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Memorandum

that upon the tenth and twentieth day of January Anno Dni one thousand five hundred and eleven the right worshipfull Edward Hemmer of Hertfordshire Esquire one of the Counsellors of the King and one of the Secretaries of his Majesty's Court of Justice called the Synod of the King being sick of body but of good and perfect memory being desired to make his will and being demanded what order he would take for the giving and disposing of his temporall goods did make his last will and testament in private manner and form following or in wordes of like effect viz. I commit and referre my children and all the goods that I have unto the disposing of Edward my eldest sonne And this we whose names are hereunder written do testifie and believe to be his true and full intent purpose and meaning In witness whereof we have set our handes to these presents this fourth day of February one thousand five hundred and eleven and in the thirteenth yere of the reign of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god kynge of England France and Ireland Defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland etc. first and fourth the witnesses hereof Edward Hemmer Esquire Brother of the sayed Testator and Robert Hemmer the second sonne of the sayed Testator with others Edward Hemmer Robert Hemmer Anthony Bore

Testamentum Nuncupat.
Dni Edwardi Hemmer
militis unius Justiciarii
de Banco Regis

Septimo die Mensis Februarii Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo et octavo et computato die
Causa Inhabent nulli simo septimo mensis Januarii emanavit Commissio Edwardo Hemmer
fratris filio naturali et legitimo diti Descripti ad administranda bona sua et Inhabentia
eiusdem Descripti iuxta tenorem et effectum Testamenti Nuncupativi et ultime voluntatis
eiusdem Descripti de bene et Inhabent Roberti Hemmer Testis Insuperitate diti Testam
eodem die filius Inhabent

Richard Pepington

of Amington in the County of Warwick Esquire calling to remembrance that death to all men is common and most certain and that the soule of man hath no perpetuall dwelling in the naturall body but is separable from it at the will and pleasure of Almighty god and knowing that it is most requisite and necessary that every Christian man should prepare and make hym selfe ready at all tymes that he be not founde sleeping and unprepared when yet shall please god to call hym out of this miserable and wretched life being never thanked be therefore unto Almighty god in good and perfect memory and intending by his grace to make and prepare my selfe ready against the come and howre of death which by nature toucheth all men must suffer do ordaine make and declare this my present testament containing my last will which I here publish and set forth in manner and form following First having nothing more precious than my soule I present and commend the same to the goodness and mercy of Almighty god whoe hath created me and whoe for the tender love he beareth to me and all mankind hath sent his onlie sonne Iesus christe into the worlde and hath suffered hym to be crucified and his precious blood to be shed for my synnes by whome and through the whome I most assuredly truste and firmly believe onlie to be saved and by no other wayes merites meanes or workes And I confesse with the prophet David that I am and ever from my youth have ben a most grievous and wretched sinner for the which I most hartely crave pardon and remission at his handes and fall downe prostrate with my hart and minde before the maiestie of the omnipotent and most mercifull god my Creator and Redemer beseeching hym that I may have a lively spirit assuredly to believe without doubting that by the grace and mercy of my Lord and Saviour Iesus christe

