

In the name of god Amen the xxijth daie of August In the eight
 yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of
 God of England France and Ireland King, defender of the faith etc
 Lord of Scotland the three and fourtieth 1610. I John Lownor
 the elder of Bidingfold in the County of Cambridg Husbandman
 being of good and perfect mind and remembrance haue heretofore bee
 given to Almighty god doo make ordain and constitute this my last will
 and testament in manner & forme following viz: First & principally I comitt
 and comend my soule into the hands of Almighty god my Creator, and give
 some thanks be my Redeemer by whose deathe and passion I am
 finally freed to be saved And as concerning the disposition of all and
 singular my good chattels and cattels whatsoever I doo dispose & bequeath
 in manner & forme following that is to saye I give will and bequeath
 unto my daughter Jane Lownor the best Cowe I have, and the
 ewe which had two lambs and likewise the lambs, and ten pound
 in money, to be paid within a yeare after my deathe; Item I give
 unto my godson John Meecher of Leston a ewe lambe, Item
 I will and bequeath unto my godson Robert Stone, a ewe and
 a lambe. The residue of all my good cattels and chattels, movea-
 bles and household stuffe whatsoever after my debts paid, my
 legacies performed and my funeral expenses discharged, I give will
 & bequeath unto both my wife and John my sonne to be equally
 divided betwixt them both, which said both my wife and John my
 sonne I make ordain and constitute my full executors of this my
 wille last will and testament And I most heartily request and
 appoint Thomas Payto of Roxburde yeoman, and Edward Weils
 Husbandman my trusty and faithfull Overseers to see this my
 said will truly performed according to the true meaning and intent
 thereof to whom I give a power full and towards their pains and
 travel in the premises In testimony whereof I the said John Lownor
 the elder have to this my wille last will & test: set my hand
 & seale the said three and fourtieth above writtten.

Sealed signed and published by the
 said John Lownor the elder as the
 last will & test: of the said John
 Lownor, in the presence of
 Thomas Payto Knight
 and Richard Aburroughs

The seale and marks of
 John Lownor the elder



Signum Richardi Aburroughs

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John Lownor 1612
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In Inventory indented of all the goods and chattels moveable and immovable of John Horner late of Biddington in the County of Curwen, Esquire deceased taken the twelfth day of May, in the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James by the virtue of Letters of England, Ireland and Scotland, the Justice and Authority by William Deyto of Berkshire, Thomas Deyto of Essex, Prefecture, Thomas Dreyse, Edward Mills as hereafter follows, that is to say.

In the Chamber were by deposit to his worth the his wearing apparel vizt vizt
the money in his purse vizt
An gale scold hat, a flagon, a bowl, a
two pairs of shoes, an old clock and a bowl
Item seven old rotten eggs without any lock

Summe is sixty six

Item in the Hall one cushion two tables
two forms, some few pieces of pewter
two handkerchiefs, two faults, one brass
furniture, and a bowl

In the Kitchen three little brass pots
kettles 2 little ones and one great one, a span to
wash in; barren in the room, with other furniture

In the Chamber below adjoining to the Hall
two chairs two desks one bedstead
one bed and bolster, with one coverlet

In the Chamber over the Kitchen
some wearing apparel, as great mantle
Item a pair of drawers 2 other things

Summe is 100

In the fields and abroad out of the house
four yokes of oxen and two horses

It 4 pigs 2 calves, 2 two months fowls, a
two yearling; two eggs for hens

Item two pairs of wheels
Item a plough yokes & teams of oxen
Item two horses

Item two standing doors and gates
Summe is 100
Summa totalis of the house

The marks of W Willia Deyto.

The marks of E Thomas Dreyse.

Thomas Deyto

The marks of Edward Mills

Witnessed by Thomas Dreyse Curate

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Probatu fuit hinc Testamentu in rei
forma et forma et formam et formam
Legu et formam et formam et formam
Die man Anno Dni 1612, formam
fuit Adm. autem honoru et honoru
in testab. et nominat de bono et
deq. et jurat et salvo iure rursus

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