

TESTAMENT OF SAMPSON BOOLE NCC WILLS 1473 15/16 PAYNOT MF 30

(translated from the Latin original)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Sampson Boole of Norwich, barbor, on the 9th day of August 1473 being in possession of my mind and of good memory make this my testament at Norwich in this manner.

First, I commend my soul to almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints and my body I leave to be buried in the churchyard of St. Peter Parmentergate in Norwich next the tomb of Matilda, my late wife to the high altar of which I leave 2s. And to the maintenance of the same church I leave 3s 4d.

Item, I leave for the use of the same church to the building there as soon as it can be found a cope, price 5 marks.

Item, to the prior of the houses of Augustinian friars in Norwich 40s.

Item, to the conventual friars of the same house for a pittance 3s4d.

Item, to Friar Richard Brandon of the same house to celebrate a trental and to pray for my soul and the souls of those whom I hold dear IOS.

The true residue of all my goods I give and leave to the good of all the faithful deceased as seems to them most pleasing to God and to profit my soul.

I elect and ordain Edmund Southwell, chaplain and James Goldbeter as executors of this my present testament. And I leave to each of them for their labour 6s 8d.

In the matter of this my present testament I have affixed my seal. Dated the day, year and place written above.

Probate granted at Norwich on 19 September 1473.