Testamentu dni Nichi Bouth de Dunham ma[illegible]

Ano dni 1579

fol prio

In Dei nomine Amen — [illegible] dni millmo Quingentmo Septuagmo Nono Syr William
Bouth of Dunham Massie in the County of Chester
knight well consideringe that as ther is nothinge so certen [illegible]
man as death and nothinge more uncerten then the tyme therof
I therfore remembringe the same and beinge very myndfull to [illegible]
in full remembrance hole and in perfect mynd I wolde my goodes [illegible]
and other thinges wherwith god hath blessed and indowed me shold b[illegible]
disposed after my death in a kinde of quietnes and contention [illegible]
which otherwise was like to happen concerninge the distribution therof [illegible]
wherfore I do ordeine and make my last will and testament in
forme followinge, That is to witt, First I give and bequeath
my soule to almightie god my Maker and Redeemer trustinge
faithfully to be saved onlie by the meritts of the death and passion
of our Saviour Jhesu Christ and my bodie to the earth [illegible] Item
I give and bequeath unto my wief [illegible] and besides her thirds [illegible]
[illegible] the chaine of golde which I brought last with me from London [illegible]
[illegible] and one other smale chaine of golde and a Carkenett of gold [illegible]
of brasletts of gold one Tablett of gold two strings of beades of golde and
one single beade of gold one Tablett of gold with all the things [illegible]
[illegible] smale buttons of golde enamelled black and [illegible]
[illegible] gilt bowles with my [illegible] and with all my [illegible]
[illegible] remaininge at Chester [illegible] Item I give and bequeath [illegible]
sonne George all the rest of my plate [illegible]
[illegible] I give to my wief [illegible]
sonne George my best chaine with my Signett all my [illegible] at Dunham [illegible]
and Harington all the [illegible] at Dunham and Harington [illegible] belonginge
with their Chaines and the rest of the furniture [illegible] my sonne George
I do also give all my beddinge betwene my wief and my sonne [illegible]
[illegible] to be devided betwene them [illegible]
furniture belonginge to the same Item I give to my [illegible]
all my apparell with all my [illegible] except the same [illegible]
before given to my wief Item my will is to bestowe all the [illegible]
betwene my wief and my sonne George equally to be devided [illegible]
given to my [illegible] William [illegible]
in [illegible] and [illegible] William [illegible]
[illegible] at the discretion of myne executors [illegible] Item I give to William [illegible]
[illegible] my [illegible] my [illegible] and my [illegible]
[illegible] Item I give to my sonne George all the implements [illegible]
[illegible] Item I give to my [illegible]
George my [illegible]

J. Bees. See ye Folio next before this.

Crimson velvet to wind two dublets, three brest stoles wrought with
velvet of gold, two carpets of blue velvet for the longe table, and
the shorte table myne pricklaces for wyndows imbroidered one of blue
velvet one of Crimson velvet one of black satten and the mete of
blue satin of bridges my dublets of red and yelow Sarsnet bedde
Item I give to my wife one tester of red satin of bridges with
dublets of red sarsnet thereto belonginge Item I give to my servant
William Bonte one yeare of Stirke nowe at Ridse, the one hinder
and the other for all of doles. Item wee there is a debt owedon to me by
Robte Collingwoode of twenty pounde my will is he shall pay the
first therof begynne yeare as my guiste, Item the rest of my goodes
consideryd my funeralle and my debte discharged I give amongst
my kynsfolke be devided equalle amonge
them Item I give to my welbeloved mother my Coolmyne kerche
shalle worne upon my litle finger Item I give to my brother
Sampson all my Cowrtes Item I give to every one of my sisters
one gold ringe viz my sister Dantmoll my sister Ellinor
Cant my sister Dorothe Dodsall bye my horse Item I give to
my Cousin William Caton m. George Warden and Edmond
Todwell all my fightinge rake and Cennes Item I will that all my
daughters be bye their mayne as yoll be devised That the
my sonne and heire shall pay debtes and legacies all sure money
as I have given and appointed bye other bonde sumes bye bonde
mentioned to be paid onto them for their advancement in and to manage
Item I give unto my brother in lawe m. John Done my best bay
nagge and my pide Gorse nowe at Stele, Item I give to my
daughter in lawe Pamp a black ambling nagge the ar read
mr Darington and a good bowe. Item I give to my brother in lawe
mr Peter Cowchman my best grey nagge that I was arm bowed
to ride upon my sheep and my lowe Item I give and bequeathe
to my brother in lawe mr George Cowchman a yemyng role black
nagge, Item I give to mr Oliver of Tardcoles my Item I give to
William Legge my longe black rake Item I give to George Colme
my best pair of Cringnalle, Item I give to Thomas Johnson ood
my best pair of Cringnalle, Item I give to George Fox
Item I give to Robte Robinson ood, Item I give to George
Ellenge Item I give to John Ward ood Item I give to
Edmond Lingart ood Item I give to Edmond Pownell ood Item
I give to Ralphe Dam ood Item I give to Robte Wetele ood Item
I give to Robte Lingart ood Item I give to William Eyre Shine ood Item
I give to John Dawson mere ood Item I give to John Bayne ood
Item I give to William Marden ood Item I give to John Henkinson ood
Item I give to William Baker ood Item I give to Thomas Cole ood Item
I give to John Reden ood Item I give to William Leager ood Item I
give to George Moore ood And that this my last Testament

