

The Will of Symonde Platt of "Weare," co. Hertford, taylor, dated 25 March 1594.

I Symonde Platt of Weare in the County of Hertfford Tayler...sycke of bodye but in perfect and good Remembrance...make this my ...last Will and Testament...First my Soul to God... body to earth whence it came. To John Platt my eldest son, 12d., also to him 55s., whereof he oweth me. To Robert Platt my son, one load of hay and a room in the house with his mother to keep. To George Platt my son, 12d. To Alice my dauter a yard and a half of pheasant cloth to make her a waistcoat. To John Sawford, my best velvet...To Agnes my dauter, 12d. To Sarai my dauter, 12d. "All the rest of my goods to Ellyshebeth my pore wyffe, to be hayers for ever," that is to say the lease of my house with timber, wood, hay, bed, bedding, brass and pewter, linen and woollen, and all things whatsoever, and I make her sole Executrix. I ask Richarde Parson end Richarde Heorke(?) to be Overseers, praying them to be a comfort to my wife, healing her in the time of her misfortune, and in token of this good will I give to each of them 12d. "This Will written with myn owns hand," 28 March 1594. (Signed) Symonde Platt. (Witnesses): Oliver Harvey, Richard Parson, Richard Heorke(?), William Goodryders, John Leonards. Proved, 15 May 1594. [Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, original will.]