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*The Will of William Bysh of the Parish of Tandridge in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 27 Nov 1674, proved 20 Dec 1675.*

(Paragraphed)

In the name of God Amen this Seaven and Twentieth day of November in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Sixe hundred Seaventy and four I William Bysh of Tandridge in the County of Surrey yeoman being in perfect minde and memory I praise God for the Same doe make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme following:

First and principally I Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God etc... My worldly goods I bestowe as followeth:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife The thirds of all my lands called Snoutes Shafridge and the Collis lands for and during the terme of her naturall life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said wife One Bedstedle with a Feather Bedd and the furniture with all things thereunto belonging. Also I give unto my said wife foure paire of my Beste sheetes a doszen of fine napkins two paire of Pillowcases a paire of Pillowes Two Tablecloaths one ioyned Chest and the Boxe shee brought with her a brasse posnett a little Iron Pott And also my will is that Sarah my said wife shall have the use of one roome in my house where I now dwell called the Parlor and fier wood for her owne necessary use and free liberty of ingresse to and from the usual fier place in my said house during all the time and so long as shee keepes her selfe a widdow.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Sonne William Bysh the Summe of Tenne shillings of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him within Sixe Months after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne the wife of John Wheeler of Westhodely one shilling shee haveing received her portion already.

Item. I give and bequeath unto John the Sonne of my said Daughter Anne Five shillings to be paid within Sixe Months after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the Summe of Threescore Pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to her at the age of One and Twenty yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath to Angell my Daughter the Summe of Threescore Pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to her at the age of One and Twenty yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Summe of Threescore Pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to her at the age of One and Twenty yeares.

And I give likewise to my Daughter Mary the Summe of Threescore Pounds to be paid to her when she shall come to her age of one and Twenty yeares.

But if it should please God that either of my said Daughters Sarah Angell Elizabeth and Mary shall happen to die before they shall come to their severall ages of one and twenty yeares as aforesaid then my will is that her or their portion so given and bequeathed aforesaid shall be equally divided betweene the survivors or remaine to the survivor of them. And that my said Daughters shall be allowed Twelve pence in the Pound for their portions to be paid yearly to Sarah my wife for and towards their education and bringing up untill they shall come to their Severall ages of one and twenty yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Henry my Sonne All my Messuage Lands Hereditaments with the Appurtenances lyeing in Tandridge Horne and Godstone with all my goods and Chattells to him and his heires for ever. And I make my said Sonne Henry sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And that my said Sonne Henry shall pay and discharge all my debts and funerall expences.

In witnesse whereof I the said William Bysh to this my last will and Testament have sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Ja: Fow-----, John Coleman