

1 **TESTAMENT OF JOHN COBBE, citizen and Fyssher** NCC .WILLS 1500 82 Craford. M.F.

2 In the name of God, amen. I, John Cobbe, Citezen of Norwyche, Fyssher, the 27th day of
3 the monethe of July in the yer of ower lord 1500 in my good mynde, god be lauded, at
4 Norwiche make my testament and last wyll in this forme folowyng.

5 First I commende my sowle to all myghty god, to ower lady seint mary, seynt petyr
6 myn advowy(?) and all holy seyntys and my body to be buryed in the Chyrche of Seynt
7 Petyr of Suthgate in Norwiche to the whyche hye auter in satisfaction of my tythys
8 forgoton I bequethe xiid.

9 Item to the emendyng of the same chyrche and for brekyng of the grounde ther
10 visviid. And to the reparation of the same chyrche I bequethe visviid

11 Item I woll that the apportenaunces be sold be my executors and the many therof
12 commyng dysposyd in performaunce of thys my testament and last wyll and I
13 require all my feffees therin to make a state therof to suche persons as they schall
14 name whanne they therto be my executors be required.

15 Item I will that Isabell, my wyff, have all myn other tenements on the north part therof
16 in the seyde parysh with the apportenaunces to have and to hold to the same
17 Isabell for evermore. And I require myn feffees therin to make a state therof to the
18 seid Isabell whanne soever they therto by hyr be required.

19 Item I will have an honest prest to syng and pray for my sowle and all Crysten Sowlys
20 by the space fo an holl yere in the seid chyrche of Seynt Petyr.

21 Item I bequeth to the emendyng of the Cathedral Chyrche of the Holy Trinite of
22 Norwiche xiid.

23 Item I will that the seyde tennement befor assigned to the seyde Isabell, my wyff, be
24 sufficiently repared of my goods and she to have hyr dwellyng therin for evyr.

25 Item I bequethe to yche of my chyldern xs.

26 Item I bequeth to the Chyrche of Seynt Petyr Permontergate in Norwiche visviid.

27 Item to the Prior and Convent of the Freyers Austen in Norwiche to pray for my sowle
28 visviid.

29 Item to the reparation of the chyrche of the Nunnes in Carowe xiid.

30 Item I bequethe to the leperis at yche of the gatys of Norwiche iiiid.

31 Item I bequethe to the Ankeres dwellyng within Seynt Edwardy's chyrche garde in
32 Norwiche iiiid. And to the Ankeres in Seynt Julyannes in Norwiche iiiid.

33 Item to the Anker of the Whyght Freyers in Norwiche iiiid.

34 Item I bequeth to Elyne Wesyl, widow, a payer of E?stuclysl a payer of blanketts, a
35 coverlygth, a payer of bakbords and xiid. in mony.

36 Item I wall that my half doson sylver sponys, my bard cloth of dyaper, my gret fald
37 tabyll and the cupbord in the hall be sold be myn executors and the mony therof
38 commyng by them dysposyd in performance of thys my testament.

39 Item I bequeth to the seyd Isabell, my wyff, all my other necessities and utensils of my
40 howshold.

41 The residue of all my goods with my bote, nettes and dettys to me owyng I commytte
42 to the good dysposition of myn executors in payng of my dettys, performyng of thys
43 my testament and last wyll and also in other dedys of piety and mercy to the most
44 plesur of god and profygth to my sowle

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46 Of thys my testament and last wyll I make and ordeyn my executors the seyd Isabell, my
47 wyff, and Robert Bell, cytezen of Norwiche, Tayliour.

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49 Geven under my seale day, yer and place aboveseyd.

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53 *Note: 1) John Cobbe is referred to in 'Flat Fysse in the River' by Shirley Harris (p.50) and*
54 *the location of his two properties is shown (p.49).*

55 *2) Also listed in map of properties in 'Medieval People of Norwich' by May Wallace (p7)*

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