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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
 pgent to the times make and ordeyne this my pnt testamēt and last will in thys
 maner folowyn that is to wylle ffirste I bequeeth and recomēd my soule unto almyghty god
 my mater and redem. to the gloriouse virgyn hie 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 marriage xxij s. the
 residue of all my goodis moderate and reasonable with all my lease whersoever 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
 hym 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
 prest wittnes

Probatum fuit supra scriptum testamentum coram dno apud Lambeth. Secundo die Julij anno dno
 millimo quingentesimo octavo. Et approbatum et confirmatum. Et commissum fuit administratio
 bonorum et singularium bonorum et debitorum dicti defuncti Roberti pelt executori in hunc testamentum novum
 de hinc et fideliter administrando. Et de plenaria inventario consistendi Extra festum San Barthi apli
 profuturo exhibendi. Nec de plano et de re compoto reddendi ad ead dei Evangelia Jurat o
 Testis platea fuit commissio alteri executori cum deint et e. Richardo ffelde pcuratore etiam et r

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
 mynd and in good memory laude be unto almyghty god make and ordeyne this my pnt
 testamēt in maner and forme as foloweth that is to saye ffirste I bequeeth & recomēd
 my soule to almyghty god my mater and my redemer to the moost gloriouse virgyn hie
 mode 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 psshe church of saint Sepulchre wout Newgate of
 London. And if it fortune me to disceas furrer from London then v myles I wolle my bodye
 be buried in open Sepulture in suche 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 psshe 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 in my. And if my bodye be buried wthin the same psshe church of
 saint Sepulchre then I bequeeth to the werty of the body of the same church for my funeral
 tithes to be hadd to v my. I bequeeth to be disposed amongst the poore householde
 of the psshe of saint Sepulchre foresaid in my. after the discretion of myn executor. I be
 queeth to be disposed by myn executor amongst the poore prisoner in Ludgate
 Newgate the King Bench and Marchalle I bequeeth to the werty of the cathedrall
 church of saint Pauls of London. And I will that myn executor shall fulfill
 and performe all and every sutch debts legueres and charges as be yet to be paid performed
 as of the testamēt 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
 in hundredes provided 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 usage & custome
 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 towell
 of dyap and y naplynt of dyap. a garnyshe of pewter vessel and three brass pott
 to be delivred unto them when they shall come to the lawfull 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