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prolatore dictis vallis requisivit me Johannem Lane notarium publicum tunc presentem ad //
conficiend sibi vel plura Instrumenta publica ac testes &c. presentibus tunc et ibidem mris //
Johanne Amye, Willmo Bird, Thoma Edwards, et Roberto Maister legum doctoribus, Johanne
Burroughe, Edwardo Wyllett, Richardo Stubbes, et Roberto Hankyns notariis publicis dicte Curie
Prerogative testibus &c.

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Sententia pro confirmacione Testamenti Johannis Crowche defuncti.

In dei nomine Amen. Auditis visis et intellectis ac plenarie et mature discussis per nos Johannem Bennet militem legum doctorem Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis magistrum custodem sive commissarium legitime constitutum meritis et circumstantiis cuiusdam negotii testamentarii sive probationis testamenti sive ultime voluntatis Johannis Crowche dum vixit de Cornybury infra parochiam de Layston in comitatu Hertfordie defuncti quod coram nobis in iudicio inter Thomam Crowche filium naturalem et legitimum ac executorem testamenti sive ultime voluntatis dicti defuncti partem huiusmodi negotium promovendo ex una, et Johannem Crowche et Willmum Crowche filios naturales et legitimos, et Elizabetham Freeman, Janam Barkham, Annam Wincoll, Joannam Freeman, et Margaretam Hare filias naturales et legitimas dicti defuncti in specie ac omnes alios ius titulum aut interesse in bonis iuribus aut creditis aut in testamento sive ultima voluntate antedicti defuncti habentes aut habere pretendentes in genere partem contra quam huiusmodi negotium promovetur partibus ex altera aliquamdiu vertebatur et pendebat vertiturque adhuc et pendet indecisum rite et legitime procedens, prefato Thoma Crowche per procuratorem suum legitimum coram nobis in iudicio legitime comparente ac sententiam ferri et iustitiam fieri pro parte sua, prefatis vero Johanne Crowche, Elizabetha Freeman, Jana Barkham, Anna Wincoll, Johanna Freeman, et Margareta Hare in specie ac omnibus aliis in genere ad hos diem horam et locum ex tunc continuatis citatis et intimatis sepius publice preconizatis diuque et sufficienter expectatis et nullo modo comparentibus sed contumaciter absentibus, Rimatoque primitus per nos toto et integro processu coram nobis in huiusmodi negotio habito et facto ac diligenter recensito, servatisque per nos de iure in hac parte servandis ad nostre sententie diffinitive sive nostri finalis decreti prolacionem in huiusmodi negotio ferend sic duximus procedendum fore et procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum. Quia per acta inactitata, deducta, allegata, exhibita, probata, pariter et confessata in huiusmodi negotio comperimus luculenter et invenimus partem antedicti Thome Crowche intentionem suam in quibusdam allegationibus et testamento sive ultima voluntate antedicti Johannis Crowche defuncti datis ex parte antedicti Thome Crowche in huiusmodi negotio vicesimo die mensis Marcii Anno domini millesimo sexcentesimo quinto dat et exhibit ac penes registrum huius Curie Prerogative Cant. pendent remanend deducto. Quas quidem allegationem et testamentum sive ultimam voluntatem pro hic lectis et insertis habemus et haberi volumus sufficienter et ad plenum fundasse et probasse, nihilque effectuale ex parte et per partem antedictorum Johannis Crowche, Elizabethe Freeman, Jane Barkham, Anne Wincoll, Joanne Freeman, et Margarete Hare in specie, aut alterius cuiuscunque in genere sic ut prefertur citat et intimat exceptum deductum, allegatum, exhibitum, propositum, probatum aut confessatum fuisse aut esse quod intentionem dicti Thome Crowche in hac parte elideret seu quomodolibet enervaret. Idcirco nos Johannes Bennet miles legum doctor commissarius et iudex antedictus Christi nomine primitus invocato ac ipsum solum deum oculis nostris proponentes et habentes de et cum consilio iurisperitorum cum quibus in hac parte communicavimus prenominatum Johannem Crowche defunctum dum vixit mentis compotem et in sua sana memoria existentem antedictum suum testamentum sive ultimam voluntatem in hoc negotio ut prefertur exhibitum rite et legitime condidisse, fecisse, et declarasse ac in eodem sive eadem antedictum Thomam Crowche eius filium suum et dicti sui testamenti sive ultime voluntatis nominasse, ordinasse, fecisse et constituisse executorem, ceteraque dedisse, voluisse, legasse, reliquisse et disposuisse in omnibus et per omnia prout in eodem testamento sive ultima voluntate continetur, pronunciamus, decernimus et declaramus dictumque testamentum sive ultimam voluntatem antedicti Johannis Crowche defuncti ac probationem, approbationem et insinuationem eiusdem administrationisque omnium et singulorum bonorum iurium et

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et creditorum eiusdem defuncti et Testamentum suum ultimam voluntatem predictam qualitercumque concernentium antedicto Thome Crowche executori in eodem suo eadem nominato concessionem omniumque exinde sequentium auctoritate nostra nomine eiusdem Thome Crowche in dei forma habitam et factam ratificamus approbamus et confirmamus proque viribus et validitate eorundem ad omnem Iuris effectum pronunciamus per hanc nostram sententiam diffinitivam sive hoc nostrum finale decretum quam sive quod ferimus et promulgamus in hiis scriptis.

