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Followis the deids legacie & l[att]rewill

In dei no[m]ine amen The tent day of December the  
yeir of God Jmvlc twentie thrie yeiris [1623] and in the  
ane & twentie yeir of the reigne of our sover[ane] King  
James be the grace of God of Ingland France and  
Ireland defender of the faith and of Scotland the fyftie  
sevine I George Heriott of p[a]roche of Sanct  
Martyne in the Feildis in the countie of Middi[l]s[ex] Jewell-  
ar to the kingis most excellent maiestie being waike  
of Bodie bot of guid and p[er]fyte remembrance  
prais thairfor ? ? unto the Almichtie God Do  
make & ordaine this my last will and testament In  
maner & forme following That is to say first  
and principallie I do commend my soull into the  
handis of the Almichtie God my Maker & Jesus  
Chryst His Sone my onlie Savio[u]r & Redimar in Quho[m]  
and be the mereitis of Quhois moist glorious death  
and precious bluid schedding my full Trust is  
to have remissioun of all my sin[n]es and to be saivit  
and my Bodie to be enterit Into cristiane  
Bureall at the discretioun of my ? heiris  
efternameit And ? that Tallent of  
warldlie guidis and estait quilk God hes tent unto me  
I give devise and Bequaith the samis as followis  
Viz In primis I geive and bequaithe unto the  $\frac{3}{4}$   
pure [poor] of the p[a]roche of sanctmairteines afoirsaid the  
sowme of Ten pundis of lauffull money of Ingla[nd]  
Item I give and bequaithe unto the puire of the  
Frenche church of Londoune the sowme of twentie  
punds of lyke money Item I give and  
Bequaithe unto my nice Francisshet Heriot borne  
in Genua in Italie dochter of my deceist broth[er]  
Patrike Heriot gif sho be alyve the tyme of my  
deseis the sowme of V C [500] merkis of lyke money ?  
in lieu and for full satisfac[tio]un of all Ryt clame  
& demand q[ua]tsumewer quiche sho hes or May  
fall or can make unto my landis tenem[en]ts heredit-  
aments guidis or estait in ony wayis or to ? ewerie  
or to onie p[ar]t or parcel of the samyns And  
incaiss sho be deid than I geive and Bequaithe  
the said fyve hundered merkis unto suche lau[fu]ll  
chylde or childreine as sho hes or salbe behind hir  $\frac{3}{4}$   
to be equallie devydit amongis thaim and to be  
disposit of and securit for thair best benefeit  $\frac{3}{4}$

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this conditione that sho sall upon resp<sup>ait</sup> th[e]rof and hir husband gif sho have onie make suche lafull & sufficient re<sup>and</sup> discharge for and concerning the premisses as in that <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> behalf sall be counsell learnit be devysit & requyrit and that incaise my said nice happine to die befor hir recait of the said portioune and that sho have na ischew behind hir than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> I geiw and bequaithe the said fyve hundreth merkis <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> unto the childrene of my sister Margaret Heriot now wyfe of Ro[ber]t Kincaid or unto the survivors or survivar of thame to be equallie devydit amongis thame And also? concerning my said sister Margaret Heriot my nephe- wis Williame Scot and George Scot hir tua sones and my neices Jonet Scott Margaret Scott & Marie Kincaid hir wchter & their husbandis & childrene I have alreddie by deid or writing under my hand and seill daittit the thrid day of September lastby past maid & executed hir according to the maner of Scotland <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> maid provisioune for thame be assuring as? or conveying unto thame severallie & respecteivaelie certane annuities gifts & sowmes of money as? thairby plainlie and at lairge apeireth Item I geiwe & bequethe unto my half broth[er] James Heriot the sowme of ij iij lib of lyke money quhiche I will direct salbe peyit x? lib cj ? unto him in forme following viz fyve hundreth pundis therof in money w[i]thin ane monethe nixt efter my deceis and the uther fyfteine hundreth pundis in jewells suche as I tred in to be delyverd w[i]thin thrie monethis nixt efter my deceis at such ressonabill valor & estimat as they salbe indifferentlie apprysit at Item I gif and bequethe unto my half Brother Thomas Heriot ane thousand pundis of lyk money to be peyit to the said Thomas at his full aige of Tuentie and fyve yeiris and not befor and gif the said Thomas happin to die befor the accom- plishment of the said aige than gif the same unto suche lau[fu]ll chyld or childrene as he sall have And gif he have nane than I gif the samyne unto the said James Heriot or suche chyld or childrene as he sall have for my will is that the survivor of thame of the said James and Thomas the chyld or childrene of either? of thame sall have the p[ar]t and portioune of him or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> thame so happining to die befor the same legacie <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sall access dew be vertew of this my last will and Inca- ise that thei happin to die befor that the saidis

