

## WILL OF EDWARD GODDEN

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 65 Laud, 8 Feb 14 Charles II [=1662]

In the name of God Amen / this eighth day of February in the fourteenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne / Lord Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the Faith etc. And in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six / hundred and sixty and one I Edward Goddin al<sup>s</sup> Godwyn Cittizen and haberdasher / of London Beinge at this present time sound of minde and memory praised be God desiere, for & / seriously weighinge and considering with my selfe that it is the duty of every good Christian / in the tyme of his health to p<sup>r</sup>pare himselfe to dye and soe to dispose of his worldly goods and possessions / that when it shall please God to call for mee out of this miserable world may / with more quietude peace and patience surrender upp my soule to God that gave it out / of the Consideration aforesaid the day and yeare First above written make and ordaine this / my p<sup>r</sup>sent last will and Testament in manner and former. First and principally I recommend / my soule to God that gave it having full assurance of the remission and pardon of all my / sinnes by and through the merits and intercesion of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and / redeemer. Mt Body I comitt to the earth from whence it came to receive a decent and / Christian buriall att the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as concerninge / disposing of all such wordly goods, and possessions which by the blessing of God / I doe enioye I devise and bequeath the same as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath / unto my sonne in law Brett Netter and to his heires for ever All that my messuage or / Tenement and all outhouses barnes Stables orchards gardens lands meadowes Feedings Pastures / hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever therewith belonginge scituate / lying and beinge in New Romney in the County of Kent now or late in the Tennure or occupacon / of one John Paynter or his Assignes and all that other messuage or Tenement called Roome / house w<sup>ch</sup> is in extent to my brother Robert Godwin scituate lying and beinge in New Romney / aforesaid. And alsoe all that cottage with the Appurtenances now or late in the tenure or occupacon / of the Parishioners of old Romney scituate lying and beinge betweene the walls in old Romney over / against the Church in old Romney in the County aforesaid. And all those thirty Acres of Landes / scituate lying and beinge all or neer Peeke hill neere Smalwood in the Parish of Tenterdan / in the county of Kent aforesaid. And alsoe all those other Lands scituate lying and beinge in / Woodchurch in the County of Kent aforesaid commonly called or knowne by the name of Susan / Lands al[ia]s the Ruffe Landes And also all those parts and parcells of land called Hard found land / scituate lying and beinge at or neere unto the Windmill in Woodchurch

aforesaid. Item I / give and bequeath unto Jane Netter daughter of my said sonne in Law Brett Netter the sum / of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be issueinge ..... and / ..... of the yearely rents and profitts of all and singular the lands, messuages or tenements and / Cottages herein before menconed to be by mee given and bequeathed unto my said sonne in Law / Brett Netter her Father and to be paid unto her the said Jane Netter at her age of one and twenty / yeares or at the day of her marriage which of them shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath / unto Elizabeth Longe wife of Thomas Longe of the Parish of Hauling in the said Countie of Kent / the summe of tenne pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto her within six months / after my decease. Item I doe give devise and bequeath unto the said Brett Netter and his heirs / All that messuage or Tenement barns and outhousing and all those Fower and Fiftie acres / of arrable Pasture and woodland thereunto belonging called Rudds scituate lying and being / in the severall Parrishes of Adlington and Thurndham in the County of Kent aforesaid now or / late in the tenure or occupation of John Rayner or his Assigns To the intent and purpose / that the said Brett Netter and his heires and Assignes shall with all convenient Speed after my / decease make sale thereof For and towards the payment of these several Legacies herein / after bequeathed viz<sup>t</sup>. First I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Goddin of West / Maulinge in the Countie of Kent aforesaid Eldest sonne of my brother Nevill Goddin of / the Parish of Berling in the said County of Kent, Gent., the summe of one hundred pounds / of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him within six months after my said Executor / shall make sale of the p<sup>r</sup>mises called Rudds. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew / Nevill Goddin youngest sonne of my said Brother Nevill Goddin the summe of one hundred / pounds of like lawfull money of England to be paid unto him within six months next after my said Executor shall make sale of the said messuage or Tenement with the appurtenences / called Ruddes. And in case my said nephew Thomas Godding shall happen to dye before / the said sume of one hundred pounds be paid unto him Then I will that the said summe of one / hundred pounds hereby given and bequeathed unto my said nephew Thomas Goddin shall be due and shall bee paid unto my said nephew Nevill Goddin over and besides the said summe of one hundred pounds herein before by mee given and bequeathed unto my said / Nephew Nevill Goddin. And in case my said Nephew Nevill Goddin shall happen to die before / the said summe of one hundred Pounds herein before given and bequeathed unto him shall / be paid as aforesaid Then my will is that the same shall be due and shall be paid unto my nephew / Thomas Goddin in like manner. Item I give and bequeath unto my seaven youngest nieces / the daughters of my said brother Nevill Goddin the summe of twenty pounds a peece as every / of them shall attaine their

