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 ye year of o[ur] lord one thousand sixe hundred 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 ye wife of Tho[mas] Gaye twenty shillings to be paid within one year aft[er] my decease

It[e]m I giue to one Goodwife Pledger whom I haue euer called my sister Dorris twenty shillinges to be paid within one year aft[er] my decease

It[e]m To my sister Bridgett Bacon ye 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 pillowes

It[e]m I giue to Mary Bacon ye daughter of Peter Bacon one sheet of Calicoe

It[e]m to Mary Bifield ye daughter of Richard Bifield my master one featherbed one Bolster & one Blankett.

It[e]m I giue my gowne to my sister Francis Gay ye 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 ye discharge of my sicknes and ffunerall ye remainders of which money my(?) ffunerall and sickness discharged I giue to the poore of Kingston on Thames and of Portsea in ye County of South[hamptonshire](?) the disposing and discharging wherof I leaue to my Lovinge Master Richard Bifield minister of godes word whom I make ye sole Executor of this my last will and Testamente giuing to him al ye rest of my goodes Vnbequeathed to be bestowed by him as he shall see good.

The marke of Mary

Sealed in ye 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 pillowes 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