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The Will of Thomas Isted of the Parish of Nutfield in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 1 Feb 1618/9, proved 21 Apr 1620.

(Paragraphed)

In the name of god Amen, The firste day of february Ano D^{mi} 1618, in the fifteenth yeare of the Reygne of our most gracious sovrygne Lorde James by the grace of god of England France and Ireland Kinge Defender of the fayth &c and of Scotland the one and fifeth I Thomas Isted of Nutfeild in the County of Surrey yeoman beinge sicke in bodye but whole in mynde and of good and perfecte Remembrance thanks be given unto the Allmightie god Do Make and ordaine this my last will and Testament In manner and forme followinge That is to say...

First I Committ my soule into the hands of Allmightie god my maker etc..., My Bodye I Committ to the Earth to be buried in the Church Yarde of Nutfeild.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the poore of the parishe of Nutfeild twentye shillings to bee Distributed by my overseers here after named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Isted a hundred pounds of good and lawfull monye of England to be payde unto him when hee shall accomplish his full Age of one and twentye yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Boorer tenn pounds of good and lawfull monye of England to bee paide unto her within one yeare after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Katherin Isted fortye pounds of good and lawfull monye of England to be paide unto her when she shall accomplish her full Age of one and twentye yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Isted fortye pounds of good and lawfull monye of England to be paide unto her when she shall accomplish her full Age of one and twentye yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jeane Isted fortye pounds of good and lawfull monye of England to be paide unto her when she shall accomplish her full Age of one and twentye yeares.

My mind and will is if any of my aforesaide Children doe happen to decease and dye before they shall accomplish their full Age above reheresed That then they who are left alive to be the others ayres and to have that monye which is given them as a legacie to be equalye divided betweene them.

Item. My mynde and will is likewise That John Isted my eldest sonn shall give and allowe unto Suessan Isted and Jeane Isted his Sisters sufficient and necessarye meate drinke Leginge? washinge and apparell untill they the saide Suessan and Jeane shall accomplish their full Age of one and twentye yeares.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Alce my wife the one halfe of all my goods and Chattles whatsoever within doores and without.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Alce my wife one Chamber Roome in my now dwellinge howse att her owne Choyse and Likeinge with free to pass in to and from and fire and flett and sufficient and necessarye meate and drinke so longe as shee the saide Alce shall keepe her selfe widdow.

Item. I give and bequeath unto John Isted my eldest sonn my now dwellinge howse with all my out howses and byldinges whatsoever and all my landes lyinge and beinge in Nutfeild Bletchingly and Burstow to the only beehoofe and use of him the saide John my sonn and to the heyre male of his bodye lawfullye to bee begotten And for want of heyre male of his bodye, I give and bequeath to my sonn Thomas Isted the saide dwellinge howse owte howses and byldings and all my landes lyinge in theis parishes above named Nutfeild Bletchinglye and Burstow & for want of such Issue I give and bequeath all my aforesaide lands & howses unto my daughters afore named & to the heyres of their bodies lawfullye to bee begotten and for want of such Issue to my aforesaide sonn John Isted and his heyres for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my oulde servant Richard Noye tenn shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my servant Richard Best five shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my servant Ann Holmwood five shillings to be payde unto them within halfe a yeare after my decease.

All the rest of my goods unbequeathed my detts payde legacies performed and funerall discharged I give and bequeath unto John Isted my sonne whome I make my sole and onlye executor of this my last will and Testament, And to see this my last will performed I desire my well beloved friends John Laker thelder and John Gawton to bee my overseers in this behalfe and for their paynes I give to each of them five shillings.

In witness whereof I the saide Thomas Isted have hereunto sett my hand the day and yeare above written.

(his mark)

Witnesses: John Gawton, John Laker