

Edward ROTHWELL of Ruskington

The Will of Edward Rothwell of Haverholme Estate, Ruskington. Dated April 13th 1658

I Edward Rothwell in the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and eight. I Edward Rothwell of Haverholme in the Parish of Ruskington in the county of Lincoln ye[??] beinge of good and perfect memorie God be praised I doo make and ordane this my last will and testament in manner and forme following on (that is to say) I ffirst commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my master following assuredly through the onely meritte of Jesus Christ my Savioure to be made partaker of life everlasting and commend my body to the earth whereof it was made from it and bequeath unto the minister and churchwardens and overseers for the poore of the parish of Ewarby and their surrossons forever the sume of four pounds per annum to be paid out of the rente issues and profite of all that my ffarme or tenement with appertenances in Ewarbie river or lake in the tenure or orryndron of one John Blythe or his Assignes at towne usuall ffeaste or day of payment in the yeare (that is to say) at the ffeast of the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady the Virgin Mary and the ffeast of St John the Baptist and the ffeast of St Michael the Archangell and at the ffeast of the Nativity of ours the Perfect Saviour by even & equal portions. The first of the said payments to begin at the first of the said ffeasts which shall happen next after my decease The same to be disposed of by the minister churchwardens overseers for the poore of the said parish and the greatest number of the most able and suffirienless inhabitante for the repeise of the poorest inhabitante of the said towne beinge lame impotent or blinde and not able to worke and if it shall happen the said yearly rent of foure pounds or any parte or parcel the reas to be behinde and unpaid by the spase of eight dayes next after any of the said ffeast or dayes of payment at which it ought to be paide.

Then my will and minde is that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Minister Churchwardens Overseers for the poore or the greatest number of the most able and suffirienless inhabitante of Ewarby a-foresaid for the tyme beinge or any of them unto the aforesaid ffarme or tenement with the appertenances to ohter and diffrand and the diffresse and diffressess should bee taken lawfully to beare loade [????] take and carry away and the same to keepe and impound till they or some of them of the said yearly rent and every part thereof and the assuages thereof if any become and go fully satisfied contented and paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Edward Rothwell and to his heires or Assignes forever all that my mannor of Haverholme with the appertenances in the said county of lyncolne and all that my capitall in the messuage and tenement and all those severall acres of meadowe and pasture with the appurtenances in Haverholme aforesaid twenty and two hundred and nynty acres more or lesse beinge enviroind about with water and nowe in more occupation Povided allwayes and upon condition that hee the said Edward Rothwell doo pay unto my two Daughters Anne and Mary the sume of two thousand pounce. That is to say unto my Daughter Anne the sume of a thousand pounce and to my Daughter Mary the sume of one thousand pounce the which said severall sumes my will & [DAMAGED] is shalbe paide unto my said Daughters respectively within foure yeares of next after my decease. And further upon condition hereto that my said sonne Edward shall yearly pay unto my said daughters Anne and Mary after my decease the

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sume of thirty pounce a paire for their maintainance at two usuall ffeaste or dayes of payment in the yeare (that is to say) At the ffeast of the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady the Virgin Mary and the ffeast of St Michael the Archangell by even and equall porsions the first payment thereof to beginner at the first of the said ffeaste which shall happen next after my decease untill such tyme as the said severall sumes of one thousand pounce a paire given unto them by this my will shalbe and is payable unto the said Anne and Mary and if the said Edward Rothwell refuse or neglect to make payment of the said severall sumes of one thousand pounce given to my said Daughters at the tyme appointed or the sumes of thirtie pounce a paire as aforesaid for their maintainance as aforesaid. Then I give and bequeath unto my said two Daughters Anne and Mary the aforesaid mannor of Haverholme with the appertences and all that my capitall messuage or tenement and all those severall acres of meadowe and pasture and premises aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances containeing five hundred and nyntie acres more or lesse beinge environed about with water as aforesaid To have and to hold unto the said Anne and Mary my said daughters their heires and Assignes forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonn Edward Rothwell all that my mannor and lordship of Ewarby aforesaid with the profite and appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto my said sonn Edward Rothwell his heires and Assignes forever upon condition that my said sonn upon demand made by any the persons their heires or Assignes unto whom I sould any lande lying in great haile little hale heckington or Swinshead in the county aforesaid shall and doe [????] make doe acknowledge and suffer all and every such Act and Acts for the assuring of all or any the said lande sold by me as aforesaid as shallbe by all or any of the persons to whom I sold the same their or any of their heires or Assignes or by his their or any of their counsel learned in the law reasonably advised [????] or required And in case my said sonn Edward refuse too doo then I give and bequeath the said mannor and lordship of Ewarby aforesaid with all the profite and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my two brothers Samuell Lee and William Yorke their heires and assignes forever That they the said Samuell Lee and William Yorke their heires and Assignes shall make and give full and ample satisfaction to all and every the person or persons their heires or Assignes unto whom I sold any the lande aforesaid follow by reason of any damage or loss made by me of the aforesaid lande Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Stephen Rothwell and to his children the sume of twenty shillings a paire to be paid into the hand of their father whose acquittance shallbe my [????] [????] Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin Elizabeth Holmes the sume of fortie shillinge Item I give to my cousin Stonecliffes daughter [DAMAGED] discharge Item I give to my friened Pohwell [DAMAGED] and Kinge Esq the sumes of five pounce in a thankfull acknowledgement of the many favours he hath donned All the rest of my estate undisposed off both reall and personal my debte and logaryes paid and my funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid sonn Edward Rothwell he whom I doo hereby make and ordaine the sole executor of this my last will and testament And I doo hereby revoke disanull & make voyde all former and other wills whatsoever Edward Rothwell the day and year within written in the presence of Edward Kinge Richard Cawdron William South

This Will was proved at London before the Judge [????] of wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorised the third day of june in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred

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fiftyne by the oath of Edward Rothwell sonn and sole executor named in the said will to whom was committed [????] of all & singular the goode [????] and debte of the said [????] he being first sworn by commission with a truely to [????]

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