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The Will of Elizabeth Cooper of the Parish of Horley in the County of Surrey, Widow, written 5 Feb 1561/2, proved 21 Feb 1561/2.

(Paragraphed)

In the name of god Amen the Fyveth Daye of February in the Yere of our lord god after the ... computacion of the churche of England A Thowsand Fyve Hundreth Three score and one And in the Foweth Yere of the Raighn of our sovrygn Lady Elizabeth By the grace of God etc... I Elizabeth Cowper of the parishe of Horley in the Countie of Surrie and in the Diocese of Winchester widdowe beinge sicke in body but perfitt of Remembrance thanks Be to god make and ordeyne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to saye:

First I comend my sowle to Allmyghtie god and I will my Body to be buried in the Church Yard of Horley aforesaid.

Item. I bequeth to every one of my god children iiij^d. a peice.

Item. I geve to the poore people of Horley vi^s. viii^d. in redy mony as mony goeth at the Daye of the makynge hereof.

Item. I bequeth towards the reparacions of the Church of Horley iii^s. iiij^d.

Item. I bequethe unto Maryan Dewdney my Daughter one gowne ii frocke iii Berchers? one platter of pewter and one pewter dishe.

Item. I bequeth to the same Maryan xl^s. in mony as mony nowe goeth.

Item. I bequeth unto Elizabeth Ewhurst my god Daughter my Best petycote and vi^s. viii^d. in sayde like mony as aforesaid.

Item. I bequeth unto John Ewhurst my godsonne other vi^s. viii^d. of like mony.

Item. I geve to the rest of my sonne John Ewhursts Children xii^d. a pece.

Item. I bequeth unto Katheryn Tailler my Daughter xiii^s. iiij^d. of suche lyke mony as aforesaid.

Item. I bequeth unto John Tailler the sonne of John Tailler iii^s. iiij^d.

Item. I bequeth unto William Cowper my sonne Fyve pounds in mony as mony goeth at the makynge hereof.

Item. I bequeth unto Willyam Cowper my Sonne one payre of newe Flexen sheetes one platter of pewter and one pewter dishe.

All the Residue of my goods and Cattells before not bequethed my Detts beinge paied and my legacies above said truly performed I wholly geve will and bequeth unto Robert Cowper my sonne whome I make my full Executor of this my last will and Testament and to se me honestlie buried.

Item. I geve unto Henry Ewhurst my sons sonne xiii^s. iiii^d. in mony as mony goeth at the makynge hereof.

Witnesses: James Ewhurst, Thomas Cowper, John Shawe? & others.