Henry Dowdney

In the name of God amen the sixt daye of November in the yere of our Lord god according to the Compputacon of the Church of England one thousand five hundred and fifteene I Henry Dowdney of Ufculme in the Countie of Devon husbandman beyng diseased and troubled with sikness and infirmitye but of perfett mynde and memorye thanke be to Almightie god do make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme folowing that yt to saye ffirst I give and bequeathe my soule to Almightie god my only maker and Redemer and my bodye to the ypian buryall in suche place as yt shall please god to call and take me out of this wretched worlde Item I give unto the church of Ufculme fortie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe to the poore of Ufculme fortie shillings of lawfull englishe money And I will that yt shall remayne and be put out to use for the sayed poore continuallie And they to have the yeerelie Interest and profitt therof distributed amongest them yeerlie. Item I give to my godchildren twoo a shillings a peece except Matthew Dowdney and I give hym a groate. Item I give to my sister Mary Tanner twentie shillings a yere during the life of Humfrey Tanner her husband and after his deathe tenne pounds of lawfull englishe money And yf so be the foresayed Humfrey Tanner dothe outlive his wife, the foresayed tenne pounds yt to remayne to his three youngest children. Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Ward twelve shillings a yere during her life of lawfull englishe money And after her deathe five pounds of lawfull englishe money to her sonne John Ward and his children. Item I give to my Sister Maryan Dowdney and to her children five pounds of lawfull englishe money. Item I give to Elizabeth Hammen tenne shillings of like lawfull englishe money. Item I give to Ambrose Cotterell yf he do marry with Agnes Dowdney the daughter of Owen Dowdney fower pounds of lawfull english money. Item I give to willmot Butler fortie shillings of like lawfull money. Item I do assigne away one peece of grounde called Domeland to Robert Dowdney the sonne of Humfrey Dowdney and after hym to Antony Dowdney his brother. Item I give and bequeathe to the aforesayed Robert Dowdney twentie nobles. Item I give and bequeathe to Antony Dowdney the sonne of the aforesayed Humfrey Dowdney twentie markes of lawfull englishe money. Item I give and bequeathe to Humfrey Dowdneys eldest daughter twentie pounds of lawfull englishe money. Item I give and bequeathe unto Humfrey Dowdneys youngest daughter twentie markes of like lawfull englishe money to be payed when she comes of yeres. All the residue of my goodes Cattells and Debtes not before given nor bequeathed I give and bequeathe unto my Brother Humfrey Dowdney whome I do ordayne and make my whole and sole executor of this my sayed last will and testament. Witnes to this present will. Henry Dowdney his marke. Robert Mile his marke. Thomas Goddard his marke.

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram venerabili viro Dno Johanne Bennet milite legum doctore Curie Prerogative Cantuarien Magistro Custode sive Commissario legitime constituto Tertio die mensis ffebruarii Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexcentesimo et decimoquinto Juramento Humfridi Dowdney fratris uterini et legitimi dicti defuncti et executoris in eodem testamento nominat Cui commissa fuit Administratio bonorum Jurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando ac de sancta Dei Evangelia vigare Commissionis in ea parte also Emanat Juratus.

William Talbott

In the name of God amen the seaventeenth daye of September Anno Dni one thousand five hundred and fifteene I William Talbott of Broadmayne in the Countie of Dorset gent beyng sicke of bodye but of good and perfect remembraunce thanke be unto Almightie god do make constitute ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme folowing that is to saye ffirst and principallie I commend my soule into the handes of Almightie

