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*The Will of Thomas Isted of the Parish of Nutfield in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 16 Apr 1571, proved 1 Dec 1576.*

(Paragraphed)

In the name of god Amen The xvi daye of Aprill in the thyrteenth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god of England France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faithe and in the yere of our Lord god one thowsand fyve hundrethe seventie and one I Thomas Isted of Nuttfeild in the countie of Surrey yeoman being sicke in bodie yett nevertheless of perfecte mynde and remembrance Thankes be unto allmightie god do make and ordayne this my laste will and testament in mannor and forme followinge

Fyrste I geve and bequeath my soule to allmightie god my maker and redeemer and my bodie to be buried where shalbe most expedient by my executors.

Item. I geve and bequeath unto Sisley my wiefe the little howse joyning to my Barne with the Barne hay and the millers crofte. Alsoe I geve her the Parkers hill and two acres of meadowe in the weaste meade lyenge together lyenge and being in the parish of Nuttfield to have it terme of her lyffe and afterwarde to myne heyres havinge sufficient hedgboote? and fyre boote? within my landes in the parish of Nuttfield stirpe? or waste keeping yt sufficientlie repayed.

Item. I geve her one acre of wheate and two acres of oates of the best.

Item. I geve [her] three kyne and the pied hekster?

Item. I geve her all the goodes in the chamber which I lye in.

Item. I geve her halfe a dozen of the best pewter.

Item. I geve her my cupborde.

Item. I geve her an yron pott and a brasse kettle and the best spitt and a fryeng pan.

Item. I geve her an ewe and a lambe and two stone of woll at the shoare tyme.

Item. I geve her a sowe and a pigge.

Item. I geve and bequeath to my sonne Roberte twentie markes of good and lawfull money of England to be payde him at the age of twentie yeres and one ewe and a lambe. Yf it happen that the said Roberte doe dye before he come to the age of twentie yeres Then I will that my two Daughters have yt equallie divided betweene them.

Item. I geve to Elizabeth my daughter tenne poundes of good and lawfull money and an ewe and a lambe.

Item. I geve to my other daughter Marye tenne poundes to be paid unto them of the age of twentie yeres and an ewe and a lambe.

Item. I geve to my servante Dennis an ewe lambe of the beste.

Item. I make my sonne Thomas my full and whole executor of All my goodes and landes unbequeathed payenge all my debttes and legacies.

Item. I make my brother John Isted whole overseer and governor over all my children untill such tyme as my heyre come to the age of xx<sup>tie</sup> yeres.

Item. I will that my brother John have all my goodes and landes that I will to my heyre to keepe and bringe upp my children untill my heyre come to the age of twentie yeres.

Item. I will that then my heyre bring upp the rest of my children untill they come to the age of xx yeres.

This is my laste will and Testament of the said Thomas made and declared the day and yere abovesaid ffor the disposicon of all my landes and tenementes First I geve and bequeath unto Thomas my sonne all my landes and tenementes . . . . . in possession as in reversion sett honge? and being in the parishes of Nuttfield and Burstowe in the said Countie of Surrey To have and to hold to the said Thomas and his heyre male of his bodie lawfullye begotten. Yf yt fortune he the said Thomas do dye whont heyre male of his bodie lawfullye begotten Then the said landes and tenementes shall remayne unto my sonne Robte and his heyre male of his bodie lawfullye begotten and yf yt fortune that the said Robte Dye whont heyre male as is aforesid Then I will all my said landes and tenementes shall remayne to the right heyres male of me the said Thomas Isted uppon the condicon aforesaid for ever.

In wittness hereof to this my present Testament I have hereunto putt my hand the day and yere above and in the presence of Richard Frayle Robte Killyeke, John Larke William Brutching? John Hooker Raffe Bankes and John Burstowe . . . . .