

In the name of God Amen. I William ffaxly, of Cound  
in the County of Currow, husbandman beinge sicke  
and weak in body, but of good and perfect memory, thankes  
for the same be given to God in Iesus Christ my saviour.  
first, I bequeth my soule into the hands of God, and of Iesus  
Christ my redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard  
of Cound in hope of a happy and ioyfull resurrection.  
Item I give <sup>and bequeth</sup> unto my two sones, Thomas ffaxly and John  
ffaxly, all that my house wite, the two acres of land more  
or lesse wite, all other houses or appurtenances herunto belonginge  
to be equally divided betwixt them, and further I let my  
son Thomas <sup>ffaxly</sup> the only, or part at the age of two and twenty  
yeares, and my son John ffaxly to enjoy his at the same age  
of two and twenty yeares. Item I give and bequeth unto my  
two sones all my goods wite in deede then remaininge after  
the deede of my wife margaret ffaxly to be equally divided  
betwixt them, and if either of them doe ~~decease~~ before the  
age of twenty two yeares shal without haire of their  
lawfull issue, that then the summe to be had and  
enjoyed the same both of house and land wite, the appurtenances  
for himselfe and his heires for ever. Item I give, <sup>and bequeth</sup> unto  
my daughter Anne Merton now wife of John Merton of West  
Hamden in the County of Shillingeb, to be paid unto her a sover  
of five markes, deede. Item I give <sup>and bequeth</sup> unto my grandchild John Mertyn son  
of the said John Mertyn and Anne Merton my daughter afore said  
twenty shillinges to be paid in the hands of the overseers  
of my last will and testament hereafter to be named two yeares  
after my deede, and he them to be employed for the benefit  
of the afore said John Mertyn, and at the age of twenty and  
one yeares to be paid unto him wite the benefit arisinge thereon.  
Item I give <sup>and bequeth</sup> unto my daughter Anne Simmond now wife of John  
Simmond of Westing in the County of Currow, husbandman five  
shillinges. Item I give and bequeth to my daughter Juliana ffaxly  
five shillinges. Item I give and bequeth to my daughter Mary  
ffaxly five shillinges. The said summe to be paid in manner



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Probatum fuit canon legitime in tota forma p<sup>re</sup>dicta  
mason et Doctorum et Vicariorum et aliorum  
Parrisiensis fuit Othone margareta flary feli  
Episcopi in junio tota nominali et nuda p<sup>re</sup>sentat

following: that is to say, to my daughter Anne common  
twelve shillings four pence after my decease, and twelve shillings  
to her most four pence after my decease, to my daughter  
Juliana twelve shillings four pence after my decease, and twelve  
shillings more to her six pence after my decease; and to my  
daughter Mary twelve shillings seven pence after my  
decease, and twelve shillings more eight pence ~~more~~ after  
my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary  
four shillings to be accounted and taken for her share after her  
be bound and until that time of her decease, my daughter  
Mary to stand to the hazard of loss, and after her decease  
to be sold by mine executor and curies due, and her money  
and p<sup>er</sup>son to be employed by her executor and curies  
profit of my daughter, and to be paid unto her eight  
years after my decease. All the residue of my goods and  
chattel with in debt and without of debt, unto my living  
wife Margaret flary, whom my death paid and funeral  
charges discharged, of male and ordaine only, and sole  
executrix of her my last will and testament, to pay all  
legal accounts to the said executor. It is my request  
my two living friends Robert Hunt and Thomas  
Boughton only of this gift of land to be overseers  
of her my last will and testament, and for their p<sup>er</sup>sons  
to allow her executor and curies to be paid within  
a month after my decease. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the six  
teenth year of the reign of P<sup>re</sup>sent our Lord  
God of England Scotland France and Ireland King  
Defender of the faith, in the year of our Lord God 1637.

Executed and delivered in  
his presence of us  
George Bryan Clarke  
Glaesca

William flary

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An Inventory taken the tenth  
of may 1637 of the goods and chattels  
of William Parker of London in the County  
of Surrey by William Butler and  
Robert Garson assessors and Thomas Strenant

It in the Chale  
on table and two plates on forme on the head  
eight pieces of pewter if silver if brass round shillings  
one pair of gold shoes on gold finger on silver in  
Robinsons on pair of longt w<sup>ch</sup> other lumber  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the milk house  
It on spinning wheel if brass w<sup>ch</sup>  
Ten bottles on shillings if brass  
sixty six on brass shillings  
on breading trough on frying  
pan w<sup>ch</sup> other lumber  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber over the Chale  
It on feather bed and bedstead  
on counter if yellow w<sup>ch</sup> on blanket  
on counter w<sup>ch</sup> other lumber  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber over the milk house  
It on round bedstead on flock bed  
if w<sup>ch</sup> other lumber  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber  
if pair of shoes on table shillings  
w<sup>ch</sup> other make lumber  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber  
six wearing shillings 2  
money in six pieces 2  
on mare 2  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber  
in the room and on counter 2  
in the room 2  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

It in the Chamber  
in the room and the chamber 2  
vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>

Robert  
Thomas Strenant  
William Butler  
Garson

Richard

Summa total - vij 10 s<sup>d</sup>