes And more ovar to paye thers* bequestes hereafter fowlowinge if the Liffe bill it maye growe and be recaiwyd and made of my said Landys And if ther ar anny of them Decesse Afor it be resayved and hadde then for soe muche of their porcions to be abatyd by the Discrecion of myn executor Fyrst John Ashbey iff he bring in his Deyde and

Delyuer it & cansyll the same xx li to robert Asheby x li to Elizabeth warde x markes to Anne Asheby in gracedewe x markes to Johan burton x markes to the Doughtarys of malori to euery one of them x markes to Elsabeth Asheby late wiffe of george Asheby x markes to sir Robert Asheby my god sonne x markes to the thre orders of frears in Leic' and to the whyte Frears of stamforde to euery of them x s And to william bolte for his Labor in ryding and for writing of this same my Last Will and testament xl s Also I will that when I haue made graunte a Leyse of thre closes to Roger Ratclyffe for certyn yerys my feffees to conferme the same sufficiently and Lawfully According to my promysse yelding suche rent as they haue usyd to be sette for During the space of x yeres as more playenly Appyareth by indentur therof made Also I will that my executor haue all his costes and chargys and expensys borne and made of my goodes & for hys Labor And if any surpluage* of revenuys of the rentes of my forseid Laundes Dowe remayne ovar and aboffe thys my Last Will performyde then I will that the said surpluage be at the Disposicion of my seid Executor in dowing of Dedys of charete for the Helthe of my soulle Also I will my daughters whos names I haue carifed* be wretyn in a bill called on by the Lawes to make payment toward the performans of this my Last Will And of this my Last will and testament I ordyn and make my soulle executor William Asheby of Lowesby Esquier to mynyster and performe this my Last Will to the playsar of god and for the welth of my soulle Theys berringe wetnys sir John Kempe vicar of Hungurton sir gylbart sturgys prest sir Robert Key William Wycars William (Wyndfose) Wyndsore and dyvars other moe Wretyn the xiiijth Day of Nouembar the yer of our Lord god anno M CCCC xvijth & in the <xth> yer of the Rayn of Kyng Henri the viijth [Monogram]

Concordat cum Registro testamentale
me Willelmo biller notario publico

[334] [b] ROLLR3 fos 351r-352r

THOMAS ASSHEBY OF QUENBY, ESQUIRE, 14 NOVEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen it is to be knownn* that I Thomas Assheby of Quenby Esquier of holl & perfite memore make my testament & my last Wyll in this maner folowyng Fyrst I gyff & be* my soule to All myghty god to his moder mary And to All holy seyntes of heyven & my body to be buryed Afor the Aulter of seynt Margerett in the church of seynt botall off Hungurton Also I bequeth in the name of my principall as the custom Asketh And to my moder church of lincoln xij d Also I bequeth to the hyght Aulter of Hungurton vj s viij d Also I bequeth to th^{*66} curate of Hungurton iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to euery preste beyng present Att my beriall iij d euery clerke ij d & to euery pore man woman & chylde j d & iij tapers Wax torches & oder necessaries Att my beriall to (b) be ordenyd & provided for by myn executour As I haue shewyd Afor my seyde curate & oder Also I bequeth to John Assheby my son iij markes of Annuyte in Rodyngton wit All my purchasid lond in Hungurton Walton duryng his liff And then After the deth of hym to remayn to the right heyres of me Thomas Assheby of Quenby Also I bequeth A myssall a Whyte vestement A

⁶⁶Just y in the ms.

blew vestement ij corporas & A case A superaltar A maser iij brasse pottes A standyng chaffer aod brasse v leydes & A boke of creneculs ij cofers & Acow*⁶⁷ to be heylomes of Quenby Also I be queth to the church of Hungurton A masse boke Also I bequeth to Frere John palmer x s & to the Wardeyn of his howsse & his brethern for A trentall x s And to A honest preste to be Appoynted by me executour & vij markes yerly to syng the space of iij yerys for my soule Also I bequeth to Elisabeth Assheby A red cowe Item to John Wake & his wyff & to his doughter to euery of theym a ewe & a lambe Also I bequeth to William vycars a broun bul calffe Item to Thomas Gaylard a red bul calf Item to mergaret Newton my seruaunt a bryndyd heyffer Item to Hegh my seruaunt a ewe & a lambe & to John mylnar a ewe and a lambe Item to Emmote Shawe an ewe & a lambe Also I will that wher I haue infefid William Asshbey of lowesbe Esquier & diuers other of & in all my laundes & tenementes in the shie* of leyc' to haue to theym & their heys Thentent wher of is such I will that my feffees or eny other pretending eny interest in the same shall suffur myn executour to take & receve all the issues And profettes commyng or growyng of the same duryng the space of x yere after my decesse & theroff to pay my dettes & bequestes that can nott be made of goodes And moreouer to pay thes be questes hereafter fowlowyng iff they lyff till it may growe & be receiwyd & made of my seyde loundes And iff thes or eny off theym decesse Afor it be soo receiwyd & had then for so much of their porcions to be Abatyed by the discrecion of myn executour Furst John Assheby iff he bryng in his dede & delyuer itt & cancell the same xx li To Robert Assheby x li To Elisabeth Warde x markes To Anne Assheby in gracedewe x markes To Jone burton x markes to the doughters of malory to euery of theym x markes to Elisabeth Assheby late wiff of George Assheby x markes To sir Robert Assheby my godson x markes To the iij oders* of freres in leycest' & to the whyte freres in stamford to euery of them x s And to William bolt for his labour in rydyng & for Wrytyng Abowte this besynes of makyng this my last Will & testament xl s Also I will that I wher I haue made graunt & leyse of my iij closes to Roger Rattclyffe for certen yers my feffees to conferme the same sufficiently & lauffully accordyng to my promys yeldyng such rent as they haue usyd to be sett for duryng the space of x yers Asmor playnly Appereth by indentur ther off made Also I wyll that my executour haue all his costes & charges & expenses borne & made of my goodes & for his labour and iff eny surplusage of reuenuys of the rentes of my for seid laundes do remayne ouer & Aboue this my last will performyd than I will that the same surplusage be att the disposicion of my seid executour in doyng of dedes of charete for the helth of my soule Also I will my doughter* whos names I haue carseyd* be wreten In a bill be called on by the lawe to make payment toward the performans of this my last will And of this my last Will And testament I ordeyn and make my sole executour William Assheby of lowesby Esquier to mynyster & perfourme this my last will to the pleasur of god & for the Welth of my soule Thes beryng witnes sir John Kympe vicar of Hounurton sir Gylbert Sturges preste sir Robert Key William Wyckers William Wyndstore & dyuers oder Wryten the xiiij day of Nouember the the* of

⁶⁷See above, ounce

our lord god M^l v^c xvij & in the <x> yerr of the reign of Kyng Henri the viij^{te}

[335] ROLLR3 fo. 84r-v

JOHN FRANCES OF WYMESWOLD, 15 NOVEMBER 1518

In die* Nomine Amen the xvth day off the moneth off nouember in the
3er off our lorde god M^l CCCCxviiijth I Jhon* Franc' off wymundewolld haue
composed my mynd & holl & Fre will mad my Testament I be queth my soll
to god & to our lady Sente mari & all the santes & my body to be byrred in
our lady chyrch off wymundewold a For sayd Item I be queth my best beest to
my mortuari Item I be queth to our lady chyrch off lyncol iij d Item I be queth
to our lady chyrch off wymunedwold a cope off Sylke Item I be queth to alys
my wiff the howse that I dwell in and all the landes that I dewel in her lyue
Item I be queth to wyliam my sone the howse that my dwelles in* Item I be
queth Item I be queth* to thomas my sone a naxe Item I be quethe To a prest
vij markes for her* to Syng for me Item I be quethe my doyster Helyn x li to
her andoyeter Item I be queth to John my sonne xx^{ti}schepe Item I be queth to
alys my doytir ij Sponys off siluer Item I be queth to (Joh)→ Jone my doytir ij
Sponys off syluer Item I be queth to Thomas my sonys chelyer ylcon off them a
schep[e] a (sch)→ hoog Item I be queth to alis my dyter chylýer ylcon off them a
schepe hoog Item I be queth to ylcon off them a schepe hoog* It[em] I be queth
to John my sonne schylýer ylcon off them a schepe hoog Item I be queth to Jone
my doytir schylýer a schepe hoog Item I b[e] queth to bortun schappell halffe a
quarter off maltte Item I b[e] queth to Howton schappyll a busschell off maltte
Item I be queth [to] Wyllobe chyrch a busschell off off* maltte Also the resudu
of my gudes I gyff & grant to Halys my wiff & to william my sone & the* to be
Executors ther to dyssposse For the helthe off my s[] that it may<e> be seme
to hym weldon For the most prophet off my soll and thes be yng Wyttnernes
Thomas blowntt off wymu[] wyllyam wryght & John Alen wit oder mo

[336] ROLLR fo. 345r-v

JOHN CESTE OF CROXTON KERRIAL, HUSBANDMAN, 2 DECEMBER 1518

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini M^l quingentesimo xvij^o secundo Die
mensis Decembris I Robert Ceste of Croxton husbondman of hole and perfett
remembrans make my last Wyll after this maner and fourme Furst I bequeth
my soule to god almyghty to his blessid moder seynt mary and to all the sayntes
in Hevon my body to beryed* in the church yerd of seynt Botolff of Croxton
my mortuary as the law requireth Item to the moder church of Lyncoln xx d to
the Freres minors of grantam iij s iij d to the Freres Carmyles* of Stamford iij
s iij d to the high Awter of the seid church of Croxton xij d to seynt Botolffes
vij d Item to my sone Wylliam Ceste xxvj s vij d of money wit x shepe Item
to Agnes Wright my daughter to the behoff of her childer an Eawe and ij hogg
lambes Item to iij of my godchilder euerych of them a shepe Item I woll that
some prest synge a trentall for my soule by the sight of sir Mighell my goostly
Fader The residew of my goodes not bequethed I woll remayne in the handes and
disposicion of Hew Gollyng Whome I make my lafull Executour Witnessynge
to this sir Mighell Martyn thomas West Robert Gumley Richard Kelman cum
aliis

concordat cum originali testamento
teste me milone langthorn clericum*

(This item is the first of a short series authenticated by Langthorn - see the Introduction)

[337] ROLLR3 fo. 346

JOAN SAWNEY, WIDOW, OF KEGWORTH, 4 DECEMBER 1518

In the name of god Amen The yere of oure lord M^l CCCCC and xvij I Johane Sawney Wydo whole of mynde and sounde of body make my Wyll in this maner foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god * and my body to beryed* in the church yerd of saynt Androw of Kegworth Also I bequeth my best good in the name of my prynspall Also I bequeth to my moder church of Lyncoln ij d Item I bequeth to the parisshe church of Kegworth of my pewter vessell that is next the best Also I bequeth to my sone Wyllyam a Candelstyk of mastlen stuff Also to the same William oone pott of brasse Also to the same William ij Coffers ij Couerlettes and a mattras iij shetes of hemp and oone of Flax Also I bequeth unto my broder Richard the grettest of my ij Calderons Also I gyff unto my broder Thomas my grettest Coffe Also I make my sone William and my broder Richard myne executours The resydew of my goodes I will that myne executours do for my soule Witnessyng and ouer seers Robert Sutton Richard Lumbard and William Maryatt Made the yere abouesayd in the iiijth Dey of December

[338] ROLLR3 fo. 349v

ALICE SHOPE OF TILTON, 20 DECEMBER 1518

Hartopp, p. 3 – Chose

In dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo xvij^o & vicesimo die mensis Decembris I Alys Shope redy in mynde but seke in body make my Wyll in this maner First I bequeth my soule to god almyghty and to his blessid moder saynt Mary and to all the sayntes in Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerde of Tylton Item to the same church ij ewys shepe Item I gyff to Lausby⁶⁸ church iij s iiij d Item I gyff to the vicare of the same church xx d Item I gyff to my sone William Frysbe vj s viij d Item I gyff to my sone (Wy)→ thomas Kemp (myne executours to brynge me)→ vj s Item I ordeyne and make my sone* William Frysbe and Thomas Kemp myne executours The residue of my goodes they to haue payinge my dettes and doying for my soule Thies beyng Witnessse John Hawkyn John Symons sir Heugh Hyll vicar wit other moo

[339] ROLLR3 fo. 73r-v

WILLIAM ROO OF BROUGHTON ASTLEY, 1518 OR 1518/19

No day or month

In dei Nominie Amen the yere off oure lorde a Thosande fyue hunderitt & xvijth I Wylliam Roo holde of mynde & holle remembrans be quethe my testamente in this maner first I be quethe my solle to all mygty god to our lady & to all the sentys and my body to be birryd in the churche yarde off broghttun astley Also I be quethe to the moÿer churche off lincolle vj d Also I gyf to the

⁶⁸Lwesby

hye auter off broghttun stlay* a borde clothe Also I be quethe my ij Sunys x li ij materys ij couerlettes foyre peyre off schettes foyre Hayferys To pottes ij pannys Allso to my eldys son a payre off coybardes after the daycesse off my wyffe Allsso I bequethe to my dowter v li a materis ij couerlettes forre peyre off schetys ij heynerys a pott a panne yff euer off thes Cheldurne or ij off them de parte wit in age the holle to remeyne ouer the iij chelde yff the* all deceesse wit in age the hollde to be gyffun a pryst to pray for me & then the resudue off mye godes after mye dettes be payde I gyff to Margett my wyffe haune I make mye exsektur* ouer wit Jhon* Roo & thomas Aveyre off this my laste wyll that the* may doo orden & dysspose For the helt off my solle as the* the<n>ke best thes wyttynes sir nicolas beke Robert Higson Parken wit oter mo

[340] ROLLR3 fo. 75r-v

WILLIAM REYNYS ALIAS RAYNES OF COLD OVERTON, 1518 OR 1518/19

In Dei Nomine Amen in the zere off yowre lorde god a M^l CCCC xvij I Wylyyam Reynys off codli ouertun hole off mynde and off memory makys my testament on this maner I be quethe my sole on to all mygty god & to is blessyd moder mary * and body to be (d)– beryd wit in the chyrch (of)– zard off colld ouertun a Fore sayde Also I be quethe For my pryncypall my beste beest Also I be quethe to my moder chyrche off lincolle iij d Also I be quethe to my paris* churche x wedder schepe Also I be quethe to my brothere John x owese Also I be quethe to my brothere Harre v ewys Also I be quethe to thomas my brothere my wedyng gowene and iij ewys Also I be quethe to my sister Jone my grett coffere Also I be quethe to nycolas my broȝer to ewys & my sythe Also I be quethe to my owene fathere my wostyd dowblett my best cape my hatte & my best cotte Allso I be quethe to alys off dauys a coffer & a couerlet Also I be quethe to Rychard off dauys iij schepe Also I be quethe to Rychard rengnys my brother iij schepe the Resedu off my gudys not be quest after my dettes be payd & my expensys doon I I gyff to Harre my son but and yff he day<e>part then I wyll that my godys be Solde and done For my wyuys sollys & myne & off this my last wyll I make my exsecutors my Faȝer dawys & mynowne Fathere the For to mynvester my godes thatt be to the plessur off god and For the helthe off my Sole Amen thes men beyng wyttnes Rychard Kychyn off cold ouertun and Jhon* margett off the Same wit dyuer mo

[341] ROLLR3 fos 76v-77r

JOHN KYLLYNGWORTHE OF GARTHORPE, 1518 OR 1518/19

In die* Nomine Amen In the yer off our lorde M CCCC xvij⁶⁰ I John Kyllingworthe off garthorpe⁶⁹ beyng In holl mynde makes my testament in this maner Fyrst I be quethe my sole to allmygty god to our lady sent mary & to all sentys & my body to be byryd in the churcheyard off garhorp Also For my mortuary as the custum is Also I be quethe to the hygh auter xij d Also to the morer* chyrche off lyncollne iij* Also to the whyte Frears off Stamfford iij stryke off whete Alsso to the blake Frears off the Same iij stryke off wehte* & j stryke off barlay<e> Also to the Austen Frears j stryke off wehte and a stryke

⁶⁹Altered from barthorpe

off barlay<e> Item to the grey Frears off grantam j stryke off wehte & iij stryke off barlay<e> Also to the Say<e>pulcur lyght halfe an akur off wehte & a yew & a lambe Also to the reparacion off the Bryngg* halffe an akur off whete Also I be quethe to Harre Kyllingworthe my sonne my plogh my carte my boose & the meyres to them be lonyng Also to Harre Kyllingworthe my sone xiiij a kurs off wyte corne Also to robarte genocke my seruaunt j lambe hog Also I be quethe the resedu off my gudys to pernell my wyffe and Here my sone whome I make my executors & John Lay<e> to be my superuisor to dissposse For the helthe off my solle as the* thyke*⁷⁰ the beste thes wyttenes sir Rychard Crofte vicar off the toune John Lee John Knyght Thomas Limby Rychard Broke wit other mo

[342] ROLLR3 fo. 171

JOHN BRADFORD OF ENDERBY 1518 OR 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini M^o CCCC xviiij^o I John bradford holle of mynd make my testament in thys maner fyrst I beqweth my soulle to god Almyty to owre lady sent mary wit all sentes my body to be buryed in the church yard of sent John baptyst of the parysh off ynderby for my prynsypalle my best good Also to the parych churche of sent John ij quater* of malte & a bushell of whet the malt to be breued at my cost and to be orderyd at the ouersyght of Roger Wykmore and Wylliam seyll to the profett off sent John & a pond of waxe at my buryond The Resydw of my godes not beqwethyd my dettes payd I gyue to my executour my superuisor* margery my wyffe wytnes sir Wylliam carter Roger Wilmore Wylliam sealle & other Probate 10 February 1518/19

[343] ROLLR3 fo. 220

MARGERIE PYKTON, WIDOW OF JOHN [ABOVE], OF REDMILE 10 (?) 1518 OR 1518/19

Rubbed at the head and torn on the right

[In de]i nomine Amen I Margere Pykton of Redmel holle in my mynd mak my Will x day moneth [] yere off our lord god a thunshand v hundryth and xviiijth after thys maner Fyrst I bequeth my [] to al mygthy* god to ouer lady sent Mary and to all the hole cumpeny of Heyuyn my mortuare as [] my body to be beryd in the chyrch yerd of Redmel on the North parte Also I beqweyth to the Hy <auter> pro decimis oblit[is] also I beqweyth to the moder chyrch of lyncoln iiij d and to the red arke iiij d Also I wyll that Wylliam grene and my [] hys wyff (to)↔ haff the profytt of my land in Redmel duryng their lives peyng yerly to alis bothe and to the ne[] hered* iij s iiij d and to herre Samson and to Katerine his wyffe and to the hered* of the Seyd Katerine yerly iij s iiij d] and after the decesse of William grene and millicent his wyff all the Sayd land and tenementes with the app[urt]enaunces in town and feld of Redmel forsayd as in a dede more pleyndly doweth apere beryng date the ny[] day of Januarij eyght yeres of ouer Souerayn lord Kyng Herry the viijth remeyng* or discende to the ryght heres of [] bothe of myllycent grene Katerine Samsone Jone Wellyngouer

⁷⁰No contraction mark

and to agnes Roall doghttres to the forsayd John and Mariory his wyff Also I beqweyth to Jone Raoll* x shepe v flaxyn schetes and ij of hardyn vj [] couerlydes ij blankyttes viij pesses of neu peuter vescell a basyn ij candelstyckes ij pelows j bras pott ij pann[es] Also I beqweyth to the rodloft p* reparyng xx d Also I beqweyth to the freyrs of grantam v d Also I beqweyth to the freyrs of notynham v d Also I beqweyth to the freyrs of lecyter v d Also I beqweyth to the freyrs of co* lyncoln v d Also I beqweyth to alis my dowghter my best bed and my best gowne a macer peyng to executores vj s viij d a peyr of beydes wit a Ryng and spytt ij chariars* of pente Also I beqweyth to Jerom dymmok a c[he]st and a schepe Also I beqweyth to george dymmok syluer spone* and a schepe Also I make (my)– William grene and Herry Samson my full executores that they mey dispose oder guddes non beqwyth to the plesure of god and to the helth of my soule as they thynk it best thes ben the wytnesses sir Roger leeke John Wyett John pertowd Richard porter In dei nomine

[344] ROLLR3 fo. 327r-v

THOMAS SMYTH THE ELDER OF THORPE LANGTON, 1518 OR 1518/19

In the* dei nomine Amen In the yere of oure lord a M^l v^C xvij I Thomas <Smyth>⁷¹ Senior of Thorp Langton of good and hole remembrance make my testament that is to say my last wyll in this maner of wyse First I bequeth my soule unto almyghty god to oure lady seynt Mary and to all the seyntes in Heven and my body to be beryed in the of saint peter* of Church Langton Item I bequeth for my mortuary after the custume of the parisshe Item I bequeth unto my church of Lync' vj d Item I bequeth to Langton unto the high awter xx d Item I bequeth a quarter of malt unto the same church Item a torch to the same church the price xx s vj d Item I gyf unto the chapell church of seynt Leonardes a quarter of malt to the reparacion of seint Mary yle Item I gyff to the forsed chapell toward the byeng of the canapye ij s Item a torch to the same chapell vj s ij d Item to the reparacion of the crosse in the est gate ij s The residue of my goodes I bequeth unto Amye my wyff and to Thomas my sone they for to be my full and lafull executours to dispose for the helth of my soule as they thynke best This testament made by me sir Willyam Westryn the parisshe prest of thorp Langton the xxth day of Octobr thies men witnes therof sir William Westryn John Cooper the elder Robert Modok

[345] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 328v

RICHARD COKYN OF FROLESWORTH, 1518 OR 1518/19

In the (yere of oure lord)– name of god Amen In the yere of oure lord god M^{ll} CCCC & xvij I Rychard Cokyn hole of mynd and good remembrance make my last wyll and testament in this maner foloyng Fyrst I bequeth my soule to god almyghty and to oure lady his moder seynt mary and to all the holy cumpany of Heven my body to be beryed in the church yerd of Frolsworth Also I bequeth for my mortuary my furred gowne Item to the moder church of Lyncoln iij d Item to the church of Frolsworth iij s iij d Item to Wyllyam Cockyn of (?) a pott and a Fetherbed Item to Robert Cleybrok a gaburdyne And the residue

⁷¹Different hand, probably Biller's

of my goodes I gyve and bequeth to Agnes my wyff and to sir Richard Cleybrok parson of the forsed towne Whome I make and ordeyne myn executours they to dispose for the helth of my soule as they thynke most expedient Thies beyng Wytnesse wyllyam Brystow John byge and Robert Cleybrok wit other moo

[345] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 348v

RICHARD COKYN OF FROELSWORTH [1518 OR 1518/19]

In the name of god Amen In the yere of our lord god a M^l v^C and xviiij I Richard Cokyn hole of mynde and of good remembrans make my last Wyll and testament in this maner foloyng First I bequeth my soule to all myghty god and to oure lady saynt mary and to all the cumpany of Hevon my body to be beryed in the church yerde in Frollesworth Also I bequeth for my mortuary my furred gowne Item to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Item to the church of Folsworth iij s iiij d Item to William Cokyn of Leyceter* a pott and a Fether bed Item to Robert Claybroke a gaberdyne And the Residew of my goodes I gyff and bequeth to Agnes my Wyff and to sir Richard Claybroke parson of the forsaid towne Whome I make and ordeyne myne executours they to disporre for the helth of my soule as they thynke most expedient thies beyng Wytnesse William bryscow John byge and Robert Clabrok wit mony moo

[346] ROLLR3 fos 344v-345r

WILLIAM YMEN OF SADDINGTON, 1518 OR 1518/19

In the name of god Amen In the yere of oure lord a M^l v^C xviiij I William Ymen of Saddington hole of mynde neuertheless seke in body make my Wyll in this maner First I bequeth my soule to almyghty god * my body to beryed* in the church yerde of seynt Elyn in the towne of Salyngton* I bequeth to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d Item to the church of Salyngton iij s iiij d Item to the church of Kybworth to the Church of Gumley to the church of Laughton to the church of Mousley to the church of Shesby and to the church of Flekney eche of thies ij s Item I bequeth to Robert my sone my londes and tenementes and all my horses and cartes Item to Thomas my sone xx^{lv} Shepe and a bullok and a mare and a blak hors Item I bequeth to John my sone xx shepe and a bullok Item to Willyam my sone xx shepe and a bullok Item to Thomas my (sone)→ broder vj s viij d and to hys wyff iij s iiij d Item to Margery my seruaunt v shepe Item to Alys Sharman vj shepe All the residew of my goodes not bequethed I gyf to Robert my sone the Which I make myne executour Item I make sir Willyam Carter and Thomas my broder myne Ouersears (end)

[347] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 347

THOMAS COOKE OF COLD OVERTON, [1518 OR 1518/19]

In nomine dei Amen I Thomas Cooke of cold Ouerton wit good hart and mynd make my testament in this maner of wyse First I bequeth my soule unto all myghty god and to his blessid moder saynt mary and to all the cumpany of Hevon and my body to be beryed wityn the church yerd of cold Ouerton aforsayd And for my mortuary my rede mare and to the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d and to my broder John a Fold And to my sister Agnes iij shepe and to Wedders to be sold and the money gyvon to the iiij places of Freres in Stanford* And

to Willyam Fysshher a shepe and to my gostly Fader half an acre of pese of Fuluelles And I make myne executours John Fisssher and Elyn my sister And my Superuisours* Richard Kychyn (end)

[347] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 348v

THOMAS COKE OF COLD OVERTON, [1518 OR 1518/19]

In nomine dei Amen I thomas Coke of cold Ouerton wit good hart and mynde make my testament in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to his blessed moder saynt mary and to all the cumpany of Heven and my body to be beryed in the church yerde of the forsaid cold Ouerton And for my mortuary my rede mare and unto the moder church of Lyncoln iiij d And unto my broder John a Fold and to my Syster Agnes iij Shepe and ij Weders to be sold and the money be gyvon to pover folkes and half an acre of whete to be sold and the money to be gyven to the iiij places of Freres in Stamford and to Wylyyam Fysshher a shepe and to gostly father* half an acre of pese and I make myne executours John Fysshher and Elyn my sister (end)

[348] ROLLR3 fo. 349

ELIZABETH KYNGSTON OF COLD OVERTON, 1518 OR 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of oure lord M^l v^c and xvij I Elsabeth Kyngston of cold Ouerton hole of mynde and of good memory make my testa-ment in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god and to his moder seynt mary and to all the sayntes of Hevon and my body to be beryed witin the church of colde Ouerton aforseid Also I bequeth for my prynspall my best beast Also I bequeth to my moder church of Lyncoln xij d Also I bequeth oone part of my goode* movable and unmouable to my sone George Kyngston and an oder part to Willyam Palmes* And the third part to be sold and done for my soule Also I bequeth to Agnes my maydon ij payre of shetes oone paire of flexon and an other of hurdon and xij * of money And to my pariss church vj s viij d Also to my daughter Mare all my Weryng gayre The residew of my goodes not bequest after my dettes payd I gyff and bequeth to george my sone and to Mary my daughter And I make myne executours my sone george and William Palmes To the wyttensyng John Palmer Curate John Fysshher wit dyuers other

[349] ROLLR3 fo. 367

THOMAS LEYD OF WIGSTON MAGNA, 10 (BLANK) 1518 OR 1518/19

In the name of god Amen the x day In the moneth (blank) of owr lord gode a M CCCC xvij I thomas leyd of wegoston hold* of mynd & In god memorye beyng make thys my present testment* In maner & forme folowyng fyrst I be qweyth my sowll to Almyghty god & to owr blessyd lady sante marie & to al* the holy company of Hevyn my body to be beryd in the kyrke yerd of All santes in wegoston Item I be qweyth to my princypall my best god* Item I beqweyth to my moder chyrche of lyncon ij d Item I beqweyth to Agnes Wyllns iij d Item I beqweyth to my neyghburs for abull vj s viij d Item beqweyth* to Robert Whitt xiiij d Item I beqweyth to Jhon* cooke of lacyter ij s & iiij d Item I beqweyth to Jhon Ranecles iij d Item I beqweyth to the lyght befor the crucyfyxe in all holow* kyrke in wegoston aschep Item I beqweyth to Wylliam gudyer aschepe

