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Matthew Welley, haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare  
 first above written Mat. Welley, signed sealed published and declared  
 by the said Matthew Welley her and as her last will and testament in the  
 presence of us the markes of Isabell Fox John Butler Sr and John  
 Almond his servant

**Probatum** fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud Vicos  
 Avram Metro. Sane in artibus Magro Surrogato vtriusque et Egry  
 viri Domini Willm. Meryke militis Regum doctoris Curia Avrocatum  
 Sanctuarum magri Custodis vtriusque summarij Curie constituti domino  
 nunc de mense Martij Anno domini MDCCLXXV. quinto Avrocatum Jo:  
 hanni Welley, fratris dicitur decessit et exhereditavit suum hunc fidei Testam:  
 nuntate sui summarij fuit Administrato omnium et singularium bo:  
 norum suorum et rectorum dicitur decessit et fidei administr:  
 fructus dicitur ad Sancta dei Evangelia Jurat Sara Welley, verba dicitur  
 decessit decessit

**Francis Vickars** <sup>the Elder</sup> of Tewkebery

**Vickars.**  
 in the County of Gloucester Saylor being weak, in body of a good and  
 perfect memory, Being willing to settle that estate that god hath blessed  
 me withall to avoid any difference after my decease amongst my rela:  
 tives doe make this my last will and Testament, in manner and forme  
 following I purpose to give my soule to god that gave it and my  
 body to the grave to bee devoutly buried hereing in the church of Christ  
 Jesus to attend to the resurrection of the Just at the last day and for  
 my outward goods which god hath blessed me withall, I give and beque:  
 ath as followeth First I give to my sonne Thomas Vickars all my share and  
 parts which is the one halfe of the Trow called the George Trow of Tewke:  
 bery which vessel is now betwixt my sonne Francis Vickars and is set to  
 be delivered to my aforesaid sonne Thomas Vickars in two yeares next  
 after my decease And in the meane tyme my will and Testament is that Eli:  
 zabeth my wife shall receive all the profits of my halfe share of the  
 said Trow towards his education and breeding upp and to have him meate  
 drinke and apparel And my will is that the said Elizabeth my now  
 wife shall be at the charge of the share of the repairs of the said George  
 Trow if any be necessary at the expiration of the said two yeares then  
 I give and bequeath to William Vickars my sonne all my share and  
 parts which is our right of the Bark called the Dolphin in which  
 betwixt Oxton is Master with all my share of stocke which I have in the  
 said vessel to be delivered to my sonne William three yeares after  
 my decease During the said three yeares my will is that Elizabeth <sup>my wife</sup> shall  
 receive all the profits that shall grow due out of the said vessel  
 towards his education and maintenance And that my said wife shall  
 at all times charge in repairing of the said vessel as my share - some th:  
 anks during the three yeares above mentioned I do give and be:  
 queath to John Vickars my sonne all my share and parts (which is two  
 fifth parts) of the Trow called the John in which I am partner with  
 Edward Dobson and John Bradham two yeares after my decease And my will is that  
 all the profits that shall grow due out of the said vessel during the said  
 two yeares shall be paid to Elizabeth my wife for and towards his edu:  
 cation

parts

ration And my said wife shall pay her share to the said Barks in re-  
 pair as is now sear. And I do further give and bequeath to my sonne John  
 Barks Twenty pounds in lawfull English money to be paid him at Eight-  
 teen years of age. Item I give and bequeath to Phillip Vorkar my  
 sonne my storehouse at the Keye now in my occupation to the said Phillip  
 Vorkar and his heirs forever after the decease or second Marriage of Eliza-  
 beth my now wife And I further give and bequeath to Phillip Vorkar my  
 sonne forty pounds in money to be paid him at the age of Eighteen  
 years and to be maintained with meate drinke and apparel in the  
 meantime tyme at the charge of my executrix Item I give and bequeath  
 to Mary Vorkar my daughter the somme of one hundred pounds Fifty  
 pounds to be paid her upon her day of marriage the other Fifty pounds  
 to be paid her at the decease or second marriage of Elizabeth my now  
 wife which shall first happen to her Item I give to my five grand children  
 George Atkinson and Christopher Atkinson Twenty pounds to each of them  
 of lawfull English money to be paid them at the age of Eighteen  
 years and to be maintained in the meantime tyme with meate drinke  
 and apparel at the charge of my executrix And in case either of  
 my said grand children dye in the meantime tyme then I give and be-  
 queath the Twenty pounds of my said grand child deceased to the survi-  
 vor of them Item I give and bequeath to Mary Vorkar daughter of  
 my sonne Francis Vorkar the somme of five pounds to be paid her  
 at eighteen years of age or day of her marriage which shall  
 first happen Item it is my further will and testament that in case  
 either of my sonnes Thomas William or John Vorkar shall happen to  
 dye before the expiration of the tyme in which I have be-  
 queathed the severall vessels before mentioned then the share of such ves-  
 sels with the stocke there also bequeathed shall be equally enjoyed by the  
 survivors or survivor of them And it is further my will and testament that  
 in case my executrix should happen to dy or marry after my decease be-  
 fore the severall legacies hereby become due and payable that in case  
 of such death or marriage it is my will and testament that  
 all the legacies given to my children and grand children by this my last will  
 and testament shall be paid into the hands of the overseers of this my will  
 and by them to be disposed out to the best advantage of the said persons  
 to whom it is bequeathed until they accomplish to the severall ages and  
 other tyme in which my executrix by this my last will is appointed to  
 pay the same to them And it is further my will and testament  
 that in case my executrix and the overseers by this my last will ap-  
 pointed shall thinke fit to sell and dispose either of the said vessels  
 Barks or Drow before bequeathed to either of my sonnes Thomas  
 William and John Vorkar that then it shall be lawfull for them to  
 sell the said vessel or vessels and the money for which the said  
 vessel or vessels is sold for to dispose to the best advantage of such  
 my sonne or sonnes to whom the said vessel or vessels are here-  
 by bequeathed unto Any thing in this my will to the contrary  
 notwithstanding And it is further my last will and testament that  
 in case my daughter Mary Vorkar and my sonne Phillip Vorkar should  
 happen to dye before their respective legacies by this my last will and testam-  
 ent become due and payable that then the portion or portions hereby be-  
 queathed I give and bequeath amongst the rest of my children that shall  
 then living equally to be divided amongst them All of the will of my  
 Gods

