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Testm John yardley
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In the name of God Amen The first day of June the yere of our lord god of
grace and in the yere of the reigne of our soveraigne lord King Henry the viijth John yardley
pageant to the times make and ordeyne this my p'sent testament and last will in thys
maner folowynge that is to wylle ffirste I bequeeth and recomend my soule unto almyghty god
my maker and redemer to the gloriouse companye his mode our lady saint Mary and to all the holy
company of heben and my bodye to be buried where at it shall please god & I also I bequeeth
unto every daughter that I have to be paid to her at the day of her mariage xxij s. The
residue of all my goodes moderate and reasonable with all my lease wheresoever they
may be founde I will that Robert pelt my brother have the distribution of them and
to bestowe them to the preferment and setting forth of my children as it shall seme to
him moost expedient whome I make and ordeyne to be myn executor and Richard ffelde
executor with hym thes being witten Maister John Colmay notary publick and six
priest wittnes

Probatum fuit supra scriptum testamentum coram dno apud Lambeth die sabbato die Julij anno dno
m cccc lxxviii qm gregente simo successivo scilicet de approbato et infirmatum et commissum fuit ad ministratio
domini et singulari bonorum et debitorum dicti defuncti Roberti pelt executor in hunc testamentum novit
de his et fideliter administrando etc. de de plano inventario conficiendo Extra festum San Barthi apli
pro futuro exhibendo Nec de plano et deo compoto reddendo ad scd dei Evangelia Jurat o
testis platea simle commissione alteri executor tunc venit etc. Richard ffelde executor etiam etc

In the name of god Amen The xxij daye of the month of October the yere
of our lord god of grace and in the yere of the reigne of our soveraigne lord King Henry the viijth Robert Snap
Citizen and Chymist of London beinge hole of
mynde and in good memory laude be unto almyghty god make and ordeyne this my p'sent
testament in maner and forme as foloweth that is to saye ffirste I bequeeth & recomend
my soule to almyghty god my maker and my redemer to the moost gloriouse companye
our lady saint Mary and to all the holy company of heben And if it fortune
me to disceas within the Citie of London or wthin v myles of the same Citie then I will
that my bodye be buried in the p'ssye church of saint Sepulchre wout Newgate of
London And if it fortune me to disceas furth from London then I wille my bodye
be buried in open Sepulture in such place as it shall please god to provide and ordeyne
for me And I will that myn executor shall not spende nor pay my funeral expens above
the somme of xliij s. I bequeeth to the high altier of the p'ssye church of saint Sepulchre
afore said for my tithes and oblation by me forgotten or withholde if any sutch be in
discharge of my soule m. m. And if my bodye be buried wthin the same p'ssye church of
saint Sepulchre then I bequeeth to the werc of the body of the same church for my funeral
tun thes to be hadd to v m. I bequeeth to be disposed amongst the poore householde
of the p'ssye of saint Sepulchre foresaid m. m. after the discrecion of myn executor And
I bequeeth to be disposed by myn executor amongst the poore prisoner in Ludgate
Newgate the King Bench and Marchalle I bequeeth to the werc of the cathedrall
church of saint Pauls of London p. And I will that myn executor shall fulfill
and pforme all and evy sutch debts legueres and charges as be yet to be paid pformed
as of the testament of Margaret Deene weddow late the wif of the said Henry hedde
I bequeeth to Margaret my wif in name of her purpourt and reasonable part of all
my goodes catall and debts to her after the custome of the Citie of London belonging
an hundredth p. I bequeeth to Thomas Snap and William Snap my children for
their reasonable part of all my goodes catall and debts to them aft the space & tyme
of the Citie of London belonging to either of them vli s. and a featherbed a bolster two pyl
owes a pair of Blankett y paver sheet and a coverlet a table cloth of dyap a towel
of dyap and viij naplynt of dyap. a garnyshe of pewter vessel and three brass pott
to be delivred unto them when they shall come to the lawful age of xxij yeres or els
be married And if it fortune either of my said children wthin the said age to disceas and
before that tyme be not married then I will that that part of money and goodes by me
to my same child wthin the said age disceasing and before that tyme be not married

Testm Robert Snap