Item I beqweyth Item I beqweyth* to Harnote aschepe the Resydue of all my gudes abow not beqweyth I gyff & beqweyth to thomas wayske & Wylliam Jhonson whome I orden & make my exsecutors to dysspoyse for the elth of my soull & all crystyn soules wettneseth wher apon sir John Ramshawe Rychard of Wegyston thomas tyll wyth other moo Amen

[350] ROLLR1 27

JOAN WAYTEGODE OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 1 JANUARY 1518/19

In dei Nomine Amen The firste day of the monyth of Januar' the yer of our lorde god M^l CCCCC xvij I Johan Waytegode [of] loughborough hole of Mynd & Memory Make my testament yn thys maner Fyrste & formyst I bequeyth my soule to god Almyghty to our lady seynt Mary & to all the Holy Felycyppe yn Heuyn And my body to be beryed yn the chyrche zarde of loughborough Item I be queyth for my principall that thyng that is ryzght aftur the maner & custo[me] of the toune Item I be queyth to the moder chyrche of lyncoln iiij d Item I be queyth to the hye auter of loughborough xij d Item I be queyth to seynt Kateryn Auter a schete The resydew of my godes not be questyd I gyff & be queyth to John Waytgode my Son to Robarde Wayttgode my broder & to John Burbage dwellyng at Rakeley upon Wreke Whom I orden & make my feythfull executors For to orden & dyspose all thynges aftur ther discrecion as they schall thynke best yn tyme to com To thys Wyttnes Sir William Sharpe parysch preste Henry Phypys William Banke William Morley & Thomas pater noster wit oPer mo

[351] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 349v

PEERS HYLL OF GREAT BOWDEN, 3 JANUARY 1518/19

In the name of god Amen The yere of oure lord god M^l v^c xvij the therd dey of January I Peers Hyll of grett bouudon in the countie of Leyceter* beyng of good and hole mynde make my testament in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty god to his moder saynt Mary and to all the holy company of Hevon my body to be beryed in the church yerde of peter and paule Also I bequeth to my prynspall my best mare Item to the High Awter iiij d Item to the Warkes of oure lady of Lyncoln iiij d Item to euery oone of my chylder ij shepe The residew of my goodes to my wyff Whom I make myne Executrice wit Thomas Harper Thies Wyttenessynge Richard Mordon John Hyll and Robert Merston wit other moo

[351] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 361

PERS HYLL OF GREAT BOWDEN, 3 JANUARY 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen the thyrd Day off Janyver the yer off our lord a M^l CCCCC and xvij^{uo} I pers Hyll off gret bowdon hole off mynd and in perfite memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off mych bodon afore sade Item I bequeth for my principall my best mare for my principall* Item I bequeth to the warkes off our Lady off lincoln iiij d Item bequeth* to euery on off my chylderon twoo sheyp The residew off all my gooddes I gyff

and bequeth to my wyffe and Thomas Harper whome I orden and maike my executoures Thes being Wytnes sir Ric' morden curet ther John Hyll and Robert merston wit oder moo Probate at Foxton, 21 February 1518/19

[352] ROLLR3 fo. 363r-v

THOMAS BALARD OF CARLTON, 17 JANUARY 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen the xvij Day off Januarij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xvij I thomas balard off Carleton hole off mynd seke in my body maike my testament and last wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Carleton Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best beyst Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln iiij * Also I bequeth <to> euery gode chyld that I haue ij d Also I bequeth to the church off Carleton ij (corporaces?)^o <tapers> (cases)^o and a torch Also I wyll that trentall* off masses be song in the church off Carlton for my soul and all crystyn soules Also I bequeth to the church off Naylston xij d Also to the church off muston iiij d Also to the church off boswourth xx d Also to the church off shenton viij d The resydew off my gooddes I gyff to Alys my wyffe whome I maike my executrix And Thomas balard John ware John browne and Henry Tomson over seers off this my last wyll and testament thes being wytnes sir Robert Smyth and sir Thomas Warryn wit other moo Probate 5 March 1518/19

[353] ROLLR3 fo. 309r-v

ROBERT LEE OF MARKET BOSWORTH, 28 JANUARY 1508/9

The sequence, however, suggests 1518/9

The memorandum of probate supplies of Naneby in par. Market Bosworth, but has no date of probate

In dei Nomine Amen the xxviiij Day off January In the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC viij I Robert Lee off the parysh off market boswourth seke in body and holle in remembraunce maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to allmyghty gode to our Lady saint mare ande to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off sant peter ande pole in boswourth Item I bequeth for my principall my best best Item to the mother church off Lincoln iiij d Item to our Lady gyld in boswourth xij d Item to new bold church xij d Thes be the dettes that I Robert Lee ought In primis

To Rauffe shaw off Newbold xl s

To sir Thomas off barleston xij s

To William Lange off Newbold xv s

To Henry buttre off Whetston xij s

Also yt is my Wyll that I be brought home according to my pour ande my Dettes paid off the hole of all my gooddes The residew to be devided in two partes eqally* the oon part ther off I wyll that my wyffe have ande the other part to be devided emong my chylderyn at the discrecion off my executoures ande the overseers off this my Wyll ande testament Ande I maike my Wyffe (ande)^o Elizabeth ande Nicholas Oliuer my trew ande Lawfull executoures to performe and fulfyll this my present testament And to disporre my gooddes for

the helth off my soule as they shall aunswer afore the fayce off gode at the the*
Day off Judgement Also I maike William Lee and Richard Jerland my overseers
off this my Last Wyll Wytnes sir William Cleame prest Thomas Jerland William
Derome wit other moo

[354] ROLLR3 fo. 381

ROBERT POTT OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 3 MARCH 1518/19

In dei nomine amen the (yer)→ iij Day off marche the yer off our lorde gode
Mth CCCCth & xvij I Robert pott off Leicestr seik in body but holl in mynde
make my will ande testament in forme and maner folowyng fyrst I bequeyth
my soull to god almyghty to ovr lady sainte mary and to all the cumpany off
Hevyn and my body to be beried in the church yerd off off* {sainte marten}⁷²
Leicestr and I bequeyth for my mortuary after the custom also I will haue iij
belles to be ronghe the Day off my beriall after the custom off the parych also
I bequeyth to the mother church off lincoln iij d The Risidew off my gudes
not bequeyth my dettes paid I gyff them to isabell my wiff the wych I mak my
holl executrix that she may Dyssposse for the elth off my as* it pleisse hyr thes
wittness sir Robert gren

[355] ROLLR3 fos 317v-318r

JOHN HOPKYNs OF RATCLIFFE CULEY, 4 MARCH 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen The iijth day of march the yer of our lord gode M^{lo} v^C
xviith I John Hopkyns of Ratclyffe beinge of good & holl mynde make & orden
my this my* present testament and last Wyll in maner & forme folowinge Furst
I bequeth & Commende my soull to almyghty god to our lady saint mary &
to all the holy company of Heven & my body to be beryd in the Church yard
of alhalows in schepey Item I bequeth for my principall as law and custome
requireth ther Item I bequeth to the moder Church of lincoln ij d Item I bequeth
to the Church of Shepey halffe a quarter of malt Item I bequeth to the chapell of
saint leonard in ratcliff halff a quarter malt Item I bequeth iij li wax to burne a
bout my body in the Day of my beryall The resydew of my good* not bequethed
I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe and my son John whome I make my executers
of this my last will Item I make sir John orme parson of Norton ouer sear that
my wyll may be executyd & fullyllyd In all thinges to the pleaser of god & the
helth of my soull Thies beinge wytnes sir John Orme parson of Norton sir John
vincent curat of ratcliffe thomas gerard cum Aliis

[356] ROLLR3 fo. 316

THOMAS BEYMONDE OF TUR LANGTON, 12 MARCH 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen The xijth Day of marche Anno domini Millesimo quin-
gentesimo decimo octauo I thomas beymonde off goode mynde and hooll remem-
braunce make my testament in this forme forme* folowinge Furst I bequeith my
sowll to gode* my body to be beryed in the church yarde of saynt peter Church of
Langton for my mortuary I bequeith as the custome ys ther Also to the Church
of lincoln iij d to John Beymond my son ij mares and to his son ij Chepp and
to his Dowghter ij Schep Also to thomas mrrell* my godson ij Schepp Also to

⁷²{ } marginal insertion

Agnes grandby a schep Also Another schep to another godson The residew of my godes ferther not bequeythed I gyffe and bequeith to mary my wyffe whome I make myne executryce to dyspose for the helthe of my sowll lyke as she Entendeth to sped in tyme to come Datum apud turlangton' Die & Anno predictis Hiis testibus Alexandro frampton Ranaldo Williamson cum nonullis Aliis

[357] ROLLR3 fo. 374v

ROBERT BOSSE OF LITTLE DALBY, 15 MARCH 1518/19

In Dei nomine Amen Anno Domini milicimo CCCCC^{mo} xvij^{mo} quindecim Die mesis⁷³ marcij I Robert bosse hold* off mynd mak my testament in this* In primis I bequeyth my soll to almyghty god and to our lady saynt mary & to all the company off Hevyn my body to be buryed in the churche <yerd> off (sain)~ litill dable* also I bequeyth to my principall that Ryght Requyryth also I bequey[th] to my mother church off lincoln iiij d also I be queyth to the church off litill Dable the be[st] yow & lame thei can choss also I bequeyth xij d to th[e] hey <a> auter cloith to the hey auter* also I beque[yth] anold lambe to be Deliuered by the handes of thomas clement the Residew of all my gudes I giff & bequeyth to Alis my Wyff also I will alis my wiff & george my son be my executores th[omas] clement my supervisor thei to Disspois for the elth [of] my soull wittnessys off sir Rauff blak[] Thomas clement thomas Holm John blak w[it] other moo

[358] [a] ROLLR3 fo. 80r

RICHARD KETTULL OF MOWSLEY, 19 MARCH 1518/19

In die* nomine Amen the xix day off the monytt off marche the yere off our lord athousand fyve C & xvij I Rycharde Kettull off mowsley parych off Knaptoft beyng off hold mynde and gud remembrans make my laste wyll & testament in this maner Folyng First I be quethe my sowle <almyty god> to owere lady Sente mary & all othere Sentys my body to be byrryd in the chepell yard off Sent nicolas off mowsley Item I be quethe to the hye auter iiij d Item I be quethe to the reparacions off rodeloft off mowsley ij s Item to cheisbe⁷⁴ chyrch xij d I* to lyncol chyrch ij d All the resedew off my goodys not be quethe I gyffe to Margett my wyffe wome I make myn sole executores* & sir wylliam ray<e>dyngtun I make supervicer this my last wyll & testamente & to dysspose my godys to the plesure off god & the welthe off my sowle these beyng wyttnesse wylliam ortun Rychard wyggyn & diurse oyer

[358] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 332v

RICHARD KETTLE OF MOWSLEY, 19 MARCH 1518/19

In the name of gode amen the xixth Day of the Moneth of March the yere of our lorde a thousand fyue hundreth and xvijth I Richard Kettle of Mowsley parish of Knapton in the dioc' of Lincoln being of hole mynde and gude Remembraunce make my Last Will and testament in this manner folowing Furst I biqueith my Soule to Almyghty gode my maker to our blisshed Lady Saincte Mary and to all the holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the Chapell

⁷³No contraction mark

⁷⁴Shearsby

yard of Sainct Nicholais of Mowsley Item I bequeith to the altre iiij d Item to the reparacions of the Rode lofte of Mowsley ij s Item to Cheisby Church xij d Item to Lincoln Church ij d All the Residue of my gudees* not biquethid nor specified I gif to Marg' my wif whome I make my sole executrice and sir Wilyam Redington I make supervisour to fulfill this my last will & testament & to dispose my guddes to the pleasour of gode & welth of my soul Thies being witnes William Orton Ric' Wiggyn & diuerse other Probate 26 March 1519

[358] [c] ROLLR3 fo. 335

RICHARD KETTILL OF MOWSLEY, 19 MARCH 1518/19

In dei nomine Amen the xixth Day of Marche the yere of our lord a MCCCCxviiijth I Ric' Kettill of Mowsley parish of Knaptoft in the dioc' of Linc' being of hole mynde & gud Remembraunce make my testament and last will in manner & fourme foloeng Furst I biqueth my Soule to Almyghty gode our lady and all the Company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the Chapell yard of Saincte Nicholais of Mowsley Item I bequeth to the high alter (blank) d Item to the reparacion of the Rodeloft ij s Item Cheisby Church xij d Item to Linc' ij d I make marg' my wif my exec' & sir William Redington supervisour witnes William orton Ric' Waggyn & diuers others

[359] ROLLR3 fo. 369v

THOMAS COOK OF KIMCOTE, 25 MARCH 1519

In the name of gode amen the yer of our lord god M CCCCC & xix the xxv day of marche I thomas cook seke In body hol of mynd make my testiment In this maner fyrste I be queyth my soul to god myghty* & to our lady sante * and to all the holy cumpany of Hevyn and my body to be buried in the churh* yerde of all hollowys of Kymcot my mortuary as costome is ther usyd also I be queyth to my moder church of lincole ij d also I be queyth to the lyght of our lady of kymcot xx d also I be queyth to the chappell sancte* Jamys of Wolton iiij d Thes thynges done I wyll that the Resydeue of my guddes brynge me to the gronde and for to be done for me and for the elth of my soull and I also wyll that When I am browght to the grond and my beraill* fully fenysshed al* the gudes that then be lefte I fully gyff onto Robert (my son)– broke* of Walton as frely as hert cane thynk or thage can tell willynge and also schargynge that is chyld that I haue lyffynge neuer to schalans no part nor pene that euer was myn at the makynge of this present will as euer yt wil* haue my blyssynge in Hevyn or in erth and also I that* no kyn that I haue haue no penyworth of my gudes but only my son Robert cook aforsaid these Wyttneseth sir Jhon myllns sir thomas barfot Robert ylyf thomas brakson wyth oder moo

[360] ROLLR3 fo. 356v

JOHN LYNDYSSEYE, TAILOR, OF HUNCOTE, 28 MARCH 1519

In dei nomine amen the yere of your lord M CCCCC xix the xxviiijth of marche I John lyndysseye taller of Huncote being of tymys in gebertye of dethe makeyt my my* last wyll In thys maner folynge* Frust* I Bequethe my soll to god and to sant marye and to all the holy cumpany of Heuyn a& my body to

be buried in the church yerd of all Halose of norbowght⁷⁵ & my mortuary as the maner and custom (I as)→ also I wyll to your lady of lynk hone j d I make my wyffe my wyffe* myne excecutrys of all my guddes to dysposse for me as she woll & shuld doo for hur my dettes beyng payd Whitnys here off sir Robert Welson curet sir Robert Peg of Huncott Rychard sweldrad pariche clarke wit other moo yer and they* day abowe said

[361] ROLLR3 fo. 392

JOHN GYBSON OF BELGRAVE, 12 APRIL 1519

In dei nomine Amen The xij day off aprylle the yer off our lord god Mth CCCCC xix I John gybson of belgrayff hoill of mynd and off gud remembrans beyng mak my Last will in this maner fyrst I bequeyth my soull to Almyghty gode to our lady saint mary & to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yerd of saint peters & And* paulle off belgrayff Aforseid Also I bequeyth for my mortuary a kow and I bequeyth to the mother church of lincoln iiij d The Residew of all my gudes I gyff & bequeyth to Johan my wiff to pay my Dettes And to Disposse for the elth of my soull as she tynkes* best and the same Jane I mak my executrice of this last will to this wittness sir Richard browne John clerk And John orton wit other moo

[362] ROLLR3 fo. 367r-v

WILLIAM WHEYTLEY OF HUMBERSTONE, 13 APRIL 1519

In dei nomine Amen tercio decimo dei* mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo decimo nono Ego Wyllelmus Wheytley de Humberston' compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc mundum* In primis lego Animam meam deo Patri Omnipotenti ac beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum Sepiliendum In cimiterio ecclesie beate marie parochialis de arley lych' dyocesi⁷⁶ Item lego beate marie lincoln' ij d Item lego summo altari beate marie de Humberston' iiij d Item lego ecclesie beate marie de Humberston' predicto* (vj)→ xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum do & lego domino Roberto Whetley filio meo & emote Whetley uxori mee quos ordino facio & constituo meos veros legitimos exsecutores ut christi⁷⁷ disponant pro salute anime mee ut eis melius videtur* expederi* Hiis testibus domino Roberto Whetley predicto de arley* Johanne barbar arley* Wyllelmo talowr de coton' lich' cum multis Aliis

[363] ROLLR3 fos 363v-364r

RICHARD GYLLOTE, MERCHANT OF THE STAPLE OF CALAIS, ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 16 APRIL 1519

By two hands

In dei Nomine Amen The xvj Day off the moneth off Aprell the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xix^{ti*}⁷⁸ I Ryc' Gyllote of leycest' marchaunde of the stabulle of calys beyng in sond mynde make her & orden this my last Wyll &

⁷⁵Narborough

⁷⁶Arley in Warws. in Lichfield diocese

⁷⁷Monogram xpi

⁷⁸End of the first hand, Biller's?

testiment In maner & forme li* folowyng &c Furst I beijquethe my soule to All myghty god our lady seynt mary & to all the cumpany of Hewyn & my body to be buryed In the chapell of seynt george wit In the church of seynt martyn in leycest' As nye unto the corpus of Alyce late my wyffe as may be And for my principall as the lawe & custome schall require Also I wyll that Isabell my wyffe Inioje the howsse that I dwell In wit A gardyn & A barne lyeng In the dede lane to her on use for the terme of (he)¬ her lywe Also I beqwethe to the* Isabell of my goodes & catell the Walur Af A C pound sterling iff god fortune hyr to ouer lewe me Item I haue gyffyn her licence to make a testament & to be qweth the walur of xx s sterlyng & Also her Array Apertynnyng to her person the walur of viij s And any tyme when hit schall pleyse her duryng the couuertur betwyn mer* & her Also I beqweth to George gyllote my son v marke In money or money worth And to Jone Gyllote my doghter oder v marke in money or money worth And I beqwethe to William Gyllotte my sone my blacke gownne lynyd wit sercenyett & my best tyyppette off lacke* wellweytt & my baye wit syluer rynges The resedewe of my goodes & catell not beqwetheytt I gywe to the sayd Isabell my wyffe whom I make & ordyn my solle executryx of thys my testament & last will wher uppon & mor surtye that this my last will & testament schall stonnde & be ferme & stabull I haue Instaunced & desyryd my broder in lawe Master William Wygston the yonger to Asyst the sey* Isabell my executrice In the executyng & performyng of this my testament & last will & he wyll subscribe it wit his haund As I haue don thes wytnes sir William fyscher chaplen John scherwyn Edward the elder* & odr* moo per me Rycardum Gyllotte per me Johannem scherwyn per me Willelmum Wygston & * per me Willelmum fyscher capellanum Probate 10 October 1519

[364] ROLLR3 fos 371v-372r

ROBERT DEKYN OF SHACKERSTONE, 19 APRIL 1519

In Dei nomine Amen anno Domini M^{mo} CCCC^{mo} Decimo nono xix^o die mesis^{*79} aprilis I Robert Dekyn of shakerston in Ryght Will & hol mynd seke in body make my testament in this maner fyrst I be queyth my soule to be* almighty gode & my body* to be buried in the church zard of saint peter of shakarston Item I be queyth my best beist for my principall as maner & custom requiryth Item I be queyth unto the church off shakarston iij s & iiij d Item I be queyth unto John my sone a heyfer & my best mayr & my best pott and a quarter of barly Item I be queyth unto Nicoles my son a cowe ablak mair a pott a quarter off barly the Ressidue off my guddes aboue nott be queyth I giff them to thomas my son to brynge me to the grond & to pay my Dettes also I bequeyth mak* myn executors thomas my son & John my son & ouersears* Thomas Barton thes men Wittnesseth Willia peyn & John ball and other moo

[365] ROLLR1 35

RICHARD SKELYNGTON OF ASHBY FOLVILLE, 7 MAY 1519

Indented along the top edge

In the name of the blessed trynite fader and sone & the holy goost Amen

⁷⁹No contraction mark

The vij daye of may In the yere of our lorde a M^l CCCCC xix I Ryc[hard] skelyngton of Assheby folwel make my testament in thys maner forme foloyng fyrst I be qweth my sole to almyghty god and to the (bel)↯ blessed lady sent mare and to al the sentes of Hy* and my body to be bered in the church yerde of Assheby forr sed <also I be qwethe my best good for my pryncypal> Also I be qweth to the modur church of lyncolne iiij d Also I be qweth to the church of Assheby one torche The resydue of all my goodes not be qwethyd I gyfe & be qweth to Jone my wyfe and to Wylliamz* skelyngton my sone the wyche I ordeyn & make my true executors that they schall dispose them for the elthe of my sole Theys men beyryng wytnesse sir Wylliam barnarde vycar maister Jhon* wodfordde Ryc[hard] tebbe and many other

[366] ROLLR3 fo. 365r

ROBERT HALYOKE OF CARLTON, 9 MAY 1519

In dei Nomine Amen the ix Day off the moneth off Maij the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC and xix I Robert Halyoke off Carleton hole off mynd and in perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Carlton Also I bequeth for my principall my best beyst Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d (end)

[367] ROLLR3 fo. 325

ROBERT HALYOKE OF CARLTON CURLIEU, 10 MAY 1519

In dei Nomine Amen x^{mo} die mensis Maij Anno domini M^o CCCCC^{mo} xix^{no} I Robert Halyoke off Carleton Curley hole in mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in in* maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Carleton aforesade Also I bequeth for my principall my best qwykw best Also to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the church off Carleton halff a quarter malt Also I bequeth to John my sone and margery my doughter the iij^d part of my gooddes and that to remayne to that chyld that Lyveth Longyst The residew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Agnes Halyoke my wyffe and to John Halyoke my broder Whome I orden and maike my faithfull executoures they to Dysposse the resyded off my gooddes undesposed for the helth off my soule and all crystyn soules as they shall thynke most necessary and expedient Then being present sir William Sharp parysh prest off Carleton sir Robert Couentre soule prest there and John Ward wit oder moo Probate 10 March 1519/20

[368] ROLLR3 fo. 375

JOHN COLL THE ELDER OF CHURCH LANGTON, 10 MAY 1519

In Dei nomine Amen Millicimo quingentesimo Decimo nono que decimo die mensis maij Et* Johannes Coll Senior compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc mundum* subsequentem* fyrst I bequeyeth my soul to god almyghty & to our lady sainte mare and to al* the saintes off Hevyn And I bequeyeth my body to be beried in the churche yerd of saint peter of

langton also I bequeyth for my mortuary as the custom is ther Also I bequeyth to the mother church of lincoln iiij d Also I bequeyth toward the Settyng of church of langton x s the whyche x s I wil* that it doo rest in the handes of my wiff unto the tyme the paryshons seid haue wit the Seatyng also I bequeyth to the freers prechers of saint benedices order In lincoln xx d also xx d to the same order in stamford also I giff and bequeyth to Alis my Doghter anothe pan of abesees Also I bequeyth unto our lady leght an heyfer of ij yers yold also I bequeyth to Thomas my son ij ogrelles wit apair of qwyns Item I giff & bequeyth to William monk ij oy shepe also I giff to Ryc' coll on grett* Resedew* bonorum meorum superius non legatorum Do & lego agneti coll (x)– uxori mee Johanni coll & thome coll filiis meis quos odino* atque facio meos fere executores ut disponent pro salute anime* prout melius Imposterum melius* eis expedire videbitur Datum apud langton Anno & die supradictis Hiis testibus Domino girordo Celer Rogero barwell Johanne goch Willelmo monk clerico cum multis Aliis

[369] ROLLR3 fo. 391

'JOHN' SMYTH OF 'BARKBY', 12 MAY 1519

See the following item. The above wording is the heading to the item.

In the name of god Amen the xijth Day off maij in the yer of our lord god Mth CCCCC & xix Annas smyth of Kyrbye* malory Wedow f* holl of mynd neuer the less seik of body mak this my last last* testament in this forme folowyng fyrst I bequeyth my soul to almyghty god to our lady saint mary his mother & to althe saintes of Hevyn & my (bd)– body to be buried in the church yerd of kyrkbey aboue named Also I bequeyth to my mortuary as the custom of the cuntre Requiryth & to my mother church of lincoln ij d also I bequeyth to william my son iij s & iiij d to george my son iij s iiij d to mergret my Doghter iij s iiij d the Residue of all my guddes moveable & on movable not bequeyth I giff them to Rychard (my son)– Dauulen And Anas my wiff my executor* to Dissosse it for the elth of my soull to goddes plesur to this witnesse sir Ryc' Dawkyn John cowper

[370] ROLLR3 fo. 391r-v

ANNAS SMYTH OF KIRKBY MALORY, 12 MAY 1519

The heading has 'Barkby'. See the item above.

