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The will of
John Chaplin.

Memorandum

that on or about the ninth and twentieth day of August 1611. John Chaplin late of Stoke in the County of Suffolk yeoman being sick in body but of perfect mind memory and understanding did with an intention to dispose of his goods and estate declare and make his last will and testament nuncupative in these words on the like now in effect vizt that he would not make any will in writing but that his wife Elizabeth should have all his estate at her disposing for that he was bound by bond to her maintenance his said wife's friends to leave her worth 200 hundred pounds And therefore desired her to pay her self out of the said estate And further he willed that his debts being satisfied the remainder of his said estate should be disposed of amongst his said wife's children which are not provided for, which words he spake with the mind and intention that the same should stand for and be his last will and testament nuncupative in the presence of diverse credible witnesses Robert Chaplin squire John P stand test.

The right day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty one there issued forth a Commission to Elizabeth Chaplin the Relict of the said deceased to administer the goods chattels and debts of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the will nuncupative above written for that there being no executor named therein she being first by virtue of a Commission legally sworn well and faithfully to administer the same. Ex.

In the name of God Amen

the three and twentieth day of December in the four and twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Anno Domini 1648. I William Golepeper of Mylifford in the County of Kent Barroner & being of sound and perfect memory desiring to settle my estate in such good order that after my decease there may be no controversy therein doe hereby make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule into the hands of god my Creator to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy ghost my Comforter not doubting but to be numbered amongst the elect Saints of god by and through the only meritts death and meritorious sacrifice of my only Saviour Jesus Christ And I appoint my body to be buried in the Chancel of the parish Church of Mylifford aforesaid neere the tombes of my deceased father and mother And touching my worldly goods which my gracious god of his bounteous mercy hath liberally bestowed upon me I will and bequeath the same in manner and forme following First I will and bequeath to the poore of the parish of Mylifford forty shillings to be distributed amongst them at my funerall by my executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to each of my children borne and to be borne that shall be living at the time of my decease ten poundes a peice of lawfull mony of England to be paid unto them by my executor hereafter named within one month next after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Jane Goleper and her heirs for ever All that my Messuage and lands called Chooles with the appurtenances situate and being in the parish of East Malling in the said County of Kent and now or late in the tenure or occupation of widow Strickfeld Item I further give unto my said loving wife and her heirs for ever one Annuitie or yearly rent of thirty three shillings and four pence which I have issuing out of certain lands lying at

The will of
William Goleper
Knight.

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Dopley in the County aforesaid heretofore the inheritance of John Brewergent
and granted by John Fisher unto John Dolepexur the father and John
Dolepexur the sonne. Intestment of me the said William Dolepexur Item I give
and bequeath unto my said wife Dancethen and her heirs and
assignes for ever all my lands tenements rents and hereditaments with
their and every of their appurtenances hereafter mentioned and expressed that
is to say all that my Mannor of Blatthenden with the appurtenances in the
parish of Headronne in the County aforesaid and all other my Mesuages
lands and tenements with all and singular their appurtenances in Headronne
aforesaid which are or late were in the severall tenures or occupations of
Henry Dabbe Robert Waterman and Richard Kingin and now of John
Bisshop and John Dabbe of their assigned Mannors or Under tenants And
all other my Mesuages lands and tenements to whatsoever in Headronne
aforesaid to have and to hold the the said Mannor of Blatthenden with
the appurtenances and all other the said devised Mesuages lands and
tenements in Headronne East Malling and Dopley aforesaid unto my said wife
her heirs and assignes for ever Item my will and meaning is that the said
Dancethen my wife shall and may hold and enjoy all that my Mannor of Nperton and
all other Mesuages lands tenements woods and hereditaments whatsoever which
heretofore upon marriage conveyed and assured to my said wife for her lifetime the
same to be had and holden unto her in such manner and forme as by the same they
are settled and conveyed. And as touching all and singular my other houses goods
that is to say real and personall debts bills bonds specialties ready money plate jewels
household stuffe and implements of householding my debts legacies and funeral
expences first discharged satisfied and paid for me and bequeath unto my said deare
and loving wife Dancethen Dolepexur whom also I ordaine and appoint my
sole and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. And revoking all former
wills by me made doe publish and declare this present writing consisting of twelve
sheets of paper to the former whereof I have subscribed my name and to this last my
hand and seale have sett the day and yere first above written In the presence of
those whose names are hereafter subscribed vizt Richard Dolepexur Jo: East and
Nicholas Deaven Wm: Dolepexur.

This will was proved before William Blante Doctor of Lawe and Summarie
of St: Nathaniel Buent Knight and also Doctor of Lawe Master or keeper of the
Jewerrie house the fifth day of November in the yere of our Lord Edward the
thousand six hundred ffifty one by the oath of Dancethen Dolepexur the Relict of
the said deceased and executrix named in the said will to whom was committed
administration of all and singular the goods that is to say real and personall of the said deceased
there being first legally sworn well and truly to administer the same. *Exe*

In the name of God Amen
the first day of May in the yere of our Lord Edward the thousand six hundred
ffifty and one I Thomas Dolepexur of Pulleguare in the County of Dorset yeoman first
of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be given to god therefore doe ordaine
constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme
following vizt I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god
my Creator believing stedfastly by the merits purchased for me in Christ death
to have remission and free forgiveness of all my sinnes and to be one of those elect
that shall enjoy everlasting life in the Kingdom of heaven, and my body to be buried
in the parish Church of Shapwell Le ffith. Oo for my worldly goods I give and
bequeath in manner and forme following vizt first my will and minde is that
my funeral expences be discharged out of my whole goods. Item I give and
bequeath unto William Dolepexur my naturall sonne the summe of eighty

The will of
Thomas Dolepexur.