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severall legacies salbe dew or grow? payabill unto th[e]m  
w[i]thout unie lau[full] lsschew of th[e]m or ony of thare bodies then  
I geive and bequath the saim or such p[ar]t therof as salbe un-  
payitto the proveist bailzies ministeres & counsell of the toun of  
Edi[n]burgh w[i]thin the kingdom of Scotland for & toward the findin  
& p[ro]visioun of and for the hospitall heirefter men[tio]nat in this  
my will Item I geyve and bequath also unto the said  $\frac{3}{4}$   
James Heriot all my stok and adventour in the eist indea  
company of the secund ? stok quh[air]in? I did underwrycht  
and thowsand pund[is] qu[hair]of I have alreddie p?t and delyvered  
viii c and ? pund[is] as apperith by severall acquitances  
I geive also unto him the hail ? therof and all my ryt  
and interest therein Item I geive and divyse to my mother  
in law [stepmother] Cristiane Blaw lait wyff of my father George Heriott  
deceisit for & during hir naturall lyff the ? rent ?  
? & intress? Of fyve hundreth merk[is] lau[full] monry of  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Ingland To be payit hir at Whitsunday & M[ar]tinmas yeirlie?  
be evin portionnes & I will & bequaith to hir my said mother  
in law ane hundreth merk[is] profett of the said fyve hundreth  $\frac{3}{4}$   
merk[is] to be disposit of and gevin to hir in and be hir last will  
& testament unto q[uha]t chyld or childreing or q[uha]t uther p[er]sone or p[er]sones  
or uther use that sho sall ? think ? ? I will my  
ex[ecut]ors to pay as scho sall ? or appoynt w[i]thin sex months  
? hir deceis And I geive and bequaith foure  $\frac{3}{4}$   
hundreth merk[is] resedew of the said fyve hundreth merk[is] to  
my half sisteres Cristiane Heriot wyff of Ar[chibal]d Lindsay d[octo]r  
of phiseik & Sibilla Heriot to be devydit equallie betuix thame  
and payit be my ex[ecut]ors ? unto them w[i]thin sex monthes  
also nixt? efter the deceis of my said mother in law and in  
caice they dey befor it grow dew them I ge? unto such  
cheyld or childring ? that they ? ? ?  
both ? ? And I will that the surveivor of thame the  
said last namit tua sisteres sall have the  
portioun of him hir od them or the childring hapining to die  $\frac{3}{4}$   
befoir that the samin sall happin to accress dew Item I geive  
& bequath unto the childring of the said Cristiane Heriot wyff  
of Ar[chibal]d Lindsay fyve hundreth merk[is] of lau[full] money of  
Ingland to be equallie devydit betuix them To be payit unto them  
or the survivures of them respectively? w[i]thin sex monethes  
nixt efter the deceis of the said Cristiane & Ar[chibal]d and the  
Sur

Survivar of them And in the mem by me from my  
? I will and bequaith the rent ? & ? of the  
said fyve hundreth m[er]k[is] unto the foresaid Cristiane and Ar[chibal]d  
and the surwiwars of them and I will that surveivares  
or surveieare of the said childring of ? ? them hap[en]ing  
to die befor the aige of ane and tuentie yeiris or dayes of  
mariage Item I geive and bequaith also unto the said  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Sibilla Heriot the sowme of fyve hundreth merk[is] of lyk  
money to be ? ? imployit for the best comfort and proffeitt  
of hir and to be payit to hir at the aige of xxj [21] yeires and if  
scho happin to die befor that aige then I will and bequath the  
samu[n] to such lau[fu]ll childreng ? ? the said ischew then sall  
happin to have and for want of such ischewthen I geive  
and devyse the samy[n] unto the proveist bailziesministeres &  
counsell of the said toun of Edi[n]burgh for the foundation and provision  
of ane? of the said hospitall Bot I do hereby declare & express  
that my uill? Is that qu[here]as I have maid ? ?  
?ment under my hand & sill unto or bye use of the said  
Sibilla of and for the comfort of ane obliga[ti]on or wrytting  
obligatorie of V C [500] m[er]k[is] sterling money That it is nocht my  
meaning that the said Sibilla sould have the comfort off  
both bot onlie of ane and I have bequaithit to hir the samy[n]  
be this my will in maner foresaid incaice that assshurement?  
or wylt? Sould nocht prove effectuall and forceabill Item  
I geive and bequaith unto my halff sister Jonet Heriot the  
wyff of ? ? the sowme of fyve hundreth m[er]k[is] sterling  
to be equallie deveydit betuix them to be payit w[i]thin sex moneths  
nixt efter the deceiss of the said Jonet & W[illia]m and the surveieare of them  
And in the mene tyme frome my deceis I will & bequaith the  
rent & proffeitt th[ere]of To the foirsaid Jonet & W[illia]mand the surveiare of  
th[e]m And I will that the surveiar or surveiares of the  
said childring sal have the p[ar]t and portioun of him hir or th[e]m  $\frac{3}{4}$   
hap[peni]ng thame? to die befor the yeires of ane & tuentie yeires  
or dayes of mariage Item I geive and bequath unto the  
childring of my halff sister Marioun Heriot wyff of Jo[h]n Howston  
the sowme of v c m[er]k[is] sterling to be equalliedevydit betuix th[e]m To  
be payit w[i]thin sex monethes nixt efter the surveiuar of th[e]m  
the said Marioun and Johne And in the mein tyme frome  
my deceis I will & bequaith the rent & proffeitt th[ere]of unto the foirsaid  
Marioun and Jo[h]n and the surveiar of them and I will that the  
sur