In the name of god Amen the xijth Day of maij the yer of our lord god Mth CCCCCth & xix I Annas smyth of kyrkbey malory widdow hol of mynd neuer the less seik of body mak this my present testament in this maner & forme folowyng fyrst I bequeyth my soull to Almyghty god to our lady his mother And to all the Holy cumpany of Hevyn & my body to be beryed in the church yerd (sainte)– kyrkbey* aboue named also I bequeyth to the mothe* church of Lincoln ij d Also I bequeyth to the church of kyrkbey my best kyrchow to lape the best crosse In the Ry[] of all my guddes moveable & on moveable not bequeyth I gyff them to Wylliam my son my Executor & Rychard Dauulen my supervisor to Dis[] it to the plesur of god and elth of my soull t[] witnesse John newton Edward Lane

[371] ROLLR3 fo. 370

ROBERT KETTELL OF ST PETER'S, LEICESTER, 20 MAY 1519

In the name of god Amen in the yer of our lord god M^{li}CCCCC & (xx)↯
xix the xx day of may I Robert Kettell of leicester make my testament & last
wyll in this maner folowyng fyrst I be queyth my soull to god Almyghty and
to out lady saynt mary & to all the holy cumpany of Hevyn & my body to be
bureyd in the church yerd of sent peters of Leicester Item I be queyth to the
mother of* lyncolne iiij d Item to the <h>auter of saynte peters of Leicester &
for thyth for gottyn vj d Item to sante aforsaid* a newe The Resydewe of my
guddis not bequeyth I gyff & bequeyth to Johan my wyff for to pay my dettes
and for to Dyssposse as sche thynkes most expedyente for the elth of my soull
And all crystyn soules and I make my* her my full executors* and I make my
ouerseers* cryster* lochar for to se my Wyll fullfilyd Thes beyng wyttnesse sir
Wylliam golan edmond greyn John Wak wit other moo Probate 20 May 1519

[372] ROLLR3 fo. 325v

AGNES HALYOKE, WIDOW, OF CARLTON CURLIEU, 21 MAY 1519

In dei Nomine Amen the xxj day off the moneth off Maij the yer off our Lord
gode a M CCCCC and xix I Agnes Halyoke Layt the wyffe off Robert Halyoke
of Carleton hole in my mynd and perfyte charite maike my testament and Last
Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to almyghty gode
to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven my body to be
buried in the church yard off Carleton Also I bequeth for my principall my best
qwyke best Alo* to the church off Lincoln ij d Also to the Hy Alter off Carleton
a tabyll cloth to maike an auter cloth apon The residew off my gooddes I gyffe
and bequeth to John Halyoke Whome I orden and maike my fathfull* executour
Then being present sir William Sharp curet off Carleton sir Robert Couentre
soule prest and William bale wit oder moo Probate 26 May 1519

[373] ROLLR3 fo. 383

THOMAS BARWELL OF NAILSTONE, 1 JUNE 1519

In dei nomine Amen the fyrst Day off Junij the yer off ovr Lord gode a M
M^{*} CCCCC xix I thomas barwell off nailston beyng in holl mynd and gude
remembrans mak this my testament and Last will fyrst I bequeyth my soull to
god almyghty and his mother saint mare and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn
& my body to be buried in the church yerd off allhalowes in the parryche off
nailston also I bequeyth my mortuare as usse and custum is ther usid I bequeyth
to the mother church off Lincoln iiij d allso I bequeyth to the parrych church off
nailston xx d also I bequeyth off sacaston* xij d The Risidew of all my guddes
not bequeyth I giff and bequeyth to myn executors theme to Distribute and giff
to goddes plesur and to the welfare off my soull and all cristen soules Also I
orden and mak myn executors Amias my wiff John barwell and Richard barwell
my sonnys Also I will that Master Robert Jakes and sir Robert barwell be ovr
over sears Wittnesse theroff sir thomas balle curat etc

[374] ROLLR3 fo. 370r-v

WILLIAM HERYNGHAM OF LONG CLAWSON, 8 JUNE 1519

In the name of <our lord> god amen the viijth day of Junyn the yer of ovr
lord god M^{li} CCCCC xixth I William Heryngham of claxton in the vaile in the

Dioc' of lyncolne make my testament and last wyll in maner & forme foloynge fyrst I be queyth my Soul to gode Almyghty our lady sante mari & all the Hooly cumpanye of Hevyn my body to be buried in the churche yerd <of> Sante Remige of claxton my best beist to be my mortuary Item I be queyth to my church of lyncolne vj d Item I be queyth to the hey Auter of claxton xij d Item I be queyth to the sepulcar lyght iiij d Item I be queyth ij whett landes to the bellis of claxton ij (d)↯ barly landes to the chyrch of claxton Item I be queyth to agnes my daughter halff my crope of the grounde yff it may be performed Item I be queyth to Rychard Daft A cowe & a nolde mayr When the wark is Done Item I be queyth Robert power abullok abl[] pane & astepfatte Also I Wyll Robert power Rob[ert] gye & Robert Jesson to be my true executores they to Dyssposse it <rendracion of my gudes not bequeyth> (for the elth of my soull)↯ the Reueracion of my gudes (for the elth)↯ not be queyth as they thynkes best to the plesur of god & elth of my soull thes Wyttneseth Wylliam Hyklynge Ryc' Sanderson thomas caunt Robe[rt] Chays & other moo

[375] ROLLR3 fo. 362v

JOHN HARISON OF THORNTON, 1 JULY 1519

In dei nomine Amen the fyrst day off Julij the yer off our lord god a M CCCCC and xix I John Harison hole off mynd and off good memory maike my testament in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off Thornton Also I bequeth for my principall my best qwyke best Also I wyll that xij serges doo bryn about my hers the day off my buryall Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to thornton church xij d Also I bequeth to the chapell off bagwourth viij d The resydew off my off my* gooddes I gyffe to Isabell my wyffe and to Thomas Haryson whom I maike my executores Then being present William gonow Henry Symson and John Vever wit oder moo

[376] ROLLR1 32

ROGER HOLAND OF QUENIBOROUGH, 4 JULY 1519

In nomine dei Amen Anno domini M^o CCCCC^o xix^o quarto die mensis Julij I Roger Holand hooll of mynde and memorie (bequesthe)↯ <make> my last wyll in forme folowyng fyrst I beqeythe my sole to Almyghty good* to oure lady sanct marye and to all the Seynttes in Hevyn And my body to be buried [] yerd of our lady in quenyngebrough Also I gyff in the name of my pryncipall that thyng that ys lawfull to be had Item I Gyff to [] my sone my horse and my carte wit ther heyrysse* and my plowgh and plowgh heyrysse Item I gyff to my mother churche of lincoln j d Item I gyff to Wylliam my son all my hoveylles and a candelstyke & a laver Item I gyff (my)↯ to Jone my dowgture xij schyppe & my best basun and my leyst pan one except a whyche and an awmbre Item I gyff to Sysley my dowghture a young Kow and a basun & a whyche Item I gyff to John my sone vij s to help to pay for hys carte Item I gyff to the churche of quenyngrubgh half a quater* of malt for my seylf and half a quarter for my wyf the resydew of my goodes nott bequested I gyff to my Wyff to Wylliam my sone and to John my sone whome I do make myne executturs Hiis testibus Thoma

Johnson Johanne Brawnson Thoma Beynett cum Aliis

Also I gyff to William my sone my beyst rottre & my beyst pane Item to Jone my dowhtur ij pottys Item to Sysley ij pottes that ys to say the beyst one excepte & the yorst

Also I wyll that Wylliam my sone haue my copie of my howse induryng the take and yf hytt be soo that the Seyd Wylliam wold seyll the cople he wyll not occupye hym self I wyll that John my sone schall haue (y)↯ the cople induryng the take

[377] ROLLR3 fo. 354

ROBERT GREY OF LUBBENHAM, 10 JULY 1519

In the name of god amen In the x day of Julii The yere of your lord god M CCCCC xix Bere Whttynys* I Roberde I* grey In gud memorandy and holl memorge* makeyng my last wyll Frust* I bequethe my soll unto all myghty god and to your lady sant mary and to (al)↯ all the holly cumpany of Heuyn my body For be buryd In the churche zerd of all Hawlose In lubnam also I bequethe for my mortuary the best gud that I haue also I bequethe to the hey auter iij d also to the mother churche of lynke Hone iij d also I bequethe xij markes to be downe for my solle also I make my wyfe exsecutur* & thomas my broder & Rychard horrse arse* to se my wyll be performyd the resydew of my guddes I gyf to Johan my wyffe (end)

[378] ROLLR3 fo. 360

RALPH BACONE OF SHACKERSTONE, 10 JULY 1519

In dei nomine Amen x^{mo} Die mensis Julij Anno Domini M^o CCCCC^o xix^{no} I Rawffe bacone off shakerston hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament in this maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghtty god to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company of Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off shakertson Also I bequeth for my principall my best beyst aftur the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln (off)↯ ij d Also I bequeth to Cunstone church my best hewe sheype Also I bequeth my second best sheype to shakerston church Also I bequeth to ather* off my chylderon x s and yff ader off them depart the longer Lyver to have the other part Also I bequeth my best Jaket to Ric' blayke The residew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Annes my wyffe and to Thomas my brother and I maike my over seers off this my testament Thomas brokes and John boswourth Then being * John chosse and John sayrsyn wit oder moo Probate at Hinckley, 21 July 1519

[379] ROLLR3 fo. 360v

WILLIAM ADCOKE OF THURCASTON, 10 JULY 1519

In dei nomine Amen the x day off Julij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xix I William adcoke off Thurcaston hole off mynd and off perfyte memory maike maike* my testament in maner and forme fowlowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghtty gode to our Lady saint mare and all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off thurcaston Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the maner and custom off the cuntre Also I

bequeth to our lady off lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the church off Thurston xvj d Also I bequeth my daughter for hyr part a coverlett off yaloo and grene a new canves sheyt a pott and a lytyll pane a pewder Dysh a sawcer a new and lame The resydew off all my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe and to Richard my sone they to Dyspose my sade gooddes for the saluacion off my soull as they shall thynke most expedient Then being wytynes sir Richard Smyth parych prest ther and Robert Hopkyns wit oder moo Probate 30 July 1519

[380] ROLLR3 fo. 362r-v

WILLIAM SLAYTER OF AYLESTONE, 10 JULY 1519

In dei nomine Amen The x Day off Julij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xix^{no} I William Shayter* off Ayleston hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to allmyghty god to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off saint Androw off Aylestone Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best good aftur the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to Ric' my sone my best gowne Also I bequeth to Agnes slayter my daughter a yong cowe Also I bequeth to William slayter my sone my cart <and> all the gare belonging ther unto Also I bequeth to John slayter my sone new⁸⁰ and to his daughter a lame Also I bequeth to (saint)- the sepulchre oon sheyde Also I bequeth to the Trinite a pound off waxe Also I bequeth to the Image off our Lady apoud of waxe The residew of all my gooddes not bequethed I gyff and bequeth to John slayter and William slayter whome I maike my executures they to Dyspose my gooddes to my wyffe and my chyldrone aftur my dettes be fully content and payde And I maike Master Thomas Wygeston off Leicestr over seyer off this my Last Wyll and testament Thes being wytynes sir Edward Woulsett Thomas slayter John schaplen wit oder moo Probate 30 July 1519

[381] ROLLR3 fo. 366

THOMAS HASSARD OF CONGERSTONE, 13 JULY 1519

In dei Nomine Amen Anno domini millesimo decimo nono* xiiij^o die mensis Julij I thomas Hassard of congestun In Ryght Wyll & holl of mynd make my testament In this maner fyrste I bequytthe my soll unto almyghty gode * & my body to be beryde In the chyrche zerde of sante marye of congestun Item I bequythe my beyste * for my principall as maner & custum requyrythe Item to owr moder chyrche of lyncoln iiij d Item to sante sonday iiij d Item to the hey auter of congestun iiij d Item to the chyrche of schakerston iiij d Item to bylton chappyll iiij d the Resydue of all my gooddes abow nott be qwyththyd I gyff to jhone my wyff to brynge me to the grownd and pay my dettes Also I make my executours* Jhon* my wyff and ouer sears sir thomas storar parson of congestun & sir thomas bolton vicar of shakerston Wytynes the said parson and vicar & sir Jhon gylbard wyth oder moo &c

[382] ROLLR3 fo. 355r-v

JOHN DALYK OF BILLESDON, 21 JULY 1519

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In dei Amen* In die sancte praxedis⁸¹ Ego Johannes dalyk De byllesdon' compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis eius corpusque meum sepulendum in cimeterio de byllesdon' Item lego ecclesie Lincoll' ij d Item lego ecclesie de byllesdon' unam ouem matricem & unum torche precii iij s iij d Residuum bonorum meorum non legatorum post debita mea soluta do & lego Johanni Dalyc filio meo Et Roberto Dalyc patri meo quos ordino & constituo meos executores ut illi Dibita* mea persoluunt & disponunt pro salute anime mee ut illis melius viderint expedire Hiis testibus Gylberto coran De byllesdon' Willelmo newton seniore de eadem Thoma Messynger de eadem & Aliis Datum (a)¬ Apud byllesdon' in die sancte (pr)¬ praxedis Anno domini M^{lmo} D^{mo} nonagesimo*⁸²

[383] ROLLR3 fo. 354v

THOMAS HYND OF THURMASTON, 25 JULY 1519

In the name of god amen the yere of your lord god M CCCC xix xxv Day of Julii I thomas Hynd of (turmiston) <turmeston> In full mynd and holl memorye make my wyll In thys Maner Frust* I bequethe my solle unto alle myghty god and sant marye and to alle the holly cumpany of Heuyn My body to be buryd In the chapyll zarth of sant laurens and to the sayd chapull I gyf iij s iij d In the name of my mortuary my best gud after the maner of the towne also to my mothre cherche of lynke hone ij d I gyf to Johne my wyfe all the Inward stufe that she browhte wit hyr viij nete kynes lx shepe at the ryse & xx s In Monye also to my son John v markes in monye my iij best Dowbulletes my best gowne my best Jhaket iij selluer (sowordes) <spones> and my gret kofer I wyll my Father Rychard Hynd haue these gudes in his kepyng & take the chylld as ys hone I gyf to sir John Bower xij d & to the clarke iij d and to marrgery witeager a gude hewe the resydew of my gudes on bequethed I gyf then* all to my father Rychard Hynd and hyn* & Johne my wyfe I make my excicator* these Whitnys sir John Bower John Mylles Rychar* Koper the yonger (end)

[384] ROLLR3 fo. 353r-v

LAURENCE GREVYS OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 1 AUGUST 1519

Confirmed as Grevys by Grewys in the heading

In the name of god amen The fryst* day of august the yere of or* lord god M v^C xix Lawrens greuys of leicester holl of mynd & gud remembrans not knowyng the day of myn obett thys I make last will & testament Frust* I bequeth my sole unto all myghty god & to yor lady sint mary and to all the holle company of Heuyn my body to be buryd in sent martens church of leicester* wit In the chapell of sint george also I wyll that my pryncipall be performyd (aft)¬ after the custom and maner of the towne Item I bequeth to the mothe* cher[ch] of lynchone iij d Item to the hey auter of segnt* martyns pro decimis oblit[is] viij d Item I bequethe to thomas greuys my son x markes & yf my w[yff] can recon my dettes then my son to haue x li Item I bequeth to my doghter Isabel

⁸¹St Praxedes, 21 July

⁸²Recte nonadecimo

x makes* and that ys afore sayd yf my dettes can be gett she for to haue x li in like cause as her broder schalhaue & yf Thomas depart or he cum to lafull age (I wyell)→ I wyll that hys porcion for sayd summe remane to (hyr)→Isabell hys suster yf lyk wyse Isabell Departe before lafull age her porcion to remane to thomas her broder & yf they departe bothe before the sayd lafull age quod (absyed)→ absit Then I wyll that on honyst pryst schall syng In sent martens church for or* soules tyll the seyde summe be endyd at the dysposecion of my Wyfe Item I wyll that my wyffe schall gyff an honyst prest to syng for me In sent martens churche a holl zere v li yf yt may [] performyd the resydue of my gudes not bequethes* I gyf to marge[] my wyfe & Rondulph Woode my sone whom I make myn executour* t[o] Dyspose tham For my solle helthe as they thyke⁸³ best & my son Rondulph to haue For ys Labur xx s Item I make hyn* ouer seer of this my last wyll Thomas neuton marchant of the stabull of calys as my syngular trust ys In hym & he for to haue for ys Labur vj s viij d Item I wyll that pore men haue xiiij blak gownenys Wyttenes here of the wiccar of sant martens nycolys Wagstaf Randulph Whod & wit other dyuers

[385] ROLLR3 fo. 367v

THOMAS WYTTMAN OF FROLESWORTH, 2 AUGUST 1519

In the name of god amen secundo die mensis augusti In the yer of owr lord (Kynge Henry the viijth)→ gode M CCCC & xix I thomas Wyttman hooll of mynde neuer theless seke of * mak my testament In this maner followyng fyrste I beqweyth my sowll to all myghty god & to owr lady & to all the Holy company of Hevyn & my body to be bereyd In the cherch zerd of sant nycoles of frolesworth Also I be qweyth for my morturall* my best beyste Also I be qweyth to the moder chyrche of lyncolne iiij d Item I to* the chyrch of froleswourth v s Also I be qweyth to the hey alter iiij d & al* the Resydew of my gudes I be qweyth to Jhon* my wyff & to Rychard my son whome I ordane & make my trew exsecutors to do for my sowl as thei thynkes beste Wyttneseth sir Rycchard cleybrowk Wylliam bryste thomas oll wit oder moo Jhon Wyttman owr seers*

[386] ROLLR3 fo. 357

RICHARD DOKETT OF THURMASTON, 8 AUGUST 1519

In dei nomine amen the viij day of Augustj the yer of our lord god M^{mo} v^c xix I Ryc' dokett of Trumyston holle in body & full in memory make my testament In this maner furst I bequethe my soule to All myghty god our lady seynt mary & to all seyntes my body to be buried In the chapell of seynt laurence & to the chapell I gywe a quarter malt Also I gyff In the name of my principall my best good After maner & custum of the towne Item to the church of lincoll vj d Item to belgrafe church a quarter malt Item to Brystall chapell dim a quarter malte Item to seynt Thomas chapell In thrumlston a buschell malte Item to beby church dim a quarter malte Item to seynt wython* chapell of the same towne a stryke of malte Item to Hunburston* church dim a quarter malte Item the <iiij> place of freres (Item)→ in leycest' x s In ewen porcions to a trentall for my soule Item to euery on of my godchylderen towne & cuntrey iiij d And

⁸³No contraction mark

to euery on of my godchylderen that be of my one chylderen a ewe & a lambe
 Item to my godson Ryc' dockett in loundon vj s viij d Item to my sone sir Ryc'
 dockett vj s viij d & all the mone that he owse me Item to my son Thomas after
 me & my wyff all the strynyth that I haue of all the howses & loundes in the
 towne & fylde of thrumaston by copy or be Indentur Exept on 3er d lond of
 the prior of caudwell the whech ys in the occupying of William Beoll & I will
 that the seid William haue it styll duryng iny yers that be specified In my copy
 Item I will that my will be performytt of the holle And I will that the howsse be
 founde of the holle the yer after my departyng & the loundes seydyde & then
 att the next croppe I wyll that my son thomas entur of halffe the croppe halffe
 horsse cartes oxon & all that theym be be* longes wit And all maner of odor
 catell except ij kyen & xx^{ti} sheppe such as sche will chose his moder to haue att
 hir pleasur Item I gyff to my* John Dakett iiij syluer sponys Item to my sonne
 Robert x marke to be payd wit In the space of ij yers & v marke mor when his
 moder may spare hit Item I gwyff to my sone William (end)

[387] ROLLR3 fos 353v-354r

PEERS BUSTELL OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 22 AUGUST 1519

In dei nomini* The xxijth day of august the yere of the lord M CCCC
 xix I peeres b(o)–ustell syke In body wit holl and perfite mynd make here my
 last wyll & testament Frust* I bequethe my solle unto all myghty god to your
 blessyd lady wit all the holly cumpany of Heuyn and my body for to be buryd
 In sent martens churche yerd (of)– by my wyffe & my chyllr wit my best gowne
 to be my principall after the custom of the towne Item I bequethe to the mother
 cherche of lynke hond ij d Item to the hey hauser pro decimis oblitis iiij d Item I
 be* sen* sente martens churche to reparacions the wallnyns of xij d Item to the
 sayd churche the coueryng of my of my* bed to be a nornament to lay <on>
 hersses and to sathe pore pepull to the churche Item I bequethe to my gostly
 fader (to si)– a couerlet To pray For my solle Item I Bequethe to John gyld
 my gret Kardynar Item to courpus (kyr)– cristy gyld ij peuter dysshys Item to
 my soster amasslen bassyn wit ij peuter dysshes the resydew of my gudes not
 bequethid but I gyf them frely unto sir nycolis Wagstaf & make & make* hym
 full myn executur to dystribute For my soll as he thynkes best and to performe
 & pay my dettes wythe I haue tewly* poplyshed & confessyd to hym of Whit
 nys Rober* clarke Hygh Holton Aliis*

[388] ROLLR1 29

WILLIAM KOC THE YOUNGER OF BILLEDON, 26 AUGUST 1519

Defective at top edge right; Coke in the inventory

In dei nomine vicesimo sexto die Augusti anno domini millesimo [quin]genttesimo
 decimo nono Ego Wilhelmus koc Junior de Bi [] compos mentis & sane memorie
 condo testamentum meum in hu [] In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti
 beate marie & omnibus sanctis eius corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio
 ecclesie [] lesdon <Item lego ecclesie lincoln ij d Item lego ecclesie de Billedon
 []> Item Roberto filio meo unam vaccam & decem oues pro parte sua Item
 lego Agneti filie mee apud Buskeby unam vaccam & decem oues Item lego cui-
 bet puerorum Ricardi Koc fratri* meo* unam ouem ad eleccionem uxoris mee

Residua bonorum meorum Do et lego Johanne uxori mee quam ordino facio & constit[uo] meam executricem ut ipsa debita mea persoluat & disponat pro salute anime mee ut sibi melius videbatur expedire Hiis testibus Roberto Careu vicario de Billesdon Wilhelmo Burdet de eadem Willelmo ward de eadem & aliis

[389] ROLLR3 fo. 352r-v

ELIZABETH CLAYBROKE, WIDOW, OF BITTESWELL, 27 AUGUST 1519

In dei nomine xxvijto die mensis Augusti Anno domini M^{lmo} v^c xix I Elisabeth claybroke Byttuswell* wedo holl in mynde & gud memore make my last will & testament in this maner furst I be quethe my soule to All myghty god to our lady seynt mare * to all seyntes my body to be buryed in the church 3erd of seynt nycholaus In the parch of byttuswell afor seyd Also for my mortuary after the custome of the parch Item to the church of lyncoll iiij d Item to the church of byttuswell a torche of Wax the price v s Item to the vycare xij d to sett my name in the bederowle Item to <the> hyght aulter xx d Item I will haue a trentale of masses to be seyd for my soule Item I bequethe to William Atkyn ij the best of my horses after the principall to be takyn wit the gerys that lounge to theym & my yronbowndon carte ij kynne x Weydders and all the corne that growth on lyens lound And all my olde peyson Apayre of shettes & iiij⁸⁴ syluer sponys Item I be quethe to Agnes my seruaunt my best kyrtyll & ij smokes & a napurne & Alambe Item I bequethe to euery godchylde A lambe Item to Alys mor A (b)↯ kyrtyll & Alambe Item to Isabell Atkyns a petecotte Item to Waltouns Wyff A kyrtyll & to Alys cheytyll A kotte Item to Henry my son my best gowne Item I bequethe to Robert my sonne All the croppes that groweth upon All my one lounde excepte that his bredethren peysse Item I will that After all my dettes all other costes & charges be payd that Robert my sonne & his brethren that is to sey John Ryc' & Henry schall haue all the remland* of my goodes & catell unbequethes* egually* to be dyvydyd among them excepte the staundartes⁸⁵ that loung to the howsse & grownde (Et)↯ & the tymber of the howelles to Abyd styll Upon the ground to the be howe of my heyer And the seyde Robert lord I orden & make myn executour that he may fulfyll & execute this my last will And to delyuer euery thyng abowe named by the councell of sir Ryc' Slaybroke* sir Robert dowse & John Howkyng ouer sear* thes wittnes sir Robert dowse & John Klypyky wit oder dyuers Amen

[390] ROLLR3 fo. 358r-v

NICHOLAS FORTHE OF BELTON, 10 SEPTEMBER 1519

In dei nomyne amen the yere off your lord god M CCCCC xix the x day of* In the monithe september I nycolis forthe of belton in the contye of leicester of woll In mynd and memore this make my last wyll and testymend frust* I bequethe my solle my soll* to all myght* god and sant marye and and* to all the holly cumpany of heuy*⁸⁶ my body for to be Buryd In the churche 3ard of belton Item my best best for my pryncipall and the second for my harrott Item to the mother church of lynke hone iiij d Item to belton churche iij s iiij d Item

⁸⁴Altered from ij

⁸⁵Standard trees

⁸⁶Here and elsewhere no contraction mark

to the grey freers of leciter xvj d Item to the austyn freers xvj d Item to thomas my son my best best that I haue after my pryncipall and harrerot takeyn and wene⁸⁷ Iron bowden* & plow & all thyng ther to longyn Item to thomas my son to haue ij off my best keybe In the rood Item (w)↯ I bequethe to Heu my son the second styler Item I bequethe to John my son j bulloke Item to John the son of agnes my ij hoges when that (John)↯ thomas Heu haue tane thers Item I bequethe when (ty)↯ John thomas Hew & agnes haue chosen Item I wyll that elyszabethe iij swyne when that thomas hew agnes haue chosyn Item to Wylliam & thomas the son of (h)↯ agnes my dowhtter to euery (of)↯ of portet of the best when the for seyde haue takyn Item emnott tawbott to ij of the best porbett when the afore sayd haue takeyn Item to the same Enmott my second nakes my second bolster my second Couerlett pare of shetys my thurd pott my therd schauereler my thurd putur dysche the resydew of my gudes my dettes payd and my bequethe befullyd and funerall expenses content I bequethe to thomas my son Whom I make my full & holl excicutrys* he to despose ther as he thenkes best for my solle helthe & margaret ys mother beyng record Robert prowdforth the vycar of belton Wylliam (Robertt)↯ Rolston wit other the yere of (end)

[391] ROLLR3 fo. 358v

ROBERT PLUME OF WHITWICK, 15 SEPTEMBER 1519

In dei nomine amen Quinto decimo die mensis septembris anno domino* Myllesimo quingentesimo decimo nono Ego Robertus l* plume de Whitweke compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis Lego animam meam deo patri omnipotenti corpus que meum sepeliendum in ecclesia sancty Johannis paptiste* de Wytweke predicta Item lego ecclesie de lincoln' ij d Item lego duas libras cere comburendi* circa corpus meum in die sepulture me* Item Lego nomine principalis mei meum optimum animal prout moris est etiam ca[] vero (meo)↯ bonorum meorum non legatorum debitis meis in primis solutis do et lego Alisie uxori mee filiis & filiabus meis legite est protate? Quam constituto ordino et facio meam veram excitricem* ut ipsa disponat ea pro salute anime mee prout ei melius videbitur in futuro expedire (end)

[392] ROLLR2 2

RICHARD BOLMON OF LEICESTER, 16 SEPTMBER 1519

Contemporary endorsement: T. Richarde Boldman de Leic'

In dei nomine Amen the xvj day of september the zer of our lord god m v^cxix I Rychard Bolmon seke In body wit holl & perfet mynd make her my last wyl & testament furst I be quyth my sole to almyghty god our lady sent marye wit all the holl company of Heyvin & my body to be buryd In sent martes* churche zard of leceist' Item I be quyth to the modur churche of lyncoln iij d Item to the hye auter pro decimis oblitis iij d Item I be quith to my broder my blew Jaket & that he pay to the (me)↯ mentrels gild vj s viij d or Elles he not to have the Jaket my Jaket* The resydew of my goodes not be quythyd I gyf

⁸⁷wain

 to my wyff & make her ful executrix to dystribute for my sole as sche
thynkes beyst

Wytnes her of the vicar of sen martens
Rychard butler Thomas Weyll

[393] ROLLR1 31

JOHN COWPER OF THORPE LANGTON, 30 SEPTEMBER 1519

Torn at the middle right edge

In the Name of God Amen in the 3er of ower lord god a M^{lo} CCCCC^o xix
the last day of September I Jhon* Cowper of Thorplangton holle of mynd &
of god memori make my last wyll and testament in the maner foloyng fryst* I
bequethe my sole to god almyghtty to o[] lady sent mary & althe holy cumpany
of Heuen & my body to be buryde in the church 3erd of Chyrchlangton Item I
bequethe to the mother chyrch of (lyng)¬ lincoln ij d Item I bequethe for my
mortuari as the maner ys Item to William alyn of corby my best gown Item to
the same William a Tester a schar & all that longys to a plowgh Item to (mag)¬
margeri cowper the dowter of John cowper a gyrdyll a coffer & a pan Item to
my syster dowter a coffer Item to my Brother son ij schep Item <to> v god
chylder v Schep Item to iiij chylder of my sunnys iiij quarter of Barley Item to
John cowper of Rowell iij quarteris of Barley Item to william alyn of corby ij
quarter of Barley Item to <the> hy auter of lautton vjd Item to [] j Schep Item
to Johan & margery the dowters of William Baily ij Schep [] lofte of langton
iij s iiij d Item to be dystributyde to pour pepull xx d Item the Rode lofte of
thorplangeton A Schep Item the recidew of my goodes I gyf & bequethe to John
cowper my son the wych John I make my exectour* he for to dyspose them as
he thynkes most expedient for the helthe of my sole and I make my supervisors
Thomas awonnyslot & thomas ylger [] for [] ther laburys iiij stryke of Barleye
thyes <beyng witness> sir william Westryen thoma* smythe & nycoles cowper
wit other mo

[394] ROLLR1 33

HENRY LORD OF ASHBY PARVA, 2 OCTOBER 1519

In dei nomine amen Secundo die octobris anno domini millesimo quingen-
tesimo decimo nono Ego HENricus* Lord de Asshebe parva infra parochiam de
Asshebe magna compos mentis mee condo testamentum meum in hunc modum
In primis lego animam meam deo (omni)¬ omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus
sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cimiterio sancti petri de Asshebe parva
predicta Item lego matri ecclesie lincoln' ij d Item lego ecclesie de Asshebe
parva duos modios brasij Item lego ecclesie ecclesie* de Asshebe magna duos
modios brasij Item lego Johanni filio meo vj s viij d Item lego (Johanni)¬
<Thome> filio meo iij s iiij d Item lego mergarete filie mee iij s iiij d Residuum
vero <omnium> bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Alicie
uxori mee & Ricardo filio meo et eosdem facio & constituo meos executores
ut illi de illis ordinant & disponant pro salute anime mee Hijs testibus Domino
Thom[a] Badford* Rectore de Asshebe parva predicta Johanne Smyth de eadem
et domino Christofero Graver vicario de Asshebe magna cum aliis

