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In the name of God Amen. the first daye of Aprill 1611. and in the xiiij yeare of the
raigne of our soueraigne Lord James, by the grace of god of England ffrance & Ireland kings defender
of the faith &c & of Scotland the ffoure & fifte I Nicholas Symons of Walcomsted als Godstone
in the Countye of Surrey husbandman being of perfyt good & perfect remembrance thanke God for to
almyghtie god doe make & ordeine this my last will & Testament in manner & ffourme followinge
ffirst I give & bequeathe my sowle to almyghtie god my Creator & to Jesus Christ my onelye
redeemer & saviour & my bodye to be buried in the churchyard of the pyle of Godstone aforesaid
Item I give to the pyle churchyard of Godstone xxvs Item I give to Alice Gilburd of
Gilliingos, Item I give to Alice Rogers of Godstone widow xxvs Item I give to Alice Gilburd of
of Slaham in Sussex xxvs. Item I give to Katheryn wood of Juill xxvs. Item I give to my sister Elizabeth
wife to Richard winchester the sum & Lone of fiftie poundes of Lawfull Englisse money to be paid for yearlie
after yeilde the pounde during her naturall life. And my will is that after her decease the principall
of the said fiftie poundes shall remayne to her three children Richard monelton, Amye & wood widdow
& Joan monelton & to their eiredes equallie to be devided betweene the said Richard, Amye, & Joan Joane, & if it
shall happen either of the said sisters three children to die without eiere then the survivores shall be
heir to the deceased. And my will is that if the said Richard winchester shall happen to be in great necessitie
& want, then shall my executr or overseers let the said Richard winchester have tenne poundes of the
said fiftie poundes to supplie his want & nead, & then the fortie poundes remayninge shall goe to my
sisters children as aforesaid in the fiftie poundes bequeathed. Item I give to Amye wood afore named tenne
poundes Item I give to Joan monelton aforesaid tenne poundes, to be paid unto them both within sixe monethes
after my decease. Item I give to the above named Richard monelton my sisters sonne tenne poundes to be
paid unto him at the age of xxj yeares & his mother to take the use for it after yeilded in the pounde till
he shall come of age towardes his fyndinge. And I make the said Richard monelton my sisters sonne my sole
& whole executr of this my last will Testament, & all the rest of my goodes unbequeathed I give to my
said executr my debtes & funerall expenses ~~debtes~~ discharged. And I make my beloved friendes Thomas
Bawcomb & John Haslden my overseers of this my last will & Testament & to either of them I give
xs for their paynes. In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the daye & yeare
first above written.

Subscribed & sealed in the presence of
Henrye wood & John Goale his marke &
wife others.

The marke of
Nicholas Symons

1611 & 1612

An Inventory of all her goods and chattels of Margaret Simons late of Walsingham St Gudlow in the county of Essex widow made the first day of May 1611.

Imprs money in her purse ——— xxvjs viijd

Item her apparrell ——— xlvs

An her bed & bolsters

Item iij sheets ——— xxs

Item Appraised of her said goods

xxlvs

Richard his R mark Sturt

Robt Hinge his mark

Thomas Wrotham his mark

Edward Wood his mark

Debts due to her said Deceased

Imprs due to him upon a writing obligatory sued out by Robt Pellent of Rickmansworth Esq ——— xlvs

Item due to him from Erasmus Eastland alias Saunder of Stanwardy in Essex upon another writing obligatory ——— xxvjs viijd

Item due to him sued upon a woodman of Rickmansworth in a Suit upon another writing obligatory ——— xxxxs

Item due to him more sued of John Morrant of Horne in Essex upon another writing obligatory ——— xlvs

Summa totalis ——— lxxvjs viijd