

In the name of God Amen.
The eight day of December in the Eight
thousand six hundred and sixty six
of the year of the King Charles the
first the second Anno Domini 1676. I

Wm
Hilby

my
hand
in all

William Hilby of Wymondham in the
County of Norfolk husbandman being sick
of body but sound in memory & as he be
Almighty God Doth make & declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. First I comitt my soule
into the hands of my heavenly father the
maker & preserver of all mankind hoping
to be saved through the merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ and respecting my
sickness & death how will to my Country
life & death hereafter. But as to my worldly
estate I dispose of it as followeth. First
I give to my wife Mrs. Nicholas Hilby my
brother All that Messuage built with the
yard garden orchard to the same belonging
situate lying and being in Wymondham aforesaid
in the aforesaid County of Norfolk wherin I have
several Widows now dwelth together with all wayes
priviledges profits and appurtenances what so ever
to the same belonging or appertaining to hold
during the whole term of his natural life
after the decease of the said Nicholas Hilby
then to Thomasine Hilby the daughter of the
said Nicholas Hilby for and during the whole
term of her natural life and after the
decease of the said Thomasine Hilby the
daughter then to the use and behoofe of
the heirs of the body of the said Thomasine
Hilby lawfully to be begotten and for want of
such issue of her body lawfully to be begotten

I give the said messuage and all the rest of the
 premises to be equally divided among the children
 of my brother John Felby which shall be then
 living to their heirs for ever. Item I give unto
 William Felby my Kinsman one feather bed as it
 now stands called the scaled bed immediately after
 my decease. Item I give unto Miles Felby my
 Kinsman one other feather bed as it stands immediately
 after my decease. Item I give unto Thomas Felby
 my Kinsman one cupboard immediately after my
 decease. Item I give unto Edward Felby my Kinsman
 one chest of table immediately after my decease.
 Item I give unto the daughter of my brother
 John Felby six pence of silver to a yewer's service
 immediately after my decease. All the rest of my
 Goods and chattels I do give unto Anne Springall
 whom I nominate & appoint to be sole executrix
 of this my Last Will and Testament to take my
 debts pay my debts to be burying my body decently
 to the ground. In witness whereof I have set my
 hand and seal the day & year first above written.
 William Felby his mark. Sealed published
 and declared to be the last Will & Testament
 of the said William Felby in the presence of us.
 John Day. John Knight his mark. John Balo.
 and Robt. Stone.

Probatum fuit quod Testamentum
 apud Wymondham decimo nono die Mensis
 Januarij 1676. just. p. Coram Rendo viro
 Mag. Carolo Nalve Cico in Archidiacono
 Suro vntis. vni Studovii Heyles. Legum
 Dns in t. p. to hum Archinatum Norff. (missus)