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In the name of God Chee

Thomas Goodman

In the name of God the Sonne, and God the Holy Ghost, I Thomas Goodman of Llanfair in the parish of Llanfair Disamarlwyd in the diocese of Bangor and in the countie of Denbigh, Esquire, beinge first in booke yet of perfect memorye (God be thanked therfore) doe make and declare this my last will and testament in writinge the first daie of September in the yere of our lord God On thousand sixt hundredth and thre and twentieth and in the yeres of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Kinge defender of the faith, ex. That is to say of England France and Ireland the one and twentieth and of Scotland the seven and fiftith in manner and forme followinge That is to say first I doe committe my soule into the hands of god the father Almightye my creator, trust- inge in his mercie and the meritts of my redeemer and Saviour Iesus Christ by his death and passion to be saved and to enjoye the Kingdome of Heaven Item I doe desire and will that my bodye may be buryed in Christian maner according to the discretion of myne executor and my frendes without any ostentation or paine glory. Item I doe give towards the reparation of the Cathedrall Church of Bangor twentie shillings, towards the reparation of the said Church of Llanfair twentie shillings, towards the reparation of the Church of Llanfahan twentie shillings, and towards the reparation of the Church of St. Peter in Ruthin other twentie shillings. Item I doe give and bequeath to the poore of the three parishes last above named vizt Llanfair Llanfahan and Ruthin the summe of thre poundes of Llanfair and English money equall to be distributed amongst them vizt twentie shillings apiece to each of the said three severall parishes at the discretion of the said churchwardens thereof. Item if my deere wife doe keepe her selfe unmarried and continene a widowe sole and unmarried, then I doe give and bequeathe unto my said wife all my goodes and Chattells and all my terme landes which I holdet by lease and which I doe here or hereafter assigne over unto my wife the reversion thereof unto my sonne Charles Goodman excepting all manifestlye implemented and heretofore of my mansion house called ylla- watha and my house in Ruthin called ylla newydd, and excepting all the besteeded and tilled thire, wishinge my deare wife to marrye my frendes sonne and to bestowe my daughter Eleanor to an here of equall milnes with one of my sonnes by waye of double marriage the which if god permitt I doe on this bequeathe unto my said daughter Eleanor the summe of five hundred shillings otherwise and in case she my said daughter Eleanor be not matched with an here as aforesaid by waye of double marriage then my will is that my said remaininge soe unmarried shall bestowe such portion upon my said daughter Eleanor as she shall in her motherly discretion thinke fitt. And provided allwayes and it is my will and true meaninge that if my said wife happen to marrye then I doe hereby give and bequeathe unto my said wife the one moytie of all my goodes and Chattells excepting the terme landes implemented heretofore manifestlye besteeded and tilled aforesaid. Item wherfore there is a deed of feoffment indented bearinge even date with this willed made betwene me on the one partie and Andrew Baxter of Longflovot in the countie of Salopp gent and John Stevenston of Wrexley in the said countie gent on the other partie touching the settlinge of parte of my said willed fornture which is contained a proviso or contingent that is my said Charles Goodman doo without issue male or his bodie begotten That then the said Andrew Baxter and John Stevenston shall

