

PROBATUM FUIT TESTAMENTUM suprascriptum apud London coram venerabili viro magro Richardo Clarke legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis viri domini Willimi Bird militis legum etiam doctoris Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis magri Custodis siue Commissarii ltiime constituti. Vicesimo tertio die mens Augusti Anno Dni Millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo secundo. Jura-mento Margarete Harvard relicte et executricis dicti defuncti in eodem testa-mento nominat. Cui Commissa fuit Administracio honorum iurium et credi-torum dicti defunct de bene et fideliter administrañd &c. Ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. 78, Saville.

July the xxvith: 1625

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Margaret Harwar* of S^t Katherines widdowe sicko and weake in bodie but in perfecte memorie thanks be gee geven to god in this manner and forme followeing; ffirst I bequeathe my soule into the hands of Allmighty god that gave it me, and to Jesus Christ my saviour that redeemed me hopinge and trustinge only to be saved by his merritts death and passion and my bodie I committ to the earth from whence it came and to be buried att the discretion of my executors hereunder named And my worldly goodes I bequeathe in this manner and forme followeing; ffirst my will and desire is that the howse I now dwell in, commonly called by the name of the Christopher scittuate and beinge in S^t Katherins neere the Tower of London be sould to the best advantage, And to him or her that will give most money for it, And beinge sould the money to be devided in this manner followeing, The money to be devided between my three daughters Margaret Harward Alse Harward, and Jone Harward, And if any of my said daughters doe chance to dye before their legacies come to their hands or growe due, my will is that their parte or parts shall come to the survivors of those three; Item my will is and I be-queathe unto John Walbank my sonne the some of Twenty Pounds of Cur-rant English money if he be livinge And if it please god that he be dead then my will is that this Sonne Thomas Walbancke my Grandchilde shall have it paid him when he comes to lawfull Age. It. my will is and be-queath unto my daughter Susan Walbanck the some of five Pounds to be paid unto her when my said howse is sould It. my will and desire is that those worldly goodes that god hath blessed me withall shall be equally de-vided betwixt my said three daughters Jone, Margaret Harward and Alse Harward parte and parte alike; every one there share; And if any of them happen to dye before their part come to their hands my will is it shall come to the survivor or survivo^r. It. my will is and I doe give unto Tho-mas Wallbanck my grandchild the some of Tenn Pounds to be paid unto him out of my two daughters porçons Jane and Alse. It. I give and be-queathe unto Thomas Harward the sonne of Thomas Harward my late husband the some of Tenn Shillins. It. my will is and I bequeathe unto my frend Edmond Swettenham of East Smithfeild the some of ffourty shillinges to make him one gould ringe withall to weare for my sake; And I doe ordaine my daughter Margaret Harward my sole executrix of this my last will and testamente; And I doe appointe and desire my two lov-inge frends Robert Evebancke and Edmond Swettenham my two over-seers of this my will and I doe give unto Robert Evebanck for his paines twenty shillings;

The marke of Margaret Harward.

* This name in the original will appears invariably as Harvard.—H. F. W.