**Thomas Forde Whepstead 1540**

[In the] name off good Amen I Thomas Forde off Whepsted being off hooll mynde and good

[memorie] at Whepsted aforsayd the 8 day off the monyth of July in the yere off oure

[lord] god 1540 make thys my present testame(n)t and laste Wyll in maner and forme

[fol]owynge Friste I com(m)e(n)d my soul to allmyghte god my creator and Redemer hys moste blessid

mother virgin mary and to all the holy co(m)pany off hevyn my body to be buried in holy

[S]epulture Also I admit and Revoke all other Wyll(es) and testame(n)t(es) and

 bequest(es) by me

maid other by writynge or by mouthe spokyne before the datt herof and wyll that no

p(er)son nor

p(er)sons here after shall take no proffytt nor advanntayge by Reson of them but thys my p(re)ent

testame(n)t and laste wyll to stond in hys Full str[e]nghe and effecte Allso I do bequethe

unto the

hyghe aulter off Whepsted aforesayed For my tythes and offeryng(es) neclyge(n)tly for

gottyn to lyttyll

payd wythholdynge [min]stely at any tyme and in Reco(m)pe(n)synge theroff 6d Also I do bequethe to

Anne my wyeff my yeres in my inde(n)ture that [I] dyd purchese of Thom(a)s mynyng(es)

of bury

saynt Edm(u)nd of the howse and grownde lyinge in the town \*off\* Whepsted beforesayd callyd

[lost] nether strete Sometyme naymyd Robert handens clerly do I geff the sayed Anne my

wyeff all Suche tytyll and intereste as is Specyfyed w(i)thyn the indenture of the same

[lost] to hyr and to her assynges duryng the tyme off \*the\* sayd inde(n)ture and she to do therwythe

[lost] wyll Also I wyll that Anne my wyeff have my copye off a certeyne tenement

and the grounde longinge therto that lyethe in the towne of nowton nexte buri saynt

edm(u)nd

to her and to her assynes to sell it or geve it iff she be so myndyd of the whyche I have

made a surre(n)der in to the hand(es) of Wylly(a)m Forde of nowton and Wylly(a)m sterne

of the same

towne breke maker tena(n)t(es) of the lord(es) c(u)ort(es) of nowton forsayd for the

Performan(n)ce of thys

my p(re)sent testame(n)t and laste wyll that thay delyv(er) to Anne my wyeff a

Surren(n)der ageyn whe(n)

and whate tyme she demanndythe of the(m) accordyng to the maner of the law It(e)m I do

geff and

bequethe to Annys lys a cowe It(e)m I do bequeath to two chyldren of Robert bryght(es)

of horynget

a don bulloke It(e)m I do bequeath to John Wryght 3s 4d It(e)m I do bequeath to Anne my

wyeff

all my good(es) moveabull <-> and onmovebull not bequeathed before whome I do make

my \*sole\* executrice fulfullynge my testame(n)t and Payinge my dett(es) bringynge my

bodye honestly to the

erthe these berynge wytnes John goose <Thomas> Wayter bulbroke gregory coole w(i)t(h)

other

[ Probate 22 November 1540 ]