

In the name of God Amen I Christofer Lister of Medehoppe esquier the sexte dae of Februarie a thousande five hundrethe fortie and eghte make my will. First I bequeathe my soule to Almightye God, our blisshed ladie the virgine Sancte Marie and all the holie angels of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the parishe churche of our ladie of Gisborne. To the curaitte wherof I will my mortuarie be paid accordinge to the lawes of this realme and all suche obsequies to be done at my funeralles and the dae of my buriall as shalbe thought convenable by thadvise of my children frendes and executor. I will also that my said executor give in almosse the dae of my buriall to certen suche poore folkes where shalbe thoughtle most charitie; xls and to every prest their present that dae at my buriall and oder obsequies eght pence and to everie clerke ij d

Item I give and bequeathe to Elline my wif the thirde pairte of all my goodes not bequeathed in this my laste will. Wherof I have reall possession at the daye of my deathe accordinge to the auncient lawdable custome of the realme of Englande and will and comaunde my sone William Lister that he of childe love and favor and of his honest demeanor and good humanitye to use her so in departure withe the same goodes as he Mae aswell discharge his conscience before God as also desire in his hert and honest dealinge my dalie blissinge and to doo as the wyse man comandithe hyme that he honore his parentes not as God but as goddis.

Item I will that my said wif Ellyne have suche porcon of my landes as the lawes of this realme will give her and that frelie hartelie and gentlye withoute vexacon suete or troble as moche as Mae be.

Item I geve to my daughters Elisabeth Isabell and Anno thre hundrethe markes that is to everie of them severallie one liundreth markes towarde the preferment of the mariedge of everie of them being unmarried the dae of my deathe. And I will the same money be leaved of my goodes and landes at suche tymes as be appoynted herin within fyve yeres after and immediatly followenge after the dae of my deathe if they be unmarried at the dae of my deathe. And if it fortone that myne executor cannot raise the same some of my goodes in conveniable tyme then I will the survivours of this my will that they see the same thre hundreth markes be levied of the rentes of all my landes in Medop and Remyngton and of all my landes in Colne and in Whalley till suche tyme as the saide somes of money be paid to my saide doughters.

Item I will and comande all my saide doughters that they in takinge of their husbandes take thadvise and councell of William Medope gentleman Thomas Lister of Westbie gent Lawrence Lister my brother gentleman Richarde Leversage gentleman and in cause the saide my doughters taik their Owen pleasore in elecon of their saide husbandes withoute the counsell of there saide frendes then I will that their bequestes before to them given shalbe abridged at the discrecon of the saide William Thomas Lawrence and Richard to the some of fortie poundes or above to the saide hoole one hundreth markes at their discrecon Item I give to my saide sone William Lister my yonge graie horse and a bae meare called Close mere and her twoo followers all suche small parcelles of plaite as I nowe have and all my husbandrie geare all my tumber olde and newe all my slaite stoon and frestone a chalice silver and gilte and a golde ringe beinge my signett one greate brasse potte a stepinge fatte withe too great brewinge futtes and a keler all my meate tables and iij greate arkes Also these parcelles aforenaymed as plaite and other thinges forto continewe as heire lomes except horses and meares and other quikke goodes Also I give to Margarete Wadingeton my niece a twynter quye To Elisabeth Walton my servaunte a twynter quye To my daughter Levesae a faire yonge hawked cowe and to Ellyne Levesaye her daughter a quye stirke I give to my wif an

ambelinge white nag to Richarde Levesaye my sone in lawe a geldinge The residue of my goodes I comyt to thorder of my saide sone and heire Willyame Lyster whome I orden my sole executor Also I make the supervisoures of this my last will the right worshipfull Sir John Tempest knyghte and Sir Thomas Langton Barron of Walton knyghte and desier them to see that this my will be truelie performed and to be good maisters to my wif and children In witnes wherof John Lambert of Calton thelder Roger Medoppe Laurence Lyster Thomas Lyster Richarde Levesaye gentlemen. Proved 9 May 1549