[395] ROLLR3 fo. 352v

WILLIAM HARDWYN OF MARKFIELD, 2 OCTOBER 1519

In dei nomine amen Anno domini M^{lmo} quingentesimo nono decimo 2^o* die mensis octobris Ego Willelmus Hardwyn de markefeld compos mentis & sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti &* corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia mea parochiali Item lego summo altari ecclesie mee parochiali vj d Item lego ecclesie lincol' iiij d Item lego domi ulescroft ad edificacionem aqueductus xij d Item lego Johanni filio meo iij s iiij d Item lego Alicie filie mee iij s iiij d Item lego elizabeth' filie mee unam Iuuenculam unam ollam & patellam Item lego thome filio meo unam Iuuenculam Item lego Willelmo filio meo unam Iuuenculam Item lego Roberto filio meo unum vitulum Item lego Johanne filie mee unam waccam Item lego Willelmo tomlynson unum vitulum Item lego Isabelle sorori mee unam (n)→ ouem matricem Residuum vero bonorum meorum do & lego Agneti uxori mee quam facio executricem meam ut disponas* pro salute anime mee Item ordino superuisorem presentis testamenti dominum thomam Whalley rectorem de markefeld Hiis testibus Ricardo crysley* Thoma Bagraue & Johanne Hardwyn fratri* meo cum aliis

[396] ROLLR3 fos 132v-133r

MARGERY GRAVES, WIDOW, OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 8 NOVEMBER 1519

In dei Nomine Amen The viij day off the moneth off Nouembr the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xixth I margery Graves off saint martyn parysh in Leicestr Wydow hole off mynd and in perfynt memory maik my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghtty gode to our Lady saint mare ande to all the Holy company off Heven ande my body to be buried witin saint gorge Chapell witin the parysh church off saint martyns in Leicestr next unto the grave off my husband Also I bequeth to the modyr church off our Lady off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the Hy Alter off the church off saint martyn in Leicestr aforeseid for my tythes for gotyne viij d Also I bequeth to the seid Hy Alter off saint martyns a tabyll cloth off Flaxen off v yardes in Lenth to maik a alter cloth apon Also I bequeth to Thomas my sone a fedder bede a matres a bolster twoo pyllowes twoo couerlettes ande vj payre off shetes iiij payre off them flaxen and ij payr off hempe wit all other thinges belonging to abede Also I bequeth to my doughter Elizabeth a fedyr bede a matres a bolster ij pyllowes twoo couerlettes and vj payr off shetes iiij payr off them off Flaxen ande twoo payr off hempe wit all other thinges belonging to a bede Also I bequeth to Thomas my sone a syluer salt parcell gylt wit kever Also I bequeth to Elizabeth my doughter xij syluer spones and all my wering gare belonging to my (incomplete – fo. 133r not photographed)

[397] ROLLR3 fo. 390v

Alice Best, widow, of St Peter's, Leicester, 26 October 1519

In the name of god in* the yer of our lord god Mth CCCC & xix the xxvj day off October I alyce best wedow [] standynge in owre ladys handes of ahold

& perfit mynd [] my selff as women in that case do mak my testament⁸⁸ under this maner as folowyth fyrst I bequeyth my [soul] to god almyghty to our lady sent mary in her bandes Deteyned & to all the Holy cumpany of Hevyn [my] body to be buried in the church yerd of sent petur <in Leicest'> also I mak my son Sir thomas full & hol[] executer my brother William bolt his owrseer <to> provide my mother (the)↯ all the gudes In the Howse moveable gyvyng <her> the charge of the brynge up of my powr small childer & also sche to haue my howse wit the apper[tenance] as longe as sche is able to kepe Reparacion & when s[che] is not able I wil* that my brother & my son be for named [] the forseid howsse wit the appertenance & the somm to [be] Departed amongst the chylder to ther secur he of* I will [my] mother pay of my bequest unto my mother churche iiij d also I bequeyth for my principall or mortuary my b[est] gown & my second gown I giff to margret cok I will [] the Rent of my hows in loughborow be at the setty[ng of] Sit Thomas my son to the be halff the seid chylder [] to pay thes Dettes that fowlowth fyrst to the church off sent petur for the bereall of his father viij s also to Edward alsop xiiij s iiij d also to Rychard chewall x s [thes] berynge witnesses sir John Ward thomas Dawe the [] margret orton Elizabeth waff wit Diuerse other

[398] ROLLR3 fo. 366v

ALICE SPENSAR OF CADEBY, 1 DECEMBER 1519

In dei nomine Amen the fyrste day of dyseember In the 3er of our lorde gode A M CCCCC & xix I Alys spensar of cadbe beyng In holl mynde & In gude Remembrans to gode make & ordane thys my layste Wyll & testament after thys maner & forme her folowyng fyrste I beqweythe my soull to all myghty gode & to our lady sante mare & to all the Hooly company of Hevyn & my body to be beryde In chyrche* 3erde of cadbe also I be qweythe my beste beyste to be my mortuar' as use & custum is ther usyd also be qweyth* to the mother chyrche of lync' ij d Also one Alys my dowghter xx s to heir part Also I (beqweythe)↯ Wyll that atrentalbe* done for my soull Also I beqweythe to thomas my son v scheppe & Anelne of carsey Also I beqwthe* my sone iiij siluer sponys And Jhon my dowghter ij siluer sponys Also I be qweyth to alis my dowghter a cofer & my best pane & my best potte & v puerer dysches & a salt & a candelstecc & a candere thes thynges afor sayde in parte of pamente Also I wyll that of my soull as he (thynkes best)↯ of the holl* also I orden & make my exsecutor Jhon my son & the resydeue of godes he to dysspoise for the elth of my soull as he thynkes best (end)

[399] ROLLR3 fo. 355v

JOHN OF SHEPAY OF BELGRAVE, 4 DECEMBER 1519

In the name of god amen the iiijth day In the monyth of December In the yere of your * M CCCCC xix I John of Shepay of belgrau syke In body and holle Inmynd make my testament in thys maner frust* I bequethe my soll unto all myghty god and sant marye and all the holly cumpany of Heuyn and (to)↯ also my body to be buryd in the churche 3erd of petur and paule off Bellgrau

⁸⁸Excess minimis

and best gud to be my mortuary Allso I bequethe my mother churche of lincoln ij d & To the churche of belgraue j strike of barley : lyke wese I bequethe to amys my wyffe the wyche I make & ordyn myn (&)↯ excecutore* of all the resydew of my guddes that she shall ordyn and dyspose for the helthe of my soll Whitnys ther off sir Ryc' browne Heu clarke John off bruan thomas of shepay of the (s)↯ same towne wit other diuerse (of the sam)↯ mo

[400] ROLLR3 fo. 359

RICHARD PANE OF THEDDINGWORTH, 20 (BLANK) 1519 OR 1519/20

In dei nomine amen visesimo die mensis * anno domino* myllesimo Quingentesimo⁸⁹ decimo nono I Rychard pane of the pariche of w* thedyng worthe holle of mynd make my testyment & last wyll frust* I beque* my soll unto all myghty god & sant marye & to all the holly cumpany of Heuyn my body to be buried In the churche 3erd of thedyng worthe Item I beque for my mortuary my best gud after the custom of the tone* Item I bequethe to the hey auter iij d Item I bequethe to the pariche of tedyngworthe* iij s iij d Item the resydew of my guddes not gyffvyn nor bequethet I gyf & bequethe to margery my wyffe wyche I make myne excicutrix for to dyspose for my solle then beyng present of thys my last wyll & testyment sir John Sly vicare of tedyngworthe Wylliam (a)↯ halley Robert dunkey wit other

[401] ROLLR1 28

RICHARD BREWIN, RECTOR OF HARSTON, 1519 (OR 1519/20) (No day/month)

In dei nomine Amen [the] yer of oure lord god M^{mo} CCCC ix^o et x^o I sir Rychard brewin parson of H[arston] wit A holl mynd And gud remembrans maketh my Last Wyll and testyment yn maner and forme as foloeth ferst I be quethe my sooll to almyghty god to our lady se[ynt] mary and to all the holy cumpany of Hevyn my body to be berryd be for the ymay[ge of] sent nycolys in the chancell of Harston Also I be quethe ij pownd Wax to be bernyd a [for] the hers at my berryal Dey Also I be quethe to euery man and Woman symgulary [] my berryall A ob I bequethe to my mother church of lyncolne xij d I be quethe to Harston church xij d to K<n>epton church xij d to Wollstrop church xij d (I be quethe . . . santus bell wit seluer ronserys so* be that the parson of Harston well leyd . . . the eyster of the . . . to . . . of the bell or els natt)↯ also I be quethe to esbell Huchenson A yowe A foll the . . . the best braspan ij lynchetes a couerled also I be quethe to elezebeth orston a lam Also I bequethe to [blank space] lam of grantham halfe a quarter Ry and half a quarter blend malt (also I be [quethe] to gregore iacson A lam)↯ Also I be quethe to mawd parant my syed gowne All my other guddes not be quethe I yeff to sir Jon pempleman my prest and Jon perpaul [] Harlaston weche I mak my exseyqutors soe to dy<s>sposyt for the helthe of my soull o[] they thynk best Also I mak meister nycolles Jacson of Harlaston the Kynge sargant supervisor of my Wyll and for hys labor to haue x s

hiis testibus
Rychard Ruschall

⁸⁹No contraction mark

Wylliam Arden
Wylliam orston

[In a different hand] Et Inuentarium extendit ad summam viij li x s viij d

[402] ROLLR3 fo. 359r-v

ROBERT CHAPPLYN OF ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH, 1519 OR 1519/20

In the name of god amen In the zere of your lord god M CCCCC xix I Robert chapplyn holl in mynd of gud memorie make my testyment & last wyll frust* I bequethe my soll unto all myghty god and sant marye & to all the cumpany of Heuyn my body for to be buryd In the church of asbe delowsowche afore sant katers auter and my best horse for my pryncipall Item I bequethe to the church of lyncone iij d Item I bequethe to Aschebe church the howse that John Bayn (w)→ dwelles In and the hose* that John dagyll dewlitt* yn nexto gether that I ma* haue zeryl deyn for my solle & all cristyn sollis diryug & masse & yf yt mabe provydyd for To haue aman that can syng ys plane song to serue god of the resydw of the rent of the fore sayd ij howsses Item I bequethe the Land that I bequethethe in shepsed* unto the church of shepshed for to haue fo* zeryl duryng a masse <& fo my father soll> for my mother solle & my wyffe solle & for all Kyrstyn solles duryng for euermore Item I bequethe to blakeforby church iij s iij d to pakington church iij s iij d to wylysley church iij s iij d Item I wyll that Jane my wyffe haue the hosse that John manfeld dwellyd In the church pariche of shepshed duryng hyr lyfe after hur lyfe to remane to the church of shepshed yf the zer woll begotten ther (In the church)→ wit yt bequethyd to a prest fo to sayng a trentall for my soll x s that doing for to syng a holl zer wit yn the church of asbe dalosow<c>he for my soll & all kyrstyn soles the resy dew of my guddes nott bequetht my dettes pais* & my wyll performyd &* gyf & bequethe to Jhane my wyfe Wyche I ordyn & make my excicutryx & John browne of thys my tesyment that the* ma dyspose for the helthe of my solle & all kyrstyn sollis as the thynk beste & most plesyd to god More ouer I wyll that my lord abbott of burton apon trent be supervisore of thys my testyment thys Whitines sir Roger sawll sir Roger semper capples* John browne William Nicols & John Hurt wit other diuers mo the date gyfvyn

[403] ROLLR3 fo. 356v

JOHN HAWSSE OF DISEWORTH, 11 (?) 1519

The month is obscure, but ends in y, possibly May from its brevity!

In the name of god amen In the xj day of ? In the yere of your lod* god M CCCCC xix I John Hawsse syke In the body & holle Inmynd make my testyment In thys maner Frust* I be (m)→ quethe my solle to all myghty god and sant mary and to all sanctys of heuyn my body to be buryd In the church zerd of dysworth also I beque<the> to my mother church of lynccolne ij d and I fyue* my howse at long Whatton to my wyfe for x yere and my Fathe*⁹⁰ hauerse for my chyld for the toder x yere also to the church of dysworthe xij d and to euery church betunne thys & lester that I have faveyd to iij d and to heuery chyde* that I haue (&)→ a nowe⁹¹ & a lame and to heuery browther & syster

⁹⁰No brevigraph for -er-

⁹¹ewe

a lame and make my Fathe* and my wyffe myne excecutrysts for to doo dyspose for the helthe of my solle thesse Whetenys Rychard exson Wylliam torner wit other moo

[404] ROLLR3 fo. 371

RICHARD WHYTE OF ASHBY MAGNA, 12 [MONTH OMITTED] 1519 OR 1519/20

In Dei nomine Amen Duodecimo Anno* Domini M^o CCCC^{mo} xix ego Rychardus W<h>yte De Ascheby magna compose* mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum in hunc mundum* In primis animam* meam deo omnipotenti beate marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum Cepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesia* de Aschebe Item lego pro mortuario meo ut mos Item lego ecclesie lyncolne* iiij d Item lego Roberto filio meo in bonis et catallis xx s Item lego ecclesie de Ascheby iiij modios brasii* Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non Legatorum Do & lego elyzabeth' uxori mee & Wyllemo filio meo & eosdem facio & constituo meos executores ipsi de illis Dissponant pro salute anime mee Hiis testibus domino cristoforo graver vicario thoma nell & Johanne chapman cum aliis

[405] ROLLR3 fo. 377

WILLIAM WALTAR OF QUORN, 1519 OR 1519/20

In dei nomine Amen in the yer of our lord gode Mth CCCCth & xix I William Waltar of Querndon of holl mynd and Remembans* mak my will and testament in this maner fyrst I bequeyth my soul to god almyghty and to our blyssyd Lady saint mary & to all the saintes of Hevyn And my body to be buried in the church yerd of sainte bartilmew in querndon Item I bequeyth in the name of my mortuary my best beyst Item I bequeyth to the cathedrall church of lincoln ij d Item I bequeyth to the Reparacion off the chappell off our Lady wythin the chappell of sainte bartilmew xx s by the handes of Master Richard sherley my priss & thomas Harstinge Also I will that my Feffors off my Londys in munserell and the feffers of theym for euer tak and pay the profettes off the same to the Preiste syngynge afor ovr Lady in the chappell abouesaid & he to pray for the sowl of me Jane* & agnes my wiff & the soull off agnes farmar and agnes baker the Residew off all my gudes my will and bereall fulfillid I gyff the ouer* (ha<l>f)↪ halff of them to agnes my wyff and the other halff to thomas my sone And of this my testament and Last will I make myn executors Agnes my wiff Master Richard sherleyt & thomas garstenge thes beyng wittesnesse domino Rogero pursse Johanne myllynge Domino Rich' stevenson presbitero parochiali

[406] ROLLR3 fo. 324r-v

WILLIAM WYKEY OF NORTON IUXTA TWYXCROSS, 5 JANUARY 1519/20

In dei Nomine Amen the v Day off the moneth off Janyver the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xixth I William Wykey off Norton hole off mynd and in perfytt memory maike my testamentament* in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Norton

Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth ij pund off wax to bryn about my hers the day off my buryall Also I bequeth to Norton church iij s iiij d Also to the Hy Alter off Norton xij d Also to belfton chapell vj d Also to Cunston church xij d Also to Hary brygh viij d Also to sybbedon brygge xij d Also to saint Kellame ij* s iiij d Also to John Wykey my sone ij pannes the best and the worst ij pottes the best and the worst a caldrone a chawfyng dysh a matres a pare off shetes ij Couerlettes and ij pewder dyssyche Also I bequeth to margery wykey ij pannes the best saving one ij pottes the best saving oon a chawfyng Dysh vj cownterfett dysshes iiij pewder dysshes a Cawdrone a ambree a fedder bede a bolster apare off shetes ij Coverlettes a blanket Also to Thomas Wykey my broder my best gowne The residew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to John Wykey my broder and to William bayle Whome I order* and maike my executoures they to Dyspose the residew off my gooddes unbequeste for the Helth off my soule as they shall thynke most expedient Then being present sir John orme the parson off Norton aforesade William geyrre and Ric' gery wit oder moo

[407] ROLLR3 fo. 364v

SIR JOHN STAFFORD, PRIEST, OF SHEARSBY, 1 FEBRUARY 1519/20

In dei Nomine Amen the fyrst day off Februarij the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xix I sir John stafford prest hole of mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the chapell off mare madelene witin the chapell off sheysby Also I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the custome off the cuntre Also I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Also I bequeth to the chapell off sheysby vj s viij d in money Also I bequeth in wax to bryne about my sepultour the Day off my buriall iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to euer* housse off sheysby iiij d Also I bequeth to John Holynton vj s viij d The resydew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to sir William Hunstone curet off sheysby and to John sharp husbandmane whome I orden and maike my executoures and to ader off them I bequeth for ther Laboures vj s viij d and all ther costes Then being present Thomas Frame John Holynton and John Turvyll wit oder moo

[408] ROLLR3 fos 323v-324r

THOMAS COKE OF NEWTON HARCOURT, 6 FEBRUARY 1519/20

In dei Nomine Amen sexto die mensis Februarii Anno Domini M^o CCCCC xix^{no} I Thomas Coke off Newton Harcourt parysh to* Wystow hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Heven my body to be buried in the church off Wystow aforeseid Also I bequeth for my mortuary my best qwyke best Also I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to the church off wystow ij s Item to the chapell off Newton Harcourt aforesade xij d Also to the church off mych glene ij s Item to the housse off burton Laysoures xij d

Item to the iij howses off Freers in Leicest' x s to be devyded among them by evyn portcions Item to wygeston church viij d Item to the church off wystowe in the same towne off wygeston* iiij d Item to Agnes my wyffe in redy money I bequeth iiij li or the valour ther off And yff shew cane be contented to abyde in the housse wit william my sone tyll gode depart them then I wyll that show be hede off the housse and to haue to hyr mortuary the best good in the yard except horse or cart which I have promised to my sade sone to his mariage And yff my seide wyffe benot contented to contynew in housse wit my said sone then I wyll that shew haue the porcion abouffe named and so to be contented Item I bequeth to my sone Richard Coke in money or other gooddes iiij li Item to Thomas my sone in money or other gooddes vj li xiiij s iiij d Item I bequeth to margaret my doughter vj s viij d Item to Syssely my doughter iij s iiij d Item to Kateryn my doughter iij s iiij d Item to Elizabeth my doughter vj s viij d Item to Johan greyn vj s viij d to be delyuered to hyr when as shew is off age off xv yeris and yff shew depart off shew be off the same age off xv yeris then I wyll the same vj s viij d be dysposed for my soule aftur the discrecion off my executoures The residew off my gooddes unrequested I gyffe and bequeth my dettes pade (to)↯ and this my wyll fulfyllde and performed and I honestly (be)↯ brought unto the growne* (I gyffe)↯ to William my sone Item I wyll that agnes my wyffe and William my sone be my executoures they to order euery thyng aftur ther discrecions as <is> abouffe specified for the dyscharge off ther concyens and for the helth off my soule and all Crystyn soules Thes being Wytnes sir Hary Lassell vicare off Wystow William Chamberlayn off Newton Harcourt wit other off the same towne

[409] ROLLR3 fo. 356

JOHN BANYSYTER OF CADEBY, GENTLEMAN, 1 MARCH 1519/20

In the name of god amen In the yere of your lord M CCCCC xix In the frust* day marche I John banyster of Cadbe gyntyllman beyng hoole mynd and in gud remembrans to god make and ordyn thys my last wyll & testyment after thys maner and forme here folyn* Frust* I Bequethe my solle to all myghty god and sant mary & to all the holy cumpany of Heuyn and my body to be beryd In the cherche of cadbeyn* In the holey of your lady allso I bequethe my best best to be my mortuary as use and custom ys th(y)↯ere Item I bequethe to the Mother churche of lincone iiij d Item I bequethe to the for Sayd churche of cad(e)↯be vj s viij d Item I bequethe to the parichurche bosoworthe vj s viij d also I wyll that thomas <my> sonne haue after my dess(hy)↯eys to hym and ys erys of my landdes and tenymentes In quichsale⁹² in the conter(e)' of salape londes & tenymentes to theo* 3erly vallure of xl s (I w)↯ I wyll that Elyzabeth my wyffe haue all oder my londes & tenymentes (Re)↯rens & seruise wit ther ap pertenances in the contyes stafard salape to hyr & hyr assyners* in the name of hyr Jonter & dower Duryng hyr lyffe also I wyll that the costys & the expences of my beryall be orderyd and dysposesyd* after the dyscrecion and wyll of elyzabeth my wyfe and my browder John fowler gentyllman also the resydwo* of my guddes not bequethe I gyff unto elyzabeth my wyffe to hyr

⁹²Whixall

profithe and For the fyndyng of my chyllderne after hyr descrecion by the vyse & concyl of my sayd consyll of my browder John Fowler gentyllman and of thys last wyll & testyment I ordyn & make my excicutor* Elysabeth my wyffe wit my brow* John fowler gentyllman ouersear these wetnes (end)

[410] ROLLR3 fo. 365v

WILLIAM ROBYNSON OF HARBY, 2 MARCH 1519/20

In the name of god amen In the 3er of our lord god M^l CCCCC & xixth the ij daye of march I William Robynson of Harby hole of mynd and syke in body make my testament & last wyll in thys maner foloyng fryst* I bequethe my sole to god & to our lady sent mary & to all the holy cumpany of Heuyn & my body to be buryd in the church 3erd of Harby aforsede Item I bequethe for my mortuary as custum ys Item to our lady of lincoll xij d Item a trentall to be soyng in the chyrch of Harby Item to the upholdyng of the chyrch of Harby iiij s Item to the chapell of barston xij d Item to the chyrch of Hose ij s Item to the freers of grantham xij d Item to the haustyn freers iiij d Item to the freers of Nottyngham iiij d Item to the hye auter of Harby a lynen schete Item to Nycolles my son a cow Item to Wylliam cownt tholder a cow Item to my son John a n<o>xe clafe* of a 3er olde Item to Henry Robynson my serua[n]d a zend mazer Item to heurry of my seruauntes viij d Item to the mandyng of strete Bryge xij d Item to euery of my god chelde iiij d Item to John Robynson a nox in medialy* The Resydew of my goodes not be que(thyde)→ quede I gyfe & be quethe to John Robynson of barsun & to Roberd Robynson of Harby the* to dyspose the* for the helthe of my solle as the thynke most expedyent & I make them my executors thes beyng wytnes thomas daye William cawnte nycolas Robynson wit hothur

[411] ROLLR1 34

WILLIAM RAWDYCH OF COSTON, 18 MARCH 1519/20

In the name of god Amen the xvijth dey of march In the yer of owr lord god M CCCCC xix I Wylliam Rawdych of Couston make my testatament* and last wyll in maner and forme fowloyng furst I bequeyth my soule to god our lade and all howloys my body to be beryd in the chyrch yarde of owr lade in couston aforseyd Also I bequeyth to my pryncipall my best beeste as the custome is Also I bequeyth to the chyrch of owr lade in lincolne iiij d Also I bequeyth to the chyrch of Couston to the chyrch of Shakarston to the chyrch of Neyleston to <the> chapell of Carlton every on a stryke malt the residew of my goodes (my dettes payde) to be devydytt be twyx my chylderyn g* george Antony Wylliam Mawde and Margery aftur the mynde and discrecion of John Rawdych my son and Thomas Hore And I make my trew and laful* executor Antony my son aforseyd supervisors John Raudych and Thoms Hore aforseyd they to order and Dysposes for the welth of my soulee as they shall thynk best these Wyttnesses sir thomas Storar parson of couston afor seyde sir Wylliam chyse wyth other

[412] ROLLR3 fo. 388v

WILLIAM MILLNER, HUSBANDMAN, OF WYMESWOLD, 25 MARCH 1520

In dei nomine the* xxv^{ti} Day off march the yer off our lord god M (ccc)→
 CCCCC & xx^{ti} I William millner husbandman off Wemyswold beinge off holle
 mynde and memorye makes my will off this maner and forme Folowyng Furst
 I bequeith my soule to almyghty gode to his moder mary and to all the holy
 company off Hevyn and my bodi to be buried in the curch* yerd off Wemyswold
 Also I gyff and bequeith to my mother church off lincoln ij d Also I giff to my
 mortuary my best good accordinge to the custome off holy church law Also
 I giff for on trentall x s to be said in Wemyswold church Also I gyff to the
 Rowde loft ij pownd off wax Also I giff to my broder laurans millner xx s Item
 I gyff to Hawton (church)→ chapell astryk off malt Item I gyff to the church off
 Wemyswold iij s iij d Item I gyff to my sone arthor on gyrdill with on payr
 off beides and vj Sponys off syluer Item (I gyff)→ the Risidew off my godes not
 gyffen my Dettes paid and my will fulfillid I gyff and bequeith <Annas my wiff>
 to arthor my sone and William my sone & to my dowghter alice Whome I mak
 myn full executors For to disporre to the plusure off god and e<l>th off my
 soule and all crysten soules and I mak sir William my hunkyll provisor* For my
 wyff and my chyldern yff he will tak the payn apon hyme For charite beringe
 wittnesse heroff thomas Hummerston William ? And arthor Fox wyth other
 moo

[413] ROLLR3 fo. 350v

JOHN (BLANK) OF WIGSTON, 3 APRIL 1520

In dei nomine Amen tercio die aprilis the yer off our Lord goode M^o CCCCCth
 and xx^{ti} I John off Wegeston* in holl mynde and goode remembrans make my
 wyll and testament in this maner & forme folowyng In primis I bequeyth my
 Soull to gode almyghty & to our Lady seinte Mary And to all the holy cumpany
 off Hewyn aboue rehersed* and I gyff and bequeyth unto the vicar of Wegeston
 for my principall the best beist that I have Item I gyff and bequeyth to the
 Cathedrall church of lincoln ij d Item I gyff and be (end)

[414] ROLLR3 fo. 376

JOHN BENTE OF COSBY, 11 APRIL 1520

In Dei nomine Amen M^o CCCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} xj^{mo} die mensis aprilis I John
 bente seik of body hol of mynd mak my testament In this maner & wisse In
 primis I bequeyth my soull to god Amyghty And to his mother seint mary And
 to All the Holy cumpany of Hevyn my body to be buried In the churche yerd
 of seint Helyn of Cosby Item my best gud in the name of principall Item to
 the mother church of lincoln ij d Item to the church of seint Helyn Atorch Item
 to elsazabeth* bent alattyn basyn & to grace bent the yonger another basyn
 Also I mak my executors* William bent the yonger my son to Dissposse all the
 Residew of my gudes for the elth of my soull as he thynkes best thes beyng
 wittnesse sir Robert peige vicar of cosby William bent the elder Robert tirland
 William Raiff and other moo

[415] ROLLR2 3

NICHOLAS BRYNDSLEY OF MELTON MOWBRAY, 17 APRIL 1520

In dei nomine Amen the xvij day of aprell yn the 3er of our lorde M^o CCCCC
 and xx I Nycholas bryndsley of the parichyng of melton mobray hole of mynde

seke the body* dredyng Deth Moikes* my testement In this maner of wyse Fyrste I Gyffe & be wytte my soull to all myghty gode ower lady sant mary and tyll* all the sanctes yn Hewyne my body to be beret yn the Church garde of ower laydes Item I be wytte & Gyffe my best horrs for my princypall Item I be wytte to the He auter of my parish Church for oblaciones for gett ij d Item I be wytt to ower laydy of linconne ij d Item I be wette to the byldyng of ouer Church viij d Item I be wette my seruande John Waste all my lomes belongyng the weuercrafte the resedue of my gudes formore not be qweth Item* I gyffe & be wytt my wyffe to lefe apone and to despose and sche to pay my Dettes I ordane and makes my wyffe myne exsecutrix of my sayde testement that she se as yt be well & truly fullyllyt* wit gud spede Item I make Robert Hebe & John barbore supervisors of my testement as conseryng all sych hows or gardes yet I haue be Indentur my welbe that my wyffe have duryng her lyffe Thin after her desese my welbe that sche leffe yt wit ower tho Chelderine than they to haue yt acoryng* to the Indentur This wetnes sir John Tubman sir william bocher & John barbore to this my testement have putt my sell the day & the date above wrytyn

