

The Will of Corony Way of Sampford Peverell –transcript

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In the name of God Amen The Twentyeth daie of february in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred twentie and one (*ie 1621/2*), and in the yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god King of England France and Ireland, defender of the faith &c, the nineteenth and of Scotland the five and fiftieth, I Corony Waye of Sampford Peverell in the countie of Devon yeoman, being of good and perfect memory, thankes bee therefore given to almightie God, doe revoke and adnihillate all former wills and testaments whatsoever by mee heretofore made; And doe now make, ordaine and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to saie ffirst I commend my soule into the hands of almightie God, my maker and redeemer trusting by the merittes and passion of his sonne Jesus Christ to have remission and pardon of all my sinnes And my body being but dust and earth I commit it to the earth againe from whence it came to bee buried after this mortall life shall be departed from the same in decent manner in such place as mine Executrices in this my last will and Testament hereinafter named shall think meete and appoint. Item I give and bequeath unto Alice my wife all my plate and silver spoones Item I give unto John Turbervyle my sonne in law my Nagg wch Richard Saunder late bought Item whereas John Turbervyle my sonne in law doth owe unto mee the Some of threescore pounds of lawfull money of England, I do give and bequeath the same unto John Turbervyle Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle the sonnes and daughter of the foresaid John Turbervyle and Sara my daughter to be equallie divided betwixt them and such other the children as shalbe (*ie shall be*) borne of the body of Sara my daughter and wch shalbe in her womb (if any soe shalbe) at the tyme of the death of Robert Zellake of Tolland in the countie of Somersett yeoman And I doe make them the said John Turbervyle the sonne Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle the Executors of the said debt of threescore pounds for the recovery thereof and the distribution of the same as is aforesaid And yet my will is and I doe devise and appoint that the same threescore pounds within two years next after the decease of Robert Zellake of Tolland in the countie of Somersett yeoman to bee paid and delivered over and not before unto John Saunder of London marchaunt and unto Richard Saunder of the city and countie of Exon Marchaunt and to the survivor of them in trust for the said John the sonne Thomas and Priscilla and for other the children of the said Sara as aforesaid to bee employed for their use benefitt and behoof and the survivors & survivor of them until such tyme as each of them shall accomplish the full age of twentie and one yeares and then to be paid and delivered and equallie divided unto them or the survivors or survivor of them Item I give and bequeath unto the said John Turbervyle the sonne Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle the moitie or halfendeale of all my houshold stufte implements and furniture of houshold not especially before in and by this my will, given or devised, the same to be equallie and indifferently to bee divided and parted from th[e] other halfe of the said houshold stufte implements and furniture of houshold Saveing and allwaies excepting, and my will and meaning is, and I do herby lymitt and appoint that the said Sara my daughter shall have the reasonable and necessary using and occupacion of the said moitie or halfendeale of the said houshold stufte implements and furniture of houshold in and about my dwelling house during all such tyme as she the said Sara shall live, not willingly negligently or wilfully wasting imbesselling or conveying awaie of the

