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In the Name of God Amen

John Filby of Sparham in ye County of North Yroman being weak in Body but of Sound & disposing Memory praised be Almighty God for the same revoking all former Wills & Testamts by me heretofore made doe and desiring to set my heart & house in order yt when it shall be my time or turn to dye I may have nothing else to do but to dye & surrender up my Soul to God in Christ Do make publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testamt in form as followeth First & before all things I commend my Soul into ye mercifull hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father which He of his fatherly goodness gave unto Me when He fashioned Me in my Mothers wombe hoping that He will be pleased to receive the same into immortal Glory wh this mortal life is ended in by & through the only meritts precious death passion & Intercession of our most Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my most mercifull Advocate & Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafternamed and as for that worldly Estate the which it hath pleased God to entrust me with here in this world I dispose thereof as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto John Filby my Eldest Son all & every those my Messuages Houses Lands & Tenemts which are Lying & being in Elsing Beloe & Lyng with the appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging Jointly after my decease and to his Heyrs & assigns for ever upon condition He pay unto Wm Filby my Son the sume of ~~Fifty~~ Twenty Pounds (that is to say Tenn pounds within four

Years after my decease and the other Tenn pounds all
of Currant English money within Six Years after my decease
But if it shall happen that John my Son shall make default
in paying of the said Sume of Twenty Pounds or any part
thereof unto Wm my Son as aforesaid that then my will &
mind is that the said Wm my Sonn shall enter upon all &
every those my Messuages Lands & Tenements and the same
to have hold occupy possess & enjoy untill He be fully satisfied
contented & paid the aforesaid Legacy with all costs &
charges which He shall be put unto concerning the same
Item I also give unto John Tilby my Son a Black mare
with a Bald face and one white foot and also one
of the best Silver Spoons presently after my decease Item
I give & bequeath unto Wm Tilby my Son & Elizabeth
my Daughter the Sum of Four Score pounds a piece presently
after my decease which said Eight Score pounds is in the
hands of Mr Harrison of Repham Yeo and Francis
Clerk of Mattishall Butcher and Wm Bayly of Elsing
Silmonger & John Gabbon of North Tuddenham Yeoman &
Thomas King of Elsing Tayner And my will & mind is
that Wm Tilby my Son & Elizabeth my Daughter of
Mattishall Burgh my Brot shall act as Guardian for the
aforesaid Wm Tilby my Son & Elizabeth my Daughter
And have full power & authority to call in the aforsd
Sum or Sums of Eight Score pounds which is due unto Me
the said John Tilby from ye Several Persons above mencond
with all Interest due upon the said Several Bonds and to
deliver them out their Bonds and every one of them
respectively as payments are to him made And the
said Wm Tilby to employ the same Money for the use
and benefit of the aforesaid Wm Tilby my Son & Elizabeth
my Daughter And for his care and trouble I give
him Twenty Shill: Item I give unto Wm Tilby my Son
One Brown Horse Colt and One of my best Silver Spoons
presently after my decease Also I give unto Elizabeth
Tilby my Daughter my best Bedd with all the Furniture
as it Stands and my best Cow and one Silver Cupp and One

Silver Spoon & one Silver Bodkin p^sently after my decease
Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Filby my Brother
the sume of Twenty Shillings p^sently after my decease
to be paid by my Executrix hereafternamed, And all
ye rest of my goods Chattells p^sonal Estate & Debts due
to Me whatsoever I bequeath & give unto Hannah my
Loving wife in lieu & in full Satisfaction of all Dower
or Thirds which she can or may in anywise claime out
of my Estate And I do also make the said Hannah
my wife Sole Executrix of this my will she paying my
Debts & Seeing my Body decently buried and bringing
up those three Children which I had by her And what
she can well Spare my desire is should be equally
divided amongst the same three Children In Witness
whereof I have to this my last will & Testam^t Sett and
put my hand & Seale this p^sent 27th Day of June
Anno Dni 1709 the mark & Seale of

John Filby

Signed Sealed published & declared to be my
last will & Testam^t in ye p^sence of Wm Sharton
Henry England, Richard Poynter

Probatum fuit hoc Testam^t apud Norvicum coram Magro
Richardo Lake Clico Sacro ventis viri Johis Whitefoot Clici
A. M. in et p^r tot^r Archtum Norvici Comitj Ltime constituti
Sexto die Augusti A^o Dni 1709 Ac p^r eum approbat^r Necnon
pro viribus et valore ejusd^e Testamti pronunciat^r et declarat^r
Et comissa fuit Adeo bonor &c Johis Filby Testoris defti Hanna
Viduae ejus nup^r relea Soli Executrici in eodem Testo noicitae
in debita Juris forma jurata &c (Sectvo Jure cujuscunq;)

In the Name of God Amen I
Richard Whitacre of Cawston in the County of Norfolk
Taylor being of sound mind & memory, praised be God