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god my Creator, hopyng thoroughe the death and passion of his most deerlie beloved sonne
Christe Jesus my Redemer and only Saviour and throughe his merittes to have remission
of all my synnes. My bodye I commend to the earthe to be buryed in the parishe Churche of
Broadmayne aforesayed under the Tombestone where William Talbott my father was
buryed. Item I give and bequeathe to the use ~~of the use~~ of the parishe churche of Broadmayne
aforesayed twelve shillinges. Item I give and bequeathe to the poore of the parishe of
Broadmayne aforesayed the summe of twelve shillinges. Item I give and bequeathe to
Elizabeth Young my sister dwellyng in Toller porrorum in the sayed County of Dorset
the summe of twentie shillinges per Annum to be yerlie payed unto her during her life.
Item I give and bequeathe unto William Morris my kynsman the summe of three
poundes five shillinges eighte penne to be payed unto him when he shalbe of the age
of Twentie and fower yeres. Item I give and bequeathe unto Alice Talbott my
Daughter the full summe of one hundred and fiftie poundes of good and lawfull
money of Englande to be paied unto her or her assignes within six monethes after her
daye of marriage at or within my howse dwellyng howse situat in Broadmayne
aforesayed so she marrye with the consent or good liking of myne executor
hereafter named and overseers of this my last will or the greatest parte of them
then livyng. Item I give and bequeathe unto Anne Talbott Edith Talbott and
to Elizabeth Talbott three other of my Daughters the summe of one hundred
poundes a peece of like lawfull money to be paied unto them or their Assignes
within six monethes after the severall dayes of their severall marriages at or
in the place of payment aforesayed so as they and every of them shall marrye with
consent as aforesayed. And yf either of my sayed Daughters shall happen to
marry without the consent and good liking of my sayed Executor and overseers
hereafter named or the greater parte of them then livynge. Then my will and
meaning is that my sayed executor shall retayne in his handes the sayed legacy
and legacyes of her and them so marryng without consent as aforesayed during
suche marriage and Coverture, and shall onlye paye unto them and their assignes
for and in lieu of their portion and portions hereby devised and bequeathed
during the sayed Coverture after the rate of twelve poundes per Annum for one
hundred poundes forbearance for a yere. And yf my sayed Daughters or either of
them so marryng without consent as aforesayed shall happen to survive suche
husbandes. Then my will and meaning is that myne executor shall within five
monethes next after suche husbandes death paye unto them or her so marryng
without consent as aforesayed her or their sayed legacy hereby devised as
aforesayed. Item I give and bequeathe unto Edmond Talbot my sonne the summe
of one hundred and fifte poundes to be payed unto him ~~within~~ six monethes before
the expiration of his apprentisshipp. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Talbott my
youngest sonne the summe of one hundred poundes to be payed unto him when he
shall attayne his full age of one and twentie yeres. And my will and meaning
is that yf all or either of my sayed Daughters shall happen to dye before their
dayes of marriage or yf my sayed sonnes or either of them shall happen to dye
~~before their dayes of marriage or yf my sayed sonnes or either of them shall~~
~~happen to dye before~~ the tyme of payment of their sayed portions hereby
limited and appointed. That then the parte and portion of them him and her
so dyeng shall wholle be and remayne unto my sayed executor. And my will
and meaning further is that my sayed executor shall freelie give and allowe unto
my sayed fower daughters Alice Anne Edith and Elizabeth and to my sayed sonne
John Talbott suche convenient yerelie maynetenance and allowance as my sayed
Overseers or twoe or one of them (yf no more be then livyng) shall from tyme
to tyme thynke meete and convenyent: my sayed Daughters to gave their

maynetenance, untill suche tyme as they shalbe marryed and my saied sonne John untill he shall
attayne his saied age of one and twentie yeres And as touchyng the disposition of all my
Manors Landes tenements woods rents reversions services and hereditaments with theirr and every
of theire appurtenances whatsoever and whersoever wtem the realme of Englande I wholly
give and bequeathe them and every of them unto William Talbott myne eldest sonne and to
the heires males of his bodye lawfulle begotten and to be begotten And for defaulte of suche yssue I give and bequeathe all and singular the sayed Manors, Landes, Tenements ~~Landes~~ &
woodes rents revcions reversions ~~services~~ and hereditaments with theire and every of theire &
appurtenances unto Edmond Talbott my second sonne and to the heires males of his bodye
lawfullie begotten and to be begotten And for defaulte of suche yssue to John Talbott
my third sonne and to the heires males of his bodye lawfully begotten and to be begotten
And for defaulte of suche yssue to the rightie heires of me the sayed William Talbott for ever
All the rest of my goodes chattell and chattells moveable and unmoveable rightes and
Duties whatsoever my debtes legacyes and funerall expenses payed and discharged
I do fullie and wholle give and bequeathe unto the sayed William Talbott myne eldest
sonne whome I make and ordayne my sole executor of this my present last will and &
Testament straightlye charging hym my saied executor to provide convenient meate &
drinke and cloathe conservone and other necessaryes for Joan Hodder my father in lawe
during his life: And I do constitute and appoynte Richard Hemming gent my brother
in Lawe John Talbott gent my owne Brother Edmond Dashwood of Dorchester
Marthamit and Richard Stevens of East Chalden beyng my Brothers in lawe to
be Overseers of this my last will and testament. Requesting them as I have &
spiriall trust in them they will see the due execution of this my last will according to
my true intent and meaning. In witnesse. Signed sealed and published as the last
will and testament of the abovenamed William Talbott in the presence of Stephen
Warde. Symon Robti Gervoyn Thomas Talbott Robert George James Deaton
John Symonds. Willm Talbott

A Codicill made and annexed to the last will and Testament
of William Talbott of Broadmayne gent the third daye of
October Anno Domini one thousand six hundred & fifteene

And yt is my further will Intent and meaning that aswell my sayed eldest
Sonne ~~William~~ William Talbott as all others whoe shall hereafter have or claime to
have any estate in reversion or remaynder shall have and enjoy all the sayed
manors Landes tenements woodes rents reversions services and hereditaments
rewarded and rewardeable with the payment of all and every the Legacyes before
in my last will and Testament hereunto annexed devised and bequeathed &
according to the true intent and meaning of my sayed last will and testam^t.
In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the daye and &
yere first abovewritten. William Talbott. Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us Richard Hemyngs Roger Strode. Steph Warde

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram
venerabili viro magistro Johanne Hone legum doctore Commissario pensionario
Dni Johannis Bennet militis legum etiam doctoris Curie Prerogat
Cantuariensis Magistro Custodis sive Commissarij legitime constituti tertio
die mensis ffebruarij Anno Dni millesimo sexcentesimo decimo quinto juramento Willmi Talbott filij naturalis et
legitimi dicti defuncti et executoris in eodem Testamento nominat: Cui
commissa fuit Administratio bonorum Juriumque et Creditorum dicti defuncti
de bene et fideliter administrando ad sanctia Dei Evangelia in debita
juris forma juratus.

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