1621B43 Nicholas Rowley of Horley

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1620

In dei nomine. Amen. The second day of Octobe[r] in a[nn]o d[omi]ni 1620.

I Nicholas Rowley of Horley in count[y] Surr[ey] tayle[r] doo make & ordeyn

this my last will Declaring my true meaning, in this forme of words

now next ensuing, Viz. Imprimis I bequeath my soule to the m^e^cifulnes

of Allmightie God my Maker, Redeemer, sanctifier & full & whole

AllSaviour,  And my Bodie to bee Christianlie Inhumed, according

to the good discretion of my Executrix heerunder nominated.  Itim as

concerning my worldlie Goods I dispose as foloweth Vizt Inprimis

I give to my son Anthony Rowley my Table in the Haull of my dwelling

house as now upon the Stumps thereof w[i]th all fastned Standes of my saied

house w[i]th one Brasse pot ^one Shopboard^ one Chest wh[ic]h I have of the guift of my

father & my twoo Joyned Bedsteddles.

It[e]m I give to my Eldest daught[e]r Amy now the wife of John Tichbourne

fortie shillings of lawfull English money & to her son ^Richard^ Tichbourne - xxs

And to her son John Tichbourne xs And to her daughter Amy

Tichbourne xs

Item I give to my daughte[r] An[n] Rowley Ten shillings of ste[r]ling coines

Finally I constitute and appoint Agnes my wedded wife to bee the

Sole, & executrix in whole, of this my present Testam[ent], or last will

And, to her I give, After my debtes paied  Legacies p[er]fourmed

& my other funerall chardges disbursed all my Goods Cattells and

Corn, & unbequeathed, whatsoever

In witness whereof I the saied Nicholas Rowley , Testat[or] have

heerunto set my mark w[i]th my own hand made, the day & year

above written  Hi[u]js Testibus. Richo Riche Rowley Rect[o]r

Signed X Nichl Rowley Testatis simpradict

Signed Anne Weller  testis

Probate 16 May 1621

Reverse of will : 1621 Nichus Rowley de Horley

Inventory:

The inventorie of all, and singuler, the goods, chattls

and debtes of Nicholas Rowley, late of the p[ar]ish of

Horeley in the Countie of Surrey, decessed made the

Thirteenth of October 1620.

Imprimis, his Aparrell xxs & money In his purse xs

The table and other stuff in the haule vis viijd

Item for pewter & bras and other stuf in the kitchen xxvs

Item the stuf in the milkhouse vs

Item 1 bedstedell and truckelbed & ij flock beds and other stuffe

In the chamber over the haule iiijli ijs

Item in the chamber over the kitchen Corne and other stuff xvs

Item in an other vpper Roome a bedd and bedstedle xxxs

Item, for Corne and haye in the barne vli

Item, for corne on the grownd ijli xs

Item, for a mare and three smalle beasts iiijli xs

Item, for iiij younge hoggs & three smalle sheepe xxxs

Item, for a harrowe iijs

Somatotalis xxiijli vis viijd [*total correct*]

The names of the praysers of these goods above written

Richard Denby

Anthony Emmerey

John Tichbourne

[*Nicholas Rowley buried in Horley 10 Oct 1620*

*Nicholas Rowley married Agnes Wonam 14 May 1590 at Betchworth*]

[Will below from PCC wills extracted by Cliff Webb:

*Richard Rowley, clerk and rector 18 Mar 1622/3 (to poor of Betchworth, Headley, Leigh, Bucklandand Reigate Town £1 each parish)*

*to my servants 10s each; to my sister Ann’s children £5 each; to my sister Alice £5 and her children (except Rowland) £5 each; to Anthony son of my brother Nicholas R. £5 and my chest in his room with his own writings in it; to my brother Nicholas’s two daughters £5 each; to my godson Richard Tichbourne £5 and to his other daughters’ children £1 each; to my brother Anthony R. indenture of lease of his house and land at Leigh, Surrey made to me for money I spent for him and £5; to my brother in law Richard Lukeis and his two unmarried daughters goods in the room and garret over which I hire from him and to him £5 he owes me; to the eldest son of John Stanton (my godson) £10 due to me by his father and £1 more and to his daughter now with her grandfather Richard Lukeis, snr. of East Betchworth £8 due to me also and £2 more and to rest of his children £1 each; to my godchildren 1s each; to the rectory of B. the table and form which I bought from old Bushell, the benches and forms which I made for communicants now in the chancel there with all gates which I bought and made for the glebe of the territory of the said rectory; residue to my godson Rowland Lukeis, exec.; kinsmen John Felton and Richard Felton, tailors, overseers (£1 each)*

*Witnesses: Edward Still, scr.*

*Proved: 22 June 1626 to exec. PROB 11/149/433*]