1625B18 Mary Gay of Kingston upon Thames TS draft JS

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I Mary Gay of Kingston vpon Thames being in perfect memory

I praise god though weake in bodie do make this my last wil & Testament

this nineteenth day of April in thr year of o[ur] lord one thousand sixe

hundreth twenty and fiue in maner as followethe

First I giue and bequeath to my brother James Gay twentie pound

to be paid to him at the age of one and twentie years

It[e]m I giue to my brother John Gaye seaven poundes to be paid

within one yeare after my decease

It[e]m I giue to my brother Thomas Gay twenty shillings to be paid

within one yeare aft[er] my decease

It[e]m I giue to my sister Frauncis Gay the wife of Tho[mas] Gaye

twenty shillinges to be paid within one year aft[er] my decease

It[e]m I geue to one Goodwife Pledger whom I haue euer called

my sister Dorris [or Dennis?] twenty shillinges <…> to be paid

within one year aft[er] my decease

It[e]m To my sister Bridgett Bacon the wife of Peter Bacon

all my Bees and do forgiue what is due to me for them

It[e]m to ye eldest sonne <…> of my brother Thomas Gay one paire

of sheets, one Couerlett & two pillows <…>

It[e]m I geue to Mary Bacon the daughter of Peter Bacon one

sheet of Calicoe

It[e]m to Mary Bifield the daughter of Richard Bifield my master

one featherbed one Bolster & one Blankett.

It[e]m I geue my gowne to my sister Francis Gay the wife of Thomas

Gaye

It[e]m my best Petticote to one Goodwife Johnson, my next best coate

to ye widow Pickett and my next best Petticote to one

Goodwife Church

It[e]m I Allowe thirteene pownd for the discharge of my

sicknes and Funerall the remainders of which money

my Funerall and sickness discharged I geue to the poore

of Kingston on Thames and of Portsea in the Countye

of South[hampton] the disposing and discharging wherof

I leaue to my Lovinge Master Richard Bifield

minister of godes word whom I make the sole Executor

of this my last will and Testamente giuing to him

al the rest of my goodes vnbequeathed to be bestowed

by him as he shall see good.

The marke of Mary

Sealed in the presence of vs

Robart Hall

Thomas Dines

*[Latin probate: 14th July 1625]*

*[1625B18/2]*

An Inventory of the goodes and Chattells of Mary Gay of Kingstone vpon Thames maid-servant deceased made taken and valued the 14th day of July 2625 by

Nathaniel Nicols and

Roberte Hall: as followeth

Thomas Bishopp:

Inprimis One feather-bedd two feather Bolsters one blankett one }

Coverlett two pillows } xls

It[e]m Three <…> smale pieces of Pewter one quarte pott one Brasse morter vjs viijd

It[e]m one paire of sheets and one calicoe sheet viijs

It[e]m two old chests and one little Bible vijs

It[e]m three stalles of Bees xxs

It[e]m her wearing apparell iiijli

Item In debts vpon specialtys xliiijli

Thomas Bishopp

Nathaniel Nicholes

Robart Hall