1604B32 Thomas Hunt of West Horsley TS draft MK01 Right hand edge lost

**Comment:** you did well with this rather challenging will which threw up some unexpected words.

* denote a deletion with <...>
* put the probate clause at the end in italics (because its in another language) and sq brackets (because it’s translated)

The 28 th ~~Xing~~ Februarye : 1603 :

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hunte the younger of Westhorseley yeoman beinge ;

of good and p[er]fect mynde and remembrance praysed be god doe ordayne and make this my Last

will and Testament in manner and forme followinge : First I bequeathe my soule to Allmigy[ty]

god my Creator in Jesus christ my redeemer cravinge p[ar]don of all my sinnes in whose p[re]cious blouddinge

I hope to obtayne eternall lyfe And my bodye to be entered in the churcheyarde of West Hors[*ley*]

Item I gyve and bequeathe and my will is that because my sonne^ & heyer^ Nicholas Hunte is a suckinge ch[*ild*]

that my brother Nicholas Hunte shall have the use and occupation of all my Landes <...> during

the minoritye of my sayde sonne and heyer th[a]t is vntill he attayne to the age of xxj yeares mak[*ing*]

neither stripp nor waste but onely for necessary reparacions and use of the howse payin[*g*]

all dutyes to King & Lorde and vijli every yere to Elizabeth my beloved wyfe toward her maynten[ance]

and the bringing upp of my sayde sonne Nicholas But yf it shall happen my sayde sonne to d[ie]

or to be taken away from my sayde <...> Wyfe to be placed as an app[re]ntyce to some hone[st]

trade ~~So [Do]~~ as I herein ~~p[er]form~~ refer my whole Trust to my sayde Brother Then my will is that my

sayde Brother shall from thence forthe paye to my sayde wyfe for the space and untill my say[de]

sonne ~~shall~~ <...> shalbe or shoulde have bene of full age but Five poundes by the yere ^yf she long lyve^ ~~[every yere] [^long^]~~ and

Further my sayde Brother shall in the ende and determination of xxj yeres the full age [of]

my sonne yf he so longe ~~tyme~~ lyve paye in way of a stocke to be raysed of the surplussage of

the value of my Landes thirty powndes Item my will is that ~~non[e]~~ nev[er]theless my sayde wyfe Elizab[eth]

shall haue the use of the p[ar]te of my house wherein the hall is and the chamber and lofte on the:

upper ~~^flor^~~ ^side^ duringe her widdowes estate: Item I give and bequeathe vnto Thomas Crowcher m[y]

apprentice in money fourty shillings w[it]hin two yeres after my decease. Allso I bequeathe vn[to]

hym my Rackes my sheires handles & all other my worckinge tooles: Item I give and

bequeathe to the poore of the p[ar]ish of Westhorseley fyve shillinge: Item I give vnto euery

of my godchildrene xijd a peice: All the rest of my goodes and chattells moveable and vnmov-

able I give and bequeathe vnto my beloved wyfe [deleted] Elizabeth and to my Brother Nicho[las]

to be equally divided betwene them they thereout first payinge my deptes paying all

my funeralls and all such lyke dutyes and I constitute them twayne joint executores

of this my Last will and testament And I entreate my Loving Neighbors <...>

<...> Richard Giles and Davyd Byrchet to be ov[er]seers of this my will & to see [it]

Kept and p[er]formed in consideration whereof I bequeathe to eyther of them

iijs iiijd. In wittnesse whereof I have sette to my hand and <...> seale

the day and yere first aboue written In the p[re]sence of

John Farley marke [Seal] Thomas Hunt

John Goddard marke

et mei Richardi fosna

*[Latin probate ~~Primo die~~ 24 May 1604]*

*Nicholas Hunt yoman*

*Richard Gyles*

*David Birchett all of West Horsely]*