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**Decease** of Thomasine my Wife Item I doo give unto William  
 my Sonne the Viscount Ruli at the end of two yeares after my decease  
 Item I doo give unto Nicholas my Sonne the Count Ruli at the end  
 of two yeares after my decease Item I doo give unto Nicholas my Sonne  
 all the States and Townes which I have in the Countie of Kent which  
 I hold of the said Nicholas Poore immediately after the decease of Tho-  
 masine my Wife Item I doo give unto Edward Yealland my Sonne  
 one shilling Item I doo give unto Mary the Wife of John Poore my  
 daughter forty shillings Item I doo give unto Joane the Wife of an  
 Thomas Churchwarden my daughter five shillings All the rest of  
 my goods and Chattells not formerly given I doo give and bequeath  
 unto Thomasine my Wife whom I doo make my whole and sole  
 Excutor of this my last Will and Testament to see my debts to be  
 paid and my Legacies to be discharged in manner and forme as afore-  
 said The signs of Edward Yealland Signes and sealed in the presence  
 of Robert Poore the signs of Henricus Glaukins ...

**This will** was proved at **London** the

six and twentieth day of August In the yeare of our Lord God  
 one thousand six hundred fiftie and seven before the Judge  
 for probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized  
 by the oath of Thomasine Yealland the Polite and sole and only  
 Excutrix named in the above written Will to whom Administration  
 of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased  
 was granted and committed She being first legally sworn by vertue  
 of a Commission truly and faithfully to administer the same ...

**The first day of June**  
 Anno Domini one thousand six hundred fiftie seven  
**in the name of God Amen**

Ralph Hales



I Ralph Hales of Broadchist in the Countie of Devon Yeoman  
 being full of Bodie but perfect of memory thank to  
 unto Almighty God doo make and ordaine this my last Will  
 and Testament in manner and forme following First I give and  
 bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Maker and my  
 Redeemer unto Christian buriall according to the discretion of my  
 Excutrix and Overseers hereafter named Item I give unto the  
 maintainance of the parish Church of Broadchist three shillings and four  
 pence Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Broadchist twenty shillings  
 to be distributed at the day of my buriall Item I give and bequeath unto  
 Ralph Hales my eldest Sonne my Tenement called by the name of  
 Poole otherwise called Poole Chist for the Terme of his life to commence  
 and beginne after the death of Agnes Hales my Wife and my will  
 is that if Agnes Hales my Wife shall happen to die within the terme  
 of Ten yeares and my Legacies not raised and paid Then my will  
 is that the rest of the Legacies that are unpaid shall be paid by Ralph  
 Hales my Sonne out of my Tenement wherein I now live within  
 three yeares after the said Ralph shall enjoy the same Item my will  
 and will is that if my Sonne Ralph Hales doo survive his Mother  
 and enjoy my said Tenement before he shall attain the age of the  
 age of one and Twentie yeares Then my Will is that my Sonne

Ralph

