

## **Will of James MANNING, freshwater fisherman 1579. NCC wills 22 Moyse als Spicer**

In the name of God Amen. the thirtene day of Januarye In the yeare of our lord god A thousand five hundred seventy nine I James Manninge of St. Peters of Southgate in the City of Norwich being sicke of bodie but of good and perfect remembrance thankes be glven unto god Do make this my last will and Testament in manor and forme following. First I giue and bequeath my soule to Almightye god by faith in whos blode I hope to be saued And my bodie to be buried in the Churchyarde of St Peters or ells wher.

Item I giue to the Church of St Peters of Southgat tenne shillings to be paied within on whole yeare after my departure by my Executrix towardses the repairing of the same Church

Itm I will that my wife Anne shall haue my mansion house wher I do owe dwell:during hir life naturall keping it in sufficient repaire but I do except on Chamber by the way side which I will shall remaine to Joane my Sister durine her life naturall And if it do please god to call my saied sister to his mercye I will that my wife Annes shall haue the saied Chamber to hir use

Itm I will that John my sonne shall haue my foresaied mansion house after the death of my saied wife to him and his heires foreuer

Itm I will that all my Tenement which do leye betwixt William Ramzaye of the .south And John.Thirketle on the north with ther Appertanaunces shal be 'solde by the handes of my Executrix, Le money to be equally deuided betwixt my "two daughters Annes and Elizabeth and that within the terme of ixē yers after-my decease And if the saied houses with ther appurtenances be not solde then I will they shall remaine to my saied two dawghters Annes and Elizabeth And if it fortune that eyther of the saied Children do dye before they porcions be Decided then I will that my other dowghter shall be hir heier And my wife Anne to haue the bringing up of thes my Children with their porcions during terme of sixe yeaes And after the saied house be solde I will that Anne my wife shall haue sixe powndes out of both ther porcions provided

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allwaies that if the houses be solde my wife shall put in sufficient suertie to the the maior at that time being and other Justices that the porcions of Annes and Elizabeth my dawghters shall cum to ther uses at the discretion of my Supervisor and other lerned counsell acording to the true meaning of this Testator

Itm I giue to Elizabeth my dawghter on cubbard and a table being in the house of William Smith

Itm Twill that John my sonne shall haue the one halfe of all my fishing tewe within one whole yeare after my death

Itm I giue to my sister Joane twentie shillinges to be paied within two yeares after my death

Itm I will that the poore people Shall haue three Dosine breade and halfe a barrell of yeare the twelvemoneth day after my departure and shalbe given in the Church

All the rest of my goodes not given nor bequethed lmy debtes being paied And funerall expenses ended and legaces Deducted I giue and bequeth to Annes my wife whom I doe make the full Executrix of this my last Will and testament And John Monforth the elder to be my Superuisor And he to haue for his paines tenne shillinges to be paied within one yeare after my death

Thes being witnesses Richard Gossipp Clerk John Hewar blacksmith William Smith Thomas Dawes.

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