

In the name of God Amen the thirte and twentieth day of may Anno Domini 1614.
 I Matthe Brigg of mitcham in the countie of Durwicke s^r John Brigg man b^orn and
 in body but god be p^rservor of a good & perfect memory make and ordaine by his my last
 will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I commaund my soules
 to assist my Redeemer to obtayne full remission of all my sinns, and to be made a
 partaker of his kingdom of heaven, purchased for me by his most precious blood and
 passion. And my body I commaund to his servants, from whom it was taken, to be buried
 in the church of mitcham as aforesaid: And for the best worldly good of my
 it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on my selfe (my deere beloved wife and fu-
 nerally departed) of his will, and bequethed by him in manner and forme followinge.

First I give unto each of my children five poundes a peece of lawfull englysh mo-
 ny, to be payd unto each one of them particularly, w^{ch} he or she shall attaine of a com-
 p^rtyse of his age of one and twenty yeeres.

And wherof now it is supposed my wife to be sole possessor, I doe give unto her that she
 five poundes likewise of lawfull englysh mony, to be payd unto it, when it shall be
 tharw^{ch} the age of xxij. yeeres.

And it is my will and meaninge that if any of my children dye, before they shall
 attaine the said age of xxij. yeeres, I will that the said child shall be buried in
 the church of mitcham, and the residue of the said child shall be divided equally
 amongst all the survivors of my children, and wherof the said child shall be deemed
 to have bene a part.

And further of it my will and meaninge that if any of my children shall die, before they
 shall have bene twenty yeeres, I will that the said child shall be buried in
 the church of mitcham, and wherof the said child shall be deemed to have bene
 a part.

And I give unto my sonne John Brigg my servant twenty shillings of lawfull englysh
 mony to be payd unto him w^{ch} he shall attaine of six and thirty yeeres.

And I do bequeth of all my goodde depts, rattables, and rattables onowable & unmeritable
 of what kind or condition soever, I do bequeth unto my lovinge
 wife Agnes Brigg, makinge her my sole & only executrice of her my last
 will & testament.

And I do request, in shew and order of my lovinge friends John de molid and
 william Blundell, both of mitcham aforesaid, to be my executors.

I woulde always and it is my will and meaninge, that if my said wife shall
 be married before she shall attaine the said age of xxij. yeeres, that she shall
 have the said mony, as aforesaid, with her said husband, as if she were sole possessor
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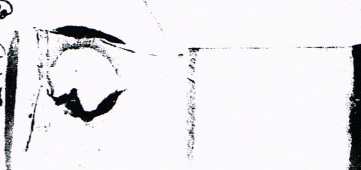
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In the presence of
 us whose names and
 handes written be
 James Arnold
 John Mathe
 Thomas Kelley

Probated fuit omni testatum Mathei
 Briggis viri defuncti in tota forma et con-
 ditione et forma sicut supra continetur
 et in omni parte et in omnibus articulis
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All this witnessed at mitcham in the countie of Durwicke
 the xxij. day of may Anno Domini 1614.

And Inventory of all such... the Implemente and household stuff and
various matters being of much value... the Countess of Essex's husbandman at the
time of his death, and many other things... William Blinck and William Symon
the younger date of June 1614 in the twentieth year of the King's Majesty's reign
1614

- Item in his house
- Item all his wearing apparel in the hall
- Item in the hall one page of handkerchiefs, one page of linnen, one fine petticoat
two petticoats, one page of bellows, and one yerdwand
- Item one wooden table and former two covered and a dozen of
cups, plates and other small bottles wth other lumber
- Item all the brass
- Item all the pewter in the kitchin over the chamber
- Item in the kitchin over the chamber two bedsteads, two stables, one
flowered piece of cloth, two coverlets and four blankets
- Item seven chests and one box
- Item two nets wth other trumpery
- Item all the linnen in the kitchin over the chamber hall
- Item in the kitchin over the hall two bedsteads, two stables wth that belongs to them
- Item all the yards and garden wth other small things
- Item in the garden, mantle and other wth other things in the house
- Item in the house one old tree, one fern, one hemp block,
and other little things wth other implements of household stuff
- Item all the brass and iron in the willow
- Item in the willow one curtain, one chest, wth other things, two
bushes, buckles, tubes, wth other small implements
- Item one flying pan and one dropping pan in the kitchen end
- Item in the kitchen end one gutter, one partridge tree wth a box, one
bush, one half bush wth other lumber
- Item in the house all the backe, a piece of tape, hay and straw in the stable
- Item in the stable five head of cattle wth out the doors
- Item wth out the doors four score of brass, four young bullocks, a calf
- Item all the hay and straw
- Item the cart, wth other things, denvered wth other things
Dropped harness, harness wth other things, wth other things
- Item all the paper and linnen
- Item all the beef
- Item all the poultry
- Item upon the garden wth other things, wth other things, wth other things
- Item land in the house

of the year