

THOMAS CAMPE of Roydon yeoman, 15 June 1560.

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To Richard my eldest son my tenement called Snowes with appurtenances in his tenure; my tenement called Cramphornes with appurtenances in the tenure of John SKETE; lands called Cottlands (5 acres); 1 acre in Nazeing Mead called Cottlands Mead; my 'leases' [leasows, small parcels of meadow] in Nazeing Marsh; 2 acres of arable in the Common [i.e. open] Field at Priest Field Corner; and 1 acre of land at Birch Croft Gore. To James my son my tenement called Dawnes with appurtenances in the tenure

of John SKRAGES, parcels of land late Robert NICOLL's, i.e. Broad Field 4 acres and 1 acre, a parcel of land called Napsys (1 acre), my tenement in Roydon Street free and copy in the tenure of Stephen LEONARD, my part of the lands called Baldwynes free and copy in the tenure of [blank] SHELES, a parcel of land called Jacket Hatch and two parts of the tenement late Richard LONNESDAYLE's with appurtenances in the tenure of Runyon WARDE, and 2 acres of mead in Nazeing Mead in the tenure of John YNGOLD. To William my son my tenement called Ruddockes with appurtenances; a parcel of ground called Grovelees with appurtenances (30 acres), and a parcel of ground called Nicolles (20 acres). Provided that Margery my wife shall have and enjoy Ruddockes, Grovelees and Nicolles for her use until Michaelmas 1562; after the term, one half of Ruddockes for her life. To Robert my son my tenement called Tylers with appurtenances late in the tenure of Ralph WHEATLEY, my tenement called Sydges [Fydges?] both free and copy with appurtenances in the tenure of Edward DAVYE, my tenement called Quarnes with appurtenances in my tenure, 1 acre in Stony Shott and 7 roods in Thorndon in my occupation, and my tenement free and copy with appurtenances called the Hertes Horne in the occupation of John YNGOLD. To Thomas CAMPE the younger, son of Thomas deceased, my tenement wherein THRESSHER dwelleth. I have surrendered the copyhold lands into the lord's hands by tenants of his manor. To the poorest sort of householders in Nazeing and Roydon 12d. an house and to the next sort of the poor 8d. an house. To my godchildren 12d. apiece. To Besse BAKER my servant, John BAKER and Joan BORNE each an ewe. My will is that my wife shall pay to Joan and Mary my daughters at marriage £23 apiece. The residue of my goods to my wife, whom I make my executrix. I desire my brother John BANNYSTER to be my overseer, and for his pains 10s. Witnesses: John BANNYSTER, Ranulph BLETHYM, John GOODGE, Thomas COKE, Thomas MORFEILD. Proved 30 July 1560.

* For some of the rare implements and their uses, see F.G. Emmison, *Elizabethan Life: Home, Work & Land* (1976), esp. pp. 5, 27-8.