

**Will of Edward Jewet, of Bradford, West Riding of Yorkshire,
England.¹**

In the name of God Amen the second day of February in the year of our Lord God 1614 in the XIjth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of God Kinge of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland the eight and fortye whereas nothings is more certaine then death and nothings more uncertaine than the houre of death Therefore I Edward Jewet of Bradford wth in the diocos of Yorke clothier though sicke and diseased in bodye yett sounde and fut in minde and memorye I praise God therefore doe in this uncertainty of life knowinge that even in health we are subject to death make publish and declare this my Last Will and testam^t in maner and forme followinge that is to say First and principally I give up and commend my soule in the hands of Almightye God my creator and redeemer hopeing and assuredly trusting to have full and free pardon and remission of all my sinnes by the p^cious death and burial of Christ Jesus my alone Saviour and for justification by his righteousness and my bodye I yield to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends Item my will and minde is that all my lawfull debts be payde out of my whole goods. Item I give and bequeath two full parts of all my goods cattels chattels and credits in three parts to be divided unto William Jewet Maximilian Jewet Joseph Jewet and Sarah Jewet my children equally to be divided amongste them after my debts be paid and funerall expenses discharged. The third part and residue of all my said goods cattells chattels and credit I give and bequeath unto Mary my wife whome I make the sole executrix of this My Last Will and testament And I doe intreat William Taylor my father in law Henry Taylor my brother in law Samuel Taylor and Trustrum Ledgerd the supervisors of this my Last Will and

¹ Copied by Mr. H. G. Somerby, from the original in the Office of the Archdiocese at York.