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and by the vertue of his deathe and passion and of his resurrection he hath sufficiente and
 fullie redeemed me from all my synnes and hath made a full and perfect satisfaction for the
 same. And that I shall in the last day rise out of the earth in my fleshe, and see my Saviour
 to the everlasting ioye of my soule and bodye and ^{heare} that most comfortable saying pronounced unto
 me amongst the number of them that shalbe saved. Come ye blessed of my father and possesse
 the kyngdome prepared for you from the begynninge of the worlde. And as I have recommended
 and given my soule unto almighty god myne onlie Saviour and Redeemer as a tynge to
 hym one so I willingly give and bequeathe my bodye to the earth wherof yt tyme nothyng
 doubting but that according to the article of my faith at the greates daye of the generall
 resurrection when we shall appeare before the iudgment seate of christe I shall receive the
 same agayne by the mightie powere of god, not a corruptible mortall weate and vile bodye
 as yt is nowe but an incorruptible immortall stronge and perfect bodye like unto the glorious
 bodye of my lord and Saviour Ihesus Christe. And for my Buriall my will and mynde
 ys that yt be performed in such sort as shal require. And as touching the
 order and disposition of all such benefitts and blessings as yt hath pleased almighty god
 of his greates merrey and goodnes to bestowe upon me in this temporall worlde I give will devise
 and bequeathe them in manner and forme followinge that is to saye. First althowgh I have althowgh
 thought in cases of sickness and devotion better to worke while I live in this worlde then to
 have them done after my departure yet takinge yt also to be a deede of charitye to dispose
 and appoynte in my life tyme somethinge to be given unto the poore after my decesse whiche
 they mighte by my gift be somewhat relieved hereafter. I therefore will and devise and my
 mynde is that there be distributed and given by the discretion of myne Executors hereafter
 named fyve poundes amongst the poore people in the parische of Tamworth and also
 amongst the poore people in the manor and borough of Lutterton of the fyve poundes
 And furthermore for the greates good and good will whiche I beare to the poore people whiche
 now be and whiche hereafter from tyme to tyme shalbe inhabitinge and dwellinge within the
 Towne and parische of Tamworth within the Countie of Warwike and Stafford
 I do therefore give devise and bequeathe (for that I would not that any land of myne
 owne should be charged by me with any payments after my deathe) unto my very good
 and lovinge Brother Thomas Tynington Esquire. And to my lovinge Nephew John a
 Tynington sonne and true apparant of the sayed Thomas the somme of one hundred and
 twentye poundes of lawfull money of England upon trust and confidence and to the intent
 and purpose that my said brother and neyghne or the Survivor of them shall with the
 said hundred poundes obtayne and purchase in fee simple so many landes tenementes and
 hereditaments as they and the Survivor of them and their heires shall out of the rent
 yssue and profits of the said landes so to be purchased as aforesayed paye and discharge yearlye
 for ever towards the sustenance and reliefe of twentye such poore people whiche now be or hereafter
 shalbe dwellinge within the said parische of Tamworth as to my said Brother and neyghne their
 heires and assignes shall thinke best the somme of ffyve poundes of lawfull englishe money
 in manner and forme followinge that is to saye to every of them fyve shillinges yearlye to
 be payed unto them in or nere unto the Chappell in greates Chynington in the Countie of
 Warwike upon every fydaye next before every ffewe daye of the Nativite
 of our lord god as for sondrye yeris of late tyme I my selfe have done. And that also
 out of the said landes so to be purchased as aforesayed my sayed Brother and Nephew
 their heires and assignes shall further yearlye paye for ever fyve shillinges and eight pence
 unto such person and persons as for the tyme beinge shalbe Rector of the same
 within the Chappell of Chynington. And my will is that yf any of the sayed Parson or
 other infirmite to repaie unto the place aforesayed to receive the same. That then
 he or they parte or partes shalbe sent unto them where they shall remaine and
 abyde. And my will and mynde ys that they that are by me appoynted in my life to

this somme is paid in my
 life tyme

renewe this my gift shall continue still during their lives to receive the same. And at any of them
shall departe this life that then there shall be nominated and appointed from tyme to tyme for
ever some such other person and persons inhabiting within the said parish of Camwotze
as to my said Brother and neyghne and their heirs and assigns shall thinke good to name
and receive this my legacy for his or her life: willing that they may be such people as shall
given to serve god and such as have lived in good name and fame: and that they be no
blasphemers of the name of god nor Drunkards nor any disquiet persons but that such as
shall hereafter chosen be of honest and good conversation to the better example of others. None
after this my legacy bequeathed forwardes the relief of poore people. I do furthermore by this
my last will and testament give and bequeathe unto my said very good and loving Brother
Thomas Kemington and to my sayd welbelovyd neyghne John Kemington all that my moetye
or one halfe of the manor or Lordshippe of Atherston within the sayd Countie of Warwick with all
the rightes members and appurtenances thereto. And also all other my saydes Tenements meadowes
Leasowes pastures milnes Common profits Commodities and hereditaments whatsoever with
tenure and every of them appertaining situate lying and being or to be taken within the sayd
Manor Lordshippe Liberties and precincts of Atherston aforesayd. To have and to hold the same
premisses in Atherston aforesayd with their appurtenances unto the said Thomas Kemington
and John Kemington and to the heirs and assigns of the said John Kemington for ever. Also I
give and bequeathe unto my said Brother Thomas Kemington the somme of seven hundred poundes
of lawfull money of England. And to my said neyghne John Kemington I give and bequeathe the
like somme of seven hundred poundes whereof I will that such money as he shall owe unto me
at the tyme of my decease be payrell of the said somme. And I do further by this my last will
and testament bequeathe unto my very loving neyghne M^r Symfey Kemington second sonne of the
sayd Thomas Kemington all my estate righte interest title terme of years and demands
whatsoever which I have or ought to have by the grant and demise in mortgage of my
Wife George Symfey gent^e of the manor house or capitall messuage in Symfey
in the Countie of Stafford commonlie called Symfey hall with the appurtenances. And also
unto all and every the demesne Landes meadowes Leasowes pastures Vents reversiones
Services and other hereditaments whatsoever with their appurtenances within the Maner
Liberties and precincts of Symfey aforesayd (except the tythe Corne growing and
increasing within the said demesnes of Symfey aforesayd. To have and to hold the
said premisses in Symfey aforesayd (except the tythe Corne before excepted) unto the
said Symfey Kemington and his assigns for and during all the sayd terme that shall
to come and never expired at the tyme of my decease. And the tythe Corne growing and
increasing within the said demesne Landes of Symfey before excepted I give and
bequeathe the same unto the said John Symfey and to his assigns for and during my whole
estate and terme of years in the same towards the finding and bringing up of one of my
Children of the said John Symfey. And also I do further give grant and bequeathe
unto my said neyghne Symfey Kemington and to his heirs and assigns for ever all
and singular the messuages Cottages Landes tenements meadowes Leasowes pastures
Commons Vents reversiones Services and hereditaments whatsoever with theirs or
appurtenances situate lying and being within the manor Liberties and precincts of
Symfey aforesayd which I lately had and obtained in mortgage by good and sufficient
Conveyance in the name to me my heirs and assigns for ever by the grant bargain
and Sale of the aforesaid John Symfey upon condition that yf the said John
Symfey his heirs executors or assigns or any of them do paye or cause to be payd
unto me my heirs or assigns the somme of one hundred twenty and five poundes of
lawfull money of England within the space of terme years next ensuing the date
of the said Deed of mortgage. That then aswell the said Deed as all the estate
righte and title which my heirs or assigns have or maye have in the sayd
mortgaged Landes and last recited premisses and in every parte and parcell thereof

