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# In the name of God Amen

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Second  
Bishop

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November, in the year of our Lord god one thousand four hundred and eighty three. I Edward  
 Bishop of Bathell, in the County of Suffex brewer being sick in bed into god's  
 perfect mynd and memorye framed be given unto Almighty god therefore I do ordayne and  
 make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. And first and princie-  
 pallic ad Christian dutie bindeth me: I give and commend my soule into the handes of my most  
 blessed Lord and Saviour. I do give my onlie maker and Redemer and my bodye to the church to  
 be receyved and christianly buried in the Churchyard of Bathell aforesayd next unto  
 my kynnesfolkes and allies. Item I give and bequeathe unto the poore of the parische of Bathell  
 twenty shillings to be distributed unto them upon the daye of my funeral. Item I give  
 and bequeathe unto Agnes Greene my Sister daughter five poundes of lawfull englishe  
 money to be payed unto her within two monethes next after my decease by my Executor  
 hereunder named. Item I give and bequeathe unto my Sister Sara my little goulden ringe  
 to be delivered unto her immediately after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto my  
 servant William Per son forty shillings to be payed unto him within two monethes next  
 after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Debora one of my daughters five poundes  
 of lawfull money of Eng land. I provided always that y<sup>e</sup> sayd Debora my daughter  
 shall and do marry with the said and good King of Edmond Hays gentleman my brother  
 in lawe and Goddard Foster gentleman. Then my will and meaning is that y<sup>e</sup> sayd  
 Debora my daughter shall have and receive the said forty shillings and five poundes more  
 to be payed unto her the said Debora within two monethes next after the sayd Edmond Hays  
 and Goddard Foster shall give their consent unto the marriage of my sayd daughter  
 Debora. Item my will and meaning is that my Executor hereunder named shall give and allowe  
 unto my sayd daughter Debora the use benefitt and profitte of the said forty and five  
 poundes so long as she shall keepe here selfe sole and unmarried w<sup>ch</sup> forever y<sup>e</sup> sayd  
 Debora by my Executor hereunder named at the two or shall please  
 or tyme in the year that is to saye at the feastes of the Annuntiation of our blessed Ladie St.  
 Marie the virgin and St. Michael the Archangell by equal portions the first payment thereof  
 to be made at the first of the said feastes shall first happen next after my decease.  
 Item I give and bequeathe unto Priscilla one of my daughters five poundes to be  
 payed unto her within two monethes next after my decease by my Executor hereunder named  
 Item my will and meaning is that my Executor hereunder named shall bestowe at the daye of my  
 burall to be spent towards the entertainment of such of my Neighbores as shall goe to church  
 with me at my funeral the somme of tenne poundes to be distributed in manner and forme  
 following that is to saye At the house of Edward welsh of Bathell aforesaid forty shillings  
 At the house of Davie Jeffere thirty shillings. At the house of John Dangley thirty shillings  
 At the house of William Hull thirty shillings. At the house of Richard Londonge twenty  
 shillings. At the house of Edmond Bullen thirty shillings. At the house of Alice Hayward  
 widowe tenne shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto Richard Bryant my brother in lawe and  
 William Miller my servant all my wearing apparell equallic to be divided betwene them.  
 The residue of all my goodes and chattell not before bequeathed my Executors being payed  
 and my funeral expenses I give and bequeathe unto my three daughters Mary  
 Elizabeth and Priscilla equallic to be divided betwene them. Item I ordayne and make  
 Henry Sheather my sonne in lawe sole executor of this my last will and testament. Item I  
 ordayne and make the said Edmond Hays and Goddard Foster overseers of this my last  
 will and testament confidentli hoping that they will see this my will performed in every part  
 thereof. And I do hereby give unto each of them for their paynes to be bestowed a part  
 of gould of twenty two shillings one and above their charges and expenses wherby they  
 or either of them shall expend in travailling above the same busines. Item I do hereby  
 revoke all other wills by me at any tyme heretofore made. In witness whereof I have