severall and respective ages of one and Twentir yeares or / day of marriage which shall First happen. And in case that either or any of them shall dye before their / severall ages of one and Twenty years or daye of marriage Then my will / and minde is that the parte or share of any and every of them so dying before the age of one / and twenty yeares or daye of Marriage shall be due and paid unto Hester Goddin, wife / of my said Brother Nevill Goddin and mother of the said young nieces. And my further / will minde and meaninge is that my said Executor hereafter named shall be accompted / for the whole yearely rents and means and proffitts of the said Messuage or Tenement with / the Appurtenances called Rudds whilst and until the same shall be sould as above menconed / the several summes of money by me given and bequeathed to be paid out of this sale there / of be paid and satisfied. And that my said Executor shall yearly and every year well and / truly pay the said yearely rents and profits unto my said Nephewes Thomas Goddin / and Nevill Goddin and my said seaven young neeces noteably and proportionably according / to their severall and requisite summes of money to them given and bequeathed. Item I / give and bequeath unto Jane Osborne widow the woman that attended me in the Fleete / when I was a Prisoner there the summe of three pounds of lawful money of England to be / paid unto her within one yeare after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert / Burton of the [?] of St Clement Danes in the county of Midd<sup>s</sup> the summe of Five poundes / to be paid within six months of my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Brett / Netter and his heirs All those twenty acres of Marshland scituat lying and being in Ivy / Church in Romney Marsh in the said County of Kent late in the tenure or Occupacon of Mathew Goble or his Assigns to the intent and purpose that the said Brett Netter and his heirs and / Assigns shall for ever hereafter yearely pay unto the Churchwardens and overseers / of the poore for the tyme being of the Parish of Snodland in the said County of Kent one Annuity / or yearely Rent of Tenn pounds of lawfull money of England with one Five pounds whereof the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Snodland for the tyme being shall yearly put forth One poor Child Male or Female lawfully / born in the said Parish to be Apprentice to some honest Trade and calling. And shall / also yearely and every year give unto one other Poore Child borne in the said parish and that is already or hereafter shall be putt to prentice by the said parish att Snodland / and such poore Child shall come out of his tyme and shall have served an Apprentice in / some honest Trade or calling the sume of Five pounds the remainder of the said Tenne / Pounds per Annum for and towards their setting up their said Trade and Calling. And to the further intent and purpose that the said Brett Netter and his Heirs and Assigns / should thereout alsoe for ever hereafter yearely pay unto the Churchwardens and

Over/seers of the poore of the tyme being of the parish of Birling in the County of Kent / aforesaid One other Annuity or yearely rent Charge of Tenn pounds of like lawfull / money of England to the like intent and purpose that the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of the said parish of Birling for the tyme being shall yearely and every yeare / put one poore Child Male or Female lawfully borne in the said Parish to be an / Apprentice to some honest Trade and Callinge and shall likewise give with him or her Five poundes parte of the Tenn Pounds ... to put him or her to / an Apprentice aforesaid shall. Alsoe yearely and every yeare give unto / one other poore Child borne in the said Parish of Berling and that is or hereafter / shall be put to prentice in the said parish at such time as such poore child shall / come out of his tyme and shall have served as an Apprentice in some honest trade and Calling / towards the setting up of his or her said trade and Calling. And it is my minde and will / That if either or any of the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of both or / either of the said parishes of Snodland and Birling shall make default or not duley imploy / and dispose of the said severall Annuities and yearly rents to the uses and advantages of / such poore Child or Children as is in manner and forme before menconed but convert and misimploy the said Annuities or any part thereof to their owne proper use or otherwaes / than is herein before directed That then and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull / for the said Brett Netter his heirs or Assignes to withould the said Annuities or either of them / from the said Churchwardens and overseers of both or either of the said parishes soe makeinge / default and the same to pay unto the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of the next / adiacent parish or parishes to be disposed for the use of the poore thereof as is before menconed and expressed att the discretion of the said Brett Netter his heirs and Assigns. Item I give / and bequeath unto my sons brother Nevill Godden twenty shillings to buy him a Ring. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Goddin the summe of Twelve pence of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him within six months after my decease, the rest and residue / of my estate whatsoever residue is not given after my debts and Funerall Charges [are] paid I doe fully / and wholly give and bequeath the same unto my said sonne in Law Brett Netter And I doe hereby make and ordaine my said sonne in law Brett Netter to be my Full and whole Executor of this my / last will and Testament and doe hereby revoke dismiss countermand and utterly make voyd all / former wills legacies and bequests by me at any tyme heretofore made or given and doe per / to stand and be as and for my last will and Testament. In witness whereof to this my last / will and Testament I the said Edward Goddin als Goddwyn sett my hand and seale the day / amd yeare First above written: Edw. Goddwin signed sealed & declared and published by the / above said

Edward Goddin als Goddwin as and for his last will and Testament in the  
p<sup>r</sup>semce / of John Cage, Josiah Punnatt, Wm Pritchard, Thomas Lorde,  
Rob. Ruford, John Marsh.

Probate granted 20 May 1662