

gate, give their silent but vanishing testimony to the general removal of this scourge from our county. We can turn over the damp and decaying papers of past records of human suffering with thankful hearts, and feel in the alteration of times and accounts that there is yet much to hope for in the increasing happiness of mankind.

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WILL OF THOMAS TRUMPOOR ALIAS EUSTON.

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In the name of God, Amen, the xxv day of July the yer of our lord M^cDiiij & in the xviiij yer of the regne of Kyng Herry the vijth, I Thom^s Tru'poo^r otherwyse callyd Euston, of Sudbur', in the dioc' of Norwich, beyng jn good & holl mynde, Thankyd be Almygthy God, make & ordeyne thys my p'sent testament & last wyll jn thys wyse. ffyrst I beqwethe my sowle on to Almygthi ys god, my maker & sauioo^r, to our blyssyd lady seynt Mary, & to all the hooly co'pany of heuyn; my body to be buryyd jn the chyrche of Fryer p'choo^s in Sudbur next the buryell of Alys my ffyrst wyff; wherfor I beqweth to the poo^r & couent ther & to p^{ay} for my sowle vjs. viij*d.* and on that I wyll eu'y ffryer beyng a pryst & act my dyryge w^t messe & othyr obs'ua'ces att my buryell shall have iiij*d.*, and eu'y othyr ffryer win ther habyte ij*d.*; weche doon I wyll that all my dettes to ony p'sone or p'sonys of rygth jn ony man' wyse dewe be holly & ffeythfully payd jn to dyscharge of my sowle. Also I beqwethe to the hye auter of the chyrche of Seynt Petyr jn the same towne in to reco'pense for tythys & offerynggs by me n^egligently w'holdyn or forgotyn iij*s.* iiij*d.* Also I wyll that jmmedyatly aftyr my decesse my executoo^s fynde a honest pryst & a secular to syng by halfe a yer jn Neylonde chyrche for the sowlys of me, Alice & Kateryn thatt were my wyffs, our faders & moders, w^t all our ffrends, to the weche stypendy I beqwethe ij*li.*; weche doon I wyll that a pryst in lykewyse to syng in the sayd chyrche of Seynt Peter by a holl yer for the sowlys byforsayd, shall haue for hys stip'nde v*li.* Also I beqwethe to the same chyrche of Seynt Petyr a good & a s'bstaucyall shypp of sylu' & gylt conveyently for frankensense to s'ue ther' on to the honoo^r & lawde of our blyssyd Sauioo^r for eu'. Also on to the same chyrche I beqwethe a cope, w^t thys scriptur jn a rolle sett vpon the same *Orate pro a'rab'z Thome Estoon, Alicie & Kat'rine vxor' suar'* on to the valur of ij*li.* Also I beqwethe anothis cope w^t lyke scriptoo^r on to the sayd chyrche of ffryers in Sudburye, to

the valur of iij*li.*, & for a nothyr cope on to the chyrche of Newport, in the counte of Essex, in lyke man' to haue the sayd scriptur therupon, I beqwethe iij*li.*, so that the sowlys byfor rehersyd the more specyally may be prayd for in the same iij chyrchys. Also I wyll that a obyte or annyu'sary for my sowle w^t the sowlys above expressyd duryng xx yers next folowyng aftyr my decesse shall be co'veniently kept wⁱⁿ Sudbury byforsayd by the good dyscreac'n of my executoo's, where'to I beqwethe yerly the same duryng vjs. viij*d.* Also I beqwethe to Wyll'm Goodwyn, my cosyn, my prym', and to eu'on of my godchyldryn I beqwethe vjs. viij*d.* Also I wyll that if ther be ony p'sone weche not dewly rewardyd haue don' for me in ony wyse that he or she vpon a dew proff in thys behalf shall be truly & ffeythfully rewardyd & satysfyed of my goods by my executoo's acordyng on to rygth & good co'science & to dyscharge of my soule. fferthermore I wyll that my ij teneme'ts w^t a renter in Sudbur' byforsyd & w^t ther appartena'ces i'mediattly aftyr my decesse by executoo's shall be solde, & all the mony of the sale thereof comyng shall be dysposyd in p'foormyng & fulfyllng thys my testament & last wyll. Prouydyd alway if Thomas Rooke on to whom in to mygylmesse next now comyng I assigne the profygth or dwellyng of the sayd Renter, be dysposyd to p'chase the same Renter than I wyll that the same Thom^{as} haue the p'ferrement therof byfor ony othyr w^t ffauoo'. The residew of all my goods & catallys aftyr the expenses of my buryellys & monthys mynde co'veniently doon, my detts payd, & all othyr thyngs concernyng the execuc'on of this my testame't & last wyll dewly fulfyllyd, I gweue & beqwethe on to the exhibic'on of a pryst to synge for the sowlys byfore reme'bryd in the sayd chyrche of Newport. by a holl yer or by as moche of the same yer as the sayd resydw wyll stretche onto; and if the same residew stretche to amor su'me than the stipendy of the same yer s'uise shall com to, I wyll the same ou'plusse wⁱⁿ Sudbury byforsayd shall be dysposyd by my executoo's in sweche deds of pyte as charitably they shall thynk most on to the plesur of Almygth god. Of weche testament & last wyll I make & ordeyne Wyll'm Park, Wyll'm Yve, and Alexandyr ffrenche my executoo's, & I wyll they shall haue ffor ther trewe, ffeythfull & dyligent laboo' & attendau'ce in thys byhalf acordyng to ther des'uynggs. Thes w'nesse Thom^{as} Rooke, John Spynn' & John Hale, w^t othyr. Amen.*

* Regist. Wills, Bury, Lib. Boner, f. 144b.