[416] ROLLR2 17

JOHN RYCHARD OF STAPLEFORD, 24 APRIL 1520

In the name of goyde Amen The xxiiij day off Apryll In the yere off our Lord Jhesu Cryste A M^l CCCC and xx I Jhon* Rychard off (hoyll)– stapulford of hoyll mynd Make my Wyll in thys maner of ws* Fyrst I be (Sowll to)– qweyth my Sowll to Almythy* gode to the blessyd <moder sent mary> and to all the feyr felyshype of hevyn my body to be beryd in the chyrch yerd of All santes of stapulford also I be qweth in the name of my pryncypall my best beyste Also I be qweyth to the hye auter that ys to say yf any tythynges be for gotyn xij d Also I be qweyth to the moder chyrch off lyncoln iiij d Also I be qweyth to the gyldd[] sent Jamys vjs and viij d Also I be qweyth to the gyldyng off sent Thomys iij s iiij d Also I be qweyth to my dowghteres dowghter a kerchow also I be qweyth to A noder of my dowghteres dowghter a bonyt Also I be qweyth a zong qwye to the mayntenyng of the sant sepulchurs lyght so that the keyng be in my secutors handys and the farther encreasyng to go to the help & supportacion of the chyrch and also wyth the same my beyd Roull & my yer day to be kepe wele & truly The Resydue of my guddys not be qweyth I gyfe to Jhon* my son and to Wylliam Adcoke Whom I make to be my true executours & debyttes that the* may so dyspose for the Weyll of my soull that all the better it may be A lowyd a fore almythy* gode Also I wyll that sir Thomys Sherforth be the supervisor of thys my laste Wyll Thyse beryng Wyttnes Robert herforth Wyllyam Tily the yonger and Robard Basse wyth other moo

[417] ROLLR3 fo. 374r-v

JOHN PAYBODY OF LUTTERWORTH, 4 MAY 1520

In Dei nomine Amen iiij^{to} Die mesis^{*93} maij Anno Domini M^{mo} CCCC^{mo} vicissimo I John paybody de* lutterworth' hole off mynd & off gude Remem-

⁹³No contraction mark

brans make my testament in this maner In primis I gyff & bequeyth my soul to god almyghty to our lady saint mary & to al* the Holy cumpany off Hevyn my to* be buried in the church of our lady off lutterworth Item I be queyth to the mother church of lincoln iiij d Item I be queyth to the church of lutterworth vj s viij d beyng in handes of Here carre of the same town Item bequeyth* to bryn forth bryge vj s viij d beyng in the handes of Thomas Roote of cottesbeth Item I to* the mendynge of the hey ways of lutterworth specialy to the pavmentes xiiij s iiij d beyng in the townes hand off Duntun wonge if the townschepe be wilful to pay it wit owt stryff Item I bequeyth to the said pavmentes xix s beyng in the hand master of the spyttyll xj s viij d beyng in the handes of John clark of lutterworth & iff the townschep be nott Deligent I wil* that sir Ryc' my son schall Disspois the said money as he knowethe my mynd in that be haff Item I bequeyth to John paybody my sons son xl s Item I be queyth to (Ryc' carrar xxxiiij s)→ alis paibody his doghter xxvj s viij d Item I be queyth to John paibody vj s viij d Item to bailes Doghter vj s viij d Item I be queyth to Ryc' carrard xxxiiij s iiij d beyng in the handes of William bail his father in the law & a brasse pane in likwiss Item I be queyth to the gyld of lutterworth certan money beyng in the handes of John parkar of lutterworth Item I bequeyth to the castynge of the gret bel* of arnusby vj s viij d Item to bittyswell church & to ther brygges vj s beyng in the handes of William Sutton the Residew of all my gudes alowyd to be alowyd & paid to be paid I gyff and bequeyth to sir Rychard paybody to Disporre as he knoweth my mynd on my blyssynge Whom I orden & mak my executor & William bayll my son in the lawe ouer seare of this my last wil* thes beyng wittnesses sir thomas sabyn curat William Herres Rychard atkyns cum aliis

[418] ROLLR2 6

ROBERT DOKETT OF BEBY, 6 MAY 1520

In dei nomine Amen In the yere of our lord god athowsand T* CCCCC & xx^{ti} the vjth Day of may I Robert dokett bebe* wholl in mynd & gud rememorans* (the)→ dreynge the pell of deyth make my testament in maner & forme (folow)→ foloyng Fyrst I bequeyth my soule to gode almyghty our lady his blessid mother & to the holy company of Hevyn & my body to be bured in the church yerde sante goodloke* of bebe aforsayd when it pleyse god also I bequeyth my best (be)→ god to be my mortuare as use & custom is in the cuntre also I be queyth to my mother church of lyncolne ij d also I be queyth to the church of bebe a bochel of barly mault also I bequeyth to the chappell of sante Swethen of bebe iiij d also I bequeyth to elyzabeth my dauter xiiij s iiij d also to Johan my dauter xiiij s iiij d (also I be queyth)→ the Resedewe of my guddes not bequeyth I gyue & bequeyth to als my wyff also I orden & mak als aforsayd wyff & John dokett of bebe my faythfull executors that they may dysspose my guddes as they thynk best to be done for the elth of my soull also I Ryc[hard] frysby of colde Newton & Henry alyn of bebe aforsaid to be my supervisors* thes Wyttnesses sir John wynsent wylliam alett Ryc[hard] bregman & many other

[419] ROLLR3 fo. 373r-v

JOAN MAY, WIDOW, OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 10 MAY 1520

In dei nomine Amen in the yer of our lord A Mth CCCCC & xxth the xth Day of may I Johne <May> of Leyc' Wedow beyng of gud mynd & perfit memorans make and orden this my Last will & testament under this maner folowyng fyrst I bequeyeth my soull to god Almyghty & to ovr lady sainte his {mother}⁹⁴ mary and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn and my body to be buryed in the church yerd of sainte martyn of leicestr also I bequeyeth my best (beist) gown to be my pryncipall also I bequeyeth the mother church of lincoln vj d Also Doo* bequeyeth to the hey Auter of sainte martyns xij d Also I Doo bequeyeth to eueri presit of sainte martins that fettchysse me to the church beyng at Dyryge & masse vj d Also I bequeyeth to ij clerkes viij d also I will that all the belles be ronge for me also I that* The Rynghars haue for ther labor xvj d Also I wyll that the church masters schall resaue for the bellis v s & iiij d Also for my lyyng in the church vj s viij d Also I be queyeth to the iij Howses of frears eueri Howsse xij d to bryng me to the church Also I Doo bequeyeth All my parel that be longes to my body to my Dogthers* alis & elzibeth* Also I be queyeth to my Dogthers* Alis a siluer saulte wit acouer parsil gilte wroght wit rosse & flowre delysse also I be queyeth to my Doghter elzabeth a syluer sault felow to the oder wyth owt acouer to be valuyd as god In wyght as the oder And the reste to be at the Dispocion* off my sone Robert may Also I bequeyeth to my sone Robert may And my Doghter* Alis and elzabeth my mappre* and Sedyng Wyth puder brasse Sottssyne and lauers candelstykkes & chaffyng Dysches wit spytes and cobbertes coffers to be Dystrubyd* in evyn porcions Also I (bequyeth) Will that all my Landes & hossynges and medow In leicester wher on to be at the Disposyssion and Wyll of Robert may my son he to kep yerly obbett for the solles of water my husband and my soll and The Residew (of all my guddes) to t[he] said Robert may my sone to haue to his own proper usse Also the Residew of Al* my gudes unbequeyeth I giff th[em] to Robert may my son and make hym my hol executor to performe my will and testament Hiis testibus* sir nicole[s] Wogstaff vecar of saynt mertyns Ryc' Herre Ryc' beston Robert clark & multis Aliis*⁹⁵

[420] ROLLR3 fo. 371r-v

JOHN JAKSON OF BARWELL, 12 MAY 1520

In dei nomine Amen the xij Day of may the yer of our lord gode M^{li} CCCCC and xxth I Johannes Jakson of barwell hol of mynde and perfitte memorye make my testament and wil* in maner & forme folowyng fyrst I bequeyeth my soul to Almyghty god and to ovr lady sainte mary and to all the Holy cumpany of Hevyn my body to be bureid* in the church yerd barwell* also* I bequeyeth for my principall and my harreit as the custom of the requyryth* also I bequeyeth to the mother church of lyncolne ij d also I bequeyeth x s for atrentall to be said for the welth of my father soull and myn also I bequeyeth to my gostly father vj s & viij d for to Disposse for the welth of my fathers soul and the same gostely father to haue iij s & iiij d to pray foe me also I bequeyeth to my executors my howss at the watter fall in barwell & al* that belonges ther to to be usid after

⁹⁴ {} added in the margin

⁹⁵ Latin and English admixture

ther myndes for the welth of my soull tyll thomas my brother be xx^{ti} yers hold and then to Remeyn to the said thomas also I bequeyth to the forsaid church ij heyfors also I orden & mak my father & thomas steyn my trew executors to Dispose the Resydeue of my guddes for the welth of my soull and all crystyn soullis as they schall thynk most expedient for me the* beyng present sir Henry taylyer curit of chirch* John baker Wylliam salard and John Steyn wit other moo

[421] ROLLR2 9

THOMAS HARPER OF GREAT BOWDON, 13 MAY 1520

In the name of god Amen the xij daye of May the 3er of our lord god M^l CCCCC & xx I

Thomas Harper of gret Bowdon beyng of good mynde & hoole make my testament & laste wyll in maner foloyng frsyt* I bequethe my sole to god & to our lady sent Mary & to all the holy cumpany of heuen my body to be buryde in the church 3erd of Bowdon a for sede Item to my pryncipall a gre colte Item to the hy auter a for sede iiij d Item to linncoln iiij d Item I be quethe 3erly to be downe for me & my wyfe at our 3erdaye iiij s wych schall be taken & downe by my executors of the grownd & close callyd adamys yard Item to the chyrch a quarter of malt Item I will that on of my executors haue the close on 3er & the tother a nother 3er so that these my wyll performyd The Residew of my goodes not be quethed my dettes payde & my body browt to the growne I gyfe to Rychard Harper & John harper my sonnys whome I make my executors & Richard Wion to be supervisor Thyse beyng Wytnes sir Richard morden Thomas goodrych Robert marson wit other

[422] ROLLR2 4

RICHARD A DALBE OF PICKWELL, 18 MAY 1520 In the name of god amen

In the yere of ower lorde god a thousand v hundarte xx The xvij day of May I Rycharde a Dalbe of Pykewo* in the cownty of leic' beyng weke of body but thankes be unto god of perfyte mynd and Remembrans do ordyn and make thys my last wyll in maner and forme foloyng fryste* I bequethe my solle to the hand of alle myte god my macer and my [] bereyd in the chyrche yarde of pycwell a forsed also I bequethe to [] my sonne v li to be payd to hym by th<e> handes of hys mother or hyre exsecutoris or a sumarys* at the age of xx yeris I gyffe to hym allso my bryndyd cowe to be delyueryd to hym at Mysschylmes nexte and ij schyppe and the goyng off x schyppe Item hys mother so long as they to* I gyffe to hym also a pot and a pan at the dethe of hys mother wit a nolde Botfar a matterys a peyre of schettes a blancytt a cowerled wit a bolstar And yf the sed Wylliam do dy before the age of xx yeris I wyll that the sed sum of v li to be Devydyd (yf so dy e m) e mongst hys brotharis and systeme I gyffe to hary my sonne iiij schyppe to be Delyueryd att the desse* of me I gyff to hym also a peyre of schettes and a brasse pot and the lesse of my farme after the Dethe of hys mother Allso hawfe to crope and hawfe the drowte and the geyres belongyng ther to a carte wit the carte tymber and plow tymber & the hawelles also the stonid and if hys mother Do dye before the dewe tyme that the v li

scholde be payde to Wylliam Thon I wyll that <t>* Hary my sounne schalle pay [] of the sed v li a cordynge to the proporcion of the hawfe crophe wyche he schalle Reyc' Deductyng the sede for hys launde and in somer for hys cattyl also I gyffe to euere oine* of my chyldarne that the* mareyd a schypp but I wyll that my wyffe shalle hawve the wolfe of them before they be Delyueryd I gyffe to hary a thorpe my sonne in law a stryke of malte a stryke of masselyn and ij lamys I be quethe to Rycharde a Dalby my god son a lame I wyll that Elsebet my wyffe schalle be my fythefull and solle exsecutrix off this my last wyll and thomas a Dalby to be the supervysor to hame I gyffe my grett brasse pott after the Dethe of hys mother Thesse mene beyng Wyttness John^a payley Thomas stele hary a thorpe Jhona fawnte parsonne

Wit other mowe

[423] ROLLR3 fo. 378

THOMAS PAYGE OF FOXTON, 22 MAY 1520

In dei nomine Amen the yer of our lord god M CCCCC & vicesimo the xxijti day of may I thomas payge of foxton holl of mynd & qwyke of Remembrans makys my testament & Last will in this maner fyrst I bequeyeth my soll to almyghty god & to his gloriou mother & maydyn our lady sainte mary and to all the Holy cumpany of Hevyn & my body to be buried in the church yerd of sainte andros of foxton also I bequeyeth for moresante to almyghty god to be my mortuary my best beist as the custom & the maner of the town as* also I bequeyeth to the mother church of lincoln iiij d also I bequeyeth to the church of foxton to the greitte tryndyle afor the rode aswarne of beis hyvyd to goo forthward for the profette <ther> of at the ouerseght of Master vicare Also I bequeyeth for my dow unto the church stell to Repare the cause for the workmanshipe the sume iij s iiij d And the Residew of all my gudes nott beqwytted yff any be left unspend to be to the same cawse in westgatte beneth my dore as the more wyll Rychard also I haue more howynge me of on thomas qwatton of harboro to xiiij s and John Hunte of foxton must haue the halff of eueri it begetyn also I wyll & orden to be myn executors John payge my son and Richard colman my son in law & John merston to be myn ouersear The Rysidew of all my gudys movable on movable that is laft be hyand when I am broght to gronde & all my deutes & dettes paid I doo gyff And bequeyeth to my son John payge Thes men beyng wyttnesse Wylliam dayll the vicare of foxton Wylliam colman thomas bentley chard* Jorden wyth many moe

[424] ROLLR3 fo. 380v

JANNYS COLLYS, WIDOW, OF EAST LANGTON, MAY 1520

In Dei nomine Amen Anno Domini Millesimo CCCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} the x [] day off may Jannys collys off estlangton widow being off [f] gud & hooll mynd thus I mak my testament in this ma[ner] & forme folowynge fyrst I bequeyeth my soule to good* almyghty and to our lady sainte mary and to all the Hooly cumpany [off] Hevyn my body to be buried in the churche yerd off saint pe[tur off] langton and my mortuare after as the custom ys ther Item to the [] of lincoln * Item to the Hye alter iiij d Item to our ladys alter [] Item to the Rode loft iiij d Item to sainte thomas alter iiij d Item to [] v wondes iiij d The Rysidew off

my goodes not bequeyeth [] and gyff u<n> to John gothame and to alys my dowghter whom I make myn executores and John collys & thomas col[lys] to be myn supervisors to se that thys my last wyll be ful[] thes beynge Wyttnesse therof sir gerade* colyn sir Wylliam [] & Wylliam Lad wit many other moo ther beyng presente

[425] ROLLR2 16

THOMAS RONDALL OF SYSTON, 1 JUNE 1520

Christ's monogram at the head and centre

In the name off god Amen In the zere of your lorde god a M^{mo} CCCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} the fyrst day of Junij I thomas Rondall off syston' Wole in mynde make my testyment In thys maner Fyrst I beqwethe my soyle to allmyghty god & to yowr lady sc<e>ynt mary & to All the sceynttes In Heywyn & body to be beryd in the chyrche zerde off syston' Item I be qwethe for my mortuary as maner is Item I be qwethe to the cathederall chyrche off lyncolne ij d Item I be qwethe to Jhon* Rondall my sone all my schoppe A borde & a potte A forme a bassyn a dysche & my beste gowne Item I be qwethe to Ryc' Rondall xij s & v peyschus off Wodde Item I be qwethe to Jone Rondall xijs Item I be qwethe to elysabyt Rondall xij s Item I be qwethe to Wylliam Rondall xij s Item I be qwethe to annes Rondall xij s Item I be qwethe to Wylliam bowhen a bocskyn dowblet Item I be qwethe to th* chyrche off (Si)- Syston' halffe a qwarter a* barle Also I make myn trew & feythfull executor elyzabeth Rondall my wyffe & Wylliam bownen to be ouerseher the (Resede)- Resedow off my goddes I gyffe to elyzabeth my wyffe Thes bene my dettes fyrst (Jo)- to elyzabeth Sutre iiij s Item to the chyrche of Syston' xxij s Thes behyng wyttenes harre palmer peresche⁹⁶ preste off Syston' Wylliam bownen & many oder

[426] ROLLR3 fo. 375v

THOMAS BAXSTER OF BARWELL, 3 JUNE 1520

In Dei nomine Amen the yer of our lord god M^{li} CCCCCth and xx^{ti} the iij Day of the mone* of Junij I Thomas baxter of barwell holl of mynd and In gude Remembrans mak my testament and last will in maner & forme folowynge fyrst I bequeyeth my soull to gode almyghti and our lady saint mary and to all the Hooly cumpany of Hevyn my body to be beryd in the churche yerd of our lady of barw[ell] Also I bequeyeth to the mother church of lincoln ij d also I bequeyeth to my principall my best beast Also I bequeithe to the church of barwell iij s iiij d Also I bequeyeth x s for atrentall to be songe In the churche of barwell for the soulles of my father & my mother And myn Also I bequeyeth to sir Henry tailor my maister iij s iiij d A<l>so I bequeyeth to other of my nemys iij s iiij d also I bequeyeth to my brother xx^{ti} s to be Deliuerd to hym by hys* exec[] When he is Aboutt to be married Also I orden and make Wylliam balard my unkele Annas balard my granddam my trew executors to Disporre the Rest off my gudes for the welth of my soull and all crysty[n] soulles as they thynkes moste fo* thes beynge present sir Harre tailler curate of the some* church John baker thomas Jey wit other moo

⁹⁶Otiose contraction mark through the descender of the p for par/per thus 'pareresche'

[427] [a] ROLLR2 22

MARGARET WALE OF LEICESTER, WIDOW, 6 JUNE 1520

verte folium retro et ibi of'

In dei Nomine Amen the vj day off June the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC xx^{ti} I margaret Wale hole* widow hole off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I (q)↯ bequeth my soule to allmyghty gode to our lady saint mare ande to all the holy company off heven my body to be buried in the church yard off saint martyns in Leicester' Also I gyff ande bequeth for my principall my best gowne aftur maner and custum off the towne of leicestr' Also I bequeth to our moder church off Lincoln viij d Also I gyff to the hy alter off saint martyns church viij d Also I gyff to Johan haryson part off my waryng gare that is to wyt on violett gowne and a violett kyrtyll Also I gyffe to (t)↯ my daughter chyldreyn vj syluer spones and xij pewder Dysshes Also I gyff and bequeth to grace grymston my best beydes and my best gyrdyll and yff shew dy or she cum to Lawfull age* they to be Dystrubuted among hyr odyr systers Also I gyffe ande bequeth to Thomas Hynd my sone in Law my Wynd mylle that standes at the galowtre Hyll and the seid Thomas to cause an obott at gray Freers in leicestr' to be seid for the soule of Richard glene my fadyr and Agnes glen my moder my husband Robert Wale soule my soule ande for all crystyn soulles The residew off all my goodes {and landys} I gyff and bequeth to Thomas Hynd my sone Whom I orden and maike my sole executor he to dyposse them them* for the helth of my soule (as)↯ and al crystyn soulles as he shall thynke most expedient And I maike supervisor off this my seid wyll ande testament Agnes his wyffe to see the*

Later copy. Ends abruptly and incoherently.

[427] [b] ROLLR3 fos 61v-62v

MARGARET WALL OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 6 JUNE 1520 (PROBATE: WIFE OF ROBERT WALL)

In dei Nomine Amen the vj day off June the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCCC xx^{ti} I Margaret Wall holl off mynd and in perfyte memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare ande to all the Holy company off Heven and my body to be buried in the Church yard off saint Martyns in leicestr' Also I be gyff for my principall my best gowne after the Custome and maner off* Also I gyff to the church off Lincoln viij d Also I gyff to the Hy Alter viij d Also I gyff Johanna Haryson part off my wering gare that is <to wyt> a violett gowne a violett kyrtyll Also I gyff my daughter Chylderyn vj siluer spones xij pewter Dysshes Also I gyffe to grace grymston my best beydes my best gyrdyll and yff shew Dy or she cum (excess minims) to Lawfull age (yt)↯ <they> to be dystrubuted emong the oder systers Also the residew off my gooddes <and landes> I gyffe to Thomas Hynd my sone ande do maike hym (holl)↯ holle executoure and Agnes his wyffe over seer He to Dyspose for the helth off my soule as he thynkes best Wytnes heroff sir Nicholas Wagestaffe vicare off saint martyns William Shaw Robert Clerke Also that I gyffe to Thomas Hynd my sone my wynde mylle that standes at the galowtre Hyll and the said Thomas to

cause an obett at the gray Freers in leicest' to be seid for the soule off Richard glene my fader and agnes glen my moder my husband Robert Walle and my soull margaret Wall wit all other good Crystyn soulles and so this as my present Last Wyll Probate 11 July 1520

[427] [c] ROLLR3 fos 391v-392r

MARGARET WALL OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 6 JUNE 1520

In the name off god Amen the vjth Day off Jun[] the yer off our Lord A Mth CCCCth xx I margret wall[] hol of mynd & memorye mak my testament in th[] maner fyrst folowyng* I bequeyeth my soull to god almyghty to our lady saynte marye & to all the Ho[] cumpany of Hevyn and my body to be buried [in] the church yerd of saint martyns also I gyff [to] my principall my best gown after custum and m[aner] Also I gyve to the mother church of lincoln [] Also I gyve to the Awter* viij d Also I gyve to my [] John Harryson parte of my werynge ghere that is [] Aviolet gown a violet seyrth Also I gyff to my od[er] chyltern vj syluer sponys & xij pueter dys[] Dysches* Also I gyve to grace grymston my [] bedes my best gyrdll* yff sche Dy or sche [] lafull age it to be distribut amonge the[e] oder systers also the Resydeu of all my gudes [] gyve to thomas Hyne my son & mak hyme holl executors* and agnes his wiff ouer sear & th[] to Dysposse for the elth of my soull as th[] thynkes best wittnesse heroff sir nyc[] Wagstaff vicare of saint martyns willi[am] schaw Robert clerk that I gyve to thomas Hyne my son my wynd myln that standes at the gallotre Hyll & the same thomas <for> to cause the abbot at the grey freyrs in Leicest' to be said for the soull of Ryc' glen my fade* and agnes glen my husbandes soul & myn soull margret wall wit other gud crystyn soulles & so thys my present and last Will

[428] ROLLR3 fo. 380

WILLIAM WALKER OF NEWTON HARCOURT, 6 JUNE 1520

In dei nomine amen sexto die Junij Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xx^{mo} I William Walker off newton Harcourt in the parych off Wystow holl off mynd and off gud memory but dredynge the parettes off deth make my testament in this maner fyrst I bequeyeth my soulle to god and to our lady sainte mary and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn and my body to be buried in the church yerd off wystow aforsead also I bequeyeth my best beist to be my mortuary Item I bequeyeth to the cath' church off lincoln ij d the Risidew off all my guddes not bequeyeth my dettes paid wyll performed and my funerall expenses alowid I gyff and bequeyeth to Jone my wyff whom I mak myn executrix she to order and dyssposse as she shall thynk best for the elth of my soull & all Cristyn soulles thes beyng wittnesse thomas walker off newton aforseid Richard alen and other

[429] ROLLR3 fo. 379

RICHARD WRYGHT OF TILTON, 18 JUNE 1520

In dei nomine amen anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo & octodecimo die mensis Junij That I Rychard Wryght Redy off my mynd & sek in my body I make my will in this maner fyrst I bequeyeth my soull to gode

almighty & to his mother mare our blyssyd lady & to all the saintes off in*
 Hevyn And my body to be beried in the churche yerd off off* sainte petur off
 tylton Item I bequeyeth my best beist to my principall Item I bequeyeth & gyff to
 our lades werk off lincoln ij d Item I gyff to the churche off sainte petur off tilton
 xx d the Residew of all my guddes nott bequeyeth I gyff them to my wiff & myn
 chyldern Item I orden & make Johan my wyff & John my son myn executors to
 brynge me to the grownde & to Pay my Dettes & to doo for my soull as it his to
 them best be seme as they shall Neal* answeere afor gode Thes beyng Wyttesse
 sir Hew Hyll & Ryc' Heley & John wryght wit other

[430] ROLLR3 fo. 376r-v

THOMAS POULLE OF ASHBY FOLVILLE, 20 JUNE 1520

In Dei nomine Amen the xx^{ti} day of Junij in the yer of our lord god Mth v^C
 xx^{ti} I Thomas poulle of assby* follwell holl of mynd and of gud memorye mak
 my testament in this maner and forme folowyng fyrst I bequeyeth my soull to
 almyghty god to our lady saint mary and to all saintes my body to be buried in
 the church yerd of or* blyssyd Lady of assheby follwell Also I bequeyeth for my
 principall my best beist Also I bequeyeth to the mother ch[urch] of lincoln ij d
 Also I bequeyeth to the Reparacion of the church of our lady of assheby follwell
 afor said a bolok of Ayer old also I bequeyeth to eueri howsse in the pary[sh] for
 to pray for my soul a penny worth of bred al[so] I will haue iij masses of scala
 celi at the frerys of [Leyc'] for the elth of my sowll Also I bequeyeth to Agnes my
 wyff all my gudes not bequeyeth whome I orden [&] mak myn executrix and for
 to Dyssposse it for the elth of [my] soull and for to gyff (fo)→ to my chylderne
 to eueri oon of [] their part as the Law schall require after hyr concya[] Also I
 wyll Richard tebbe maid the ouer sear off my will and he to haue for his labor
 xij d thes men beyryng wyttnesse Master John Wodford William iman preist
 thomas pyke and many other

[431] ROLLR3 fo. 376v

ELIZABETH OLYVE OF THRUSINGTON, 1 JULY 1520

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini M^o CCCC^o xx^o primo die mensis Julij
 ego elizabeth' olyve Compos mentis et san[e] memorie Condo testamentum
 meum in hunc mundum* in pri[mis] Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti cor-
 pus* que meum sepil[iendum] in cimiterio sancte trinitatis de Thrustanton' Item
 Lego pro mo[r]tuario meo ut ius est ibidem Item Lego matrice* ecclesie lincol[n']
 ij d Item Lego ecclesie parochiali de thurstanton' duos mod[ios] brasii Residuum
 vero omnium bonorum meorum non Legator[um] do & Lego Roberto filio meo
 quem Ordino meum fere executorem ut ipse disponat pro salute anime mee ut
 ei melius videt* expediri et quod disponat aliqua bona f[iliis] meis ceteris pro
 partibus suis puerrilibus secundum suum concia[] ut in hac parte iura volunt (et
 quod disponat)→ eticiam* ordino et constituo Willelmum branston de Raderby
 meum super[visorem] Hiis testibus Domino eliso Jumpe thoma pakman Johanne
 freman et Aliis

[432] ROLLR3 fo. 377v

AGNES LANGTHORN, WIDOW, OF ST MARTIN'S, LEICESTER, 2 JULY 1520

In Dei nomine Amen the yer of our lord gode M CCCCth xx^{ti} the secunde day of Julij I agnes langthorn <off leicest'> weddow holl of mynd and remembrans mak heyr my last wyll and testament fyrst I bequeyeth my soull unto god almyghty our lady sain[t] mary and to all the holy cumpany of Hevyn & my body to [be] beryed in the church yerd (of)– by my husband Item I bequeyeth the mother church of lincoln ij d Item to the hey auter pro decimis oblatiis iiiij d Also I will & straytley charge that the hows that I dwelle in after my dysceys goo to the u[sse of] the chanterre preistes of corpus christi gyld acordyng unto [my] husbandes Last wyll and at* our last willes may be perf[] & kepyt I the said Angnes Langthorn beyng of gud & [] mynd heyr by my Leyff haue maid adeid of seythine I haue gyffyn possession unto sir nicoles wegston vicare of sainte martins in Leicestr & to sir John [] chanterre prest thomas Smyth draper John martendal in the presens of Master Richard bar<t>let mayr of Ley[] Master Robert Orton bayley of the same town Master bertel [] oldman John stok that the forseid possessours Rehersyd haue full power standyng in strengh[] electyd I* make moo possessours as they thynkes in saue gard of the forseid howsse for the behof use & profyt of the chantterre preistes & the to laws[] for the said howsse as it shall pleyss the [] the Rysydew of all my guddes not bequeyeth I [] them unto my son John larewhyn whom I make me sole executor to dystrubut for my soull as he tynkes* best Wittnes heroff the vicare of sainte martins John berst cum aliis

