In the name of god amen the Sixe day of may Anno Domi 1634
and in the fifteene yeere of his Raigne of England ffrance
and Ireland Kinge defender of the faith &c I John Vandiuill
the yeo of Dunstable in the Countie of Bedford husbandman
thanckes be geuen vnto almighty god for the same and
knowinge the state of bodie wel in health and perfect memorie
thanckes be geuen vnto almighty god for the same and make my
last will and testament in manner and forme following. ffirst
and principallie I bequeath my soule vnto god my maker
ffirst & beseeche my sauiour & redemer & assistinge vnto
Jesus Christ my sauiour and my bodie to be buried in the ffyld
Churchyard of Dunstable aforesayd by the discretion of my wife
and my ffriends. Item ffirst I geue and bequeath to the vse
of the poore of Dunstable three pounds of lawfull money of
England. Item I geue and bequeath vnto my welbeloued wife Tamsen Vandiuill
all that my landes tenements or hereditamentes whatsoeuer scituate
or beinge in the parish of Dunstable aforesayd during her
naturall life and after my wifes decease I geue and bequeath
all that my landes tenement and hereditamentes aboue named vnto
my welbeloued daughter Ruth Vandiuill to her and her heires for
euer. Item I geue and bequeath vnto Tamsen Vandiuill my welbeloued
wife and Ruth Vandiuill my welbeloued daughter all my goodes cattell
stocke & chattells moueable or vnmoueable whatsoeuer & wheresoeuer
my ffull and iust debtes ffuneralles & expences of this my last will
and testament payed my debtes and legacies and discharged
my ffuneralles I nominate and appoynt my welbeloued friends
& neighbours William Bowyer Esquire & Thomas Wilde yeoman
vpon trust in the aforesayd Comitie yeoman and James Vandiuill
of the aforesayd ffyld and Comitie yeoman aforesayd in trust
of this my last will and testament and I geue them to
ffiftie shillings apeece besides their costs and charges borne in their paines
to see it performed according to my true intent and
meaning herein declared

James Vandiuill

30° Maij 1634°

Probatum fuit hoc Testamentum coram Magistro Willelmo Laud Legum Doctore
Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini Johannis Bancroft militis Legum etiam Doctoris
Curiae Prerogativae Cantuariensis Archidiaconi Bedfordiae legitime constituti