shall stand seized of the landes therein specified and receive the issue & profits
thereof untill the somme of five hundred pounds be raised thereto or be paid
by my heirs executors administrators or assigns unto the said Ellenor my
daughter as thereby may yet later appear my will and true meaning is that
if my said sonne Charles happen to die without issue male as aforesaid wherby
my said daughter Ellenor shall have the benefitt of the proviso aforesaid and
that my said daughter be preferred in marriage as aforesaid then I doe
give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ellenor the other moieties of my
goods and chattels (except before excepted) in lease and in parte of
payment of the said somme of five hundred pounds. Item I doe give
devise and bequeath unto my sonne and heir apparent Simon Goodman
all and singular that mansion house called Wla Storch and the landes
tenements and hereditaments late of Thomas Morris Esquire deceased
where the freeholder landes of the said Thomas Morris and now in
my occupation or my assigns and are situate lying and being in the town
of Blankliden and within the said countie of Denbigh To have and to
hold the same unto the said Simon Goodman his heirs and assigns forever
when and at such time as he by course of nature shall accomplish the full
age of one and twenty years. And if the said Simon Goodman happen
to die without issue male of his body lawfullie begotten then I doe give
devise and bequeath the same landes to my said sonne Charles Goodman
and his heirs forever. And in default of such issue to the right heirs
of me the said Thomas Goodman forever. Item I doe give bequeath and
devise unto my said sonne and heir Simon Goodman the severall tenements
and landes lying and being in the said countie of Denbigh which I have
chased to me and my heirs of the late of Robert ap Iemma and John David
to have and to hold the same unto the said Simon Goodman his heirs &
assigns forever after that he by course of nature shall attaine to the
age of five and twenty years. And in default of such issue to the first
and behoofe of the said Charles Goodman his heirs and assigns forever.
And in default of such issue to the right heirs of me the said Thomas
Goodman forever. Item I doe give devise and bequeath unto my said
sonne Charles Goodman after the decease of my wife Anne all my
purchased landes and tenements with their appurtenances and the reversion
of the plot of the tenement called Yrethert and Hughrome lying in the
parish of Mangrom in the countie aforesaid immediately after the decease
of the said Anne my wife (excepting the said tenement purchased
of the said Robert ap Iemma and John David) and herein before
committed to the use and behoofe of the said Simon To have and to hold
the same (except before excepted) unto the said Charles Goodman his heirs
and assigns forever. And in default of such issue to the first and behoofe of the said
Charles Goodman and the heirs of his body lawfullie issue. And in default
of such issue to the first and behoofe of me the said Thomas Goodman and my
right heirs forever. Item my will is that my said sonne and heir Simon
shall be under the tuition and government of my wife untill he doth
accomplish the age of one and twenty years. Item I doe give devise and
bequeath unto my said wife (if she continue sole and unmarried) all my
yearlie rents issues and profits of all and singular my landes tenements
and hereditaments towards the maintenance of her selfe the bettering
of her estate and bringing up of her and my children unto and untill
such time as the said Simon and Charles or either of them shall accomplish
the said age of one and twenty years and shall likewise receive the issue

and profitte of the said tenement and land purchased of Hauke ap-
Robert ap fern and John Daves before named until the said Simon shall
accomplish by some of nature the age of five and twenty years. Item I doe
nominate and appoint my deare and loving wife Wentlope to be my sole ex-
ecutrix trusting that she will be careful in the bringing up and education of her
and my children, and that she will not deface with nor carry away any of
the maner nor remaininge at Walsingham nor the other her goods & labors
there. Item I doe by this my present last will and testament give devise bequeath
unto my said wife Wentlope and singular my tenement and lease land lying
and being in Langrume vicarage and within the said parochie of Denbigh
for and in her and her assigns of an other parte of her domes or tenement
out and about the three score pence per annum to be assessed here by my deede
in writinge. To have and to hold the said lease and tenement land unto the
said Wentlope my wife for and duringe soe many years of the tenement land as
shall minur and expire in her life tyme and after her decease to the use and
behoofe of the said Charles Goodman, and his heirs for and duringe soe many
years of the said tenement land as shall minur and expire in their life
tyme, and in default of such issue to the use and behoofe of the said Simon a
Goodman his heirs and executors for and duringe soe many years of the
said tenement land as shall minur and expire in their life tyme, and in default of
such issue to the use and behoofe of the said Thomas Goodman and his heirs
for and duringe the rest and residue of the years to come together withall
my claim right action title of tenement and interest in and to the said
Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne and here Simon Goodman a
the summe of five shillings. Item I doe give unto my said sonne Charles the
summe of five shillings in lieu of their partes of my goods. In witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name with my own hand, and put my
scale the date and year first above written 1623. Goodman. Stated read
published and subscribed in the presence of Edward Wint. John Eyre John
Wint. Edward Salisbury. John Goodman. Robert Salisbury.

Probatur fuit testamentum supra scriptum apud Londoniam
per venerabilem virum magistrum Willelmum Bredem in hunc modum
Petrogatus Cantuariensis archidiaconi fuit commissarius et tunc con-
stitutus in hunc modum. Nos Willelmus Bredem in hunc modum
testis fuit in iuramento Wentlope Goodman et hunc dicit de fide et
executrix in eodem testamento nominat. Qui commissarius fuit ad ministrandum
omnium et singulorum bonorum maximam et reddituum dicit de fide et
et fideliter administravit. Et ad hunc modum. Ita Evangelia in hunc modum
et hunc modum. Robert Salisbury. John Goodman. Robert Salisbury.

In the name of God Amen C. Richardi
Triggis.
I the eight and twentieth day of Maye 1623 and in the one
and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the
grace of God King of England France and Ireland Defender of the faith
and of Scotland King and fifth. I Richard Triggis now Mayor
of the City of Christen in the County of Essex being in health and
of perfect memory for which I thank Almighty God doe make and execute
this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. I bequeath
unto my said sonne Charles Goodman the summe of five shillings
unto the hands of Almighty God in doubtinge but steadfastly believing
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