Goods, jewels, chattels and shalls, moveable or immoveable & give and be-  
 queath to Elizabeth my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my  
 last will and testament And I do also give and bequeath to my said wife  
 the stewardship of the Key during her life so long shee keep her selfe a  
 widow And for the better performance of my last will and testament I do  
 appointe and ordaine my loving friend Richard Neust Henry Dobbins &  
 Thomas Boynt to be overseers of this my last will and testament And as  
 a token of my kind love I give and bequeath to every and each of them  
 the sum of twenty shillings of lawfull English money And I do hereby re-  
 voke all former wills and testaments In witness hereof I have put  
 to my hand and seal this twenty third day of August in the year  
 of our lord and Soveraigne King James the first Francis Vickers  
 his master signed sealed and published in the presence of Thomas  
 Boynt Richard Neust Henry Dobbins

**Probatum** fuit Testamentum superscriptum apud London-  
 iam venerabili viro domino Willmo Merdeth, milite Regum doctoro  
 Juris & Praeceptorum Cantuarie, suo magistro custode suo Commissario tunc  
 constituto Anno die mensis Martij Anno Domini Sexto Eusem et tem-  
 porationem Eadmo Anglorum Willmo sextagesimo sexagesimo quinto  
 juramento Elizabethae <sup>viduae</sup> relictae dicti defuncti et executrix unita in huius-  
 modi testamento, nominat sui Commissaria fuit Admistratrix omnium  
 et singularium bonorum Jurium et reddituum dicti defuncti de bene  
 et fideliter administrandis eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia bigera  
 Commissionis aliae, in ea parte emanat Jurat

Thomas  
 Vaughan

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Vaughan of Groby in the County of Oxon being weak  
 in body but of perfect memory (praised be god) do make and ordaine  
 this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I  
 give and bequeath my soule to Almightie god my maker in sure and cer-  
 taine hope of a glorious resurrection through the merits of my Savi-  
 our Jesus Christ And for my worldly goods I dispose as followeth vizt I ge-  
 ve and bequeath to my Sonne William Vaughan and his four  
 children fiftene pounds which he oweth me and some pounds which Mr  
 Richard Cartwright of Sisham oweth me Item I give and bequeath unto  
 Robert Bowyer my grandchild five pounds which John Coules of Eton in the  
 County of Oxon oweth me Item I give to Thomas Bowyer ten pounds which  
 John Bayle of Wilfrott in the County of Oxon oweth me Item I give & beque-  
 ath to Henry Bowyer my grandchild the somme of ten pounds which Mr  
 John Ditchfield of Wilfrott in the County of Oxon oweth to me Item I give &  
 bequeath unto Mary Bowyer the somme of five pounds which Randoll  
 Bull of Wilfrott in the County of Oxon oweth me Item I give and bequeath  
 unto Anne Bowyer my grandchild the somme of fiftene pounds wch Solomon  
 House of Groby in the County of Oxon oweth to me Item I give and be-  
 queath unto Joyce Bowyer my grandchild the somme of twenty pounds wch  
 Richard Lane of Welford in the County of North<sup>ten</sup> oweth to me Item I give  
 and bequeath unto Joyce Bowyer my grandchild the somme of thirty pounds  
 which the said Richard Lane is bound for to me Item I give and bequeath  
 to my grandchild Joyce Bowyer the further somme of three pounds wch  
 John Blagrave of Groby in the County of Oxon oweth me Item I give &  
 bequeath