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This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and granting admou[n]tions the thirte and twentieth day of may in the year of our Lord God our thousand five hundred fiftie five by the oath of Richard Norton the Surbourge Executor of the same was committed admou[n]tion of the same by Commission first sworn truly to admou[n]tion.

Thomas Hodgson

In the name of God. Amen.
 The first day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand five hundred fortie and two Thomas Hodgson Alderman of the Citie of York being weak and in firme of bodie but of good and reverent memorie I praise God) doe for the discharge of my owne dutie, and for the more peace and quiet of my friends after my death hereby make declare this my last will and Testament in maner and forme followinge And first I will that my bodie be buried in decent maner within my parish Church where it shall please God to call me And my Soule I rest ready to resigne into the hands of God in confidence of his mercie by Jesu Christ for rightfullnes and salvation Next I dispose of my worldly estate as followeth first I give to the poor in this Citie eight poundes six shillings and six pence shillings toward fiftie shillings more toward Charitie shillings And toward one ward thirty shillings I give bequeath and devise unto my lovinge wife Elizabeth for and duringe her naturall life All that my house messuagie or Tenement stable and yarth or garden with the appurtenances situate lyinge and beinge in Peter Lane little within the said Citie of York And after her decease I give and bequeath all the same premises unto Rowland Hodgson my Sonne his heires and Assignes forever Also I give unto the said Elizabeth my wife for and duringe her naturall life All that my little Close with the appurtenances lyinge and beinge without wallgate Barre in the Suburbe of the said Citie And after her death I give the same Close with the appurtenances unto my Sonne Richard Hodgson his heires and Assignes forever Also I give bequeath and devise unto my said Sonne Rowland Hodgson his heires and Assignes forever All that my house messuagie or Tenement and garden therunto belonginge with the appurtenances situate lyinge and beinge in Kingston upon Hull in the Countie of Kingston upon Hull nowe or late in the Countie or comparison of Leonard Linsdale or of his Assignes And the said Rowland to enter to the same premises in full afore said after the death of my said wife of the said Leonard Linsdale All which premises before mentioned given unto the said Rowland my Sonne with the appurtenances for ever my meaninge and will is shalbe in full satisfaction of all such debts as are in my hands for the purchase of lands in Darwood in the Countie of York which were given to me to me and him by my brother Robert

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Hodgson deceased Also I forgive unto my sonne George Hodgson
 the halfe of that debt he oweth me beinge our hundreth pound
 or more And whereas I doe intend shortly (if God will) to surrender
 my Coppinhold land in Sawood aforesaid to my Thomas Hoile
 Alderman of this City (my good friend) to the end that the
 same may be sold to discharge him of five hundred pound
 beinge my debt) my will and meaninge is that what surplussage
 shall remaine over the discharge of that debt of the money to
 be received for the price of the same land to be sold shall
 redound to my said sonne George Hodgson in full payment
 satisfaction and discharge of his filiall childes part & portion
 after my death (he beinge already well provided by me Also
 I give unto my sonne Phineas Hodgson in full satisfaction of
 his filiall childes part and portion the sum of ten pound
 of lawfull English money soe as he doe upon receipt thereof
 scale and deliver unto my Excutrix a generall acquittance &
 release in regard he hath bene very chargeable to me Also
 I will that my Excutrix shall at such times as my said
 Excutrix shall thinke meete pay unto my daughter in
 lawe Bridgett Hodgson wife to my said sonne Phineas
 ffive poundes by yeer good withall the same to be paid to
 her own handes Also I will that my Excutrix shall pay
 unto my lower grandchilden Phineas Hodgson, Henry
 Hodgson and Thomas Hodgson and Elizabeth Hodgson all
 children of my said sonne Phineas Hodgson and Bridgett
 Hodgson for and towards their preferment in service or in
 otherwise as my said Excutrix shall thinke good and
 convenient wch of them the same my lower grandchilden
 the sum of fforty poundes of lawfull English money All
 with legacies I will shall remaine in the hands of my said
 Excutrix until the same children shall severally accomplish
 their full ages of twenty and one yeares And the increase
 thereof in the meane tyme to be towards the education and
 maintenance of the said children at the discretion of my Excutrix
 But their said father not to meddle therewith nor any part
 thereof Also I give unto my sister Jelyan Hughes widowe
 ffortye shillinges To Robert Hughes her sonne twenty shillinges
 To my nexte mary sister wife of Thomas Ester twenty shillinges
 To my sister Elizabeth watson widowe three poundes five
 shillinges and eight pence To her sonne Richard watson twenty
 shillinges To either of his sisters twenty shillinges To the
 children of Bryan Thompson and Anne his wife deceased my late
 sister wife Robert Swould, Jelian and Dorathie every of them forty
 shillinges they allowinge me such money as they shall be indebted
 unto me at the tyme of my death upon a just and true account
 betwixt my Excutrix and them of such wch I owe them To my
 brother William Hodgson his grandchild daughter of Edward
 Johnson twenty shillinges Nevertheless it is my will that if
 the same severall persons before named to whom I have by this
 my will given any legacies shall not be livinge at the tyme of
 my death that then the same person or persons soe beinge dead
 shall lose the same their legacies and my Excutrix to be discharged
 of the same I then give to the poore of the said towne of Lawood
 ffortye shillinges Also I give to my sonne James Hodgson
 Sadler and his wife either of them twenty shillinges To my

