

Will of **Robert Wayte** of Tetford [paragraphed for ease of reading]...

written 30 Nov 1562, proved 21 Jun 1563

In the name of God Amen, the last daie of November in the year of our Lord 1562 and in the syxthe year of the raigne of Elizabeth by the Grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland Defender of the faith, I Robert Wayte of Tetforthe in the countie of Lincoln yeoman hole of mind and of good remembrance God be thanked maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followinge:

First I bequeath my Soule to almightie God and to all the holie compenie of Heaven and my bodie to be buried in the church yard of Tetforthe aforesaid or els where ever shall please God

Item: I bequeath to our Ladnos? worke in Lincoln viijd

Item: I bequeath to the churche worke of Tetforth vjs. viijd.

Item: I bequeath to the churche worke of Langton next Partney iijs. iiijd.

Item: I bequeath to **Avelene my wief** vl. in readie money xxx shepe and all my houshold stuf except that wiche hereafter is given in this my said will.

Item: I give to **Thomas my Sonne** iiijl. in money.

Item: I give to **William Wayt my sonne** viijl. in money.

Item: I give to **Robert my Sonne** iijl. vjs. viijd. in money

Item: I give to **Roger my Sonne** iijl. vjs. viijd. in money

Item: I give and bequeathe to William Wayt my Sonne my howse with the garthen? in Brinkhill with the appurtenances wiche I last purchased of William Thewe the elder? he the said William Wayt to have yt to him and to his heires for ever

Item: I give to **Jennet Wayt my Sonne Thomas his daughter** v shepe and a standinge bed and a mattris a paire of sheets a cord --?-- --?-- --?-- and a bras pott

Item: I give to Avelen my wief my howse in Tetforthe during her lief kepinge her a Widowe

Item: I will that the longe table in the hall with the carpit the --?-- and --?-- the chaire standinge at the table end and my great --?-- of bras to remaine as her --?-- to the house I nowe dwell in forever.

Item: I give to Elizabeth Cooke iij shepe

Item: I give to Thomas Bond? vs. and to Ellen his wief vs.

Item: I give to every godchild iiijd. yf thei do ask yt

Item: I give to every of my Sonnes Thomas his children one shepe

All the reasidual? of my goodes ---?--- and not bequeathed I give and bequeathe them to Thomas Robert Roger and William Wayt my Sonnes whome I make my exur of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Wayt have sette my --?-- --?-- to this my said will and the said Avelen my wief her -?- ---?--- ---?---

Item: I give to Enid? Wayt vs.

These being witnesses Walter (William?) Wayt Robt Wayt Roger Wayt the --?-- Avelen Wayt Alice Wayt Thomas Wayt the elder and Thomas Wayt the younger.