should have determined and be pottable payde to all myn lund and pmpose. The said Symfey
 yeading and paymg out of the sayd pmisses in Swyggen a foresaid unto Thomas Wisley
 and Robert Willson tenne poundes a peere with one yere next after my decess. And I
 further release and arguete the said Symfey Kepington of twentie poundes which he
 hath of myne in his handes. And also I do give unto hym the said Symfey tene of
 the best ~~the said~~ gnelmiges or mares that I shall have at the tyme of my
 decess. tene of my best gownes tene of my best cloakes tene of my best woates tene of
 my best purre of hof, tene of my best purre of Weither storkes, tene of my best wronght
 waistroates, tene of my best Sutes, tene of my best Sutebanys, tene of my best wronght
 Anoyes and fyve of my best gaud kerchers. And furthermore I do devise and bequeathe
 unto my welbelovyd neyghne Edward Kepington tene of the sayd Symfey tene of
 Kepington the somme of tene hundred poundes of lawfull englishe money to be by the sayd
 Thomas Kepington and John Kepington bestowed and employed by them upon some lease
 or Ammitie or otherwise upon some lease or Ammitie or otherwise unto the poe and benefe
 of the said Edward as unto them or one of them shalbe thought most fitt and convenient.
 Also I give and bequeathe unto my said Brother Thomas Kepington the poe of my silver
 Chafon and tene and quytte Salted mynnyng hys life. And after hys decess I bequeathe the
 same unto the said John Kepington, and my tene Ammitie and one musket being a tene
 or tene in Amnyngton and my wyndre Instrument in the parlor in Amnyngton house. And
 I do further devise unto my said neyghne John and Symfey Kepington all and every
 my Booke what soever. And to my welbelovyd Nece Mrs Margaret Kepington
 I do devise and bequeathe the somme of tenne poundes of lawfull money of England
 and one peere of wronght Cassata of fyve or seven yardes and one yarde of pelutt
 lymie in one of my woates in my chamber. And one peere of neme cloathe in the Cymke
 in my stode. Also I do give and bequeathe unto my most deere and welbelovyd
 Sister the Ladye Marye Wyllmer tenne poundes of lawfull englishe money. And to my
 very loving sister Mrs Dorothy Wisley I do give and bequeathe the somme of tenne
 poundes partell of the somme of twentie fyve poundes fyve shillings eight pence
 the owerth me. And furthermore I do by this last will devise and bequeathe unto my
 very loving Cosyn and good frendes Mr John Wisley Mr Rafe Burton and Mr George
 Corbyn to every of them three yardes and one quarter of cloathe. And I bequeathe to my
 loving Cosyn Mr Anticle Wrethbridge fortye shillings. Also I give and bequeathe
 unto my very good frend and neyghbour Mrs Katherine Woolfe ston widowe my litle
 Chafe of silver. And also I give unto my very good and loving Neighbour Mrs
 Raphenell Wardley my bigger hope Lynge of gold. And to Mrs Amye Wardley hys
 wife my litle hope Lynge of gold. And to Mrs Olaves Wrat and Ammitie of
 Camworthe I bequeathe twentie shillings. And I will and devise unto my Cosyn
 Dorothy tene twentie shillings. And to my loving Cosyn and Servant Thomas
 Wisley gent I give and bequeathe twentie poundes of lawfull englishe money, and the
 best gnelmige or mare that I shall have at the tyme of my decess not before bequeathed
 And one of the three grete woates in my lodgynge chamber and one of my Cymkes a
 waistroate tene of my best wotehose to ppe my best gatt, tene wronght Anoyes
 and fower of my best gaud kerchers not before bequeathed. And to Lawrence Wyllmer
 Servant unto my said Brother Thomas Kepington I do misonderaton of the
 payne that he sondry tymes taken for me I give and bequeathe fortye shillings
 And to myne Chardyn twentie shillings. And to Simon Miles Reader of
 myne fawne within the Chappell of grete Amnyngton I give and bequeathe my
 worst cloake or twentie shillings in money and one old cloathe Coate. And further I
 do by this my last will give and bequeathe unto my servant George Wodeley

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