Sister in lawe Mary Hodgson widowe havinge nothinge if
 she be livinge at my death To my syster in lawe Margaret
 Knight wife of my brother in lawe Robert Knight Thre
 poundes sixe shillinges eight pence And to every one of thier
 children livinge at the tyme of my death Twenty shillinges To
 my Cousin Mary Longley widowe Twenty shillinges And
 alsoe I doe forgive her all such debt as she oweth me To my
 nephew William Stragter his daughter Twenty shillinges
 To my syster in lawe Margaret Twenty shillinges To the said
 Mr Thomas Hoile Alderman of this Cittie my good friend
 Twenty shillinges as a small token of my love and respect to
 him not doubtinge but that he will continue his love and
 good will to me and mine And I doe make and appoint
 Thomas Hodgson merchant and my said brother in lawe
 Robert Knight Supervisors of this my last will and testament
 And I doe give unto either of them for their services hereunto
 in respect of my love to them the some of five poundes of
 lawfull English money To my Cousin Mr William Driggill the
 elder and his wife either of them Twenty shillinges to make
 either of them a fine with the residue of all my goods chattels
 and whatsover whatsover not given nor bequeathid my debts
 paid and funerall expences and legacies discharged I give
 unto the said Elizabeth my wife to have and possess
 sole executrix of this my last will and testament In witness
 whereof I the said Thomas Hodgson have hereunto sett my
 hand and seale the day and yere first above written

The fifteenth day of May in
 the yere of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred a
 fiftie and five the xxijth fourth Letter of administration
 unto George Hodgson the naturall and lawfull soune of the
 said deceased to administer the goods chattels and debts of
 the said deceased accordinge to the tenor and effect of the said
 will he beareth by Commission first recorde made to administer
 Elizabeth Hodgson the Relict of the said deceased and sole
 executrix to beinge alsoe quite deceased

James
 Hobson

In the name of God: Amen;
 The seventeenth day of March one thousand sixe hundred
 fiftie and five of James Hobson of Leedes in the
 County of yorke Chapman beinge sick in bodye
 but of perfect memorye God be praised for this
 I doe make and ordeyne this my last will and
 testament in manner and forme followinge First I
 commend my soule to Almighty God my onely maker
 Creator Sustainer by and through the meritts death and
 passion of his sonne Jesus Christ our onely Saviour and
 Redeemer to have remission of all my sinnes First it is my
 will and minde that my debts and funerall expences shall
 be paid and discharged out of my personall estate The next
 thereof I give to my true and beloved wife Katherine
 Hobson Relict of my said deceased sole executrix of this my last will and
 testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
 and seale the day and yere first above written James
 Hobson published and declared in the presence of