

Will of Nicholas Morbred of Ticehurst 1598

Will made 27 July 1598, probate 19 August 1598

In the name of god Amen the 27 daye July in Anno Domini 1598 I Nycholas Morbred of Tyseherst in the Countie of Susses thelder do here make my last will & testament in manner & forme following First I bequeth my soule in to the handes of Almighty god trust to be saved by the merites & death of Christe my onely Redeemer & Saviour and I will my body to be buried in churcheyarde of Tyseherst Item I give and bequeth unto Annes Morbred my daughter all my movable goodes so that she paye thereout within one yea^{re} vj^{li} due unto my Sonne Egels children namelie Theodor his eldest sonne due to be payed unto him at the feast of Saynte Micheall next in xl^s as maye appear by a bill signed with myne owne hande Item I give unto ye two youngest children of the said John Egels namelie John Egels & Margret Egels eche of of them xl^s to be payed within one year next after my decease Item I geve Elisabeth my sonne Egels wiffe my daughter all the householde stuffe nowe beinge in my house save oneli my bed with all that beloneth thereunto which I do geve unto my daughter Annes Item I do geve to Thomas Morbred the sonne of Willeam Morbred my sonne one bedstedel and one ioyned cubberd now in the handandes of Willeam my sonne Item I do bequeath unto ye pooer of the parish of parishe of Tyseherst x^s whereof iij^s iiij^d to be geven at the tyme of my buriall and the rest to be paid within one year next insewinge The rest of my goodes monye & moveable not bequeathed I do geve to my daughter Annes and the same goodes monye & movables to be disposed & imployed unto hir best profit & necessarie use by the discretion & orderinge of John Lever vicar of Tyseherst & my sonne John Egels and they to take sufficient bonds of the parties that shall have the use of the said money and goodes for theyre payment thereof Item I will that if my daughter Annes do marrie without the consent of the said John Lever and John Egels then she shall have no parte nor portion? of my said goods (inserted) but then to be imployed according to the discretion of the said John Lever & John Egels other wisse she to be my sole executrix Item I geve to Willeam Morbred my sonne all the moveable goodes which he nowe hathe in his handes & custody save oneli one bedstedel and one cubberd before geven to his sonne Thomas Morbred Item I do make the for named John Lever and John Egells myne overseers of this my last will & testament

Probatum fuit huius Testamentum Coram magistro Edwardo Peeter xix augusti 1598
Commissa est Administracio etc Anna Morbred filia defuncti et executrix In persona Robert
..... notarii publici Jurat

[Transcribed by Helen Hartley]