[433] ROLLR3 fo. 378v

JOHN MALSON OF BRUNTINGTHORPE, 4 JULY 1520

In dei nomine Amen iiiij^{to} die mensis Julij Anno domini M^o CCCC^o xx I John malson holl & sond of mynd mak my testament in this maner in Primis I gyff & bequeyeth my soull to god almyghty to our lady saint mary & to all the saintes of Hevyn my (be)– body to be bur[] in the church yerd of sainte Nicoles in bryntyng[] Item I bequeyeth to my mortuare as the maner is in that parryche Item I bequeyeth to the mother chu[] off Lncolln* ij d Item I bequeyeth to Rychard malson m[y] son xiiij s iiiij d Item I bequeyeth to John malson m[y] son the elder of that name xiiij s iiiij d The Residew of my guddes not bequetyd my dettes pad* I gyff & bequeyeth to John malson my my* s[on] whom I orden & mak myn executrix* to dysposse for the well of my soull by the ouer seght off thomas bradgat & Rychard malson Hiis testibus Domino Johanne austen thoma blasam Willelmo []

[434] ROLLR3 fo. 379r-v

JOHN RESON OF HINCKLEY, 23 JULY 1520

In dei nomine amen the yer off our lord god M CCCC & xx^{ti} the xxiiij day off Julij I John Reson off Hynkley holl off mynd neuer the Less seak in body maik my testament in this maner followyng fyrst I bequeyeth to god almyghti* my body to be beried in the church yerd off off* Hynkley Item I bequeyeth for my principall my best beist Item I bequeyeth to the church off lincoln iiiij d also to the Hey auter off Hynkley iiiij d Item I bequeyeth to the housse of mont grace vj s viij d Item I bequeyeth to the church off Hynkley vj s viij d Item to the trinite gyld vj s viij d Item to Robert (my son)– Haket my son in Law [] my housses

wit all the appurtnance in that be halff that the seid Robert Haket shall gyff to agnes my wyff duryng t[he] terme off hyr lyff iiij s yerly Also to Robert haket all [] holl teme wit all that belonges ther unto also xl s to by a Coppie for Hynkley church also to Agnes Smyth a hayf[er] The Residew to agnes my wyff and to Robert Haket w[hom] I make myn executors and I mak sir James port[er] off Hynkley overseer Witness sir Rychard Wod Ric[] laxton and William Smyth wit other moo

[435] ROLLR3 fo. 384

JOHN ABBOT OF HORNINGHOLD, 23 JULY 1520

In the name off gode amen the xxij Day off Juli the yer [off] ovr lord M CCCCth and xx^{ti} I John abbot hooll off mynd mak my [testament] in this maner fyrst I bequeyth my sowll to god almyghti ovr la[dy] sainte mauery* and to all the saintes off Hevin Mi bodi to be burid {wit}⁹⁷ In the church (yerd)– off Horyngwold*⁹⁸ Also I bequeyth in the na[me] off my mortuary my best horsse Also I bequeyth to the church off []⁹⁹ iiij d Also I bequeyth to ovr laides yll¹⁰⁰ in the church aforseid [] off bard also I bequeyth to the seid iyll ij treis off the best tym[ber] that I haue also I bequeyth to barow bryge a tre off gude timber Also I bequeyth to the colege off newsley v s also I bequeyth [to the] chapell off gaudbe ij s ij d Also I bequeyth to Master tho[mas] Hesilbryge* zonger cowe* also I bequeith to Jon* cawarde ahors[] cawlie*¹⁰¹ gaskin Also I bequeith a zew to the seid John Mol[] the colter and the shear and the a* hovell standinge be[] off the sed [] Awenynge cowe Also I bequeith to John Smyth ag[] arossit coit ij dublettes ij pair off howss and abonett also I bequeith to Annas toftes a brown cow akirtill wit the ramer[] He to my dowghter elsabeth also I bequeith to Robert morisson amair amlynge¹⁰² Also I bequeyth to thomas morisson ab[] heyffer also I bequeith to the wiff off Robert morisson abonett [Also] I bequeyth to the chyldern off the seid thomas the Rame[] pertenyge*¹⁰³ to Lusse and Margaret my dowghters Also I bequeyth to Ric' morisson my best wenyng caff Also I bequeith to thomas [] my best dublett and mi best bonet Also I bequeith to vj alteris [] alter clothes also I bequeyth to the church off Horyngwold [afor] seid vj s viij d The Risidew of mi guddes not bequeith unto [] mi son Whom I mak myn executor and off this my will to be performed I mak my supervisors william Hesilbryge clerk and tho[mas] brown husbandman Thes Wittnesse William peerson clerk J[ohn] Hoss John Smyth John cawerd wit other moo

[436] [a] ROLLR2 18

SIR ROBERT SCHARPULS, VICAR OF DUNTON BASSET, 10 AUGUST 1520

In dei nomine Amen decimo die mensis Augusti anno domini M^{limo} quingentesimo xx^{mo} Ego dominus Robertus scharpuls vyc[arius] de dunton Compos

⁹⁷In the margin

⁹⁸No contraction mark

⁹⁹Some form of Lincoln

¹⁰⁰Lady's aisle

¹⁰¹called

¹⁰²ambling mare

¹⁰³No contraction mark

mentis condo testamentum meum In hoc modo In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beat marie ac omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliendum in cancella omnium sanctorum de donton' Inter parentes Item lego ecclesie marie lincolnie xij d

Item lego ecclesie de dunton' vj s viij d

Item lego ecclesie de Aschbe magna xl d pro portiferio ut habeo

Item eidem ecclesie xl d pro me orar'

Item lego cecilie proctur pro bono seruicio suo x s

Item I be qweth to Robert proctur my horsyt & my maryt & ij hyrne And cartes & yt at belongyt to them

Item I be qweth to laurant scharpuls ij gownys

And all maner of Rament that partenyt to me & my (d)↯ bed and all that pertenynt to it & cow

Item I wyll my crope bryng me to the grownd & to paye my dettes & my dettes payd the Resydu of my (goodes)↯ crope to Robert proctur

Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum lego cognatis meis videlicet Roberto proctur & laurencio scharpuls

[] make (u s)↯ master peryt beeke & th*

Contemporary endorsement: T Roberti scharpull vicarii de Duntone

[436] [b] ROLLR3 fos 181v-182r

SIR ROBERT SHARPPULS VICAR OF DUNTON BASSET, 10 AUGUST 1520

In dei nomine Amen the xth day off August the yere off our lord god M CCCC xx^{ti} I sir Robertt sharppuls of Dunton hol of mynd make my last wyll in thys maner fyrst I beqweth my soule to god almygty to our lady wit all the hole company of Heuyn my body to be buryed witin the chansell of alhaloys off Dunton Also I beqweth to the church off Dunton vj s viij d Also I beqweth to the church off mych ashby xl d for a pormyt to the same church xl d to pray for me Also to the <proctor ...> (church keper)↯ for his dylygens x s Also I beqweth to Robert proctor my horsys & my mares and yron bond carttes and to them belongynge Also to larans sharpuls ij gonys and all maner rement that pertenynt to me my bed and all that pertenynt to hytt and a cowe Also I wyll my crope brynge me to the gronde and to pay my dettes my dettes payd The residw of my godes I gyue to Robert proctor and larans sharpuls (abrupt end) Probate 1520 (no day or month)

[437] ROLLR3 fo. 378v

JOHN HYLL OF DUNTON BASSET, 10 AUGUST 1520

In dei nomine Amen decimo die mensis Aug[ustij] Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo xx^{mo} ego Johannes Hy[ll] de donton' Compos mentis condo testamentum me[um] in hunc mundum* in primis Lego Animam meam deo omnipo[tenti] beate marie ac omnibus sanctis eius Corpus meum sepe[liendum] in cimiterio omnium sanctorum de Donton' Item Lego eccl[esie] de Donton' xij d Residuum vero omnium bonorum m[eorum] non Legatorum pono in dispocisione vicarii d[e] donton' et agnetis uxoris mee ut ipsi ordinent & Disponant pro salute anime mee (end)

[438] ROLLR3 fo. 276v

ROBERT CLARKE OF CADEBY, 16 AUGUST 1520

In the off gode* amen in the yer off our Lord god M CCCCC and twenty The xvj Day off the moneth off August I Robert Clarke off cadeby beyng off holl mynd all though I beyng seke in my body make my testament in this maner off wyse Furst I bequeyeth my soule to al myghty god to our lady Seynt mary And to all the holy cumpany off Heven and my body to be beried in the church yerd off cadeby Also I bequeyeth my best Beyst to be my mortuary after the custome and maner off the cuntre Also I bequeyeth to the mother church off lincoln iij d Also to the church off cadeby xx s to byynge of a thred bell yff they will under take to by ytt or elles yf they by ytt nott that then the forseid church off cadeby shall haue butt iij s iij d Item I bequeyeth to the church off bosworth iij s iij d Also I bequeyeth to the church off (D) Darlaston iij s iij d Also I bequeyeth to the church off Ratteby iij s iij d Item to the church off naylston iij s iij d Also to the church off shenton iij s iij d Also I bequeyeth to euery on off my chyldern nowe nott maried acalff and ashepe and xx s off money Also thos that be nott yet abull (ser) meyt and drynke and cloth they to be founden off my proper goodes Resedew off my gooddes nott be queythes I gyff and be queyeth unto William my sone and alice my Dowghter (Whom I mak my executores) the wich William and alice my Dowghter Ryc' talam Ric' steven and John spenser I mak my executors that they may Disporre for the elth off my Soule as they thynke best Mor ouer I will that Robert Jakes my ouerseer off this my last will (abrupt end)

ROLLR3 fo. 323

THOMAS COWNE OF STATHERN, 1 SEPTEMBER 1520

Memorandum of probate without the testament/will

[439] ROLLR3 fo. 355

JOHN KYLPEYKE OF BITTESWELL, 4 SEPTEMBER 1520

In dei nomine amen quarto die mensis Septembris Anno domini M^{mo} CCCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} I John Kylpeyke of byttyswell In my holle mynd after thys forme I mak thys my l* last wyll frust I Bequethe my soll to al myghty god and to your lade sant marye & to all the sanctis of Heuyn and my body For to be buryd In the cherche yerd synt* nycolas In Byttwswell afore sayd also I bequethe my best horse To be my prinsypall Item I bequethe to the mothe* cherche of lynke hone ij d Item to your churche of bettuswell A Fore sayd xij d Item to the hey auter viij d for defaute of offerryng & thynges* The remland* of all my guddys I wyll that margarett my wyffe shall haue to the behofe of hyr & hyr chyllderone & myne & to pay my dettes and to doo oder good dedys to the plesur of god and the helthe of my solle and the same margaret I orden and make myne executrys to <e>xecute & fulfill thys my last wyll Written at byttuswell the day and the yere afore sayd these Wettennys sir Robert dowse Wylliam atkyns & Wylliam Kyllpeke wit other

[440] ROLLR3 fo. 382v

WILLIAM PAWLEY OF WIGSTON MAGNA, 13 SEPTEMBER 1520

In Dei nomine amen the (yer)↯ xiiij day in the moneth off Septembr in the yer off owr lord god M CCCCCth and xx^{ti} I William pawley [off] wigeston hool off mynde and goode memory beyng mak this my present testament in maner and forme folowyng fyrst I bequeyth my soull to Almyghty goode to His blyssid moder owr lady saint mary & to all the Holy cumpany off saintes in Hevyn my body to be buried in the chyrch yerd off all saintes in Wegeston I[tem} I bequeyth to my principall my best beist Item I bequeyth to the [] church off lincoln vj d Item I bequeyth to the Hye awter in the [] off all saintes in wegeston xij d Item I bequeyth iiij peces off [] to mak the timber off aporch at the kyrk off all saintes in w[egeston] Item I bequeyth to Richard (to)↯ Harve vj s viij d Item I bequeyth to John danne off galby vj s viij d Item I bequeyth to Jhon* pa[wley] my broder vj s viij d Item I bequeyth to agnes willis xxvj s viij d [] at* thes my dettes may trowly be content and paid And Also my last <will> and trowly to be performed and kepte I bequeyth [to] thomas pawley my broder and alis pawley my wiff [] wych xx s Master William Turwell Doyth owes me wych he [] Resaued off me in this maner folowyng that I & myn assignes shuld* haue and occupy the ferme wych I dwelle in the terme off xxj^{ti} yers wyche promesse he Doith not kepe whar for I bequeyth the seid Dewty off xx s to myn executores to pay my Dettes The Risidew off my gooddes above not beq[ueyth] I gyff and bequeyth to thomas pawley my broder and agnes pawley my wiff Whome I orden and mak myn executor[es to] Disspos for the elth of my soul and all gud cristen soules (end)

[441] ROLLR2 13

WILLIAM PAWLAYE OF WIGSTON MAGNA, 14 SEPTEMBER 1520

In the name of god amen The xiiij daye in the moneth of Septemb' in the yere of our lorde god a Mⁱ CCCCC xx I William Pawlaye of Wyggeston hole off mynde & in goode memory beyng make this my present testament in maner & forme folowyng Fyrst I bequeyth my Soule to almyghty god to hys blyssyt modur owr Lady Saynct Mari & to al the holy company of saynctes in Hevyn my body to be beryt in the kyrke yerde of al saynctes in Wyggeston Item I bequeyth to my pryncipall my best goodd Item I beqweyth to the moder kyrke of lyncolne vj d Item I beqeyth to the hye awtr' in the kyrke of al Saynctes in Wyggestoin xij d Item I beqweyth iiij pecys of wodde to make the tymber of a porche at the kyrke of all Saynctes of Wyggeston Item I beqweyth to Richarde Harvy vj s viij d Item beqweyth* to John Danne of galby vj s viij d Item I beq'* to John Pawlaye my broder vj s viij d Item I beqweyth to Agnes Wyllys xxvj s viij d and al theis my dettes maye be truly content & payed and Also my laste & hole wylle truly to be performyt & kepte I beq' to Tomas* Pawlaye my broder & Allys pawlaye my wyfe xx s whiche xx s Master William Turvell doythe owe me whiche he Rasauyd of me in the maner folowyng that & so myne assygnys shulde haue & occupye the ferme whyche I doe dwell <in> the terme of xxj yerys whyche promes he doyth not kepe wharefore I beq' the sayd duety of xx s to myne executors to paye my dettes The Resydue of all my goodys above not beqweth I gyffe & beqweyth to Thomas pawlaye my broder & Alys pawlaye my wyfe whome I ordane & make my executors to dyspose for the heylht* of my

Sowle & all gude cristyn sowlys amen Probate: 3 November 1520

[442] ROLLR3 fos 380v-381r

THOMAS CLARK OF MOWSLEY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1520

In Dei nomine amen the xvj day off the moneth off september the yer off our lord god A thowsand fyve hund[reth] and twenty I thomas clark off mowsley off the p[arish]¹⁰⁴ of knaptoft in the Dioc' off lincoln beyng off holl [mynd] and gude Remembrans mak my last Wyll and test[ament] in this maner folowyng fyrst I bequeyth my soul [to] gode almyghty my maker to our blyssyd lady sainte [mary] and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn my body t[o be] buried in the church yerd off saint nicoles off mow[sley] Item I bequeyth to the chapell off mowsley iij s Item to li[ncoln] ij d Item to the freers off our lady off grace in Leicester [] Item I bequeyth to sir thomas wynnall parson off southky[ng]¹⁰⁵ iij s iiij d Item <to> Jhon* wasse iij s iiij d Item to John carter [] Item to John poll xij d Item to John barrys ij s Item to thomas fauconer off fyddyngwourth¹⁰⁶ xx d all the Risidew off my guddes not bequyth nor specified I gyff to elen my wyff whom I mak myn executrix and John maw my son in law to haue my goddes after her to fulfyll my* this my last will and testament and to Dissposse my guddes to the plesure off godde and well off my soull thes beyng wytnesse William orton thomas orton Rychard Wygyn and diuerss other

[443] ROLLR3 fo. 323

WILLIAM FREER OF WIGSTON, 4 OCTOBER 1520

In dei Nomine Amen the iiij Day off the moneth off (Nouembr)→ Octobr the yere off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xx I William Freer off wygeston hole off mynd and in perfyt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme Folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soull to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the Holy company off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yard off wygeston aforeseid Item I bequeth for my principall my best beyst Item I bequeth to the church off Lincoln ij d Item I bequeth to the church off (Lincoln)→ off* wygeston vj s viij d Item I bequeth to the reparacion off the rode Loft off wygeston vj s viij d Item I bequeth to a trentall off masses to be song for my soul x s Item I bequeth to grayce my wyffe iiij neyt The resydew off my gooddes I gyffe and bequeth to Robert Freyr my fader and to Johane Freyr my moder wholm I orden and maike my executoures they to Dyspose the resydew off my gooddes for my soul and all cristyn soules aftur ther Dyscrescion as* Then being present sir John Ranishaw vicare off wygestone and William Frayby wit oder moo Probate 20 October 1520

[444] ROLLR3 fos 392v-393r

JOHN THOMSON OF BARKBY (THURMASTON), 12 OCTOBER 1520

In dei nomine Amen anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} xij^{mo} die m[ensis] octobris I Jhon* thomson off the parrych off barkby beinge off h[and] [] mynd mak my testament in this maner folowynge fyrs[t I] bequeyth my sowle to almyghty

¹⁰⁴Some form of parish

¹⁰⁵South Kilworth

¹⁰⁶Theddingworth

god to our lady saint mary to all the Holy company off Hevyn and my body to be bery[] in the church (yerd)→ off barkby Item I bequeyeth my best beyst to be my mortuary also to our mother church off linc[] iij d Also I bequeyeth to the chapell* off barkby a quarter off malt to be paid wit in ij yeres Also I bequeyeth to the chapell [off] thurmeston halff a quarter off malt to be paid wythin ij or iij yeres also I bequeyeth to saint thomas chapell xij d Also to Robert my sone all my horsse and my carte wit my plow and harrowes and all maner off thynges to them belonge Also all my hovell postes standinge apone the grownd that not on off them be removed bot at his plesur Also to Johan my Dogter vj s viij d (that remaneth in my son handes)→ or stuff soo much worth Also I bequeyeth to my [] Alis vj s viij d off hyr grandam gyft Also to agnes my [] vjs viij d that remaneth in my son robert handes Also to Jhon Thomson ij harrowes Also I bequeyeth to John Knolles abullok wit Whytbak Also to Johan peper ij howes Also to hyr chyld Alame Also to Robert my sonys chyld alame Also to John my sonys chyld alame Also I bequeyeth to eueri hows off freeres in Leicest' astryk off barly Also I bequeyeth akow to doo me yerly and that kow schalbe(s)→ in my son robert keynge and he to pay ij s yerly to kep my yers mynd in the chyrch off barkby under this maner the vicar off barkby or his depute for dirige and mass and the bedroll viij d the residew (off all my goddes)→ to por pepull and to the rynghe<r>s & this kow my son robert schall provid that sche be euer forth cummynge durynge his liff & when he departeth to deliuer akow to his executor or (obles)→ to the church Masters off barkby and so fro chyrch to chyrch master and they to kep the yers mynd as it is aforseid and this kow euer more to be forth cummynge/ all my oder goddes not bequeythed my dept to be Don for me & that yt levis off my parte <to> be distribut and Devided as sir William Watson vicar off barkby sir dowson my brother John scheffeld & Ric' cowper thynges* best the Residew off my goddes to be parted betwex my wyff my ij dowghters [] son and my brother sir dowson to be my supervisor and he to have for his labor xij d to this witness sir william watson <vicar> off barkby Jhon Scheffeld and Ric' cowper wit other moo

[445] ROLLR3 fo. 322v

ELIZABETH BYRGION OF WIGSTON, 18 OCTOBER 1520

In dei Nomine Amen the xvij Day off the moneth off Octobr' the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC and xx^{ti} I Elizabeth byrgion hole off mynd and in perfynt memory maike my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I bequeth my soul to all myghty gode to our Lady saint mare and to all the holy company of Heven my body to be buried in the church yard off Wygeston Item I bequeth for my principall my best good aftur the custome and maner off the towne of wygeston aforesaide Item I bequeth to the moder church off Lincoln j d Item I bequeth for a trentall of masses to be song for my soule x s Item I bequeth to <sir> John Ranishaw the vicare off wygeston to pray for my soule vj d The resydew off my gooddes abouffe in this my testament not bequested I gyffe and bequeth to Jane Freyr my moder Whom I orden and maike my executrix off this my testament and Last Wyll shew to Dyspose the resydew my* goodes unbequested for the helth off my soull as shew shall thynke

most expedient Then being present sir John Ranishaw the vicar off wygeston and William Frayby wit oder moo Probate 20 October 1520

[446] [a] ROLLR2 21

ROBERT WYNTERTON OF KIMCOTE, 4 NOVEMBER 1520

In the name of god amen In the yere of our lord god a M^l CCCCC & xx the iiij Daye of nouember I robert wynterton of kymcote beyng in good mynde & memori make my testament & last wyll in maner & forme foloyng fryste* I bequethe my sole to god allmyghty & to our lady sent mary & to althe holy cumpeny of heuyn & my body to be beryde in the chyrch (z)→ yerd of kymcote Item to lyncoll ij d Item to the hye auter of kymcote ij stryke of barle the residew of all my goodes I gyfe to Helene Wynterton my syster whom I maike my executrix sche to Dispose them as sche thynkys best fore the* my sole as sche thynkes best Thes beyng wytnes sir William granger curat Thomas Wynterton & richard Smythe wit hother

Contemporary endorsement: T. Roberti Wynterton de kimcote0

[446] [b] ROLLR3 fo. 392v

ROBERT WYNTERTON OF KIMCOTE, 4 NOVEMBER 1520

In dei nomine Amen in the yer off ovr lord god [] CCCCCth & xx^{ti} the iiij Day off nouembr I Robert Wyn[terton] off Kimcott beinge off goode mynde & memori mak my [] I bequeyth my soull to god almyghti to ovr lady [] mari and to all the Hooly cumpani off Hevyn & [my bodi] to be buried in the church yerd off kimcott [] lincoln ij d Item to the hey awter off kimcotte ij strike [off] barle The Risidew off my guddes I gyff to [] Wynterton my syster Whom I orden & mak my [] cutrix she to Dissposse for the elth off my sow[] she thynkes best Thes beinge wittness sir William g[] curat thomas Winterton Richard Smyth wit []

[447] ROLLR3 fo. 386

HARRY PEMBERTON, VICAR OF CASTLE DONINGTON, 6 NOVEMBER 1520

In the Name of god amen The yer off ovr lord god athowsand CCCCC and xx^{ti} the vj day off nouembr I Herr' pemberton vicar off Castildonyngton seik in my bodi hooll in mi mynd Mak mi testament In this maner folowyng fyrst I bequeith mi Soull to almighti gode to ovr ladi saint mare and to all the holi company off Hevin And my bodi to be beried in the church yerd off seint Edward off castil Donyngton aforseid Also I bequeyth to my mortuary my best gude as custum and law requirith Also to my mother church off lincoln viij d Also a preist to synge and pray for me a holl yer vj mark off money Also to John vinsun an heffer Also to Martin pemberton xx s The Risidew off all my guddes not bequeith I giff and bequeith to Jhon* pemberton to pey my Dettes and brynge me howm at my beryall And my vijth dey wit honest costes and Leghtes off my own guddes And the seid John pemberton I mak myn tru and faithfull executor To disposs for the elth that I may disserue celestiaall Joy amen Thes beinge Wittnes sir Ric' Neill preist William yrmyger*¹⁰⁷ William barlow and William Mariet wit oder moo

¹⁰⁷No contraction mark

[448] ROLLR3 fos 252v-253v

RICHARD PYNCH OF GREAT BOWDON, 14 NOVEMBER 1520

Hartopp (p. 9) suggests Parych, but there is no contraction mark through the descender of the p and there is a contraction mark above the word

In dei nomine Amen quarto Decimo Die mensis nouembris Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo I Rychard Pynch off mych bowdon off hole mynde & good remembrance¹⁰⁸ make my testament in this maner In primis I bequeyth my soule to Almyghty god to our Lady seynt mary & to all the holy cumpany off Heven and my body to be beried in the Curch* yerd off seynt Petur and Paille off mych bowdon & my best beest to be my mortuary Also I bequeyth to the hey alter off the seid Curch for tythynges oblite and negligente <for goton> ij d and to the reparelynge off the alter and Curch vj s viij d and to the bellis off the same Curch iiij d and to the Curch off Lincoln ij d furthermore I gyff and bequeyth to elizabet Welles xx s & to John lyghton xiiij s iiij d & my best wested Dublet & to sir Wylliam my gostely father xij d to pray for me Also I wyll that my tow garnars situate in my measse as her for euer furthermore I wyll that John deken the elder and John lyghton off mych bowdon my feoffers haue & hold all my my* landdes tenamentes mewdowys pasturs and lesurs wit all there appurtenaunces in the towne and Feldes off bowdon a for seid to the use off John Deken myn executor oon twlmoneth and a day next enseuyng my decesse to pay my dettes and avoyed the charges concernynge my testament and after the seid yer Fully exspyred I wyll that my seid feoffers haue and hold all my seid landdes with all the premisses to the usse off Johan burgesse my mother Duryng all the terme off her lyff off the cheyff lorddes off the fee by dew service and custome & after the decesse off the seid Jone my mother I wyll that my seid feoffers & other to be made by them haue and hold for euer all my seid landees & tenamentes with all the premissis off the cheff lordes off the fee by dew service & custome to the usse off William Johnson my brother & to his eldist hayer malle Wold without partycion & Frome the seid eldist her male to his eldest her male and so on lyke wysse perpetually to descend by the hares male and infaute off her male to the usse off his eldest hear feymole with out particion and to her eldist heer male in forme (after)→ aforseid and infaute off yssu lyuyally descendynge to Katurne to the next heer male the eldist off hyme or hur that I haue hade the usse off my seid landdes euer more with out particion & to descend after the forme afor seid for euer and infaute yssue decordynge* the seid stoke off William Johnson as ys afor seid I will that my seid feoffers & other to be made by them haue and hold all my seid landdes with all the premissis off the cheff lorddes off the fee by dew service and custome to the usse off the seid towne off bowdon and Curch* Reaffes off the same for euer rememberd always that I wyll the seid Richard pench will that the seid William Johnson and his heares bothe male and Feymall towshynge & the church Reaffes havinge the usse & profittes off all my seid landdes ychon off them Duryng ther tyme kepe yerly in the seid Curch off bowdon the xxiiijth Day off nouembr oon obbite with placebo & dirige and messe off requiem with

¹⁰⁸No contraction mark

nott off commendacion without not to the valour off xiiij s iij d for the soule of Ric' pench and the soule off John pench & John burgesse my father and my mother and all crysten soules & causaynge our seid soules in the seid church off bowdon to be prayd for euery sonday in the beed Roole perpetually Dispossynge & to the (blank) off the seid towne beyng present and syngynge in all the seid service to the executor off the office v d to the deken v d to the parych clerke (v)↯ beyng subdeken iij d to ych other prest iij d to v off the ablest quermen ych off them ij d to oȳer off the quermen j d a peysse to euery chyld syngynge in the seid service ob The Residew off the seid summe to Wax and offerynge paid for to be exspnt on bred al & chesse & gyffyn to the pepull present in the seid service and praynge for the seid soules & yff ytt happen the for seid William Johnson or eny off the seid heeres or townschype or curch Reaffes havynge the usse & profyttes off my seid landdes to fayll and kepe nott the seid obite bed Roolle in forme aforseid then it shalbe leyfull to the baley off the seid town officer to the lord scope to enter into all the seid landdes & into euery parcell off them & disteyn* to the valure off oon yeres Rent and to prodysse the seid dystresse by the fre Sutters and the seid officer with the money so Levied to kepe the seid obitte and bed Rooll that oon yer in forme aforseid and the Residew off (my gooddes)↯ <the seid Rent> take to his owen usse for his labour & so to Do as often as the seid parties make Fault in the seid obite & bedrooll keynge the Residew off my gooddes her before not bequeythed my dettes paid the costes off my sepulture and other charges content and performed I gyff and bequeyth to the seid John Deken Whome I make my executor & Johan burgesse my mother ouerseer that my seid executor trewly performe my will and dispose for the elth off my soule as it semeth hyme no better to sped and best to please almyghty gode In Wittenesse wheroff I the seid Ric' pench to this my present testament haue sett my sealle thes Wittenesse sir William gaskyn parych prest John lyghton John skryvener & thomas burgesse off the same with many other moo Probate 5 November 1521

