**Will of John Godart 1559**

*Dated 6 March 1558/9 Probate 8 Feb 1559/60*

*Expanded abbreviations indicated by brackets.*

In the name off god Amen the vjth daye off marche yn the yere off aure lorde god jajth iiiii(c)th lviijth I **Jhon Godart** off

**Padffeld** w(ith)yn the p(ar)ysshe off glossoppe sycke yn bodye whole off mynde and p(o)ssyte off reme(m)brance do make

my last wyll (and) testament yn man(ner) (and) fforme hereaft(e)r ffoloyng ffyrst I bequeath my soule to god almyghtye

my maker savyour (and) redeemer and my bodye to be buryed yn the qwere off o(ur) ladye w(ith)yn my pyrshe churche off gloss(op)

p(arish) afforsayde And I gyff (and) bequeath the terms off my tenement w(ith) all my int(er)est theryn by the lysnce

off my lorde to my sonne **Jhon Godart** And I wyll that he gyff to **Roger** his brother ten pounds at suche

tyme as he entreth apon ye same tenement or w(i)t(h)yn on(e) yere then next ffolaying except they an other

wyse agree by the advyse and g(ood)w(i)ll off my sonne (and) heure **Henre** (and) (senior) ffrends It(em) hyt ys my wyll that my thre chyl-

dren **Roger Edwarde** (and) **Elzabeth** occupye my sayde tenement ffor ye space off ten yere aft(er) my decesse to the

moost advantage Andd yff any of theym dep(ar)ts or be maryed w(ith)yn the sayde space off ten yeres thenhyt

is my wyll that ye sayde tenement remayne to ye other (that) lyff and be unmaryed And yff all they

ayther dep(ar)t or els be maryed wythyn ye same space then hyt is my wyll that my son **Jhon** ent(reth) apon

occupy and enjoye the sayde tenement w(i)thot any delaye And yff my son **Edwarde** be not able to

gett hs lyffyng I wyll (that) he have meyte (and) drynke during his lyff att the howse Item hyt ys my wyll (and) myndye

eas my son have apon ye charge off (the) house meyte drynke (and) lodging duryng the sayde ten yere att all

tymes awen hyt shall pleas hym to tarye or dwell here Also hyt ys my wyll that yff **Jhon** my son

dep(ar)t w(i)thot yssue male that (then) **Roger** my son to have my sayde tenement repaying to (any) doghter

off hys brother **Jhon** the sayde ten pounds and fory rewardyng theym at ye dycressyon off my son hys

heire (and) other ffrends It(em) yff **Roger** dep(ar)t wythowt yssue male I wyll yt **Nycholas** my son have the sayde tenement

It(em) hyt ys my wyll yt **Elyn** **Godard** doght(er) off my son **Jhon** be broght uppe (and) kept upon my sayde tenement

the space off ten yers And at ye ends thereof she to have iij ti vjs viijd And yff she dep(ar)t w(ith)yn the syde space

that (then) the sayde ffyve marks to be dyvydst bmongsst ye children off ye sayde **Jhon** my son It(em) I gyff to my son

**Henre** Godart vjti xiijs iiijd that was left hym by **Henre Charllysworth** hys godfather It(em) I gyff (and) bequeath

to my sones **Roger** (and) **Edward** (and) to **Elzabeth** my doggt(her) xx ti vi delvert to ev(er)y on off theym vjti xiijs iiijd

It(em) I gyff to **Alyce** my doght(er) an old bevall and iiij great platers and to **John Heywarde** her son a heffer

and also to **Wyllm Heywarde** his ffaure children vjs viijd a peece It(em) to my son **Jhon** hys ij doght(her)s **Elizabeth**

(and) **Dorothe** vjs viijd a peece It(em) I gyff (and) bequeath to my son **Jhon** ij great panes to reymayne at (the) house

and ij payrs off sheayres except (that) **Roger** occupye (the) craft off clothworkyng the(n) he to have (the) on(e) payre

It I gyff to **Jhon** (and) **Roger** my sonnes all my husbandrystuff (and) arks betweme theym It I wyll (that) yff **Jhon** have

no succoure off grownds at the lese then he to have so muche money as wyll paye ffor a cows gresse ffor the

space off ye sayde ten yere It(em) I gyff to **Elyn Godart** my s(er)vanntexxs And to **Robert Bramall** vjs viijd Item

hyt ys my wyll that after my ffunerall costs detts (and) bequests be dyschargyd (and) payd that ye resydewe off all

my goods moveable or ummoveable or (that) maye be recan-ed yn my name shalbe dyvydet equallye betwixt

all ffaure children **Roger Nycholas Edwarde** (and) **Elzabeth** Item I order (and) make **Jhon** (and) **Roger** my sones

my treu (and) leyffull executours off thys my p(re)sent testament that enstande to p(er)fforme all thyngs

heryn gteynyd as they wyll also sware to god ffor my discharge yn ye p--myss It(em) I ordeyne and

make (the) ov(er)seers hereof my son () **Henre Godard** (and) **Wyllm Heywarde** my son yn lawe whose advyse

(and) go(od)w(i)ll I wyll that all my children shall ffolowe and be ordred (and) governed at at theyre dyscressyon

These being wyttenez **Raphe Collier** clerke vyar off Glossoppe **Wyllm Heywarde** (and) **Robert Bramall** (senior)

These be the detts yt es oyhyng unto me at (the) p(re)sent

*(There is a list of 45 debtors including: William Dernele and Roger Dernele)*

The inventory off all (and) syngler goods (and) c(h)atells moveable (and)

unmoveable off **Jhon Godart** off Padffyeld wythyn (the) p(ar)ysshe

of Glossoppe decessyd made (the xth daye off maye ano dim

1559 vewed (and) praysyd by **Reynold Godart Oly(ve)r Dernele**

**Nycholas Bramall** and **Thomas Godart**

*(List of inventory items not yet transcribed.)*

*John Godard’s children in order named:*

John , Roger, Henre (the eldest), Edwarde , Elzabeth, Nycholas, Alyce

*Grandchildren*:

John junior’s children: Elyn, Elizabeth and Dorothe. (Daughter Ann born after 1559.)

Alyce’s son: John Heywarde.

Notes

i. This John Godart is the grandfather of Elsbeth (Elizabeth in this will) who married (III).

ii. This John Godart’s daughter Elzabeth is missing from the pedigree from the 1591 Visitation.

iii. Debtor William Dernele is William (II). Debtor Roger Dernele could be either Roger D (VII) or Roger D (VIII.

iv. Olyver Dernele is Oliver of the Blackshawe, son of John II.