**Transcript of Will of Edward HOLLYMAN of Aldbury 1617**

In the name of God Amen the xxvijth Daye of September Anno Dm 1617 I Edwarde

Hollyman of Aldburie in the Countie of Herts Weyver Being sick in bodie but in good

remembrance Praise be God do make my last will in this manner folowing, first

I do comend my Sowle to almightie God, Item I do give unto Elizabeth my wife

one cowe and one hogg and fowre busshells of wheate and fowre busshells of Barley

One bedsted, one featherbed, one coverlett and one blankett, fyve pare of shetes

twoe bolsters, Three pillowes, twoe pare of pillowberes, one cubbord, three

coaffers twoe table clothes, one brasse potte, one brasen mortar, twoe brasse

kettles the beste, one brasen chaffing dishe, twoe lesser brasen kettells, two anndirons

and one spitte, All the lymen yarne and hempe, and half the fruite growing in the

orchard, In consideracon, wherof my will is that shee shall paye three pounds

to my Executor within one halfe yeare after my decease, Item I will that my sonne

Edward shall paye unto my sonne Francis Twelve pounds of lawfull money to be paid

him within one yeare after my decease, and if that the said Edward shall refuse to paye

the said twelve pounds within the one yeare, Then it is my will and I do ordayne

that the said Francis my Sonne shall have the neather pte of one close called

Staves close lieng in the parish of Northchurch in the Countie of Herts as it is

nowe d---ded to him the same Francis and his heires forever, Item I give to my sonne

William Hollyman, one bushell of wheate and one bushell of barley and all my wearing

apparrell, Item I give to my sonnes Edward Francis and William ten shillings

a pece to be paid within one quarter of a yeare after my decease, Item I give unto

Thomas [-----son] my Apprentice to be paid unto him xxS when hee hath served

owt his apprentisshipp with my sonne, Item all the rest of my goodes and cattels (chattells) unbequeathed

my debts and legacies being paid and discharged I give unto my sonne Jonas Hollyman

I do make and appoynte the same Jonas my Sonne full and sole Executor to this my [will?]

And I desire my Brother William Hollyman to be Overseer to have this my

will pformed according to my true meaning giving to him for his paynes vj

Witness hereunto

William Hollyman the elder

Parnell Hollyman and others