[449] ROLLR3 fo. 380

RICHARD HAKPENY OF SNARESTONE, 30 NOVEMBER 1520

In dei nomine Amen anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo I Rychard Hakpeny hooll of mynd seik in body maik my testament in this maner followynge fyrst I bequeyth my soull to god almyghty to our lady sainte mary & to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn & my body to beried* in the churche yerd off Snarston also I bequeyth my best beist to be my principall also I bequeyth to my mother off* lincoln ij d also I bequeyth to the chappell off snarston xij d also I bequeyth all* off wax to bryne aboute my hyrs also I bequeyth to appalbryge iij d also I mak alys my wyff myn executrix also I mak Jhon* charles esquier ouersear off my wy(ff)↯<ll> that it be performed this testiment maid xxx day off the mone* off november the yer off our lord god athowsand fyve hundreth twenty wittines sir Henre bedull the preist of snarston Jefere chewyll Hare Hapeny* John Houby & other moo

[450] ROLLR3 fos 368v-369r

ELIZABETH WEGSTON, WIDOW, OF LEICESTER, 3 DECEMBER 1520

In the name of gode Amen I Elsabet Wegston wedowe bey[ng] in hol mynd & gude memorie the iijth Day of disseंबर in the xjth yer of Kynge Henry the viijth mak this my laste wyll and testament in this maner and forme folowyng fyrst I be queyth my soull to all myg[hty] god by the mediacion and intercession of our blyssyd lady saynte mare Wyth all the holy sayntes and company of Hevyn and secundrie* my body to be buryed wit in the (cyche)↯ colege churche of the newark of laicestr nye there as my husbnde is buried and of the thyrd parte my temporall guddes of the Warld I wyll the* be dessposede y[] ordre under folowyng fyrste I bequeyth to my moder churche of lincoln xij d and for my principall my best garment accordyng to the custome and I wyll that my obbit be keppe in the said college of Newarke Wyth all the masters of the some* and that eueri chon of them haue ij s eueri vicar xij d eueri chanterie preste viij d eueri clark xij d (torches)↯ to eueri bedhowse wit the keppers eueri oon of them j d also I wyll that be bowght xij torches to b[e] lyght the time of my obsequie and to be borne by xij poo[re] mene and eueri oon of them to have a blak gown & the some* torches and capers*¹⁰⁹ to be gevyn & dissposede unto paryschurche In the town and cuntrey by the disc<r>ecion of myn exsecutors also I wyll that myn obbett be keppte in eueri parischurche [in] leicestr and that eueri curate haue for the same viij d eueri pr[este] vj d eueri clarke vj d and all the belles to be ronge and agrede wit accordyng to the hold custom of said towscher*¹¹⁰ and eueri place of freers in leicester to kepe myn obbit vj s viij d and to the systers of sante Johannes iij s and iiij d and to the lazare howsse iij s and iiij d and bequeyth* to be daulte amonge pore pepull the day of my buryelles* x li and be queyth to be spente amonge my frendis upon A dyner and other nessary* charges the day of my burielles x li also I bequeth to eueri of my fyve chylderne a blak gown of v s a zerd & to my dogther* in law agnes wigiston & cristyne wiston* and to Robert Harwar my sone elaw* eueri of them a blake gowne in lik wiss item I be queth to the priores and couent of erasidue xx s and thei & they* to kepe my obbit Item I be queyth to eueri of my mayden seruandes vj s & viij d & to philope Tisdale vj s & viij d and to the pore wenche of the Kycchyne vj s & viij d & to Wylliam gerues vj s & viij d and I be qweyth to Dame Amy gillote vj s & viij d and to the churchousse be syd couentre xl s Item my obbit to be kept in the paryche church of Haughton And I will that xx s be dault & gyven in meyt drynk & money Amongest the parish & pore pepill ther (the)↯ after ther* dyscrecion of my son thomas and to the exsecution and performance of this my last wil* and testament I Depute ordene & mak my thre sonnys William thomas & roger Wegiston my exsecutours Wyttnese herof thes persones folowyng per me Wyllelmum gillot per me Robert* Harwar per me Wyllelmum mosse

[451] ROLLR3 fo. 393v

THOMAS MASSON OF SOUTH CROXTON, 8 DECEMBER 1520

In the name of gode Amen the yer off our lord M^{mo} and fyve hundreth and twenty the eght Day off Decembr I thomas masson off sowth croxton holl off

¹⁰⁹tapers

¹¹⁰township?

mynd and remembrans althow[] beinge sek in body mak my testament in forme fowloy[] Fyrst I bequeyth my soule to almyghty god our lady saint ma[] & to all the Holy cumpany off Hevin and my body to b[e] buried in the church yerd off sent John baptyst off sowth croxton Also I bequeyth my best good to be my mortuary af[ter] usse and custom off the cuntre Also I bequeyth to the mother church off lincoln ij d Item I wyll that my Dettes be paid off the holl fyrst I how to my landes lord xx s & vj d for the comm[on] fyne Also William Walters off bebe xxij s Also to margre[t my] seruans vj s & viij d Also to Jam' talar iiij s & iiij yerees¹¹¹ off [] Also to agnes austyn v s & (xiiij)↯ <iiij> d Also to Richard teyb v s & viij d to john abell v s Also to Henry stevinson ij s & for iij strykes off] malt Also to edmund taler xiiij s & x d the Risidew off god[] not bequeythed I gyff and bequeyth to elsabeth my wyff whom I mak my faythfull executrix that sche may Dissposs for the elth off my soul as sche thynkes best to be done thees wittness sir William kookes edmund taler and elsabeth masson wyth other moo

[452] ROLLR2 1

NICHOLAS BENT OF COSBY, 14 DECEMBER 1520

In the name off gode Amen the yer off our lord gode M^l CCCCC and xx^{ti} the xiiij day of the moneth of December I nicoles ben[t] beinge off holl mynde make this my last wyll and testament fyrst [I] beqeyth my soule to almyghty gode & to our lady sainte mare and [to] the holy cumpany off Hevin and my body to be bered in the churc[h] of seint helen off cosby Item I bequeyth my best gode to be my mort[] also I bequeyth to the mother church off lincoln ij d Also I bequeythe { } a trentall to be songe in the seid church off cosby for the elth off my s[] also I bequeyth to euery on off (n)↯ my chyldern xx s Also I bequeyth to euery hou[] off frears off leicestr' iiij d Also I make my wyff & Jhon* my sone myn [] last wyll & testament the Residew off my goodes not bequethe [] I wyl that my executors to Disspos it for the elth of my soull a[s] they thynke best in Wittnesse wher off sir robert pege vicare off cosby William bent edwarde cowper thomas bredsal & oder moo

[453] ROLLR3 fos 395v-397r

JOHN DAWSON OF ALL SAINTS, LEICESTER, 14 DECEMBER 1520

This item is highly complex with numerous alterations which obscure the text.

In the name off our Lord god Jhesu Amen the yer off our lord gode [M] CCCCC xx the (xiiij)↯ <xiiij> Day off Decemr I Jhon* Dawson off Leicester off holl mynd and memorye neuertheless sek <and> (a)↯ diseased in my body knaweynge my self as well to be mortall and to tast the artikles off Deth as all other creaturs mak and Declare my testament and Last Wyll (under)↯ <onder> this forme folowyng fy[rst] and principally I <meykly> offer gif and bequeth my solule* to almy[] god and <to> his blyssid mother virgine our Lady sent mary and to the glorius cumpany celestiall And also my body to be beried in the chyrch off allhawes at leicest' besid the beriell off my mother lately Departed

¹¹¹Probably yards

yff that my wiff cane provid for the same conueniantly and ellis to be beried in the hygh qwer off sent mary church In notingame on the sowth syde befor Master vicar stall and <my> mortuary to be accordinge to the usse off the cuntre wher at* schalbe due Also I bequeith to the mother church off Lincoln ij s And to the Hye awter off the c[hurch] off all sentes in Leicest' for tythes forgotton & to thentent that the vicar off the Same church schall pray for me iij s iiij d And to the reparacion off the same church I gyff iij s iiij d And iff it be the sufferens off god hit schall fortune me to be beried In the church off all (sentes)↯ <sayntes> in Leicest' Soo that my bodi appen to be caried trowth Boney¹¹² then I bequeyeth to the Reparacion off the (bydy of)↯ <body off> the church off Boney xvj d and to the curat off the same church yff he doo met my body at the church y<e>erd side In his surplesse and there synge or sey the Resspound libera me Domine and de profundis wyth other suffragies as he schall tynk* come[ly] iiij d and to eueri prest off the same town ther beinge prest*¹¹³ ij d to the Dekyn j d and to the Ryngers to rynges iij p[] for my sowll iiij d And to the church reparacion off prest [] curat prestes and other I bequeyeth in (likke maner)↯ <lyke maner> as at boney more ouer I will that sir Ric' Kylby off arnell¹¹⁴ schall at the Day my beriall begyn to synge for me a trentall off masses at the austen freers In Leicest' whar[] ys scala celi and so contynow ther to he haue endid the same takynge for his Labor xij s yff he may now beredy therto and elles <I wyll> myn executores to provide for som honest prest to doo the same In all the speid the* cane And to the Reparacion off the same freers for that entent I bequeyeth iij s iiij d Also I bequeyeth to sir cristofer Middleton to pray for me vj s viij d to Robert oldfeld my Rydynges Jaket and vj s viij d and to his Wiff my blak gown and xvj* s viij d and to the other myn awntes Anne & Johan vj s viij d and yff other off <them> be departed present lyff I will hit schall remayn to the chyldern off theme soo departid and ouer that I bequeyeth to sir John Dey Master off the chyldern in the abbey off Leicest' iij s iiij d (to sir stevin Ricardson chantre Prest at sent Martins in Leicest' vj s viij d)↯ and to the novesses <now beyng and> herafter beinge in the abbey befor seid my boik called cornucopia to remayn in the scripture¹¹⁵ off the same abbey And to the reparacions off sent M[ar]garet church In Leicester I giff iij s iiij d <And to sir Stevyn Richardson chauntre prest at saint martyns in leicest' vj s viij d> And for the god confidens and trust that I haue fonden in my frend sir Jhon alester and for his praer I gyffe to hyme my tawney worchet Jaket my tawney Dublet off chamlet and oon Payr off my best flaxyn schetes moreouer I bequeyeth to my dogwter* elsabet xl s and to ychon off my dogter alic Johan and catheryn (xlv s viij d)↯ {lxvj s vj s viij d*} in ful satisfaccion and paiment off suche Porcion as the law will gyf them off my goddes so that they nether trouble vex sue nor unquiet ther mother <for> any mor then is comprehensid in this will and yff they or ony off them soo do then I will such off them so schall fortyn to doo schall tayke no benefit off this my will but stand to the

¹¹²Bunny, Notts.

¹¹³Presumably present

¹¹⁴Arnold, Notts.

¹¹⁵scriptorium

(reside)↯ <Joburdy> off <that at the> (they at)↯ law will gyff them Also I will that ychon off my seid chyldern my dowghter elsabet except by cause I haue content it to hyr husband and hyr befor this tyme sall* haue such porcion off goddes as my mother alice whos soull god pardon bequeyst unto them and as I (aye)↯ by hyr will ame bounden to pay wherof I was executor And will that a cedula theroff be herunto (unexed)↯ <annexed> soo that my wiff Johan and executrix be sworn as well to performe the (performit)↯ <performaunce> ther off as of this my last will Also I will that my seid wiff aue* charge my chyldern as they schall answer byfor gode that (they sall)↯ they shall yerly oon obbot* In the church off all seintes aforseid solely for the soules of my father and off my mother my soull and all cristen soles departid And <to> expend at the same obbit iij s iiij d to be recevid and takyn and Levied ij s off chyeff house wherin I Dwell and off eyther off my houses in the rowell viij d off and yff any off my seid houses (fall)↯ <do fall> In Dekey or yff it fortune my (executors)↯ <executrix> or any chyldern or any off them hereafter (to be remisse)↯ <do premytt*> slowe or negligent In doinge the costes for the seid obbit as <is> aboue seid then I will (iam)↯ that the church wardens off the Seid church off all seintes And ther successors for the time beinge shall Distreyn In all my Landes and tenementes in the town off Leicester aswell for the seid iij s iiij d assigned for the seid obbit as for vj d In name off apeyn to be forfett to euery Warden by hym selff For the bysynes therin by them to be taken afest as the* schall Distreyn for the premisses And for the speciall trust love and zelle that I owe to my seid wyff Johan I wyll that sche schall not oonly <have the> profettes off all my landes and tenementes in Leicestr aforseid duryng hyr Lyff yff she Soo Longe be unmarried and kep the seid obbit but also that sche shall haue the custodie (off hyr maryge that)↯ <kepyng (to Rule)↯ and rowle off> my chyldern <unmarried and> schall haue ther holl (partes)↯ <bequestes> accordinge to <this> my testament to be (Delyuered)↯ <deliuered> to the keyng off such persons as I haue by word off mouth appoynted to haue the rull and (goodryge)↯ <gydyng> off my seid chyldern and ther goddes and I will that the landes and tenementes schall then be Distributed In forme that is to wit to my dowghter elsabeth my cheyf tenement wherin I now dowell* wit the (Huyng vesell)↯ <bruyng vessell> wych (wych)↯ <now be therin> And to alice my dowghter the better house In the Reuall And to my dowghter Johane my tenement in the church gat And to my dowghter cathern myn other house or tenementes gyffen assigned or bequeythed to such off them as (sche)↯ soo schall die witout yssue and also the godes (not aboue bequeythed)↯ <off them dyeng unmarried shall be dytributed and remayne egally emongest theme Lyvyng>ꝛ I gyff to my seid wyff Johane Whome I make and orden my (soule)↯ <sole> executrix to disspose them for the elth of my soule as sche schall seym best excepte my best dublet and xx^{ti} s In money the wych I giff and bequeyth to edward alsope humble prayinge hym And also charge my seid wiff and executrix as sche schall answere befor the Hey Juge to se this my Last will performed and executed And that sche gyff to eueri on off <my> scolers beyng at my dirige j d to pray for me the seid edwarde <Alsop> also to be ouer sear off the performans off this my Will Thies beinge Wittnesse sir John ales sir crisofer myddilton Robert oldfeld of notingham

wit other moo

Ϟ Also I bequeth to Alice my wyffe doughter vj s viij d And to John ynglysh my godeson and son to Master William ynglysh <off notingam> vj s viij d The resydew off all my gooddes nott bequested (end) Probate 20 February 1520/21

[454] ROLLR3 fo. 278r-v

HENRY OLYUER OF ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH, 15 DECEMBER 1520

In the name off god Amen the xv Day off the moneth off decembr the yer off our lord god M CCCCC and xx^{ti} I I* Henry olyer* off ashby dalasuch hole off mynd and perfytt off remembrance make my testament and last will in maner and Forme Folowyng Furst I gyff and bequeyeth my soule to allmyghty god to our lady seynt mary and all the holy cumpany off Heven and my body to be beried in the Curch* yerd off seynt Helen witin ashby Dalasuch Item I bequeyeth in the name of my principall my best beast Item I bequeyeth to the mother Curch off Lincoln iiij d Item to seynt Kateryn chapull toward the selynge ther off vj s viij d Item I bequeyeth to the Frears off adderston¹¹⁶ iij s iiij d Item I bequeyeth to Wylliam Walese when as prest to syng a trentall off messes Also to my mother agnes oliuer xl s Also to eury oon off my iiij chyldern iij li vj s viij d and ychon off my seid iiij chyldern ij syluer spones Item I bequeyeth to an my Dowghter my best pott Item I bequeyeth to Custance my Dowghter a coffer Item I bequeyeth to Ane¹¹⁷ anoder Item I bequeyeth to elyzabeth my Dowghter my thred pott Item to Wylliam adde the best hamer the nayll hamer a butter and apayr off pynsers Item I bequeyeth to Alice gyet xx d The Resedew off my gooddes my dettes paid and I browght home I wyll that ytt be at the disposicion off mawde my wyff and sir thomas oliuer my brother wych I orden and make myn executoures off this my wyll that they may Dispose for my soule and all crysten soules Item I make Master William lolle my superuisor off this my last wyll to se my wylle performed Wytenesse her off sir Roger semper John Dawns William adde and many oder moo

[455] ROLLR2 11

JOHN NETAM OF LOUGHBOROUGH, 16 DECEMBER 1520

In dei nomine Amen the xvj Dey of December the zere of ower lord god M^l CCCCC xx^{ti} I Johne* Netam of Loughborought In the Cont' of Leicester hole of mynd & memory make my testament in thys maner fyrst I beqweth my soule to god Almyghty to ower Lady Sent Mary and to all the Compane of Heyven my body to be buryd In the Chyrche zard of petur & paule of Loughtborought be for sayd Also I bequeth for my principall as custome requerys Also I bequeth to the modur churche of Lincoln j d Also I be queth to a preste to syng a trentall x s to be payd of the same mony that was gyffe to me for my chyldys part xx s the wich xx s I put to kepe to sir thomas kyrke on of the vycars of the closse of lychefeld the odor x s I gyff to [] & bequeth to my fynerall expens' & yf any thyng remaine I gyff yt to Margery my systur The resedewe of my godys not bequethyd I gyff & bequeth to marior' grewys my systur & Jhon* Hothe my

¹¹⁶Atherstone, Warws

¹¹⁷Excess minimis

Mastur whome I ordyne & make my executorys for to ordyne & Dyspose for the helthe of my sowle as she schall thynke best thes beyng Wytnes sir Wyllyam scharpe Curat Jon gorton Rob[ert] ryley wit odur moo

Contemporary endorsement: T. Johannis netham de Loughtbor'

[456] ROLLR2 8

? JOXUN OF LUBBENHAM, 18 DECEMBER 1520

Torn on both left and right edges; endorsement: Foxon

[In] dei Nomine Amen xvij Day off x^{br} the yer off our lord gode a M CCCCC xx [] Joxun of Lubbenham For my mortuary my best beyst Also to the Hy Alter []benham iiij d to Lincoln iiij d Also to the church off Lubbenham vj s viij d Also to Fe[ch]urch xij d Also to Foxton church xij d Also to margaret my doughter upon [] Johan my doughter v pound wit better And I make my executores Agne[s my w]yffe and Ric[hard] my sone And also I make over seers off this my wyl [T]homas Foxton and Ric[hard] gray Wytnes Tomas smart and Tomas []

William Hudson

[457] ROLLR2 19

RICHARD WALKER OF KIRBY BELLARS, 19 DECEMBER 1520

[In the n]ame of god amen The xix day of the monyth of December the zere of oure lorde M^l CCCCC xx I Rychard W[]keby beler in the dioc' of lincolln maikie my last Wylle in this manir here foloyng Fyrst I be qweyth my Soule to almyzthy* god to our lady sent mary and to all the Senttes of heven And my body to be interyd in the kyrke of oure blessyd <lady> sent mary of Kyrkeby aforesed Also I be qweyth to the modyr kyrke of lincolln iiij d Also I be qweyth to the parys kyrke of kyrkeby beler vj s viij d Also I be qweyth to the hye autur of kyrkeby aforeseyd a hyve Also I be qweyth to the kyrke of denton in lincolln schyre xij d Also I wyl that my beryall my dettes and my trenttall that I haue gyffyn to the prior and convent of all my hoyl Worldly guddes Aftur that be done I wyl that my guddes be partyd in three partys that is to say The fyrst parte for to be done (my)-¹¹⁸ for my Soule The secunde parte to ayls* my []ffe And the theyrde parte to be distrybutyd equally among my childern Also I wyl that John my sonne haue my best carte and ayls my wyfe my odyr carte wit v strokes of zerne Also I wyl that my plows and my cartes be not Departyd but be and go hoylly to gedyr to all harvest be all enddyd and done Also I wyl that the resydue of my parte aforeseyd be partyd equally be twene ayls my wyffe and John my sonne the wylch I make sette and orden to be my executours wit the oreszthe of Syr Richard Seusterne prior and syr Wylliam Barnard the vicar of ascheby followed to dyspoys to the weyl of my Soule as they theynke best Thyse men beryng wyttnes Syr William Wymundham the supprior William Robynson of melton moubray Robert Walker John Barnard thomas Walker of Kyrkeby aforesed and many odyr onyst persones Contemporary endorsement: T. Ric' Walker de Kyrkbye Bellers

[458] ROLLR3 fo. 383v

JOHN SARGENSON OF ST MARGARET'S, LEICESTER, 19 DECEMBER 1520

¹¹⁸Subpunction

In Dei nomine amen Decimo nono Die mensis decembris anno domini millesimo quingentesimo xx^{mo} ego Johannes sargenson de lecestr' compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego [animam meam] Deo omnipotenti beate marie & omnibus sanctis in celis corpusque meum sepili[endum] in cimiterio ecclesie prebendalis beate margarete in dicta leicestria Item lego alicie¹¹⁹ (sargenson)– optimam togam meam pro principali mee* et summo altari pro [decimis] oblatiis iiiij d et ecclesie cathedrali lincoln' ij d Item alicie sargenson cognate [mee] paruam ollam eneam et agnete sargenson aliam paruam ollam eneam Item [do et lego] margarete zattes unam ollam eneam Item do et lego summo altari unam* man[ui]tagium Item lego unam libram cere loco sancti Johannis baptiste iuxta crucem et aliam libram cere ecclesie sancti leonardi et aliam libram cere sancto John[anni] baptiste in Dicta ecclesia beate margarete Item do et lego quinque solidos distribuendos mediam videlicet partem presbiteris ad celebrandum missas et exequas et aliam mediam partem pauperibus distribuendam pro animabus illorum quorum fuerint dicta bona Item lego Domum meam post mortem uxoris mee Johanni sargenson filio meo & si attingat ipsum moritur volo quod remaneat (ad manus alterius eorum)– margarete sargenson filie mee & si attingat . . . mori Antequam deuenat ad manus alterius illorum tunc volo quod remaneat sepe dicte ecclesie predicte beate margarete ea condicione quod custodiant annualem obitum pro anima mea et anima uxoris mee Risidewum vero omnium bonorum meorum non superius legatorum Debitis meis fideliter persolutis Do et lego Johanni sargenson filio meo et margarete sargenson filie quos* facio et ordino huius mei testamenti executores ut ipsa* dissonant pro salute anime mee prout eis conueniens videatur et ut hec omnia plene Impleantur¹²⁰ huius dicti testamenti thomam cisson clericum & vicarium dicte ecclesie prebendalis beate margarete et Henricum genitum constituo supervisores Hiis testibus dicto thoma cisson clericum* Roberto gadisbe Johanne norhis cum multis aliis // teste me milone langthorn// clerici*

[459] ROLLR3 fos 87r-88

THOMAS TURLYNGTON OF SILEBY, 20 DECEMBER 1520

In dei Nomine Amen In the yer off our lord gode a M^l CCCC xx^{ti} The xxth Day off the moneth off decembr I Thomas Turlyngton off Syleby hole off mynd ande off hole memory seke in my body maike my testament and Last Wyll in this maner Fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghty gode to our blyssed Lady and to all the holy company off Heven And I be* bequeth my body to be buried in the parysh church off Syleby aforesaid Item I gyffe my best beyst to be my mortuary as the maner off ouer parysh requires Item I gyffe to ouer modyr church off Lincoln viij d Item I gyff to ouer hy alter xij d Item I wyll haue ij pound wax brent about my body in the Day off my buriall Item I wyll have a hole trentall done ande songe for me apou the Day off my buriall or els that it be done sendyrlly that is to sey apou my buryall day vij day ande xx day lyke as it may extend and rech Also I gyffe to euery church ij torches pryce vj s viij d Also I gyffe to our church ij quarter malt for this intent that my body should

¹¹⁹recte ecclesie

¹²⁰Too many minims for the m

Ly witin the church and that the church masters shall order this malt to make therwyth a church ale Item I gyffe to our church xxvj s viij d to the changing off our worst Chales Item I gyffe to reparacions off hyghways ij s Item I gyffe my horses ande ande* Cartes hole to my dughters alys and Joane by cause off ther grawnsors gyft ande for fullfylling off this my wyle Item I gyffe the resydw off all my gooddes not gyven before nor bequethed I wyll that they devyded* in thre equalles porcions ande partyes The fyrst I gyffe to Agnes my wyffe the secund to Alys my chyld the which shalbe delyuered to yt whene she is marying able Item I wyll that Agnes my wyffe shall have her chambre holl which she brought wit her The iij^d part off my gooddes shall remayne to my executours John Pachet ande John Thorpe Thes beryng wytnes Master Thomas Wadde Curet Thomas Pachet Thomas Hakytt Richard Walter Mathew Sharples ande many odyr moo

Memorandum that thes be the particuler gyftes which I charge my executours John Pachet and John Thorpe to performe ande to fullfyll Item I wyll that my wyffe ande my chyld have their partes witout charge Item I gyffe to my Dame of (Wymmyswoud)→ Wymondeham vj s viij d Item I gyffe to my wyffe vj syluer spones which hyr chyld shall have yff she depart before ytt Item I gyffe to my brother Master Robert an amblyng cold* to be good to my chylderen Item I gyffe to my wyffe my amblyng horsse I gyffe to my curet iij s iiij d I wyll have twoo trentallys sung ande seid for (j)→ one Item William Sevell shall have xx s which wasse his unkylles also a Cow and iij sheype Item Joane my servaund shall have wourth vj s viij d wit the better Item I wyll have a grave stone price xx s Item I gyffe to Alys my doughter vj syluer spones Item I gyffe to Joane my doughter vj syluer spones Item I will have iij li vj s viij d devydid emong my Frenedes most when as most neyde ys Item I wyll have a prest to syng for me oon hole yer which shall have for his wages v li Item I wyll that my hovelles and sheype crybbys ande all other thinges that standyth fast in the grownd remayne styll to the usse off my growndes which I have assigned to John Thorp Item to the pepyll off our owne towne shall have pany dole Item to the peple off the Cuntre shall have halff penny dole Item yff my chyld Depart the chylde part shalbe devyded in iij evyn porcions the fyrst part shalbe dysposed for my selffe The ij^d part the modyr shall have ande my executours the iij^d part Item my executours shall performe my hole buriall off my hole stoke

Heraftur Folowyth a Codycyll to the testament annexed

Item I gyffe be my wyll my housse and Landes at Hunde which I bought and purchased to Joane my daughter ande to hyr chylder And yff my daughter Joane and all hyr chylderyne depart afore alys my foresed Landes shall returne ande remayne to alys my daughter ande to hyr chylderyne for ever Item I do dymyt and assinge* my Coppys which I have holdyn hydyrto off my good lord sir Mawrys barkelay to John Thorp when I have made my assynge*

[460] ROLLR3 fos 234v-235r

ROBERT ALAKE OF ILLSTON ON THE HILL, 27 DECEMBER 1520

In dei Nomine Amen the xxvij Day off Decembr the yere off our Lord gode M CCCC & xx^{ti} I Robert alake off ylston holl off mynde & off goode remem-

braunce make my testament & last will in this maner & Forme Folowyng Furst I bequeth my soule to almyghti gode to our lady sent mary and to all the holy company off Hevyn and my bodi to be beried in the church yerd off all Hallowes off ylston Item I bequeth for my mortuary after the use and custom off the cun- tre Item to the parysh church off carleton curlu a bushell off malte and a strike off barly whet Item to the mother church off lincoln ij d Also to the chapell off sent martyn at ylston a bushell off malte Also to William my sone my teym with my cart & all therto belongs Item to Jhon* my son abolok Item I bequeth to agnes my Dowghter abolok The Residew off my goodes not bequeyth my Dettes pad and my Will performed I gyff and bequeyth to alice my wiff & William my sone Whom I make my executores they to dispose for the elth off my soule as they tynke* best thes beyng Witnesse sir William tibson curat Heuge androu thomas Jakes Probate after 1 May 1521

