

## Will of John A Berough of Staplehurst 1479

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written 08 November 1479, proved 8 February 1480

[*Translation from Latin:*]

In the name of God Amen. On the eighth day of November in the year 1479, I John A Berough of Staplehurst, sound of mind and of good memory, make my will in this manner. First I commend my soul to almighty God, and my body to be buried in the cemetery of the church of All Saints at Staplehurst aforesaid. Also I bequeath to the high altar of the same church for tithes forgotten 4d. Also to the lights of All Saints there 4d. Also to the lights of Saint John the Baptist 2d. Also I bequeath to Henry Turno my godson 4d. Also I wish that John Breggelond, Stephen A Berough, William Yong and William Fursden my feoffees immediately after my decease should sell my messuage, garden and piece of land with its appurtenances lying and being in the parish of Frittenden containing by estimation in all 3 acres of land late of John Totnamys for the best price possible, and when received I bequeath 40s to the church of Frittenden. The rest received to be disposed of by my feoffees for the repair of the high street between the house of John A Berough my father at Knoxbridge and broad oak. Also I bequeath to each of my feoffees 12d. The residue of my goods my debts and legacies paid I give and bequeath to Thomasin my wife, who along with John A Berow my father I appoint and ordain my executors, to dispose of for the good of my soul as they see fit. For each day they work on my behalf 6d. And finally I appoint Thomas Bowryng overseer of this my will. Witnesses John Halsnoth, William Yong, William Forsden and others.

Will proved 8 February 1480, administration granted to the executors etc.