

*The Will of Isaac Garrett of West Bergholt in the County of Essex, Yeoman, written 30 Aug 1691, proved 21 Apr 1696.*

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Garrett of West Bergholt in the County of Essex Yeoman Being weake & Sick in body But of a good perfect minde & memory blessed be Almighty god Do Make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Forme Followinge First & Above all I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty god Father son & holy Ghost etc... My body I Commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discession of my Executrix here after named And as For Such Worldly goods & estate.... I --?-- dispose of As Followeth: First I doe give & bequeath [to] **my Son Abraham Garrett** Twenty pounds of good & lawfull mony of England to be paid unto him by my Executrix at the age of one & twenty years: but my mind & will is my wife shall have the Use of it paid her so longe As she liveth

Item I give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth my Daughter** Twenty pounds of good & lawfull mony of England to be paid her by her mother who I make my Executrix at the Age of one and twenty years or the day of marriage if she be ruled by her mother in her mach & shall give her mother bond to pay her the use of it as longe as She her mother liveth:

Item I doe give and bequeath unto **Martha my Daughter** Twenty pounds of good & lawfull mony of England to be paid her at the Age of one & twenty years or her day of marriage if she be ruled by her mother in her mach & shall give her mother bond to pay her mother the use of it as longe as her mother liveth:

Item I give & bequeath to **Hannah my Daughter** Twenty pounds of good & lawfull mony of England to be paid her at the Age of one & twenty years or her day of marriage if she be ruled by her mother in her mach & shall give to her mother a bond to pay her mother the use of the twenty pounds as longe as her mother liveth

And if Any of my said Four Children shall die before the Age of one and twenty years or before marriage or if they or Any of them die single persons & with --?-- issue (but if married --?-- to their husband) their part shall be equally divided between the rest of my surviving Children share and share like: Lastly I do nominate ordaine And Appointe **my Lovinge Wife Elisabeth Garrett** to be my sole Executrix to this my last Will & Testament to whom I doe give all my goods & Chattels towards & for the payment of my Debts & Legacies & for --?-- charges Also I give to her my Executrix and the bills & bonds morgage or morgages that wear given to me or cam to me by my unkells Abraham Garretts Last Will & Testament dated the 15 day of June 1691 (And all my right title . . . . . or claims to the said bond & morgages)

Item my minde is my wife should de--- my Husa---- Among my Children as she see good & when she shall think convenient at their marriage or other wis at her descession by will or otherwise To this my last Will & Testament I have put to my hand & seal this 30th day of August one thousand six hundred 90 & one: The blessings of the Almighty be upon my Wife & Children: Amen. Isaac Garrett (his mark)...