[461] ROLLR2 5

RICHARD DEKYN OF FROLESWORTH, 1520 or 1520/21

No day/month

In they name off god Amen In zere off oure lord a M^o CCCC^o xx^{ti} I Recharde Dekyn holle off mynd neuer theyles Seke off bodde make my testament In this maner furst I bequeth my Sowle to almyghte god & to ower lady & allthey howly cumpeny off heuyn and my boddy to be bereyd In the cherch zerd off sent nicoleys off frofworth Also I be queth for my mortewal my best beyst Also I bequeth to the modyr cherch off lyncolne ij d Item to the cherch of frofworth xij d & to sir Thomas Dekyn my broydrur iiij d & to Jhon* my brodrur a wyte petycote & a iiij d And all the Reysedew off my gowdys I be queth to Hellyn my wyffe wome I orden & make my trew exsecutur*to do for my Sowle as she thenkus best wetnesus Mayster parson Thomas sent & Henry cleybrogh

[462] ROLLR2 10

AGNES JARMAN OF COSSINGTON, 1520 or 1520/21

No day/month

In the name of god Amen In the yere of our lord god M^l CCCC & xx^{ti} the xij zere of the reigne of Kyng Henr' the viijth I Agnes Jarman Jarman* of Cosyngton beyng in good mynd & of good memore make & orden this my present testament conteynyng my last will in the maner & forme as foloweth Fyrst I beqwetheth my soule in to handes of Almythte god my redemer & to our blessyd lade saynt Mare his modur & to all seintes that been in Hevyn Also my body to be buryd in the church of Cosynton Item I be qwheth my best beyst to my mortuar' Item I will that any guddes be devidid in to ij partes the on parte I gyffe & beqeth un to my Childurn the oyer parte I will & command that ytt pay my rentes & bryngs my body in to the grond & to fulfill this my present will or testament fyrst I be qwheth un to our lady of lyncoln' vj d Item to the church of Cosyngton vj s viij d Item to the hygh autur of the same xij d Item I beqweth to the menddyng of the hy weis in Cosyngton xx s Item I beqweth for a tabyll to our ladis autur xxxiiij s iiij d Item I beqweth to graisdew Abbey vj s viij d Item to langley Abbey vj s viij d Item to garendun Abbey vj s viij d Item to ulscroft Abbey vj s viij d Item to our lady of Walsyngham xx s Item to

euery on of my godchildurn a scheep The resydew off my guddes nott beqweth
I will that William Jarman sir John Schortered whom I make my ful executours
to dispon as they thyng best plesur un to allmythte god and to helth of my
soule Also I wyll that sir Thomas Brygges Thomas throypp John Summerfeld &
John throypp beer wites that this ys my last will & thei to haue for ther labour
xx s

[463] ROLLR2 14

ANNE POLL WIDOW OF JOHN POLL OF KIBWORTH [HARCOURT], 1520 OR
1520/21

No day/month

In dei Nomine Amen I Anne poll vidue Laite Wyff unto John poll off good
mynde & perfit memorie make this my Last Wyll & Testament in maner &
forme folowing First I give and bequethe my soull to god almightie our Lady
sanct mary & to all the blessid Company of Hevyn & my body to be bureyd
witin the churche yerde of Kybworthe Item I gyve unto the moÿer churche of
lyncoln vj d Item I gyve to the churche of Kybwor<th> xiiij s iiij d Item I will
that Sir John Daile shall syng For my husband soull my soull & all christiane
soules one trentall & he to haue for his labor x s Item I gyve to euery one of
god chillderne that be of lyve iiij d Item I gyve to sir Robert Mason my curate
& gostly faÿer to praie for me xx d Item I gyve to John poll son to William
poll & to christopher poll sone to thomas polle the half croppe that is myn
now sown witin the fildes of Kybworth conincthre(?) wit my son William poll
Item I gyve unto Anne polle my god doughtter & doughiter to thomas poll xx s &
forthermore I charche my executours that Thei delyuer or cawse to be delyuered
to the saide anne vj li xiiij s iiij d W[i]c[h] my forsaid husband John poll gave
unto hur by his lyff tyme wit Suff. . . (?) Wites therby Item I gyff to the said
Anne poll my goddoughiter my gret cofer that standes in my parler and all
stuff theryn I gyve to hur also thre bedde hyllynges too Blankites one feÿerbe
with all the hanginges therto on materis on bolster thre small pelows ij brason
pottes ij panyns xxiiiijth peces of puder on chaffing dyshe half a score coples of
ewys and lambes half a score hoggerylles too nete Also I gyve to hur half my
new cloths within my parler bothe harde & lynyn the oÿer half I gyve to eliz'
poll & Alic' poll my goddoughiter my best harnys gyrdyll my best beades And
one cowrse gyrdyll I gyve to Margaret poll doughiter to thomas poll* I gyve also
to the seid Anne poll my goddoughiter my best gowne & my best kyrtyll Item I
gyve to elezabeth poll wyff unto thomas poll on gowne & on kyrtyll & to Alic'
poll wyff unto William poll on gowne & on kirtill Item I gyve to Margaret poll
& elezabeth poll Doughiter to Thomas poll the yunger x coples of eweys and
Lambes by equall portions Item I gyve to Anne poll doughitter to Richard poll
Fowre coples of ewys and Lambes and too nete Item I gyve to thomas poll my
son half a score hoggerales half a score of ewys & lambes & half a dosyn off
syluer sponys Item I will & charche myn Executours to gyve to euery poore
Houssholde witin Kibworth Harcot on strike off malt at the discrecion where
thei shall think nede Item I gyve to vj yong men my seruantes euery on of them
on lambe & to too madyns my seruantes on ewe & on lambe a pece Item I

gyve to peters wyf of Kybworthe & Alic' Woode of the sayme euery of them on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve to William poll & Jammys poll sons unto thomas poll The elder euery of them on ewe & on lambe & I gyve to the saide Thomas fayer vj s viij d & he to haue his thre siluer sponys Agayn Item I gyve to alic' (The)↯ seruant to thomas poll on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve to John Kynde of Kybworth singlman on yong bigge fillie foll Item I gyve to george geffraie & to ales geffraie my syster children eýer of them on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve to Doritie oswyn my sisterr doughter on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve to Katerina bratfild my sisterr doughiter on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve to Johan Turner somtyme my seruant on ewe & on lambe Item I gyve towarde the paing of the dettes of my son Rychard poll laityly Departed fyve markes The residew of my goodes not yevyn nor bequeth I gyve to William poll & thomas poll my sons Whome I ordeyne & make myn executors to destribute & bestow to the healte of my solle and all christiane soules and John Bryon off smeton to be the supervisour off this my last will & he to haue for his paynes iij s iiij d theis to Witnesses sir Robert mason parochie prist off Kybworth William Maryot of the sayme Thomas poll the elder off the sayme John parsons of the same John glouer of the same Withe other moo

Contemporary endorsement: T. Anne poll De Kybworthe 1520.

[464] ROLLR3 fo. 381v

THOMAS WATSON OF HALLATON, 1520 OR 1520/21

In Dei nomine amen anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo [I] thomas watson off Haloughton wyth hooll mynde mak my w[yll] in this maner in primis I bequeyth my soull to gode almyghty to our lady sainte mary ad* to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn my body to be buried in the church yerde off saint michaell in Haloughton forder more I be queyth my best beist to be mortu[jary] after custom and maner also I bequeyth to the Reparacion off th[e] Hey auter viij d and to every auter in the chyrch off Halu[ghton] vj d and to the bellis viij d this is my will and my dede also [I] bequeyth to every god chyld ij d forder more I wyll tha[t] Johan my wyff my thow* cotage howses for terme off all h[yr] naturall lyff as hyt apperyth in a (f)↯ ded off feftiment keyyd [] the Reparacion and also to the gield of Haloughton eueri fest day xij d and also to the parych preist off Halought[on] at eueri obit dey for direge & mass iij d and for the beid []¹²¹ iij d and to the Ringers iij d this is my wyll to be p<a>ide f[or] perpetually forder more I will that after the Dysseis off Jone [my] wyff that both my coteles schall remane to William w[atson] my cussyn and to his hayres and assingers* For euer as her appareth in a Ded feftment yeldynge and paynge the ghyld and to the kyrk as it is aforseid that is to say yerly to be paid owt off the same ij Cotages howses for euer also I bequeyth to the mother chyrch off lincoln [] forder more I bequeyth certen thynges to be standertes [] (hw)↯ howss that is to sey adysbenk amantiltre iij speris tor[] chymney ij shelffys all the peynted Hyngynges in th[e] hall and the chambers the owell the yerd the Risid[ew] of all my guddes aboue not bequeyth and* gyff and beq[uey]th to Jone my wyff to Dyssposs for the elth off my soull as [she] best may se to the plesur

¹²¹: 'roll' or some form

off god and Jone my wyf[f] my Cussyn Wylliam watson to be myn executores these me[n] wytnesse William woo off Haloughton sir thomas freman p[] off the same town sir William Hesylyrge prest wit other

[465] ROLLR3 fos 393v-394r

WILLIAM BRANSTON OF THURCASTON, 1520 OR 1520/21

In the name of gode Amen the yer off our lord gode M D^o xx I William branston off thurkaston holl off mynd & off good mem[] mak my testament in this maner folowyng fyrst I beq[] my soull to almyghty gode to our lady sent mary & to all th[e] cumpany off Hevin and my body to be buried in the church off thurkaston Item I bequeyth my best good to be my mort[uary] after the custom off the cuntre Item I bequeyth to the m[other] church off Lincoln ij d Item I bequeyth to the Hey Auter [] Item I bequeyth to eueri prest x s for atrentall Item I bequeyth the hars priss x s for another trentall both for to singe witin [the] church off thurkaston wit sir thomas my gostly father [] I bequeyth to John my son abe Fole Item I bequeyth to my dowgter another bald horsse Item I bequeyth to Hew my brother alff a nakar weyt and ry The Risidew off my goddes nott bequeythed I gyff and bequeyth to John byrchenall and Robert branston Whom I orden and mak my executors to performe this my last wyll to the plesur off gode for the elth off my soull and I wyll that Ric' manerd & Ric' byrchenall be ouer sears Thes testes* sir Thomas Dalson Rychard Kyrkes And William stafford wit many other

[466] ROLLR3 fo. 397v

WALTER HUMFREY OF LOCKINGTON, N. D. [1520 OR 1520/21]

I Walter Hufrey*¹²² off lokington to the chyrch off lincoln ij d Item I do giff to the Prioriss off langham*¹²³ vj s viij d Item do giff atorch to the chyrch off * Item anoder torch to Disworth Item giff to eueri off my chylder abullocke the Risidew off my goddes giff to my wiff whome I mak mye executor* Jhon* crowder Robert garam barton Ward William Lokington cum multis aliis

[467] ROLLR3 fos 397v-398r

WILLIAM PRATT OF NORTH KYLWORTH, 1520 OR 1520/21

In Dei nomine Amen In the yer off ovr Lord god M CCCCC & xx^{ti} I Wylliam pratt off north Kylworth make my testament and last wyll in this maner Furst I bequeyth my Soule to Almyghty god and to ovr blyssyd lady sente mary and to all the Holy company off Hevyn and my body to be buried in the Curch* yerd off sent vncent in the parysh off north Kylworth Also I bequeyth to the mother Curch off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeyth to be my mortuary my best horse Item I bequeyth to the Curch off north Kylworth xij d to by acorporas wit all Also I bequeyth to sent Jhon* gyld xij d Item I bequeyth to the Curch off north Kylworth ij torches off wax Also I bequeyth to prest for to synge atrentall in the Curch off sent vncent in the parych off North Kylworth x s Also I bequeyth to Jhon prat my secund quott and abochell off peis And abochell off malt Item to the Curch off north Kylworth ij s Also I bequeyth to the church

¹²²No contraction mark

¹²³Presumably Langley

off bosworth * Item to the church off kymcot ij s Item to the Curch off north
Kylworth halff a quarter off barly to the hey alter The Risidew off my goodes
not bequeyth I gyff to ysabell my wyff and to thomas bosworth whom I mak
myn executor* Wytteneſe ther off ſir Wylliam carter the ouer ſear thes berynge
wytneſſ Rychard bemys Jhon prat Wylliam abyn wit other

[468] ROLLR2 20

ROBERT WALTER OF SCRAPPTOFT, 5 JANUARY 1520/21

In the name of god Amen The fyft day of Januarij the (3ere)↯ yerr of our
lord god a M^l CCCCC & xx I Robert Walter off ſcrapptoft beyng off Wholl mynd
make my teſtymēt of thys maner fyrſt I bequeyht* my ſoll to god Allmyhty &
our lady ſeynt mary & all the ſeyntes off Jeyuyn* and my body to be berryd
in the chyrch off ſcrapptoft Item I bequeyth my pryncypall as the maner ys Item
I bequeyth to the Cathedrall chyrch off lyncoln viij d Item I bequeyth to the
hy auter off ſcrapptoft xij d Item I bequeyth to the Reparacyon of the ſame
chyrch vj s and viij d Item I bequeyth to the ſeyd church of ſcrapptoft viij s to
be warded at the mynd of the vicar & my wyff Item I bequeyth to a pryt to
ſey ij trentalles the oon off theym in the chyrch off ſcrapptoft & the odyr in the
chyrchys of ſyſton and ſeygraue xx s Item I bequeyth to Wylliam thyrlyngton
halff my oon Corne & half my land & my wyf & Hew my ſon the odyr half
ſaue only the chyrch haue haf* aker of barly erth & ſtryke off barly or elles to
by yt wit Item Jon erll (&)↯ an aker off barlyerth & an aker off peyſerth Item
I bequeyth to Wylliam tyrlinton a new yron bownd cart & an heefer and he
to pay xx s Item I bequeyth to John hys ſon a 3erlyng (caff)↯ calff & a hors
or a mar Item I bequeyth to Jone the dow3thyr off Wylliam brygges an heefer
a foldyntabyll & a form a bordyn cheyr the gret pan a lyttyl pan & a fryyng
pan & the les pot & to Wylliam brygges a yron harro Item I bequeyth to Jon
(erlll)↯ erll a greyt cofer & a bedſtyd Item I bequeyth to hew my ſon an old
yron bown cart & the byggyst pot & a yron harro Item at partyng of the corne
I wyll my wyff haue the better part by ij quartter & the pow beſtes to ſow
the crop & yn yt & to be partyd at my helmes & my wyf to (haf)↯ haue half
of them & hew my ſon the odyr half the Reſydu of my godys my berryall &
my dettes peyd I gyff to hew walter of ſeygraue my ſun & Wylliam brygges of
ſyſton Whom I mak my tru & feyfull excecutors & Rychard my brodyr of ſylbe
ouerſeer they to dyspos my goddes to the pleysur of god & wellfar of my ſoll
Theys beyng Wyttnes petyr Kylburn vicar of (ſcaptopft)↯ ſcrapptoft Thomas
croxton Jon croxton cryſtouer preſton & many odyr

Chriſt's monogram at the head centre Contemporary endorsement: T. Roberti
Walter de ſcrapptofte

[469] ROLLR3 fo. 386r-v

JOHN PULTNEY OF SHEEPY, 25 FEBRUARY 1520/21

In Dei nomine Amen the (fyrſt)↯ <xxvti> off the moneth of Februarij Anno
Domini Millesimo CCCCC^{mo} xx^{mo} I Jhon* pultney off ſhepey mak my teſta-
ment and laſt wyll in maner folowyng fyrſt I bequeth my ſoull to almyghty
gode to our Lady ſainte mary & to all the Holy cumpany off Hevin & my body
to be beried in the paryſhe church off ſhepey in the north yell Also I bequeyth

to the mouer churche off lincoln iiij d Item I bequeith to the parson off shepey my best gode to be my mortuar' Also I bequeith to the parryshe off Shepey for the Reparacion of the north yell¹²⁴ a quarter of barly Also I bequeith to thomas pultney my son x Sheipe Item I bequeyeth to eueri chyldes chyld a sheipe Also I bequeyeth to eueri gode chyld that I haue iiij d Also I bequeith to my four chyldern Nicolas Thomas Jhon & Anne to eueri oon off them ij syluer Sponys also I bequeith to my Wyf & to my sone Jhon pultney ij partes off my goodes to brynge me Home Whome I make myn executors off thys my last Wyll to order and Dysposse For the elth off my Soule as they shall thynke bes[t] & Master Fowler Master Whettyll sir Jhon vincent parson off the Same parrach off Shepe* Whome I make myn Supervisors and they to see that thys my last Wyll be performede Thes beinge present sir Jhon vincent parson off the Same towne Jhon Fermer Robert Vincent wit other moo

[470] ROLLR2 12

THOMAS PARE OF SLAWSTON, 1 MARCH 1520/21

In the name of our Lord Amen the fyrst day of Marche the yeyr of our lord M CCC* xx I Thomas pare of wholl mynd and memory mak my testament oftin thys maner & form fyrst I beqwethe my soll to allmyghti god our lady sent mare & to all the wholle cumpene of Hewyn my bode to be byrryd In the churche yard of (S)→ all sanctes in Sclaweston also I bequethe to the Hye Autur for tythys forgoton xij d Also I bequethe to the rod lyghte xx d Also I bequethe to the reparacions of the bellys xx d Also I bequethe to the chyrche of mobbreu half a quarter of malte Also I bequethe to euery on of my godchyldyon iiij d Also I bequethe to sent cithe of egle iiij d The residue of goodys not bequethe my detes paid <I bequethe> to margaret my wyffe & to John my son Whom I make & ordyn myn executors to performe thys my last my last* wyll & to dispos for the helthe of my soll and all krysten sollys Wytnessyng heroff Wylliam parcer Rychard Bradeley wit dyuers other

Contemporary endorsement: T. Thome Pare de Slaweston

[471] ROLLR3 fo. 397v

JOHN MAPES OF ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH, 1 MARCH 1520/21

In the name off gode amen the fyrst Day off moneth off march the yer off our lord god M CCCCC xxⁱ I Jhon* mapes ho[] off mynd and off god memorie mak and orden my test[ament and] last wyll in form folowyng fyrst I bequeith my soull to almyghty gode our blyssyd lady saint mary and to all the Holy cumpany off Hevyn and my body to beried* in the church yerd off f* ashby Dalwsuch Item my best gode in the name off my mortuary Item I gyff & bequeyeth unto my (broder)→ moder church off lincoln iiij d Item I bequeyeth to alice my wyff the iij¹²⁵ parte off all my godees the Rysidew off my goddes my Dettes paid I bequeyeth to thomas mapes my son whom I mak my my* executor of my last wyll and William doll supervisor wittness heroff sir Roger sawll sir William dod[] sir thomas beyr William Lolle Henri mendall wit oder moo

¹²⁴aisle

¹²⁵i.e. third

[472] ROLLR3 fo. 389

JOHN WALKAR OF EARL SHILTON, 7 MARCH [1520/21]

In dei nomine amen the vijth day off march I Jhon* Walkar perfytt off mynd make my testament on this maner I bequeyth my soulle to almyghty god and to owr Lady sent mary & to all the cumpany off Hevyn my body to be buried In the chapell yerd off shyilton I bequeyth to my principall as custom and maner is I bequeyth to my mother church off lincoln ij d I bequeyth to the forseid chapell off shyilton halff a quarter malt the Rysydew off my goodes not gyfyng nor bequeyth to remayne to my executores Richard orton Rychard phegher they for to dyssposse for my soule as they thynke best For the elth off my soule thes Wyttensse thomas bowton Richard tylson William Habrdy*

[473] ROLLR3 fos 386v-387r

JOHN SWANE OF SHEEPY, 11 MARCH 1520/21

In dei Nomine Amen the xj Day off March the yer off our Lord gode a M^l CCCCC and xx^{ti} I John Swane hole off my[nd] and off perfytt memory maik my testament and Last Wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst [I] bequeth my soule to all myghty gode to our Lad[y] saint mare and to all the Holy company off off* Hevyn my body to be buried in the chur[ch] yard off shepey Also I bequeth to the par[son] off shepey my best (best) - good for my mo[r]tuary as the custom is Also I bequeth to the mo[ther] church off Lincoln iiij d Also I bequeth to th[e] reparacion off the North yle off the church o[ff] shepey vj s viij d Also I gyffe and bequeth to the Last payment off the new bell in shepey church iij s iiij d Also I bequeth to my doughter alys iij li vj s viij d and a browne haufur Also I bequeth to ychon off my god chylderon iiij d The residew off goodes I gyffe and bequeth to my wyffe and to John my sone whom I orden and maik my sole executores to Dyspose for the helth off my soule as they shall thynke most expedient wit the over syght off Master John Whythell and Nicholas pultney Thes being present sir John vynsent Nicholas pultney and John bone wit oder mo

[474] ROLLR3 fo. 388

HENRY WHYT OF HUMBERSTONE, 17 MARCH 1520/21

In dei nomine amen In the yer off owr Lord gode M CCCCC & xx^{ti} and the xvij day off the moneth of marche I Henr Whyt off hole mynde mak my last wyll in this maner Fyrst I bequeith my Soule to almyghty gode ower lady saint marye his mother and to all the Holy company off Hevin my body to be beried in the church yerd off our blyssyd lady at homberston Also I bequeth unto my principall as usse and maner ys Also I bequeith unto owre mother Curch* off Lincoln iiij d Item I bequeyth unto the Curch off Hombarston abshell* off malt Also I bequeyth to the Hey awter in the sam Curch xij * Also I bequeith unto the Curch off thurneby a torch Also I bequeyth to Robert Ridinge a Dobytt Also I bequeith unto Jhon* Hargraue a Chowte and apayr off Hoys Also I bequeith unto Jhon my sone xl s Item I bequeith unto alice my dowghter xx s Also I bequeith to Johan my dowghter x s Also I bequeith unto Richard my sonne x s Also my last will his that yff it so be that my chyldern departe after me then I will that partes * remainn unto my wiff & my ij dowghters that beyn

at service Also I bequeith that in the Day off my beriall ij li off wax to be mad in tapurs to be brent in the Day off my beriall and in my sevent Day and then to be gyffyn unto sentes in the Curch off Hombarston Also thus I mak executores Annas my wiff And Jhon my sone or the longer liffer off them to stand as Full executor the Risidew off my goodes When my be * paid my will performed rent and reparacion Done to remayn to my wiff and to Jhon my sonne they to dispossess them For the elth off my soule as the* best thynke thes to be ouersears off my last will that it may be performed accordinge after my mynd * thes beringe wittness John Kesten and Jhon Hargrave mad in the day and datte aboff wrytyn

[475] PROB 11/19/436

THOMAS NEWCOM OF LEICESTER, BELLMAKER, 20 MARCH 1520/21

In dei nomine Amen vicesimo die mensis Marcij Anno dominice Incarnationis Millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo Ego Thomas Newcom de Leicestr' fusor campanarius compos mentis et sane memorie condo testamentum meum siue ultimam volntatem meam in hunc modum et formam In primis Do et Lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate Marie et omnibus sanctis Corpus que meum sepeliendum in Ecclesia omnium Sanctorum de Leicestr' predicta Item Lego optimam meam togam (prout mos est) nomine mortuarij mei Item Lego ecclesie Cathedrali Lincoln' xij d Item lego summo Altari in dicta ecclesia omnium sanctorum iij s iiij d Item ad Reparacionem eiusdem Ecclesie iij s iiij d Item do et Lego cuilibet locorum fratrum in dicta leicestr' iij s iiij d Item do et lego ad reparacionem ecclesie parochialis de podyngton' iij s iiij d Item lego ad reparacionem ecclesie parochialis de Bosworth' xx d Item do et lego ad usum sive adconductionem unius capellani pro parte sui stipendij siue salarij pro uno Anno xxvj s viij d et duo funabre ante torches ad usum ecclesie omnium anctorum predicte Item do et lego Roberto Newcom filio meo vj li Item Edwardo filio meo vj li Item Johanne filie mee vj li Item Agnete* filie mee vj li Item do et lego Margarete filie mee vj li Et si quem vel quam prenominatorum vel prenominatarum filiorum vel filiarum ante annos nobiles obire contingerit tunc volo quod eius vel eorum porcio seu portiones ad superuiuentem vel superuiuentes Remaneat vel Remaneant Et si contigerit omnes predictos meos liberos ante annos nobiles ab hac vita migrare tunc volo quod Margeria uxor mea ordinet et Disponat eorum porciones pro salute animarum nostrarum Item do et lego Willelmo Mellers previgno meo vj s viij d Item Johanni Mellers fratri eiusdem vj s viij d Item do et lego Roberto Newcom fratri meo et seruienti xl s et meam optimam tunicam quam in equitando uti solebam et togam meam violaciam penulatam cum pellibus nigris Agnitis Tuniculam de Le Fresc deplaidem cum manicis de Fustyan Camisiam par caligarum et macheram meam anglice my hanger Item do et lego Katherine sorori mee vj s viij d Et marito suo iij s iiij d Item do et lego petronille sorori mee vj s viij d Item do et lego Johanni Bayly seruienti meo veterem tunicam violaciam Item do et lego Johanne Dukson vj s viij d Item Johanne Tady iij s iiij d Item volo quod trigentale celebratur in dicta Ecclesia omnium sanctorum in die obitus mei Item volo quod eodem die distribuuntur pauperibus panes triginta solidorum Item volo quod nouem misse celebrantur

pro salute anime mee parentum et benefactorum meorum apud altare que Scala celi dicitur infra Fratrum* Augustini in Leicestr' predicta Item do et lego tribus libris Willelmi Ireland de Bosworth' vj s viij d coniunctim Item do et lego vicario ecclesie parochialis omnium sanctorum Leic' predicte iij s iiij d Item do et lego Johanni Hardy capellano vj s viij d et deploidem meam de le chamlett Item do et lego Edwardo Alsopp' vj s viij d tunicam meam de le chamlet et equum meum fabei coloris anglie bay Quos scilicet Johannem et Edwardum ordino et constituo supervisores huius presentis ultime mee voluntatis Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum mobilium et Immobilium non legatorum do et lego Margerie uxori mee quam ordino et constituo meam solam executoricem ut ipsa disponat et ordinet pro salute anime mee prout melius sibi videbitur Datum Leicestr' dictis die et Anno Hiis testibus Thoma Walshe vicario omnium sanctorum in Leic' predicta Willelmo Burges Thoma Hewitt Juniore Thoma Wymod Thoma Brasted multis aliis Probate 25 August 1520*

[476] ROLLR3 fo. 379v

HARRY NORYS OF HALSTEAD IN PAR. TILTON, 20 MARCH 1520/21

In dei nomine Amen anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo et vicesimo die mensis marcij that I Hare Norys o[ff] Halsstyd off the paryche off tynton seik in my body Redy in my mynd make my Wyll in this maner fy[rst] I bequeyeth my soull to god almyghty and to our lady sainte mary his mother and to all the saintes off Hevyn & my body to be beried in the church off sainte petur off tynton Item I bequeyeth my best beist t[o] be my pryncypall Item I gyff to our lades warkes off lincoln iiij d Item to Fosdyke ibidem* ij d Item I wyll that [my] wyff painte ij apostolles in the Rodlofte off sainte p[etur] Item I wyll that my wyff cause ij masses to be s[ong] at scala celi for my soull at leicestr at the freers [be] 3ond the watter Also the Residew off all my guddes not bequeyeth I gyff to Jone my wyff & to William my sone & [I] orden & mak them myn executores to brynge [me] to the grownde & to pay my dettes & to fulfill my w[yll] and to doo for the well off my soulle as it his [to] them better besene as they shall mak answer afor g[od] the day off dome thes men beyng Wittnesses H[ew] Hyll vicar ibidem roger worthyngton Hen' Heley Joh[n] Symys wit other moo

[477] ROLLR3 fo. 372v

MARGARET SEMPER OF WELHAM, N.D.,

but in the sequence 1518-20/21

In the name off our lord gode amen I margrett semper off holl mynde and memorye maik my testament & last Will aftur thys maner folowyng fyrst I bequeyeth my soul to almyghty god to our lady saint mary and to al* the Holy cumpany off Hevyn my body to be buried in the churche yerd of andrew In welham also I bequeyeth for my mortuary that lawfull custom of the churche Doth requier Also I bequeyeth to the (m)↯ Reparacion of mother church in lincoln vj s* also I to* the hey auter for thythis forgotton x[ij] d] The Residew off my guddes not bequeyeth I gyff them to William Semper my sone Whom I orden & mak myn executor(s)↯ to Distribute and Dispos[s]e For the elth off soul* and all crystyn Soulles (end)