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In the name of god Amen the fourteenth day of february in the ninth year of the reign of our
 god of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith. And in the
 English atrompt one thousand six hundred thirtie three. Thomas Gresham of Wensley in the
 countie of Yorkes knight of the shire of the said countie of Yorkes and of god's pfect memorie, all laud & prayse
 being the mutabilitie of this transitory world, and knowing that death is certayne to come
 the day tyme & hour thereof most uncertayne & vnknown, and desiring to dopte his last will
 appoynt the executor of his last will & testament as he shalbe made & published in
 in mane & forme following. First & principally I comitt my soule into the hands of almighty god
 and my body to christian buriall when I shalbe dead as it shall please almighty god to appoynt, assuredly
 through the onlie mercifull death & passion of his maruillous sonne Iesus Christ Iesus that my soule shall
 at the generall resurrection shalbe placed in heauenly kingdome, amongst the elect
 elect saint. And as touching the due discharge of all my debts & obligations of what nature
 kind & condition soeuer, they be any of them, now due or shalbe at the tyme of my death, it is my
 will & mynde, that first my debts & obligations, & buriall expences shalbe taken out of
 estate. which done, then it is my will & mynde, that the residue shalbe diuided into three parts
 The first part wherof I take to me selfe. The second part wherof I giue to Mary my nonne
 last part wherof I giue & bequath, to all & euery my children begotten or to be begotten
 my wife, & to be in partes & mores at all tymes of my death, to be diuided amongst them
 and equalle parts or portions, that is to say, to euery one of the said children
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Wiffe. & to be a vnder sa mow at a. Tyme of my death, to be divided amongst them
and equall pt or portions, that is to say, to eue one of them a lyke pt or portion
and I give out of my whole psonall estate to Elizabeth Morecroft my methem in law
English money. Item I give vnto my brother in law Henry Morecroft out the same
summe of sixe shillinges eight pence. Item I give & hereby bequeath to my sister in law
summe of sixe shillinges eight pence, out of my said whole psonall estate, It is also
estate as aforesaid I give & bequeath to Humphrey Morecroft Thomas Morecroft, &
Morecroft, as also to f. Alon the wiffe of John More and Alon the wiffe of Phill
and sister in law to eue one of them psonally & respectiue, to the pnt a port
to my cosen William Morecroft. & after of this my last will & testam. and hereof
whole psonall estate the whole summe of ffiftie shillinges of lawfull English money
part of my said good & psonall estate I do reserve & take to my selfe as aforesaid I give
eue my children begotten & to be begotten vpon the bodies of my said wiffe or to
tyme of my death to be divided amongst them & eue of them by euen & equall pt or
them a lyke equall or euen pt or portion. Item I do hereby nominate & appoint
entire of this my last will & testam. desiring my sayd loving cosen William Morecroft
he will see my bodye honestly buried. and this my last will & testam. in all thinges
to my great trust & confidente reposed in him

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