**1641B45 John Towers of Chobham TS draft SG.docx**

**Problem areas:** only one.expansion in square brackets. You only expand where the document shows an omission mark. Don’t expand an odd spelling. For example, in the inventory you expanded Cattels to Chattels, but there is no omission mark. Moreover, if you look at the 7th line from the bottom in the will, it actually mentions the Cattle.

In the name of God Amen the Eighth &

twentieth day of October anno dom[ini] 1640

I John Towers of Chobham in the county of

^Surry^ Taylor Sick in bodie but p[er]fect of remembraunce

Thanks be given to God there fore doe make & declare

This my last will & testam[en]t in mann[er] following

first I bequeath my soule into the hands of

Almightie God and my bodie to the earth to be

buried in aconvenient place at the discretion of my

executrix It[em] I give & bequeath vnto James Towers

my sonne one Joyne bedstedle standing in the

Chamber & one Cubbert & the long table w[i]th the

frame standing in the hall. It[em] I give & bequeath

vnto my sonne Nicholas Towers my shop-board,

Sheeres & pressing Iron & 12d in silver to be p[ai]d by

my Executrix ^Immediatlie after my decease^. It[em] I give & bequeath vnto my

Grandchilde John Towers the sonn of Nicholas

Towers 12d to be p[ai]d by my Executrix Immediately

after my decease. It[em] I give & bequeath vnto my sonne

Richard Towers one Joyne Chest. It[em] I give & bequeath

Elinor Towers my daughter one of my Twelve monething

bullocks it is my will the browne whit[e]faced bullock & one

paire of sheets It[em]I give & bequeath vnto my daughter Ann

Towers one great braste Kittle. It[em] I give vnto my

daughter Ann Towers one Feather bed & boulster & all other

the furniture vnto the s[ai]d bed belonging Immediatlie after

my executrix decease & not before. It[em] I give & bequeath vnto

my youngest sonn John Towers all my ~~w[e]aring~~ waring apparrell

All the rest of my goods & Cattle vnbequeathed I give

vnto my wife Alice Towers whom I make & ordaine my

sole Executrix And I ordaine & make John Biddell

& Thomas Woods of the s[ai]d p[ar]ishe of Chobham ov[er]seeres of this

my last will & testament & I give ~~eidie~~ ev[er]ie of them ov[er] and above

theire ordinarie Charges 12d to be p[ai]d by my Executrix Immediatlie

whereof I have here vnto set my hand John Towers

witnesseth

William Lambourne

John Bidell

The Inventory of all the goodes & ~~C[h]attels~~ Cattels of John Towers

late of Chobham in the County of Surrey Tayler deceased

taken & praysed the Fifth daye of June in the yeere of the

Raigne of o[u]r Sov[er]aigne Lord Charles by the grace of god

of England Scotland Fraunce & Ireland king defender

of the fayth etc the Seaventeeth Anno d[omi]ni 1641 by

John Beedell the yonger, Edmond Penn Thomas wooddes

& others.

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| Imprimis mony in his purss & his wearing App[ar]ell | xxxs |
| In the Hawle; one Cupbord, one Table w[it]h a Foorme  Twoo Chayres | xiijs iiijd |
| In the Chamber w[it]hin the Hawle; One Joyned Bedsteed  w[it]h one Fetherbed, Twoo Boulsters, & one Pillow,  one white Blankett & one Cov[er]lett | ls |
| In the Chamber ov[er] the Hawle; One Bedsteed, one  Flocke-bed w[it]h Two Flocke Boulsters, one  Blankett & one Cov[er]lett & Three Chests | xxxs |
| In the kitching; Nine pewter platters, Three  Poringers Two saltes, one dozen of Pewter spoones  Two Candelstickes, Two Brass kettells,  Two Brass - Skilletes, one Brasse Pott, and  one Chamberpott, one payre of Andirons  one Spitt, one greediron, one fyer-shovell,  one payre of Fyer-Tonges, one ~~Truss~~ Turff-Iron  for the fyer, one Iron Pott | xliiijs |
| Item Five payre of Sheetes, Twoo Tableclothes,  w[it]h other Linnen there | xxxiijs iiijd |
| Item the wodden vessell there; One Boulting Tubb,  one Bucking-Tubb, one kyver, w[it]h other  wodden vessell | xiijs iiijd |
| Item in the Feeld; One Cowe, Twoo Bullockes | iiijli |
| Item Twoo Hogges | xiijs iiijd |

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