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<lat>In dei nomine Amen~</lat> in y^e 3er~ of y^e Rynge of kyng Henry y^e sext efter y^e conquest of yngland y^e nent J Thomas of Stirkland . knyght in gude prosperite and hale mynde dispose my will in y^e maner~ & forme y^t folowys . Firste J be-take my saule to Almyghte god And to his modyr~ Mary Ande All y^e haly courte of heuen~ . Ande my Body to be beryit in quate haly kyrke or Sayntwary . quen almyghty gode sees beste tyme my saule to pas fro . this warde . Allso it ys my will y^t Mabyll my wyffe be my hale exectrix And haue hale minystracyon~ of All my gudys w^t y^e helpe & y^e Counsell of william Nyandser~ & John willson@ yf it lyke hyr . Ande yf oght come to me bot gude . J will y^t my wiffe haue All my landys tenementys rentes & seruys . w^t thayr~ Appurtenaunce3 w^t all my gudys mevabyll & innevabyll duryng y^e nonn-age of water my son@ . to y^e quytyng of my dettys . & Marying & helpyng of my two doghterys . And Fyndyng of A preste to syngge For me and my Auncestre3 att Saynt katerin Auter in kyrkby kendale thre 3er~ . Allso it is my will y^t quen my sonn commys to full Agee y^t hee haue his landys diliuerytt & att hym Aw to haue exceptit my wiffis Jontur & hir dower~ Als y^e dedis yerof made makys mencyon@ Ande except y^e landys & tenement3 y^t J haue gevyn@ to Robert my son@ terme of his . lyue . in y^e quylk Ric@ Broghton@ & Thomas Br^oghton prestes standys inffeffitt praying 3ow euermor to thynke apon Robert & halde hym to . y^e . scole . Allso it war~ my will y^t 3e toke none housbonde . to my two doghterys wer~ Maryit or holpyn@ And after my dettys quytt & my doghtterys Maryit y^e surplus of y^e gudys demen yame att 3our~ awne will . Praying 3ow to haue me excusitt yff J write so schotly For it was wrytyn@ in grete hast att my schippyng in Sandwyghthe And this .^[J] pray 3ow be done Als my most interly trest is in . 3ow ouer all other~ Creaturys . leuyng .

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