

COPY OF THOMAS ETHERIDGE'S HANDWRITTEN WILL
- OF FEBRUARY 6, 1612

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The sixe days of ffebruarye in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and twelve and in the tenth years of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord James bye the grace of God of England ffrance and Ireland King defender of the faith &ce. And of Scotland the ffoure and ffortieth I Thomas Etheridge of Tottenham in the countye of Middlesex yeoman, sicke in bodye but of good and perfect memorye thankes be given to Almightye God do constitute ordeyne and make this my present last will and testament in manner and forme following.

That is to saie ffirst and principallye I bequeathe my sowle into the handes of Almightye god my creator through whose mercye and by the meritts of his sonne Jesus Christ I doe assuredly beleave to be saved and I will that my bodye shalbe buried in the parish church yard of Tottenham in the said countye of Middlesex so neare unto the place where my ffather, William Etheridge deceaseth lyeth buried as conveniently may be.

Item I give and bequeathe unto Ann my wyffe whome I doe make full and wholle executrix of this my last will and testament my dwellinge house at Woodgreene and the land there unto belonging which is betweene eight acres more or less with thappurtenances thereunto belonging to be sold towards the paiment of my debts and the remainder thereof to goe to my executrix.

Item whereas I am indebted to sundry persons in divers somes of monye to be paid at sundry daies of paiment that is to say to Sir William Hewett Knight tenn poundes by bond To Mr. Allely ffowerteene poundes by bond To my Landlady Candler for rent due at our Lady day next sixteene poundes. To Abraham Okeman of Tottenham by bond ffower poundes To Robert Barlye the elder twelve poundes To Mr. Thomas Wheeler seaven poundes six shillings To Mr. Richard Smith ffowerteene poundes To Thomas Stebranck eight poundes To John Addams twentye shillings To Mr. Ordimer XX^s To William Parker fifteene shillings To Elizabeth Atkinson sixteene shillings To my mother in cattell sontaininge tenn poundes All which severall sommes of monye I will that myne executrix here under named shall discharge and paie and likewise all other sommes of monye which in right and conscience I doe owe unto any person or persons and to that end and purpose I doe give unto my said executrix wherebye shee may bee inabled to pay my said debtes all such goodes cattelles chattells and debtes whatsoever I have within the realme of Englande.

Item I will that my said executrix shall pay unto my three daughters Grizill Etheridge, Ann Etheridge and Elizabeth Etheridge the somme of eight poundes a peece to be paide unto them at their severall ages of one and twentye yeares and if either of them dye before the said tyme the survivor or survivors to have the portion of the deceased equallye to be devided betweene them and yf they all dye then to remain to the brothers of my said children Casar Etheridge and Thomas Etheridge And to be devided equallye beewixt them.

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Item Lastlye I doe constitute ordaine and make my goode wyffe Ann Etheredge of Tottenham in the countye of Middlesex aforesaid sole executrix of this my said last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and sealle the daie and yeare ffirst written as aforesaid moreover I doe constitute and appointe my lovinge brother John Etheridge and Robert Morris to be my overseers.

Thomas Etheridge

Subscribed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of those whose names are hereunder written

Jo: Lawe, notary public

John Etheridge

Robert Morris

(This will was written in a single paragraph)

TRANSLATION FROM LATIN:

Probate of the above written will was granted the second day of the month of April 1613 before Mr John Hone doctor of Laws and surrogate &c upon the oath of Anne Etheridge, relict and executrix named in the will. Administration of the estate was given after she was sworn in common form duly to administer.