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Diarce of Gloucestre & Hereford made his testament in maner and forme followinge first  
he gaue and bequeathed his soule to almighty god and his body to be buryed in xxij buriall place  
he bequeathed to his wyf Elizabeth his eldest sonne the best and the best of all his goodes and all debts  
due unto hym the said John from he gaue and bequeathed to william his eldest sonne the best  
whiche he dyed in y<sup>e</sup> churche in the same churche and a brude lome from he gaue unto his sonne  
william a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of sheete from he gaue and bequeathed to Geoffrey his eldest sonne a brude lome and  
herunto Thomas sonne of the said John and his wyf Elizabeth

**NONO DIE** mensis Junij Anno d<sup>ni</sup> millimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono emanavit  
commissio R<sup>egis</sup> Henrici filii naturalis et legitime suadendi ad administrandum bona et  
debita iuxta tenorem ultime voluntatis eiusdem Henrici et de plen<sup>o</sup> et fidei  
inventario et ratione de vero et plano computo reddendum et Jurat<sup>o</sup>

*De Dorothea  
Raynolds  
of Steyning, Sussex  
(See Act book)*

**In the name of god Amen** The xij day of December Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1558 Dorothea

Raynolds late of Dulver widow beinge of of the mynd and memorye made her testament and  
last will in maner and forme followinge first she bequeathed her soule to god and  
her body to be buryed in xxij buriall place from she bequeathed unto my ladye Anne a p<sup>ar</sup>ce  
of all the tenement whiche she had in the churche of St<sup>o</sup> John in the parochie of St<sup>o</sup> John  
Juliane Roberte a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of the same churche and a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of the same churche  
and she bequeathed to my ladye Anne a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of the same churche and a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of the same churche  
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he bequeathed her from she gaue unto her wyf Elizabeth a p<sup>ar</sup>ce of the same churche  
In the presence of Juliane Roberte Dorothea ffraunceys Willm and Johanne bond

**NONO DIE** mensis Junij Anno d<sup>ni</sup> millimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono emanavit  
commissio Juliane Roberte de Steyninge vidue matris Henrici et Anne Roberte uxoris Henrici  
ad administrandum bona et debita iuxta tenorem ultime voluntatis eiusdem Henrici et  
Anne Roberte et de plen<sup>o</sup> et fidei inventario et ratione de vero et plano  
computo reddendum et Jurat<sup>o</sup>

*De Johanne  
Mordant*

**In the name of god Amen** The first daye of April in the first year

of the Reigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god of Englands France  
and Irlandes queene defende of the faith by J<sup>oh</sup> Mordant of the myddle Temple in London  
gentleman hote of mynd and while in memorye and in health of herte thank be to god do ordain  
and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge first I bequeath  
my soule to almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buryed in xxij buriall  
at the discretion of my wyf Elizabeth from I bequeath and bequeath to my brother Edward all my bedding  
and apparel and all other my stuffe booke and all in sume sorte as they are in my chamber  
in the myddle Temple I gaue also unto my wyf Elizabeth all the whanscombe in my chamber the portall and  
all And whiche I gaue a last by wordes of my father of the name of william Mordant  
in wytt and wellestone and of all the landes and tenures to the same maner or any of them  
belonginge by the enyoyne wherof my father standeth bounden in the same of to me  
my executours and administrators by termes of sh<sup>er</sup> And wherof also I gaue by lease the same  
Mordant for xxij years next after the death of my said father as the said will and testament  
devidd in my last will and testament I bequeath my brother Robert shall take the profits  
therof to the purmaner of the said last will But all James Mordant one of my eldest  
brothers shal have of my goods and tenures the same James and J<sup>oh</sup> Mordant  
the younger wherof of my eldest brother shal have the best and receive the best of  
the profits to have only use from I bequeath my brother Robert Mordant shall paye my debts  
that is to paye to my father or to my wyf Elizabeth or to my brother Robert or to my brother  
James or my sister Elizabeth doth accomplishe the same of my goods for the payment wherof  
do stande bounden unto my father in an obligation of one hundred and fiftie poundes from to  
my said father or to my wyf Elizabeth or to my brother Robert or to my brother James or to my sister  
Elizabeth or to my brother Robert or to my brother James or to my sister Elizabeth  
bounden to the said Mordant in an obligation of the said poundes and all the debts I do owe