and last will may be well and truly performed and accomplished
do ordeine constitute and make my welleloved wife Dame
Elizabeth Bonthe, Peter Warburton of Arley Esquier Rand
Danemyle of Henbury Esquier William Catton of Witheneshaw
Esquier and George Brereton of Ashley Esquier my true and
lawfull executors desiringe them to see this my last will and
testament performed and fulfilled as my trust is in them. In witness
whereof to this my present last will and testament I have set my
seale and put my hand the day and yere first above written

Debita que deo

Imprimis to Peter Warburton the [illegible] pl
Item to William Leicester [illegible] will
my executors to make present payment of
Item to Thomas Anterbus of Lincolns Inne pl

William Bonthe

John Egerton
John Dove
Richard Eaton

Probat et approbat fuit supscriptum testamentum dominum [illegible]
[illegible] Doctore Commissario [illegible] Decembris [illegible]
Deputatus [illegible] Commissarius [illegible]
[illegible] Septuagesimo [illegible] Commissarius [illegible]
admirans [illegible] testamentum [illegible]
[illegible] de [illegible] et fideli [illegible]
[illegible] Salvo [illegible]
ad exhibendum [illegible] Stanhaton [illegible] marie [illegible]
Ex [illegible]

Quod admiracionem [illegible] Grine et [illegible]

Willms [illegible] Dominus [illegible]
[illegible] Johannis Cottingham de [illegible] et [illegible]
Cottingham [illegible] Willm Grine
Georgius Grine Jane Grine Elizabeth Grine et Elena Grine liberi
[illegible] et [illegible] Johannis Grine [illegible] de Brombroe [illegible]
[illegible] Willmus Grine Georgius [illegible]
Jana Grine Elizabeth Grine et Elena Grine ab [illegible]
[illegible] testamentum [illegible] aliquem [illegible]
[illegible] exhibere vel exhibere [illegible]
[illegible] et [illegible] et [illegible]
ad [illegible] et [illegible] et in [illegible]

... colligend(um) levand(um) recipiend(um) et exigend(um) omnia et singula
bona iura debita et catalla que fuer(unt) dict(i) def(uncti) tempore sue
mortis ... ac de eisdem in quantum dicti def(uncti) extendunt seu ...
... obligat ... distribuend(um) ... et legata ... legavit ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... et ... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... sancta dei evangelia ... [illegible] ... Roberto Leyghe ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... Dat(um) sub
sigillo ... [illegible] ... mensis Decembris anno d(omi)ni
millesimo quingentesimo ... [illegible] ...

Ex(aminatu)r ...

[illegible margin note]

In dei no(mi)ne amen. Auditis visis et intellectis ac plenarie discussis ... [illegible] ...
Roberti Leyghe legum doctoris ... [illegible] ... Cantuar(iensis) ...
... Anglie primatis et metropolitani ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... Bothwell ... Holden ... Bothwell ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
Holden ... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... Bothwell ... Holden ...
... [illegible] ... Leyghe ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... Roberti ... [illegible] ...
et ... [illegible] ... publicum ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... Roberti ... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... Bothwell ... Holden ... [illegible] ...
pro libello in hmoi causa dat(um) et oblat(um) ... [illegible] ...
et est talis. In dei no(mi)ne amen. Coram vobis ... Roberto Leyghe
legum doctore ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... Roberti ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... et ... [illegible] ...