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The Will of Robert Cooper of the Parish of Horley in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 23 May 1611, proved 10 Apr 1612.

(Paragraphed)

In the name of god amen the three and twentieth day of May in the ninthe yeare of the Reigne of our most gracious sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god of Englande Franncce and Irelande Kinge Defender of the faythe . . . and of Scotlande the foure and fortith I Robert Cooper of Horley in the Countie of Surrey yeoman beeing sicke in body and of a good and perfect remembrance (thanks bee given unto almightie god) doe make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner followinge, That is to saye

First I comitt my soule into the hand of almightie god my maker etc..., my body I comitt to the earthe to bee buried in Churchyarde of Horley.

Item. I give unto the poore people of the parishe of Horley twentie shillings to bee distributed unto them by my Executor.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Agnes my wiffe beside her thirds of my lands called Headgers Irons and Turners All that my howse and land called Woodlande which I late purchassed of Henry Bristow to have and to houlde the same duringe her naturall lyffe, and after the saide Agnes her deceasse I give and bequeath the saide house and land called Woodlande unto Robert Cooper my sonne Robert his sonne and to his heyres for ever, Savinge that my will and minde is, that after the decease of mee and Agnes my wiffe my sonne Robert Cooper and my cosen Benjamin Bristow shall receive the rent of Woodlande equally betweene them untill Jane Standbridge my late daughter's daughter shall accomplyshe her full age of one and twentie yeares

Item. I give unto Agnes my wiffe twentie pounds the fetherbed two boulsters two blaanketts my best and worst coverlett beeing at Woodlande sixteene payer of sheete one Doson of table napkins bedstedell at Woodlande a Doson of pewter platters halfe a Doson of pewter Dishes thre candlesticks two brasse potts one brasse , one brasse kettell, one , a saltseller four
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Item. I give and bequeath unto Jane Cooper my sonne Robert Cooper's daughter ten pounds to bee payde unto her at the age of sixteene yeares.

Item. I give unto Katherine Stanbridge my late daughter's daughter ten pounds to bee payde unto her at her full age of sixteene yeares.

Item. I give unto my daughter Alice? Penfould x^s.

Item. I give unto every one of my godchildren xii^d. a piece.

Item. I give unto Martha Blake my late servant x^s.

All the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give unto my sonne Robert Cooper whom I make my sole and onely Executor of this my last will and Testament, and to see this my will performed.

. Benjamin Cooper of Reygat and my sonne in law James Penfoulde to be my overseers.

(his mark)

Witnesses: Benjamin Cooper public notary, James Penfould