1614B64 Richard Woodruffe alias Sharpe of Caterham

**Problem areas:** \_es graph; pound (money) symbol should be li and placed against the sum of money. However, here, I’ve left it apart so you can see it more clearly but should be iiijli (£4) rather than iiij li

In the name of god Amen the ixth day of May in the yere 1614 Ri[c]hard

Wooddreff al[ia]s Sharpp of Caterh[a]m in the Countie of Surry blacksmith sicke in

bodye but of good and p[er]fect memory made his last will & Testam[ent] Nuncupatyve &

therby gave vnto Alice his wief All his goodes whatsoev[er] except the tools of his

occupac[i]on & the lease of his howse; w[hi]ch said tooles and lease & all his estate right tytles

interest, terme of yeres & demandes w[hi]ch he had to come of & in the said lease & of &

in whatsoev[er] is devysed or intented to be devised theiron, he gave vnto his

sonne Thomas Wooddreff al[ia]s Sharpp. In considerac[i]on whereof his will

was that the said Thomas his executors or assignes should paye in Leywe [lieu]

of the said lease vnto ev[er]ie one of his fyve sisters viz: Agnes, Elizabeth, Mercye,

Margery & Catherin as a filiall porc[i]on out of the said Richard his goodes iiij li

A peece of curre[n]t english money w[it]hin fyve yeres next after the decease of

his said wief viz: in the first of the said fyve yeres vnto theldest of

his said daughters her executor or Assignies iiij li  And so ev[er]ie yere after

~~together~~ to theldest not payd her executor or assignes iiij li untill all the said fyve

systers thear executors or assignes, according to their sev[er]all ages, were their

sev[er]all legacies of iiij li A peece ~~been~~ truely payed. Nev[er]thelesse ~~yt~~ that was the

said Richard his Will that the said Alice should have & inioye well

peaceably for her better ~~mentymor~~ mentyn[au]nce the vse occupac[i]on & ~~posession~~ proffittes of his howse

& landes therevnto belonginge: And of what other thing or thinges ~~seen~~ soev[er] in the

sayd lease is conteyned, during her naturell lief Saving that he would

that his said sonne Thomas his executors & assigns should & might well and

peaceablye have & inioye the Smyth Forge w[hi]ch he holdeth by vertue of the

lease aforesaid paying vnto the said Alice, or to her assignes for the same

during her lief xxs yerely. Att the Feastes of St Michaell tharchangell

& ~~Thetermination~~ Thannu[n]ciac[i]on of Mary the Virgin by equal porc[i]ons.  And he made

the sayd Thomas his sole executor in the p[resen]ce of John Phillip & Henry

Frith beinge purposely sent for by the sayd Richard to ~~witnesse~~ testifye the p[ro]myss.

In witness whereof they have ~~presente~~ herevnto sett their ~~vitall~~ sev[er]all marks

John Phillipp his mark  [mark].   Henry Frith his mark [mark].

*Probate [Latin] 9 June 1614*

An Inventorie Indented of all and singular the goods and chattles of Richard Woodroffe al[ia]s Sharpp late of Caterh[a]m in the Countie of Surrey blacksmithe deceased taken taken & prised by John Phillipp & Henry Frithe the xxviijth of Maye 1614

In the hawle

One table, ij formes, one cubbord & ij wheeles.    vis viijd

In the kitchin

One litle furnace ij firkyns and other olde tubbes xiis

It[e]m iij kettles, one brasse pott one skym[m]er and one chaffeindishe xs

It[e]m vij pewter platters, v pewter dishes, iiij sawcers & vj pottingers   xiijs iiijd

In the Chamber

one fetherbed one blancket one cov[e]rlet and one bedsteedle xiijs iiijd

It[e]m one chaffe bed, one cov[e]rlet and ij blanketts  viiis

It[e]m iiij paire of sheetes, & ij tablecloths xxs

It[e]m iij chests, & one rounde table   vs

It[e]m money in his pursse   ijs

It[e]m his wearinge Apparrell xs

In the shoppe

One Anfyll [anvil], one paire of bellows ij sledges, iij naylinge

ham[m]ers, and some litle old iron xxs

Abrode

One lame nagge   xiijs iiijd

It[e]m  one Stawle of bees  iijs iiijd

It[e]m the lease of his howse & landes   xxli

Sum. xxvi li xvijs.

[calculated £25 18s 8d. No, it’s exactly right £26 17s ]