same household stuffe implements or furniture of houshold or any part thereof whereby the same maie not remain come and bee to the said John Turbervyle the sonne Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle and to the survivors or survivor of them after the death of the said Sara as aforesaid according to my intent and meaning, and my gift unto them made as aforesaid Alwaies provided, and my will and meaning is, and I doe alsoe lymitt and appoint that if any of the said John Turbervyle Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle shall happen to die in the lityme of the said Sara that them soe much of the said household stuffe implements and furniture of houshold as shall not bee worne out or consumed by the reasonable and necessary using thereof shalbe and remain to the survivors and survivor of them ye said John Turbervyle Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Nicholas Waie one suite of my apparel wch he liketh best viz one cloke or coate, one dublett, one jerkin, one pair of hose, one hatt one shirt one paire of stockings and xx s (*ie 20 shillings*) in money besides that which he oweth mee Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hayne x s (*ie 10 shillings*) and unto Mary and Thomasine my said brothers other two daughters x s apiece Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Thomasine Chapman xx s and unto her two daughters xx s apiece and unto my cosin Robert Chapman her sonne xx s besides that money which he oweth mee Item I give and bequeath unto me sister Margaret xx s and unto her daughter x s Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Jane iii s iv d (*ie 3 shillings 4 pence*) Item I give and bequeath unto every one of my godchildren xii d (*ie 12 pence*) apeece. Item I give and bequeath to my servant William ffowler if he serve wth mee at the tyme of my death x s Item I give and bequeath unto my servant Elizabeth Michell xx s Item I give and bequeath unto John Chadsey ii s (*ie 2 shillings*) and unto Richard Weare ii s unto Ellis Trobridge ii s and the money wch he oweth mee And unto Peter Weare and his wife ii s Item I give and bequeath unto Arthur Sheppard xii d and unto Johanne Gee xii d and unto the widow Yeawe xii d And unto Johanne Steven xii d And unto Johanne Warren widow xii d And unto Lore Chilpeare xii d And unto Robert Holmeade xii d and unto Johanne Jorden xii d And unto William Tucker xii d Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bowden and unto Habacuck Peirce v s (*ie 5 shillings*) apiece. Item I doe appoint that Richard Weare, the old John Clarke, and Ellis Trobridge shall ring my knill and for their paines I give them ii s (*ie 2 shillngs*) apeece besides the money which I have above herein given to everie of them Item I do give and bequeath unto Alice my wife thone (*ie the one*) halfe of all my goods cattayles (*ie chattels*) debts and credits whatsoever over and above the plate and silver spoones and the debt of threescore pounds before herein given and appointed and the other gifts herein before given. And I doe give and bequeath unto Sara my daughter thither half of all my goods cattayles debts and credits over and above the said household stuffe ymplements and furniture of household and the said debt of threescore pounds before herein given to the children of the said Sara, and th[e]other gifts before herein given Saving allwaies, that my will is, And I doe will lymitt and appoint that the said John Turbervyle the sonne Thomas Turbervyle and Priscilla Turbervyle and the survivors and survivor of them shall have the vawew of all such moitie or halfendeale of all my cattell sheepe and of all other my goods and cattayles not especially before herein given willed or devised wch shall remain or come unto the said Sara my daughter over and above all charges and expences about my funeralle taking or making an Inventory of my goods probate of this my will and testament, and other reasonable costs, expences and charges wherewth she the said Sara shalbe charged for an in respect of my said will or any travaile for or about the same And therefore for the true

answearing and satisfying of the true value of the same moitie or halfendeale unto John the sonne Thomas and Priscilla or to the survivors or survivor of them, my will is & I doe hereby appoint that a true Inventory bee taken and made of all my good cattailes debts and credits by the overseers named in this my will, or by any two of them, or by some others by their nomination and appointment, or by the nomination and appointment of any two of them, and that within one quarter of a year next after my decease, and then the true value of the same my goods cattailes and credits being known, my will is And I doe charge the said Sara my daughter to bee carefull to leave the true valew of the said goods and cattailes unto the said John Turbervyle the sonne Thomas and Priscilla after her death according to my will before herein expressed And I doe constitute ordaine and appoint the said Alice my wife and the said Sara my daughter to bee iointe Executrices of this my last will, and testament charging and requiring them and every of them to pforme my intent and meaning before herein sett downe, as farre as in them shall lye to perfume the same And I doe appoint desire and request Christopher Callamore gent, my brother in law Edmond Pynney and my Brother Nicholas Waye to be Overseers of this my last will and testament and to doe their best indeavours to see the same in all points pformed as my especial trust is in them in that behalf, and for their paines to bee taken therein I give them *iii s iv d (ie 3 shillings 4 pence)* apiece And I doe will and appoint that if there shall arise any question ambiguitie doubt or controverise amongst my Overseers in and about this my last will or any other or others that shall have any benefit by this my said will, then I doe hereby desire and request and doe hereby appoint yt Humfry Weare Esquire wilbe pleased to order and determine the said doubt or controversie And that the said parties amongst whom any such doubt or controversie shall arise shall stand to & abide such order as the said Humfry Weare shall make therein In witness whereof & for a full testimony That this is my last will and testament I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the daie and yeare first above written in the presence of those whose names are hereunder subscribed
By mee Corony Waye

Teste me Athuro Hill teste mee Christofero Collamore John Turbervile Edmund Pynney
testo me Nichrs Waye

And that the Testator above named after the making of his last will and testament above said viz the xvth (*ie 15th*) daie of Januarie in the yeare of our lord God one thousand six hundred twentie five (*ie 1625/6*) did give and bequeath unto Nicholas Turbervile an other sonne of the above named John Turbevile the sum of xx li (*ie £20*) of lawfull money of England part and parcel of the money wch the said John Turbervile owes unto the Testator, to bee paid by the said John Turbervile his Executors or assignes unto the said Nicholas Turbervile when he shall accomplish the age of xxi (*ie 21*) yeares. In witness whereof the said Testator hath sett his hand (given ??) the daie and yeare above written in the presence of us Testator Arthurus Hill The signe of Alice Waye The signe of Justinian Saunders Nichus Waye

The will with codicil was proved in London on 16 June 1627 by Alice relict and Sara daughter of the deceased, Executrices named in the will