

TESTAMENT OF NICHOLAS BOTYLE

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(translated from the Latin original)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Nicholas Botyle, citizen of Norwich, being in my good memory, make my testament thus at Norwich on 22nd March 1436 in this manner.

First I commend my soul to almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints and my body to be buried within the Augustinian friars in Norwich. And I leave to the same friars 2s 6d.

Item to the high altar of the church of St. Peter Parmentergate 12d.

Item to the belltower of the same church 20s.

Item to my sister Alice 3s 4d. Item to my daughter Katherine 6s 8d.

Item I leave to my wife Cecily her mansion in tenure to the end of her life and after her death I will that it be sold and the money coming therefrom be used by my executors to benefit the house of Augustinian friars in Norwich.

The remainder of my goods I give and leave in the hands of my executors to pay my funeral expenses and to settle my debts and to be used in other works of piety to profit my soul and as seems most pleasing to God.

I ordain and constitute the executors of this my testament Cecily, my wife, Friar John Pulham of the order of Augustinian Friars and Alexander Buxton,

Probate granted at Norwich 13 April 1437