

The Will of Richard Isted of Mayfield 1541

PROB 11/29

Will made 15 December 1541, probate 15 February 1541/2

In the name of god amen The yere of o^r lord god a thousand fyve hundred fourtie and one and the xv daie of Decembr I Richard Isted of the pishe of Maighfeld in the Countie of Sussex and wthin the diocs of Canterbury hole of mynde and in good memory being thanks being unto Almighty god do make and ordeyn this my present Testament and last will in maner and forme folowing / First I give and bequeth my soule unto Almightye god my maker and redemer to our blessed lady seynt Mary the virgyn and to all the holy company of hevyn and my body to be buried whereas yt shall please Almightye god and my rulers/ Item I give and bequeth unto the mother churche of seynt Mighell of Southmalling xijd Item I give and bequeth unto the high aulter of Maighfeld for my tythes necligently forgotten or wthholden viijd Item I give and bequeath unto the high aulter of Framfeld viijd Item I give and bequeth unto evry of my daughters mariage that ys to sey to Margaret Annes Elizabeth Elyn Alice and Dorothe xxli apece/ Item I give and bequeth unto evry of my godchildren vjd apece/ Item the residue of all my goodes catall and woode bothe standing lying and groyng/ the whiche I have bought cole and myne I give and bequeth unto Joane my wyfe duryng her widowhode and yf she fortune to mary agayn then I will that all my quycke catell shalbe shyfte indefferently betwene my children betwixt the seyde Joane and me laufully begotten and then the seyde woodes and farme the which I have lying and being wthin the p[ar]isshe of Maighfeld aforeseyd and Hethfeld to remayn unto Richard Isted my sone The Resydue of all my goodes and catalls my bequethes and my detts payd I give and bequeth unto the seyde Joane my wyfe whome I make and ordeyn my sole Executrice and Richard Brymsted and John Slade to be myne overseers and every of them to have for theyr labo^r vjs viijd apece

This is the last wyll of me above namyd Richard Isted made the daye and yere above wrytten/ First I will that Joane my wyfe shall have my landes called Agasland lying and being within the pysh of Waldern and a pece of ground percell of varonhaugh and two other peces of ground called Martens Jes and Upper Jes set lying and being wthin the the pishe of maighfeld during her wedowhode And after that the seyde landes to remayne unto the child the whiche my seyde wyfe ys now grete with all yf it be a man childr and to his heyres and for defaulte of suche heyres I will all the sayde landes shall remayne unto Richard Isted my sone and to his heires/ and for defaulte of suche heyres I will all the sayde landes shall remayne unto Annes my doughter and to her heires and for default of such heires I will all the sayde landes shall remayn unto Elyn her syster and to her heires and for default of heyre to Elizabeth her Syster and her heires and for default of heire I will all the sayde landes shall remayn unto Alice her suster and to her heires and for defaulte of heire I will all the sayde lands shall remayn unto Dorothe her Syster and her heires and for default of heire I will all the said landes shall remayne unto Joane

Appys my doughter and to her heires Item I will that Joane my seyde wyfe shall have all my lands and tencs the whiche I dyd lately bye and purchas of William Dalyngton lying and being within the parshe of Framfeld during her wedowhode and after that I will that all the sayd tencs and lands shall remayn unto Joane Appis my doughter and to her heires Item I will that Richard my sone after the deceasse of Joane my wyfe shall have my tencs and lands called the mote to hym and to his heires yf the child whiche my sayd wyfe now goith wth all be a man child Then I will all the sayd chylde the which my sayd wyfe nowe goith with all be a man child then I will all the seyde tencs and lands called the mote shall remayn unto hym and to his heires And for default of suche heire all the sayd lands and tenements shall remayn to my seyde doughters in maner and forme as Agasland and other before ys specified and shewed And so Jhesus have mercy on me and all Cristens These being wittnes Rychard Russell de Waldern John Baker William Cowper Sir Robert Mott preest Richard Brynsted John Smyth William Ayerst and others.

Probate in Latin. Dated 15 February 1541/2 on behalf of Johanne the relict and executrix.

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