

(that is to say) first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty  
 God And my bodie to Christian Curdall Item I give to Anne Beuer  
 my grandchild Twentie poundes when she shall attaine to the age of  
 one and twentie yeares Item I give to Elizabeth Beuer my grandchild  
 forthe shillinges when she shall attaine to the age of one and twenty  
 yeares Item I give to Mary Beuer my grandchild forthe shillinge  
 when she shall attaine to the age of one and twentie yeares Item  
 I give to my brother Henry Crooke twoe children three poundes to  
 the eldest forthe shillinges and to the youngest twenty shillinges  
 a piece Item I give to my brother Francis Priors children forty shillinges  
 a piece Item I give to my sonne in lawe Richard Tilson the  
 bedstead and the table nowe in his owne possession Item I give  
 belonging to the said bedstead Item I ordaine and make  
 Francis Prior my brother in lawe the sole Executor of this  
 my last will and Testament In acknowledgement whereof  
 I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this day and yeare  
 first above written The mark of Mary wright ffra: Spynley  
 James wright

**This will was proved at London**  
 before the Judges for probate of wills and gravinge ad vint  
 lawfullie authorized the seventeenth day of January in the  
 year of our Lord God a thousande to the reputation of the  
 Church of England one thousand sixe hundred fiftie sixe by  
 the oath of Francis Prior the Executor named in the last  
 will and Testament of the said deceased To wthome administration  
 was committed by vertue of a Commission first legally  
 sworn truly and faithfully to administer.

**In the name of God Amen**  
 The thirteenth day of November in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand sixe hundred fiftie five I Anthony  
 Shaddelowe of the shire of Chelton otherwise Chelton in the  
 Countie of Norffolke gent beinge sick and weak  
 in Bodie but of stronge and perfect minde and memory  
 doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament  
 in manner and forme followinge And first of all I comend  
 my soule into the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly  
 through the onlie merit of Iesus Christ my Saviour to  
 be made partaker of life everlastinge And I comend my  
 bodie to the earth wherof it is made And also I give  
 devise all my messuages landes tenements and hereditamentes  
 situate lymge and beinge in the Countie of  
 Suffe exceptinge such of my said landes and tenementes as  
 are in Joynture to Anne my lovinge wife To Anthony  
 Shaddelowe my eldest sonne and his heires forever he to  
 enter thysame when he shall attaine to his age of one and  
 twentie yeares And also I give and devise to the said Anthony  
 my sonne and his heires forever my landes and tenementes  
 in Joynture to the said Anne my lovinge wife situate  
 lymge and beinge in the Countie of Suffe as aforesaid To hold to him and  
 his heires from and after the decesse of Anne my said  
 wife And I also give and devise to the said Anthony my  
 sonne All my messuages landes tenementes & hereditamentes

Anthony Shaddelowe



I tribute lymge and lymge in Chelveton otherwise Chelton aforesaid  
 (excepting my Olof called the Parke meadowes lying in Chelveton  
 otherwise Chelton aforesaid) To hold to him and his heirs from  
 and after the decease of Anne Beane my mother upon Condition  
 notwithstanding that he the said Anthony my said Sonne has a  
 heirs exorsors or administrators shall pay or cause to be paid  
 to Joseph Shaddelowe my Son the summe of one hundred  
 poundes of lawfull money of England when he the said Joseph  
 shall attaine to his age of one and twentie yeares at or in Church  
 porch of the parische Church of Chelveton otherwise Chelton  
 aforesaid in discharge and payment of one hundred poundes wch  
 I stand bound to pay by my obligation to the said Joseph when he  
 shall attaine to his age of one and twentie yeares or in and by the  
 said obligation and Condition thereof to which for more certainty  
 I myselfe it doth and may appear by the said Joseph  
 then deliveringe out the said obligation to the said Anthony my  
 said Sonne to be cancelled And also he the said Anthony my  
 said Sonne paynige unto Daniell Shaddelowe my third Sonne the  
 summe of two hundred poundes of lawfull money of England when  
 he the said Daniell shall attaine to his age of one and twentie  
 yeares at or in the Church porch aforesaid Provided always  
 and my minde and will is that if the said Anthony my said Sonne  
 shall faile and make default in payment of the said one hundred  
 poundes before devised to the said Joseph or of the said two  
 hundred poundes before devised to the said Daniell at any of the  
 dayes and tymes wherin the same are devised to be paid as  
 aforesaid, that then and thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull  
 to and for him or them the said Joseph and Daniell that shall not  
 be paid in manner and forme as aforesaid to enter upon my  
 Olof called the bridge Olof and my meadowes lymge  
 aforesaid and them to have hold occupie and enjoye until he  
 or they be fullie satisfied and paid his or their respective  
 legacie in manner and forme as aforesaid And also I give  
 and bequeath my lymge and lymge in Wilby and  
 workingworth and either of them in the County of Suff To  
 have and to hold to the said Joseph and his heirs from and  
 after the decease of Anne my wife And also I give and  
 devise to Daniell my said Sonne my said Olof called the  
 Parke meadowes To hold to him and his heirs for ever to  
 and after the decease of Anne my wife when he shall attaine to his said age of one  
 and twentie yeares Provided always and my minde and  
 will is that my Exorsors hereafter named shall have and  
 receive all the rents and profits of all my lymges and tenements  
 which shall attaine to their respective ages of one and Twentie yeares  
 not somethinge or sufferinge to be committed any way or waie  
 upon the said lymges and premises for and towards the bringing  
 upp and duration maintenance and bindinge forth of my said  
 Sonne Always provided and my will and meaninge is that  
 Anne my wife shall have the lymge and lymge wch of  
 my said Sonne until they shall be of a poynt of age to put  
 forth to lymge or fishinge to be bound forth to trades And  
 my will and meaninge is that my Exorsors shall allowe &



