

In the name of god amen. the 15th day of May in the year  
of our lord god 1622; I Sir John Cotton alias Cotton. of the  
City of Great Brittain in the County of Surrey Esquire  
wrote in body, better, rather in mind, and of good and honest  
memory to have so be true and honest do, make and convey  
to my last will and Testament in manner and form as following  
That I bequeath my Soule to the mercy of almighty god, and my  
body to be buried in the Churchyard of East Sutton after  
I am of good and legall age. to Margaret my beloved wife all  
my furniture of silver gold and iron with the residue of my goods  
belonging, situate in the County of Kent, vizt. my sonne Sir John  
Cotton knight to the full age of 21 years. but if he should die  
and should die as child or young, and after the death of it should  
die natural life, and should my sonne Sir John Cotton be full  
of years of age, my will is that he shall enjoy before and after  
my last furniture and also a table, a chaire, a bedchamber, a  
wardrobe, a house, vizt. of mine, vizt. to be stande to the year  
of my furniture, vizt. of mine already written to my  
wife, John of mine and bequeath to my sonne Sir John Cotton  
of. hundred shillings to be paid him out of my last furniture lands  
at the time of his full age of twenty and four  
years. if he will have more given to my wife, a reasonable quantity for  
all demands from me so far as she shall have of all my other goods  
and chattels first, but he should of mine and bequeath to be equally divided  
between my wife and my children, my wife son and daughter only excepted  
my wife son, vizt. Cotton. so that my furniture, a chaire and bedchamber  
be first to be equally divided as above sayd.

Probatum fuit quod testum supra scriptum in sui forma per verbum  
viro meum Reginaldum Kilden legum Doctorum, ac militis et natum  
generalem et Capitulum die Junij Anno Domini 1622. Comissarij fidei  
Admi. cum honoris et dicti defuncti Margarette uxoris ejusdem  
Cotton ex adventu soli superant at de bono et iurata et sibi  
(Also state punishment)

Ordinavit in testibus  
et in  
John Cotton alias Cotton  
Margaret

