



24 I bequeath to the same Katherine my wife all the other utensils of my house and my two belts  
 25 decorated with silver under this condition that the same Katherine should deliver or cause to be  
 26 delivered to my other executors the Baselard with the belt belonging to the same, which the  
 27 same Katherine should have been asked for by my said executors.

Item I will that the said Katherine my wife shall have all that tenement with appurtenances in  
 Norwich in the parish of St Peter of Mancroft, formerly of Robert Barbois, to her heirs and assigns  
 in perpetuity.

Item I will that my tenement with appurtenances in Norwich in the parish of St Peter de  
 Parmentergate aforesaid shall be sold immediately after my death or as soon as it can possibly be  
 arranged and the money thence produced to be used in carrying out all the bequests of my will,  
 and in the other works according to the discretion of my executors.

The residue in truth of all my goods I give and commit into the hands of my executors for  
 disposal as it appears for my soul and as they shall see pleasing to God. Moreover I choose and  
 appoint as my executors of this my testament the aforesaid Katerina my wife, James Goldbeter  
 and Thomas Burgeys, citizens of Norwich by these presents, and I bequeath to the said James for  
 his labour 10s and to the said Thomas Burgeys for his labour 6s and 8d. In testimony of which  
 thing I have set my seal to these presents.

Given the day, place and year of the Lord above said.

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4 *Original probate by the dean of Norwich and Taverham on 24 September 1467 was annulled*  
 5 *on the grounds that the testator had borne arms and so the Consistory Court should have*  
 6 *the jurisdiction. It was then reprovved by the consistory Court.*

7 *Mazer: bowl of maple wood*

8 *Baselard: dagger or hanger worn at the girdle.*

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11 **From Medieval People by May Wallace: *The Artists of North Conesford***

12 Thomas Goldbeter was 'a glazier but a gentleman of coat armour'. He owned a  
 13 tenement in St. Peter Parmentergate parish as described above. James Goldbeter  
 14 also owned considerable property there and was no doubt a relative, but there is no  
 15 written evidence to support this. Thomas did not appear to take part in public

16 affairs, unlike James who served as a councillor and who was executor for many  
17 wills.

18 Thomas Goldbeter died in 1469, leaving instructions that his tenement in the parish  
19 of St. Peter Parmentergate be sold to carry out the bequests in his will. His wife,  
20 Katherine, was to have his tenement in St. Peter Mancroft parish which had once  
21 belonged to Robert Barbour. He left 6s.8d. to Katherine Barbour 'daughter of  
22 Katherine, now my wife'. This suggests that the St. Peter Mancroft property had  
23 come to him through his second marriage. He requested burial beside the tomb of  
24 his late wife, Katherine, in front of the high altar of the church of St. Peter  
25 Parmentergate.

26 He had three daughters, Margaret, Joan and Alice, to whom he left 20s.  
27 each. His son is referred to as '*Sir Leonard*' so must have been in holy orders. He also  
28 is left 20s. but, in addition, a folding table from the kitchen. He left money to St.  
29 Peter Parmentergate church, the Cathedral church, to the four orders of friars in  
30 Norwich, to the prioress and the convent at Carrow and to the lazar houses at the  
31 city gates. He ordered his executors to sell all the tools of his trade, together with 'le  
32 hattyng' and all his clothing except for one cloak of 'musterdevelys'. This cloak he  
33 left to his wife, with all his household goods and two belts decorated with silver.  
34 This was on condition she delivered to his other executors the 'baselard' (a sort of  
35 helmet) and the belt which belonged to it. His executors were, in addition to his  
36 wife, James Goldbeter and Thomas Burgeys, both of whom lived near him.