

2 **WILL OF HENRY ATMERE**

1559 St Peter Parmentergate

3 In the name of God Amen. The xviii daye of November in the yere of our lorde
4 god a thousand five hundred fifte and nyne. I Henry Atmere of Norwiche,
5 being of good and perfect memorye and of holle mynde, thanks be to god,
6 ordeyne, make and declare this my present testament and last will in manner
7 & fourme following.

8 First I bequeth my soule to almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the
9 Churchyard of Seynt Peter Parmentergate in Norwiche against the porche
10 where my father and my mother leye, oules in suche other sanctuarie where
11 as ytt shall please god that I shall depart out of this life.

12 Item I give to the Reparation of the said church of Seynt Peter in Norwich xxs.

13 Item I give other xxs to be bestowed amongst the poore people in the warde
14 where I dwell in Norwyche.

15 Item I give and bequeth to eche of the five lazar houses by Norwich gates xiid.

16 Item I give to the prysoners of the guyld hall there iis to be bestowed in
17 potage, fleshe, bread & drink.

18 Item in likewise to the prysoners of the castell iis to be bestowed in potage,
19 fleshe, breade & drink.

20 Item I give to the poore mennes boxe in the said Church of Seynt Peter in
21 Norwich xxd.

22 Item I will that Agnes my wif shall have all suche stuffe of householde as she
23 brought to me by reason of our maryage. And also I give to the said Agnes that
24 my meese with the edifienges, groundes and apputenines sett and lyenge in
25 Norwyche in the paryshe of Seynt Peter of Parmentergate, which I purchased
26 of Robert Mayhowe. To have and to holde to the said Agnes her heyres and
27 assignes for ever.

28 Item I will that the said Agnes shall have all suche debtes and money as is
29 owinge to her and to me as well for and in consideration of our marryage as
30 otherwise.

31 Item that where there is owinge to me fourscore pounds and tenn for our
32 house sett and being in Norwich in the paryshe of seynt Andrewe I will that if
33 defaulte of payment be made for or of the sum of fourscore and tenn pounds
34 or any parcell thereof that then the same meese shalbe solde by myne
35 executrice or by her executoures, and the money thereof comynge I give ytt
36 unto the saide Agnes and if ytt happen the payment of the same house to be
37 truely kept then I give the same payment also to the said Agnes.

38 Item I will that my meese in Norwich with the edificiges, gardeyne, groundes
39 and leases with the house called the Colledge whiche I dwell in at the making
40 hereof shall be souled by myne executrice or her executors, and the money
41 thereof coming I thereby give ytt to Jane Tooke to be paide to her as it may be
42 rayسد of the payments. And if the said my meese be not solde by the tyme or
43 space of seyven yeres after my decease then I give the saide meese to the
44 saide Jane, her heyres or assignes for ever.

45 Item I will that the said Agnes my wif shall have all those my housing and
46 groundes sett and being in Norwich in the paryshe of Seynt Waste durynge the
47 terme of her lif. And after her decease to Remayne to Robert Tooke and to his
48 heyris for ever upon condition that he shall beare upp such payes as be
49 unpayede for the same houses.

50 Item I give to the saide Agnes my wif my pott holle gilt with a cover and one of
51 my silver potts at her owne choyse, and two goblets of silver, a bolle of silver
52 and one of the best silver saltes with a cover, a dosen of silver spoons besides
53 those that she brought to me and half the parye that was myne before the
54 maryage.

55 Item I will that the saide Agnes my wif shall have mye leese of my grounde in
56 horseforthe during the terme of her lif. And after her decease I give the said
57 lease to the children of John Barnett to be solde for there proufette by the
58 discretion of Willm. Barnett and to be distributed between them.

59 Item I give to eche of the children of Willm Barnett one silver spoon to be
60 delyvered to them at theyre daye of there maryage.

61 I tem I give to Thomas Barnett foure poundes as ytt may be rayسد of my
62 dettes.

63 Item I give to the said Jane Tooke my other silver and gilt salte not covered
64 and half a dosen silver sponis and my po?? ced pere of silver & gilt. The
65 Residue of all my stuffe of houselholde before not willed nor bequeathed I will
66 ytt shalbe sold and the money therof comynge to be evenly divided between
67 my wif of the one half and the children of Robert Tooke of the other half and
68 that the said Jane have her parte at the day of her marryage, and the residue
69 of the children of the saide Robert to have their parte at the age of xxi yeres.
70 And that all the said stuffe to be in my wife's custodie.

71 The Residue of all my goodes & catalles with the dettes to me owinge I putt
72 theym to the good disposition of Agnes my wif whom I make my sole
73 executrice of this my testament and last will to dispose theym in the vertuose
74 brynging upp of the saide Jane Tooke.

75 Item I give to John Beaver my servaunte five pounds to be payde xxs quarterly
76 after my decease by myne executrices.

77 Item I ordeyne and make John Sybbes my supervisor and I give hym for his
78 paynes xls to be an Ayder to my wif.

79 ~~P~~ me henricum Atmere Testme John Bysle— P me Willm Wolmer
80 ~~P~~ me John Sybbes — P me leonardium Sharelow P me Edmundus
81 Butt