

In the name of the blessed Trinity, I Anne Drury of  
Haregate alias Hardwick in the county of Suffolk widow  
do hereby revoke and disanull all former wills and do make  
and ordaine this my last will and testament as followeth  
First I bequeath my <sup>soule</sup> into my mercifull creator trusting  
by the only merit of my blessed Saviour to have all my  
sinner pardoned and this mortall body to be clothed with  
Finitely, next I will my body to be layed in the tombe  
att haunted by my dear husband and daughter Dorothy  
w<sup>ch</sup> I desire to have no funerall pomp bestowed  
nor any blackes but only to my servant, Concerning  
my temporall estate, I first will that my owne debt  
and any just debt which can be challenged of to be  
due from my husband be payed next I give my manor  
of Malkins Hall to my brother Nicholas Bacon and  
his heires for ever conditionaly that he pay unto my  
Cousin William Drury of Hodgeley in Buckinghamshire  
many hundred poundes as he shall prove to have bene payed  
to me since my husband's <sup>death</sup> and the composition between  
my sisters and his father and my selfe, yf he be not living  
then I bequeath itt to his next heire, and yf my sayed  
brother shall not pay him the money within a year after  
my death that then any of the rest of my brother, (after  
my eldest brother Sir Edmund shall refuse itt) shall  
enter itt and hold itt to them and their heires w<sup>ch</sup>  
the same condition which yf they also fayle to pforme  
then I will my sayed Cousin William Drury or his  
heires shall enter and keepe itt to him and to his  
heires for ever. next I give unto my nephew Robt Bacon  
my lease of Honeote and Bury; To my niece Anne Geard  
a hundred pound, To my niece Barneston a hundred  
pound, To my sister Gaudy my agate and pearle chaine  
which was my mothers, To my sister Waldegrave the  
diamond ring which was my grandmothers; To my Lady  
Ceasar my brooch of diamonds To all my brothers wives  
ringe to remember me of ten pounde a peece, To all

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my household servants to whom I bequeath nothing else  
in pence a piece, to my servant Thomas Cornish and  
his wife two hundred pounds and two of the ordinary  
livery fatherbed with the blankets countess and  
bedstead as they stand and six paces of flaxen or  
coursed holland sheet to Anne Cornish Heyn daughter  
a hundred mark, to Anne Peter all my wearing  
clothes except a gowne and a petticoat to Elizabeth  
Godbold and to Anne Peter 20 in money, to Barthol  
meu Cooke one hundred markes; from I bequeath to  
honorable Lord Burleigh the 110<sup>l</sup> which he oweth  
me for horses to his noble Lady my cloth bed of  
mye owne working with the furnytur to itt to  
my dear sister Cecil all the furnytur in my brow-  
house and all the hoggshead, and the furnytur and  
plate of my chappell, to my sister Mary that she of  
~~furnytur~~ <sup>changement</sup> which hang in my great chamber to 2  
waite the furnishing of Hants, I give also unto  
Judith Halling 40<sup>l</sup> conditionally that she deliver in  
the bond the hath of my husband, all the I give also  
to my Cousin James Baie and his wife 20 to bestow  
in some plate to remember me; to Mr Harpur 5<sup>l</sup>  
a year during ~~of~~ his life all the rest of my good  
unbequeathed except 40<sup>l</sup> which I give to Mr Broke  
I give unto my Dear Brother Sir Edmund Bacon  
Knight desiring him if after he have payed my  
debt and legacies if he fynd any plenty remaining  
he would bestow some of my Brother Sir Nicholas whom  
I know he loveth as dearly as my self and therefore  
he shall need no band to tyer him to itt; Lastly I  
ordayne my executors to this my last will and testament  
my dear and worthy Brothers Sir Edmund Bacon Knight  
and Mr Nicholas Baie, of whose love and integrity  
I am so confident that I am assured they will paye to



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performe according to Intention, and ~~if they shall~~ I  
also bequeath which I had forgotten to a price to  
all my Brothers to buy them rings and so to be  
bestowed in ringe of ten Shillings amongst my  
friends whom they shall think fitt, In witness that  
this is my last will and Testament I have sett to  
my hand and Seale to every Side of this paper the  
5<sup>th</sup> of June 1621 in the presence of  
I delivring brother R. Edmund Bacon that  
he would take fourteen Shillings into his care  
and provide for him.

Shelley

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of



Thomas Ruse

I bequeath also to my two Brother  
in Lawes 10<sup>l</sup> a piece to buy them  
rings.

Maeltha Bacon

Signe of the finte bee more to bee bequeath  
which bee covered by the Statute of 21 Jac<sup>1</sup>  
with limits finte to bee bequeath within 6 year  
next after the cause of finte first arrived.  
Edm<sup>1</sup> Bacon

Yf the Lady Drury did give after the makinge of this  
will 80<sup>l</sup> with Judith Stalham in marriage. it is  
to bee presumed that the Lady did give that in discharge  
of the legacy and intended not that shee should have.  
both and therefore for better discovery of the truth  
herein I humbly it good for the Exerute to exhibit  
a bill in Chancery against her. But yf it cannot  
appeare that the 80<sup>l</sup> was given with finte declaration of  
the Ladyes intent that it should discharge the  
legacy of 40<sup>l</sup> then I doe conveye both the gifts  
the one by waye of enlargement to the other and of  
the Ladyes Countie maye well stand together without  
crossinge one the other. Yf Judith Stalminge hath  
beene requested or shall bee requested to deliver in the  
bonds and shee doe it not. then I conveye shee loseth  
her legacy bequeath given uppon that condition. Also  
I conveye that her finte for the legacy due about 12 years