

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/99/166.

Abstract of the Will of Richard Welde of Weldes Greene, Yeoman, written 2 Jan 1601/2, proved 26 Feb 1601/2.

Wills that his body be buried in the high chancel of the parish church of Wistaston near his wife.

Wills that the profits from his lands in the parish of Coppenhall and his tenements that he holds of maister Wilbraham of Woodheay in county Chester, esquire, go toward the upbringing and maintenance of his six youngest children, *videlicet* **Richarde, Anne, Alexander, John, Thomas** and **Margarett**, for a term of six years whereafter the said holdings pass to **his eldest son Lawrence** and his heirs.

The rest and residue of his house and tenement in Wistaston he gives to his said son Lawrence.

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his daughter Anne. He also gives her a chest, a down bed furnished withall but sheets.

Makes Lawrence his son and William Nevett of the parish of Malpas co-executors of his last will and testament and appoints as overseers John Daxton, John Towyer--ould, Richard Minshull.