In the name of god Amen I William Shakspeare of Stratford upon Avon in the county of Warr gent in perfect health & memorie god be praysed Doe make & ordayne this my last will & testament in manner & forme following That is to say first I comend my Soule into the hands of god my Creator hoping & assuredlie beleeving through the merits of Jesus Christe my Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting And my bodye to the Earth whereof it is made Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Judith One hundred poundes of lawfull English money to be paied unto her in manner & forme following That is to say One hundred poundes in discharge of her marriage porcon within one yeare after my decease with Consideracon after the Rate of twoe Shillings in the pound for soe long time as the same Porcon shalbe unpaied unto her after my decease & the Residewe thereof upon her Marriage or gyving of such sufficient securitie as the Executors of this my Will shall like of to Mastersons or gyving of such sufficient securitie as the Executors of this my Will shall like of to Mastersons or graunte & assure unto her after my decease & untyll that shall happen I will & bequeath unto her for her maintenance towardes her releefe duringe the same Interest Dividende & yearelie profytt of One hundred & fyftie pounds parcell of my estate lyeing & beinge in Stratford upon Avon aforesaide in the saide Countie of Warr duringe the naturall life of the saide Judith & after her decease the saide One hundred & fyftie pounds to be equallie amongst her children lawfullie begotten & then to be paied & delivered unto them the sonnes when they shall accomplish their severall Ages of twentie & one yeares & the daughters when they shall accomplish their severall Ages of One & twentie yeares respectivelie But if it shall happen that either of my saide daughters Judith or Susanna shall happen to dye without issue lawfullie begotten of their bodies before the portion given unto them shalbe paied & due that then & in such case the portion soe dead & not paied shall remaine amongst the Residewe of my goodes & Chattells & shalbe equallie divided amongst my Sonne in Lawe John Hall & my saide Daughter Susanna Hall & my Sonne in Lawe Thomas Nashe & my Daughter Elizabeth Hall & to the heires of their bodies lawfullie issuinge & for defaulte of such issue the same to remaine to the right heires of me the saide William Shakspeare for ever Item I give unto my wife my second best bed with the furniture Item I give & bequeath to my saide daughter Judith my broad silver gilt bole All & singular my goodes Chattells plate Jewells & householde stuffe whatsoever after my debtes & legacies paied & my funerall expenses discharged I give devise & bequeath to my Sonne in Lawe John Hall gent & my daughter Susanna his wife whom I ordaine & make executors of this my last will & testament that they shall paie my debtes & dispose of the residewe of my goodes Chattells & estate for the better performance of this my will & for the better assurance of my lands & tenements which I have formerlie given graunted bargained & sold unto them & to their heires I will & appoint my loving friends Thomas Russell Esquier & Francis Collins gent to be overseers hereof & doe entreate them for the love they bare unto me to be assistinge unto my saide executors & counsellinge them for the better execucon of this my will & for their paines therein to be taken I give unto them twentie shillings apiece to buye them rings & I doe revoke all former wills & publishe this to be my last will & testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the daie & yeare first above written

Sealed signed published & declared by the within named William Shakspeare the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us

Fra: Collyns
Julius Shawe
John Robinson
Hamnet Sadler
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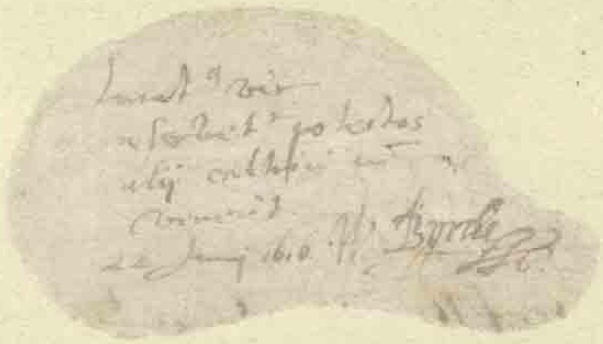

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