Lecta, lata et promulgata fuit hec Sententia diffinitiva per dictum Johannem Bennet militem legum doctorem Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis magistrum custodem sive Commissarium legitime constitutum Secundo die Juridico post festum Ascensionis domini die Sabbati videlicet vicesimo quarto die mensis Maii Anno domini millesimo Sexcentesimo Sexto in loco consueto infra Ecclesiam Cathedralem divi Pauli London iudicialiter et pro Tribunali sedente ad petitionem Thome [illegible] notarii publici procuratoris dicti Thome Crowche, ac in penam contumacie prefatorum Johannis Crowche, Elizabethe Freeman, Jane Barham, Anne [illegible] Joanne Freeman, et Margarete Hare in specie ac omnium aliorum in genere ius titulum aut interesse in testamento vel bonis dicti defuncti habentium vel habere pretendentium in genere sic ut prefertur citatorum et intimatorum preconizatorum et non comparentium sed contumaciter absentium [illegible] Sententie prolationem dictus [illegible] requisivit me Johannem Lane notarium publicum tunc presentem ad conficiendum sibi unum vel plura Instrumenta publica ac testes [illegible] presentibus tunc ibidem magistris Johanne Amye, Willelmo Birde et Thoma Edwarde et Bartholomeo [illegible] legum doctoribus, Johanne Burroughe, Edwardo Willett, Alexandro Serle et Richardo Stubb notariis publicis dicte Curie Procuratoribus testibus [illegible].

T Griffith Wyn.

In the name of God: Amen. The Thirde daie of Januarye in the yeare of oure Lorde God accordinge to the computacion of the Churche of Englande One Thowsande Sixe hundrethe and Three, I Griffithe Wyn of Berthddu in the Countye of Denbighe esquire, findinge by my greate yeares and by dailie experyence of my neighbours that the tyme of my deathe cannotte be farre of, and thinkinge fytte in this estate of healthe and memorie wherein I thanke God I nowe am, to sette in order suche worldlye substance, as God of his greate goodnes hathe bestowed uppon me to dispose thereof amongest my children and grandchildren that be unpreferred, and others my frendes accordinge to my presente estate whereunto I have speciall regarde in suche sorte as that my legacies maye be satisfied and discharged withoute any greate burthen to myne Executor then he is hable to beare, doe therefore not onelye revoke and make voyde all former willes, legacies, and bequestes by me heretofore made, but allso doe hereby make, sette downe, and declare my laste will and Testamente in writinge in maner and forme followinge (viz) Firste I commende my soule to the handes of Allmightie God by whose deathe and passion I stedfastlie beleeve to obtaine remission of my synnes, and to be partaker of his heavenly blisse amongste the blessed companye of Sainctes in heaven. And my bodye I doe commytte to the earthe from whence yt came to be decentlie buryed in Christyan buryall at the discretyon of my Executor. Item I doe geve and bequeathe to the vicar of Llanrwst five shillinges eighte pence towardes the repayre of the Churche of Llanrwst five shillinges eighte pence. To the poore of the same parishe Twentye shillinges. To the poore of Penmachno Twentye shillinges. To the poore of Maentwrog Twentye shillinges. And to the poore of Ardda Three poundes. Item I geve to the yonger children of Cadwallader ap Wm Wyn begotten uppon the bodye of Ellen his late wife beinge my daughter the somme of One hundreth poundes to be equallie devyded betweene them (savinge his eldest daughter whom I have holpen to preferment sithe the makinge of my former will). Item I geve to the yonger children of Hughe Bodvida begotten uppon the bodye of his nowe wife beinge my daughter the somme of a hundreth poundes to be equallye devyded betweene them. Item I geve and bequeathe to the yonger children of John Wyn of Abergele begotten uppon the bodye of his nowe wife beinge my daughter the somme of a hundreth poundes to be equallie devided betweene them. Item I geve and bequeathe to the daughters of my sonne Hughe Gwyn a hundreth pounde to be equallie devided betweene them. Item I geve to my sonne Owen Wyn a hundreth poundes. And to my sonne Roberte Wyn a hundreth poundes. Item I geve and

bequeathe to Edwarde Wyn