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Will of John Horne, of [*no place given, but borne in Sarsden about 1450*] 1526

Test[a]m[entum] Jo[hn] Horne

In the name of god amen I John Horne being of good memory and hole mynde The ix<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill And in the iiij<sup>th</sup><sup>ere</sup> of the Reigne of our soveraigne Lord King Henry the viii<sup>th</sup> of that name make my last will and testament in this wise folowing First I beque[a]th unto almighty god and unton his blessed mother mary and unto all the holy company of he[a]vyn beseeching them to be mediatours unto the mightiful lord of grace for my Wreached soule, Secondly I will my body to be buried in the abbey of our lady of Brewhorne by Elizabethe late my Wife a tother side of the arche in the side Ile, furthermore I beque[a]th unto my mother Church of lincoln ij<sup>s</sup>. Also I beque[a]th to the sustentacion and to the helping of Sarysden Church xl<sup>s</sup>. Also I beque[a]th unto the Abbot of Brewhorne xl<sup>s</sup>. Also I beque[a]th unto his Convent foure noblrs Also I beque[a]th unto Elizabethe my Wife five hundred of my best wethers in the wolle to be going and pasturing upon the Lordship of Serysden to the profite of the said Elizabeth during hir lyfe provided always that the said Elizabethe be charged w[ith] the meynteynyng and the colling of the said Shepe so that they may be kept and meynteyned as a flock of good shepe shulde be. And after the decesse of the said Elizabeth the said stock of five hundred wethers w[ith] the wolle remaining to the profite of Henry Horne my son[ne] And if the same shepe be not meynteyned and susteyned as good shepe shuld be I wold the said Elizabeth shulde be bounde to leve the said stockes of shepe worth fourty poundes or ells to leve him fourty poundes in money for the said stock. Also I beque[a]th to the parson of Serysden for tithes and oblacions forgotten x<sup>s</sup>. The Residue of my goodes unbequethed and unsett I will that it shalbe at the descreion of my wife Elizabeth and will[ia]m Fetyplace my brother<sup>1</sup> whome I have instituted and ordeyned to be myn[e]

<sup>1</sup> William Fettyplace was John Horne's half brother (son of his mother Joan and her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband John Fettyplace)

executours and to dispose them according to their good myndes And where as I afore tyme have putt my lande and all my londes to certeyn gentlemen named as feoffers upon declatacion of my last will for the more evidence of knowlidge thereof I have made a bill or a sedule to be Joynd and annexed unto the said feoffement Declaring herein th[e] intent of my last Wille of every p[ar]cell of the said londes and tenements as in the said schedule more plainly doth appere bering date the day and yere abovesaid Witnessse thereof I have subscribed the said schedule w[ith] myn[e] owne hand

This is my last will and mynde of me John Horne. Also I will that where Elizabeth my Wife hath astute or Joynter of the mano[r]s of Serysden and Norton brune for term of her life I will after the decesse of the said Elizabeth that the said Mano[r]s of Serysden and Norton brune w[ith] other p[ar]celles of londes Rente Reversions or otherwise to remayne clerely unto Edmund my sonne and unto the heires of his bdy lawfully begotton And if it fortune that the said Edmund as god forbed dep[ar]te or he come to the age of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres and having noo lawful Issue Then I Wille that the said Mano[r]s w[ith] all the appurten[a]nces afore rehersed unto Mary my daughter and unto hir heirs of hir body lawfully begotten And if it fortune that the said Mary departe w[ith]out Issue of hir body lawfully begotten than I will that the said Mano[r] of Serysden w[ith] the appurten[a]nces Remyne unto Lyonell Nores and unto the heirs of his body lawfully begotten And for lack of suche heires I will that the said Mano[r] of Serysden with th[e] appurten[a]nces Remyne to the right full heirs of me the said John Horne in fee forever. Also I will that the Lordship of Norton brune for lack of my Children afore rehersed Remyne to Walter Salwey the sonne of Humfrey Salway and unto the said Water and his heires in fee forever. Also I will that all such lands and tenements as I have in saint Edwardes Stowe ov[er] Swell nether Swell Mawgusbury or any other place there And all such lands and ten[emen]tes as I have in Foxcott Bowlde and Inbury whiche late were Hawkisles Brigemans Pers Bartons Jakes and Curys And also such londes and tenements as I have in mylton called Hyntons also suche lands as I have in sypton whiche was Crawleys I will if any man can make any clayme of right I will that myn executors geve it him after viij yeres purches and he for lack of pov[er]tie refuse: then I will ye shall geve him of the Rent after v yeres after suche certeyn yeres as C<sup>li</sup> is p[er]ceyved and levyed of the Issue and profite of the remain Also I will that all the

