**1618B55 John Street of Guildford St Nicholas**

**transcribed by Mary Alexander. CF checked with ANCESTRY 14/4/2023**

In the name of god Amen The second daie of March In the Fyfteenth yere of the reigne

of o[u]r sou[er]aiugne Lord James by the grace <kin> of god King of England Fraunce and Ireland

defend[er] of the Faith etc & of Scotland the One & Fyfteth I John Streat of <Guldford> the p[ar]ishe

of St Nicholas in Guldford ^in the county of Surrey Clothworker^ being sick and weake of body but of perfect and good remembrance

thanks be given to god do ordeyne, make declare and devise this my last will & Testam[en]t in

manner and Forme Following Frist I bequeath my soule vnto Allmighty god my creat[o]r

and redeemer trusting through the death & passion of christ Jesus my Sauio[u]r to be made p[ar]taker of

his eu[er]lasting Kingdome and my body to the earth to be buridd in christian buriall att the will of

my executers hereunder named

^Item I give and bequeath vnto the poor ^people^ of the p[ar]ishe of the said St Nicholas dwelling w[it]hin the streat of the said p[ar]ish in Guldford aforesaid xs to be distributed amongst them immediately after my decease^ Item I give devise and bequeath vnto John Burneham my

kinsman the sonne of John Burnham and Dorothy his wife being my sister All that Annuity

or yerely rent of Twenty shillinges by the yere yssueing and goeing out of a messuage or

Tenem[en]t <Garden> and lands lyeing and being in Eshing in the p[ar]ishe of Goddallmyng in

the before written County of Surr[ey] nowe in the tenure and occupacon of Robert Peyto or

of his Assignes To have and to hould the said Anuity or yerely rent of Twenty shillings

by the yere vnto the said John Burneham <his> my kins[ma]n his heires and assignes foreu[er] to the

only use and behofe of the said John Burneham his heires and assignes forev[er]more, Item I giue & bequeath

vnto John Berry theld[e]r of the said p[ar]ishe of St Nicholas in Guldford All my best <wearing> wareing

apparrell: All the rest of my goodes cattells Chattels and implem[en]tes ^of^ househould not by me willed

and bequeathed my debts paid and my funerall expenc[e]s discharged I give and bequeath vnto

my sisters Elizabeth Streate and the aforesaid Dorothy Burneham whome I make <…>

executers of this my said last will and Testam[en]t And I ordeyne & make my beloued frends Laurence

Smalepece ^theld[e]r^ of the said Guldford and Henry Snelling of the said Guldford <…> ov[er]seers of this my

said will & Testam[en]t giueing vnto each of them xij d a peece And thus the lord have mercy vppon

me In witness whereof to this my ^said^ p[re]sente will & Testam[en]t I have sett my hand and seale the daie &

yere above written In the p[re]sence of

Laurence Smalpece

Hen: Snelling

the m[ar]k of the said John [mark] Streate

(*Probate: Latin 28 May 1618 to Elizabeth Streete and Dorothy Burneham, his sisters*)

Reverse: 1618 Johannes Street St Nicholas in Guildford

**Inventory 1618/B/55/2**

A true Inventory of all the goodes and implementes of househould of John Streate of the p[ar]ishe of St Nicholas in Guldford deceased taken and prised the viij daie of maye 1618 by Laurence Smalepece Henry Snelling & John Weeks viz

In the Haule

Inprimis It[em] one ioyned table w[it]h a Frame vj } xviijs

ioyned stooles ij chaires one ioyned Cubbord }

In the Kitchin and presse house

It[em] one Brasse ketle, one brasse pott, v pewter dishes } xvs

iij saucers ij pottingers, one salt seller iij pewter }

pottes ij candlestickes and one bason }

more one cloth presse w[it]h presse bordes & other Lumbery xxvj s viij d

more one paire of potthangers, a paire of pott } vjs viijd

hookes, a paire of Tonges ij brandirons a }

paire of Bellose & a guerdiron }

In the shopp

It[em] v paire of great sheeres ij paire of smale sheeris } xxxvjs

ij sheere bordes xiiij Course of handles w[i]th other shop tooles }

In the chamber ou[er] the haule } xxiijs

It[em] one ioyned bedstedle one Trundle bedstedle }

one Flock bed a Flock boulster a paire of }

Blankettes & a cou[er]ing }

more one square table one ioyned chest ij other } x s

chestes a paire of sheetes, ij table napkins and an }

handtowell }

In the chamber ou[er] the shopp

It[em] an iron Beame & skales w[it]h other Lumbery iijs iiijd

It[em] one paire of Taynters xxs

It[em] the Tessells growing in the garden iijs iii d

It[em] the rootes & beanes groweing in the fieldes iij li

It[em] his apparrell w[it]h money in his purse xxxvs

It[em] one Bible and one Testam[en]t iiijs

Sum[ma] tot[alis] xiij li ijs

***Note by Mary Alexander: John Street*** *was clearly a shearman, who finished off woollen cloth, owning several pairs of shears, implements for raising the nap on the cloth (handles), with the teasels to fit into the handles growing in his garden, a cloth press and tenters for drying the dyed cloth. This is therefore a very interesting inventory for the woollen trade.*

*Although his will was made in 1618 the only John Street buried in St. Nicholas around that date was in 1616 – possibly a mistake. He had sisters Elizabeth and Dorothy mentioned in the will. Elizabeth daughter of John Street was baptised at St. Nicholas in 1585, and her sister Dorothy in 1587. I have not found John jnr’s baptism, unless he is the John son of John baptised at Holy Trinity in 1593. This John would seem to be too young to be a shearman with his own business and property.*

*He seems to have been unmarried.*