1611B62 Nicholas Simmonds of Godstone

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In the name of God Amen the sixt daye of Aprill 1611 and in the nynth yeare of the

raigne of our soveraigne Lord James , by the grace of god of England France & Irelande kinge defender

of the fayth etc. & of Scotland the Fower and fortyth I Nicholas Symons of Walcomsted al[ia]s Godstone

in the Countye of Surrye husbandman beinge of verye good & p[er]fect remembrance thankes bee to

almightie god doe make & ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner & Forme followinge

First I geue & beequeath my soule to almightie god my creator & to Jesus Christ my onelye

Redeemer & saviour & my bodye to bee buried in the church yard of the p[ar]ish of Godstone aforsaid

Ite[m] I giue to the p[ar]ish church of Godstone tenne shillinges , And to the poore of the said p[ar]ish I giue

Thirtie shillinges, Ite[m] I giue to Alce Rogers of Godstone widdow xxs  Ite[m] I giue to Alce Gilburd of

of Slaham in Sussex xxs.  Ite[m] I giue to Katheren Wood of Iuill xxs. Ite[m] I giue to my syster Elsabeth

wife to Richard Winchester the use & Lone of Fiftie pounds of Lawfull Inglish ^monye^ to bee paid her yearlie

after xviiijd the pound duringe her naturall life. And my will is that after her decease the principall

of the said fiftie poundes shall remayne to her three children Rychard Mowlton, Amy Wood widdowe

& Joan Mowlton & to their heires equallie to bee divided beetwene the said Rychard, Amye & Joane, & if it

shall happen eyther of the said systers three children to dye w[i]thout heire then the survivours shalbee

heir to the deceased. And my will is that if the said Richard Winchester shall happen to be in great necessitie

& want, then shall my execut[o]r or overseers let the said Richard Winchester have Tenne powndes of the

said fiftie powndes to supplie his want & nead, and then the fortie powndes remayninge shall goe to my

systers children as aforsaid in the fiftie powndes beequeathed. Ite[m] I giue to Amy Wood afore named tenn

powndes Ite[m] I giue to Joan Mowlton aforesaid Tenne powndes, to bee paid vnto them both w[i]thin sixe monethes

after my decease. Ite[m] I giue to the above named Richard Mowlton my systers sonne Tenne powndes to bee

paid vnto him at the age of xxj yeares & his mother to take the use for yt after xviijd in the pownd

till hee shall come of age towardes his fyndinge. And I make the said Richard Mowlton my sisters sonne my sole

& whole execut[o]r of this my last will testament & all the rest of my goodes vnbeequeathed I giue to my

said execut[o]r my debtes & funerall expenses discharged. And I make my beeloved fryendes Thomas

Binscomb & John Hasleden my overseers of this my last will & Testament & to eyther of them I giue

xs for their paynes. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the daye and yeare

first above wrytten

The marke X of Nicholas Symons

Subscribed and sealed in the p[re]sence of vs Henrye Wood & John Seale his marke w[i]th others

Cover : 1611 Nichus Symonds de Walcomsted als Godstone

[Probate 9th May 1611 by Thomas Balcomb of Godstone Robert Finch of Ifield in Sussex instead of Richard Molton executor (*as he was not of age?? )*

Below Robertus Finch of Ifield in Sussex husband[man] & Thomas Soke of Kingston upon Thames fishmonger ]

An inventory of all the goods and

chattells of Nicholas Symons late of

Walcomsted al[ia]s Godstone in the count[y]

of Surr[e]y husb[andman] deceased made the third

day of May 1611.

Impr[imi]s money in his purse     xviijs

Ite[m] his apparrell   xls

In his bed chamber

It[em]  iiij chests   xs

The appraisors of the said goods under

Richard Stacey his mark

Rob[er]t Finche his mark

Thomas Bawcomb his mark

Edward Woods his mark

Debts due to the said deceased

Impr[imi]s  due to him upon a writing obligatory fro[m] Rob[er]t Killick of Nutfield in Surr[ey]  vili

It[em] due to him from Erasmus Eastland al[ia]s Launder of Tandridg[e] in Surr[ey] upon another writing obligatory  viijli

It[em] due to him fro[m] John Woodman of Nutfeild in a Surr[ey] upon another writing obligatory  lxxxli

It[em] due to him more from John Marchant of Horne in Surr[ey] upon another writing obligatory  ixli

Summa Tot[a]les  cvjli viijs [*total is correct*]

[*Godstone registers start in 1662 so no burial recorded*]