pay unto Anne my wife for their keeping a reasonable and sufficient allowance And the Overplus of the rents issues & profits that shall arise and come of my lands and tenements & hereditaments to my said Sonnes as aforesaid I will that my Executors shall equally divide betwene and amongst my said Sonnes when they shall attaine to their severall ages of one and twenty yeares And also I devise all my goods and chattells to my Executors to be sold And all my bondes bills and debts owing me and all my readie money to them therewithall to pay my debts my funerall expences and the probate of this my last will and Testament And the Overplus of all my said goods and chattells readie money and debts owing me after my debts & legacies paid funerall expences discharged, and also the probate of this my last will and Testament I give and bequeath unto Anne my wife And I doe make and ordaine my wellbelov'd friends John Lamb of Bramford and Edward Clarke of Waghbrooke in the County of Suff. gent my Executors of this my last will and Testament Also I give and devise to my son Thomas Shardelowe of Winfarthinge in the County of North gent forty shillings to buy him a Ring withall And lastly I give unto my said Executors to either of them five poundes for their payme and paise to be taken in and about the execution of this my will and Testament desiringe them to be careful to see my debts truly paid and that my children may be well educated and their estates preserved in husbandly manner In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and yeare aforesaid Anthony Shardelowe Seal'd subscribed and published in the presence of Thomas Shardelowe Mary Gates the mark of Anne Tyler Robert Warner

## A Codicill and postscript to

be annexed to my last will and Testament bearing date the thirteenth day of November 1657 as followeth

**Item** my will and purpouses That my Executors before named shall have full power and authority in as full and ample manner as I the said Anthony Shardelowe now have to aliene sell or otherwise dispose of certain lands lying in Miffeld or any other villiage or Towne adjacent notwithstanding any gift or former devise in this my said will notwithstanding this is annexed unto Anthony my Sonne which money I dispose as followeth first I will that my debts be paid and other expences and charges be discharged and the Overplus of what it be employed and divided betwene my three Sonnes Anthony Joseph and Daniell To Anthony one moiety, and the other moiety to be equally divided betwene Joseph and Daniell when they shall arriveth and be of the full age of one and twenty yeares The names and contents of the lands to be sold are as followeth Inprimis one acre or thereabouts lately parted with a ditch of the Riverment Belonging lying betwene Miffeld green on the part of the East and other landes of the said Anthony called Church on the part of the West and abut both upon the lands late and being



towards the South, and the landes of the said Anthony called Dancour  
 towards the North and southerne by estimation five arres more or lesse  
 and hold by Coppie of the manor of Mettfield. Item one pightill  
 of the Tenement Belant lymge betwene the landes late John Barre  
 Dure in Gernye on both party, the South head abuteth upon Mett-  
 wood greene, and the North upon the Topichold landes of the manor  
 of Mettfield aforesaid southerne one arre more or lesse. Item one  
 pightill called Dancour lymge betwene the pightill pightill, and  
 southerne by estimation five arres more or lesse freehold. Item one  
 pightill called Thurd southerne by estimation five arres more  
 or lesse and holdeth by Coppie of Walsgham Hall. Item  
 one meadowe sometime a grove adioynge upon the pightill east  
 pightill and southerne by estimation five arres holdeth by Coppie  
 of Walsgham Hall. Item one other meadowe sometime a wood  
 surrounded with hirkewood greene and southerne by estimation  
 five arres more or lesse and is freehold. And my further will and  
 meaning is that if Anne my beloved wife shall release her right  
 of Joynture with the landes in the landes mentioned in this Goddill  
 writ or any part thereof then I give and bequeath unto the said  
 Anne my wife in hewe thereof all those my landes called Rookes  
 with a grove therunto belonginge by estimation in Mettfield aforesaid  
 for and duringe the terme of her naturall life any thinge in my said  
 will contrary to the contrary in any wise notwithstandinge in  
 witness whereof I have to this Goddill written with my hand  
 and seale the sixteenth of June 1656. Anthony Shardelowe  
 This Goddill was signed sealed published and declared by the said  
 Anthony Shardelowe in the presence of Mr William Sanders &  
 Tho: Gostlinge, the marke of John Clarke

**This will together with the**  
 Goddill annexed was proved at London before the Judges for  
 the probate of wills and grantinge administration lawfully authorized  
 the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord God  
 according to the computation of the Church of England One  
 thousand six hundred fiftie six by the oath of John Lambard  
 Edward Clarke Executors named in the last will and testament  
 of the said deceased to whom was committed administration of  
 the same by virtue of a Commission first legally sworn  
 truly and faithfully to administer.

Johannis  
 Ward

**John Ward of Blicklinge**  
 in the County of Norfolk Labourer beinge of a sound and  
 perfect memory doe ordaine this my last will and testament  
 in manner and forme followinge I give my bodye to the  
 dust wherof it was made And my Soule to God who gave  
 it And for my worldlie goodes I thus dispose of them first  
 I give unto my grandchild Ellen Howard seven poundes of  
 current English money to be paid to her when she shall attaine  
 the age of twentie and one yeares And if she the said Ellen shall  
 dye before that time my will is that my Executor shall not be  
 charged with the payment of it Item I give five poundes of the  
 like current English money unto my grandchild Anne Ward