*In the whole word*

in the wholl world from James to any of my younger brother's yet by my will by the said James word and  
 doth accomplish the age of xxx years old and to any of my sisters yet by the said James word and  
 bequeath to my sister Anne some pounds and he be the said James word to be payed unto her  
 at the feast of st Michael next after my death at which feast I will my said Brother's  
 and sisters debts to be first payed and so further at the feast of st Michael next after my death  
 to any of my said wife to be payed to her in her maner following that is to say of the m at  
 the feast of st Michael next after my death and the residue at the same feast  
 in the year next followinge All the residue of my goodes I give unto my said Brother Robert  
 word and whom I ordyne and make my sole executor and master Banaster of the middle  
 Temple the sixteenth of this my last will and testament to whom I give by his labors in the  
 in writinge notwithstanding to this my testament and last will I have subscribed my name and  
 set to my seal the day and year above written By me John Mordant

**probatum**

sub supra scriptum testamentum coram magistro Waltero hudson legum doctor  
 et iure privilegato dante custode sine domo sano sede de regie pace ab omnibus parant nono die  
 mensis Junij Anno dno millmo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono Jurament Roberti mordant  
 executoris in hunc testamentum jurati et approbati et confirmati ab omnibus fuit administratio omni  
 et singulis bonis juratis et prefatis executori de bene et de pleno et fidei Juramentario et non  
 de pot et pleno tempore reddidit et jurat

**In the name of god Amen**

in the xxij daye of October and in the sixth  
 and eight years of the reignes of our sovereigne lord and sovereigne ladye phelipp and  
 marye by the grace of god kynge and queene of Englande Spayne ffraunce brittayne  
 sicillie ierusalem and ierulande defendours of the faith Archduke of Austria Duke of  
 Burgundie mallayne and brabant Count of Hesseurge flandres and Duche of  
 Anjoue Savoye of the order of the garter beinge sick in bed but of perfite  
 Remembrance of god do make and ordyne this my testament and last will  
 in maner and forme followinge first I comitt my soule in to the handes and mercy of  
 almyghtie god frustly assuredly by his mercy and by the passion of our savior jesu crist  
 to attaine Remission of my synnes and the place of eternall salwarow from which my bodie  
 my soule departed to be buryed in our ladyes flo at westmiche from which here be distributed  
 to the poore and other more sayes at my funeral according to the direction of my executor  
 from which and bequeath to warraunt Seynteger my some all my goods of money as  
 be owing to me by any person or persons the whiche warraunt Seynteger sholdyn and  
 make to be my sole executor of this my testament and last will so illyng and ordynyng  
 hym of my blessing and as he will answer be fore god and his Annyelle at the last daye of  
 Judgement that he will paye all my dette and halfe discharge all myne persons and persons  
 as he bounde for me for the payment of any maner of some or some of money And first I  
 bequeath to Seynteger do admiralte and shewke all other shoulde by me before this  
 made And do publish this to be my last will and testament in the presence of xxiiij  
 Daniel wallen Seynteger By me willen Seynteger p nic Jarobin pray By me Anthonie  
 Seynteger

Antony Seynteger  
 ordina garter knight

**Secundo die**

mensis Junij Anno dno millmo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono emanant  
 Comisso warraunt Seynteger filio naturali et legitimo Anthonij Seynteger pteram ordinis  
 garterii militis de sumt ad administrand bona vna de sumti ad vnam intestati de reddu p co qd idm  
 warraunt executor vniuerso et residuanti de bene et de pleno et fidei Juramentario et non  
 de pot et pleno tempore reddidit et jurat

**In dei nomine Amen**

Anno dno millmo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octavo  
 and the xxij daye of Auguste I Edmunde Lamentore of the parische of southmyton in the countie  
 of Gloucestre younker first of bodie but holle of mynde and perfite Remembrance make this my  
 last will and testament in maner and forme followinge first I bequeath my soule to almyghtie  
 god and my bodie to be buryed in open shirall wher yt shall please my frendes in the church  
 or churchwarden from James and bequeath unto Elynor my wife ont hundred poundes from James  
 and bequeath unto my some willow my lease for years of the none house And I will that my

Edmund  
 Lamentore