

In the name of god amen the xxijth day of may Anno Domini 1618. I Richard Matson of the p^{ar}ish of
 of Framingham in the Countie of Suffolke being put in bodie but of my selfe effort memorie praife be. almightie god I
 doe make certaine this my last will & testament containing & being my last will in manner & forme following: first
 I bequeath my soule to almightie god my mater & father & my bodie to the earth from whence it came: & to be
 buried with in the churchyard of the p^{ar}ish of Framingham. I do give & bequeath to Joane my wife one Chamber
 in the parish of Framingham. I do now lodge being in my house & p^{ar}ish to six shillings & six pence the full
 and a terme of above yeares from the feast day of Saint Michael the Archangel next coming at or
 date about w^{it}te from thence next ensuing & fully to be compleat & ended & my p^{ar}son will & mind be
 that she shall have five xijth p^{ar}ts for & during all the said terme of above yeares in my p^{ar}son
 at the only charge of my executor. I do give & bequeath to the same Joane my wife one Chamber
 And my p^{ar}son will & mind is that at six shillings she shall have the bestedale to my executor. I do
 give & bequeath to the same Joane my wife all my silver & p^{ar}son. I do give & bequeath to the same
 Joane my wife halfe my p^{ar}son & stuff to pay out my p^{ar}son & to be paid to my
 Executor & my p^{ar}son will & mind is that the same goods shall be equally divided by my overseers in
 one month next after my decease. I do give & bequeath to the same Joane my wife to receive of one p^{ar}te & my Executor
 to pay the other p^{ar}te. I do give & bequeath to the same Joane my wife every yeare during the terme of above
 yeares above w^{it}te on halfe an acre of meadow to be delivered to her by my executor & every of the
 said above yeares above w^{it}te on bushell of apples. And my executor shall keep for one p^{ar}te if he
 kept any for himselfe during all the aforesaid terme. I do give & bequeath to the same Joane my wife
 I do give & bequeath to William Matson my sonne & do make my p^{ar}son executor & he to
 pay my debts & fulfill my legases & discharge my funerall charges. I do appoint my
 overseers John Wadding & Dennis Garding of the p^{ar}ish of Framingham & give to each of
 them for their paines in this behalfe six pence & all other wills & testament I utterly revoke & disannul
 In witness whereof I have unto sit my hand the day & yeare first above w^{it}te in the presence
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John Wadding his mark
 Dennis Garding his mark
 and the other sigges

Richard Matson
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A true inventory of all the goods & chattels of
 of Richard Mathew of the city of Birmingham
 late deceased had bene & prized
 by John Spungam Willm Manwell
 John Wooding & Henry Garding of the same
 city who had bene & prized the twentieth
 day of may Anno Domini 1618 as followeth

In prime hit appeared & more in his purse — xvj s.
 The lin of a chamber a floored furnished
 two little safes with other woodd things
 with all the by me — xxij s.
 The in the gate one Subbord a table
 a forme & a stools with all the brass & pewter
 & his working tooles — xxx s.
 The A little cart two ould Ironwood
 with some other small husbandrie things — vii s.
 The three small eggs — xij s.
 The a the geese & geese — xx s.
 The three geese — x s.
 The for all the come on the ground — x s.
 The a little of indstone — s.
 The of wolle some id — s.