

Noncupative Will of Thomas Ellmes of Semleighe 1599



In the name of God Amen

Memorand that the ffoure and Twentith daie of ffebruarie in the One and ffortith yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of God of England ffrance and Ireland Queene Defender of the ffaithe etc One Thowsand ffyve hundreth nyntie Eighte Thomas Ellmes of Semleighe in the Countye of wiltes and Dioces of Sarum aforesaid sicke in bodye (but thanks be to God) pfect of memory did utter and speake these woords as his laste will and Testament or other to the like effect in manner and forme following ffirst he gave & comended his soule into the handes of Allmightie God his Creator and onely Redeemer and his bodye to the earthe to be buryed in the Churcheyard of Semleigh aforesaid All his goods and Chattelles whatsoever moveable and unmoveable (his ffunerall expences dischargd)he gave and bequeathed to Thomas Hascolle his wd whom he made and ordained Sole Executor of this his laste wyll and Testament nuncupative Theis recordes before wrytten or such lyke to the same effecte were uttered & spoken by the same Thomas Ellmes in the presence of us whose names are hereunder wrytten (Vizt.) Elizabeth Tawbott and Barbara Hascall Wyttnesses to the same

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