

WILL OF JOHN GOLDSBURGHE 1574

In the name of God Amen The second Daye of October in the Sixteenth yeare of the reign of our sovereign Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of Englande, Franncce, and Irelande defender of the faith etc./ And in the year of our lorde god A Thousand five hundred, seaventie and foure/ I John Goldesburghe Thelder of Cambridge in the Countie of Cambridge burgesse beinge of whole mynde and perfecte remembrance/ Thankes be unto Almightye god doe make and ordaine this my Testament and last will in the maner and forme followinge/ That is to say First I give and bequeath my Soule into the handes of Almightye god our heavenly Father/ and to his sonne Jesus Christ trusting only by the mearitts of his passion to have fruicon of eternall life/ And my bodie to be buried w'thin St. Edwards Church in Cambridge in the noarthe side thereof by my Two late wives Mary and Margaret/ Item I give unto the saide Church for breaking of the grounde for my grave six shillinges eight pence/ and to the repayinge of the same Church Three shillings foure pence/ Item I give to the poore of the saide parishe six shillings eight pence/ And to the rest of the poore in the Towne Thirtene shillings four pence to be distributed by the discretion of my Executor on the daye of my buriall/ Item I will that my lease of all my pastures at Denny w'th the haye and fodder thereon standinge, And my twoo leases of pasture besides wisbidge with the haye thereon standing/ And my lease of the Butchers Cloase in Cambridge/ And the lease of my slawter house w'th my yarde in the slaughter lane/ And all my haie in goodwief Thomlinsons' Barne shalbe sould by my executor, and the money thereof cominge to be ymployed to the performinge of this my Testament and last will/ Item I give to my sonne Thomas fyve pounds in money/ Too Apostell spoones of Silver/ A silver goblett Lcell quilt, foure pair of sheets, twoo table cloathes, Two Towells, one Dozen of Table napkins, one neadleworke Cusshion my best cloake my best ruffell gowne and to his wief my late wives' best Cassocke/ Item I give to Godfrey my sonne Tenn poundes in money Two Apostell Spoones of silver, one silver goblett percell quilt, foure paire of sheets, Two Table cloathes, Two towells one Dozen of Table napkins, one paire of Blanketts and one neadle worke cusshion Item I give to John my sonne the lease of my house wherein I now dwell, w'th the bedsteedes Cupboards, tables, Settles, formes, stooles, and wainskott, thereunto belonginge/ And the lease of my house upon the peasend kell hill commonlye called the newe house/ Item I give him more Twentie pounds in money Three Apostell Spoones of silver and my best silver salte quilte/ All the beddinge belonging to the greate bedd in the litle Chamber, and twentie of my best Ewes to be kept by my executor to the best comoditie of my said sonne John/ And if it fortune my sonne Thomas to survive my sonne John, Then accordinge to my late wives request I give my foresaid silver sault unto my saide sonne Thomas/ And I committ the tuicon of my saide sonne John w'th all his stocke unto my sonne Thomas/ And I will that he paye yearly unto my sonne Godfrey fyve pounds in money for to kepe my saide sonne John at learninge/ Item I give to Johan Chapman my daughter one neadleworke Cusshen and my late wives bushiard cassocke Item I give to Mary Paske my daughter my garden place as I now hold yf one nedlework cusshon my greate Sowe, and my wifes thnde black cassocke/ Item I give to Prudence Medcalfe my daughter one neadleworke Cussion, and my Silv'r Trencher saulte/ Item I give to Suzan my daughter Twentie markes in money Three pair of Flaxen Sheets, six paire of Toven Sheets, one flaxen table Cloathe, one Toven Tablecloathe, one flaxen Towell, one towen Towell Six flaxen table napkins, sex Toven table napkins one brasse pott, one kettle on Spitt, one neadleworke Cusshion, one blacke cassocke furred w'th blacke coney, one kirtle, one goblett of silv'r and two silv'r Spoones/ Item I give her more, one Table Cloath one Towell and half a dozen Table napkins of Draper/ Item I give to Elizabeth Davenport my Daughter Tenne poundes in money, one litle silver bowll, twoo silver spoones, two paire of flaxen sheets, Two pair of towen sheets one flaxen table cloath, one flaxen Towell six flaxen table napkins six towen table napkins, one brasse pott, one kettle, one Spitt, and one neadleworke Cusshion/ Item I give to Alice my daughter Tenne poundes in money, Two paire of flaxen sheets, Two paire of Toven sheets, one flaxen table cloathe one flaxen Towell, one Dozen of Toven table napkins, one brasse pott, one kettle one neadlework Cusshion

Apeatcoate and a kirtle, and two silv'r Spoones/ Item I give to Flower my Daughter Tenne poundes in money, Two paire of flaxen sheets Two paire of Towen sheets, one flaxen Towell six flaxen napkins, six towen table napkins, one brasse pott, one kettle, one neadlwork Cusshion Two silv'r Spoones and my late wifes trayned gowne/ Item I give unto her more fyve pounds in money To be paide presently for the bringing upp by my executor/ Item I give to Roberte Myles my S'vent Fourtie shillings/ Item I give to Willyam Danerd my S'vent Twentie shillings/ Item I give to Millisent my mayde Twentie shillings/ Item my will is that the legacies herein bequeathed unto my children shalbe paide unto them by the handes of my Executor at or upon the daies of there severall marriages, or ells at there severall ages of Twentie and one years w'ch of them shall happen firste And if it so please god that any of my saide children share depart this worlde before any of there said severall ages of Twentie and one yeares, or before any of their several daies of marriage Then my will is That the porcon or porcons of my saide Childe or Children so departed this worlde shalbe equally devided to such of my Children as shalbe then unmarried/ And further if it happen that none of them be then unmarried Then I will that the porcon of my Childe so departed shalbe equally devided amongst Three of my youngest Children then lyvinge/ The rest of all my goodes and Chattells as well moveable as unmoveable beinge unbequeathed (my funerall beinge finished and my debts beinge paide) I gyve the one half thereof to Thomas my sonne, and the other half to Suzan, Alice, and Flower, my daughters equally to be devided amongst them/ And I make and ordaine Thomas my eldest sonne my sole executor of this my last will and Testament/ And my Supervisors I make my faithfull friends in Richarde Amiger of Coton, and for his paines I give him Fourtie shillings And my fairthfull frende Thomas Wolf unto whom for his paines I give my grey nagge/ This being witnesses, William Hodgson, John Bryans marke/ Signed Joahnnis Goldesburghe Senioris

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John Goldsburgh was born 1510-20 and lived in the parish of St. Edward, Cambridge. He was married twice to wives Mary & Margaret who both predeceased him. There were several children, Thomas, Geoffrey, John, Suzan, Flower & Mary. Thomas became a member of parliament, Geoffrey was the Bishop of Gloucester and Mary married John Paske Oct.22,1565 St.Edwards, Cambridge. Mary's daughter Alice married Richard Herne (1565?-1625) an Alderman and Sheriff of London . Alice died 1629 and left a Will. Their son Nicholas Herne (1593?-1674) of Tibenham, Norfolk married Elizabeth Hooker in 1613. Nicholas' granddaughter was (Dorothy?) Herne who married James Whitlock and was shown as the daughter of John Herne and living inVirginia in 1677. This family is part of the WHITLOCK02H & WHITLOCK25 families. Note: John's name is also spelled Goldsborow.

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