

In the name of God amen the twentieth clay of August in the yeere of our lord god one thousand six hundred thirty two and in the yeere of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles by the grace god being of England, Scotland, France, & Ireland defender of the Faith, the eighth. I Gabriell Higley of Shrawley in the County of Worcester, Taylor, being sicke in body but of good & perfect memory prayed be god, doe make this my last testament; declaring herein my last will in manor & forme following (that is to say) First I comend my soule unto almighty god my maker & redeemer hoping of a joyfull resurrection at the latter day. Item I give & bequeath unto Margaret my wiffe all that my moytie or one halfe of the yearly rent of eight shillings wh(ich) is issuing out of on(e) parcell of pasture called berrowe field being in the parish of Astley in the county of Worcester. And also all that my moytie or on(e) haife of the yeerly rent of sixteen shillings which is issuing out of ori(e) messuagie or water Corne Mill situated in the Lordship of the Berrowe in the said parish of Astley called Berrow Mill & lands thereunto belonging and the appurtenances thereof which said souall rente I purchased of on(e) John Rabolde late of Clent in the County of Stafford gent deceased by his deede indented. To have & to hold unto her my said wiffe during her natural liffe and after her decease I give and bequeath the said souall rent issuing out of the lands aforesaid unto Elinor my daughter together with the said deed indented & the benefitt therein contained to have & to hold her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Higley my grandchild 12d. and to Ane Higley grandchild 12d. Item all the rest of my goods cattells & chattel whatsoever ungiven I give and bequeath to Elinor my said daughter to have & receive & the same after the decease of Margaret my said wiffe. But..my will is that Margaret my said wiffe shall have those said of my said goods &~ chattells during her life and after her decease to remaine to my said daughter as aforesaid. And I doe hereby make and ordayne Margaret my said wiffe my sole executor of this my last will to see the same executed as aforesaid. I witness whereof the said Gabriell Higley have here unto put my name & seale the day & yeere above written.

Sealed delivered & published
as the last will and testament
of the said Gabriell Higley in the
p(re)sence of Elizabeth Marshall &
& Rouland Dudlicke clerk

Sealed and published
Wigorn 20th November Anno
Dom.1635 And witnessed
Mr. Jhon ? Littleham in
Leyily Bliss