Issues and profites of all the said purches londes and tenements w[ith] the appurten[a]nce in saint Edwardes Stowe and all other townes aforesaid by the space and terme of so many yeres till the sum[m]e of C<sup>li</sup> be levyed and p[er]ceyved for the mariage of the said Mary And if the said Mary deceasse as god forbedde then the said hundred poundes be employed to the use of the said Edmond And after the said sum[m]e of C<sup>li</sup> of the said Issues and profities be so levyed and p[er]ceyved

I will that the said Issues and profites of all the londes and tenements aforesaid from the said terme that the said terme of C<sup>li</sup> be so levyed and p[er]ceyved unto the tyme that the said Edmonde com[e] to the age of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yere be employed to the use of the said Edmonde And if the said Edmonde decease as god forbed I will all the said Issues and profites as aforesaid be employed to the use of the said Mary And if the said Edmonde and Mary deceasse as god forbed that then the said C<sup>li</sup> and also the said Issues and profites of all the said londes and tenements during the terme and space aforesaid be disposed as shalbe thought most best by the discrecion of myn executors. Also I will that when the said Edmond come to the said age of xxj<sup>ti</sup> yeres that the said Thomas and other my said feoffees make astate of all my said purchesid londes and tenements to the said Edmonde and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten Then I will that the said londes and tenements with the appurten[a]nces Remyne to the said Mary and to the heires of hir body lawfully begotten And if it fortune that the said Mary as god forbed dep[ar]tes w[ith]out heires of hir body lawfully begotten then I will that all the said purchased londes and tenements w[ith] th[e] appurten[a]nces Remyne in maner and fo[r]me that is to say all suche londes and Tenementes as I have in saint Edward stowe ov[er] Swell nether Swell Mawgusbury Remyne to the heires of Richard Halles of Devonshiure Esquier in fee forever Also such londes as I have in Foxcot Bowlde and Idbury whiche late were Hawkisles Hygemans Pers Bartons Jakes and Kerys yf the said late owners will geve after viij yeres purches then I will that my said feoffes make Release unto them and either of them and unto their heires in fee forever Also all suche londes as I have in Mylton called Hyntons I will it shall remain to John Hacker and to his heires forever Reserving a Close with half a yarde land called Hogges which Close with half a yarde londe I will that the heires of the said Hogges to have the grounde ageyn after viij yeres purches and all they that refuse and for povertie be not abill to paye after viij yeres purches I will my said executo[ur]s and mynisters upon the sale of the lande geve them after five

yeres after the value of every p[ar]cell of the said p[er]tenars Also all suche londes as I have in Schipton

which was Crawleys I will yf any man can make any clayme of right I will that myn executo[ur]s geve it him after viij yeres purches and he for lack of pov[er]tie refuse then I will [the]ye shall geve him the value of the Rent after five yere And as for the house and Close that was Thomas Smythes I wolde that the said Thomas Symth shuld have it ageyn to him and to his heirs forever Also the house and Close that was Chaundytes of o[v]er Norton I wolde that the said house and Close shulde remain to the said Chaundyt and to his heires forever Also the burgage house w[ith] xxiiij acres whiche was late Joane Schreveners I will yf there be an almehous or Hospitall for po[or] men or women in Chippingnorton and a governer therof I will that the said burgage w[i]th xxiiij acres of londe shuld remain to the said hospitall or Pour howse for the sustentacion of the said pour folks forever. F. These being present at The reading maister Will[ia]m Fetyplace Thomas Colton Thomas Benett and div[er]se and many moo Item a basyn of silver weying – lv unces. Item an Ewer of silver to the said basyn weyng – xxviiij unces Item iij white bolles of silver weyng – lxxx unces Item other iij white bolles weyng – lxxxiiij unces Item othre iij white silver bolles weyng – lxxx unces Item iij gilt bolles weyng v score unces iij g[ ]t It[e]m a Chaffingdishe of silver And ij saltes w[ith] a Cover p[ar]cell gilt weyng – lxxxvj ounces Item ij pottes of silver weyng – lxiiij unces iij g[ ]t Item a white goblet w[ith] a Cov[er] of silver and a doseyn of silver Sponys weyng – xxxiiij oz. f

S[u]m of the hole – xxx<sup>ti</sup> score unces & dimidius

Memorand that the forsaid sum[m]e I geve unto the mariage of my daughter Mary in parcel of two hundred poundes with oon hundred poundes more I have assigned redy to be levyed and p[er]ceyved of my purchest londes besdies this I have givyn Edmond a standing Cupp with Crownes whiche was my fathers

*Probate granted at London, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1526 to executors named in the will represented by Thomas Fryser, procurator*

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