surveiveur or surveiveures of the said childring sall  $\frac{3}{4}$   
have the p[ar]t & portioun of him hir or th[e]m hapning to die  
befoir the aige of xxj [21] yeres or dayes of mariage Item  
I leve and beqaith unto Mr Gilbert P[er]ry? ? ? and of the  
preitcheres of the Frenche church in London the sowme of  
xxx lib sterling Item I geive and bequaith unto my  
kinswomane Mar[gare]t Robisoun the sowme of xl lib sterl[ing]  
and iff scho die befoir my deceis then I geive to Thomas Cu[ni]ngha[m]  
hir husband xx lib sterling Item I geive and bequaith to  
the tua doghteres of my kinswomane Jonet Robisoun  
xx lib sterling apeice and I will unto the surveiear  
of th[e]m the p[ar]t of hir hapning to die Item I geive and  
bequaith unto the tua ? sones of my cowsyne W[illia]m Coke  
xxx lib sterling apeice I will unto the surveiear of  
th[e]m the portioun of him hapning to die Item q[u]ha]t I did heir-  
tofoir lend unto George heriot schomaker dew L lib ?  
the lease q[u]h]k was ass[u]ret? For my securitie q[u]her]of I am sati-  
fiet about xiij lib my will is that he pay? w[i]thin ane  
yeir nixt efter my deceis xxx lib unto my saids ex[ecuto]rs sall  
? the rent? Proffeiit th[ere]of ? ? for the guid of  
his childring Item I geive and bequaith unto Mrs Elizabeth  
Lerison? to by hir ane goune lxij lib quhich the lady hir mother  
doith aw unto me Item I geive and bequaith unto  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Johne Heriott taillzeor in Edi[n]burgh]if he be alyve at the tyme of  
my daith xx lib sterling Item I geive and bequaith unto  
Annie Welsch sumtyme my maid servand xx lib bott  
if I geive hir xx lib in my lyftyme then this legacie to  
ceis Item I geive and bequaith the sowme of j c m[er]k[is]  
sterling for the guid & benefeit of Mitchell my lait servan[d]  
& Catherein Marioribank[s] his wyff and unto the wchter  
wich? I will salbe payit to Joseph Maroriebank[s] m[er]chand  
in Edi[n]burgh] and that he sal geive securitie for pay[men]t to the said M[itche]l]?  
and his said wyff of the rent use and proffeiit th[ere]of equallie betuix  
th[e]m during th[ei]r lyves and efter to the surveivare of th[e]m and efter  
th[ei]r deceis the said j c m[er]k[is] to be payit to th[ei]r said dochter Item  
I eive and devyse unto Elizabeth Bande being now  
ane infant of the aige of Ten yeres or th[ere]about & remaining  
w[i]th Mr Starby? at his howss in Windisore all this my  $\frac{3}{4}$   
[C]? oppyhoild Messuages landes tennentes & hereditamentis  
q[ua]tsoever w[i]th th[ei]r pertinentes lyand ? in Rowhamptoun  
w[i]thin

w[i]thin the paroch of Putney in the c[ou]ntie of Surrey  
being parcell of the mannor of Wombledon <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
quhich I laitle purchesit of on David Papillon and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
wich ar p[ar]ticularlie mentionat & expressit in ane coppie of  
court ?eill datit secound die May 1622 q[uh]erby I did  
surrender the samy[n] then in court into the hand[s] of the lord of  
the said maner be the hand[s] of his stewart to the use &  
behoiff of such persone & persones of th[ei]r ? and ?  
for ? and to such intent & purposs as I be my last will and  
testament sould ? and declare To have and to hold  
all and singulare the said [c]?oppyhold messuages landes <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
tennenttes? And heridatamentes w[i]th appertinences unto  
the said Elizabeth Bande for and during the terme of hir naturall  
lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder th[ere]of to the ? first begotten  
sone of the bodie of the said Elizabeth And to the aires of the  
bodie of the first begotten sone lau[fu]llie Ischewing and for default  
of such ischew the remainder th[ere]of to the aires of the bodie of the  
said Elizabeth lau[fu]llie Ischewing And for default of the  
said ischew the remainder th[ere]of to the said James Heriot my  
halff brother for & during the terme of his naturall lyff  
And efter his deceis the remainder th[ere]of unto the first begotten sone  
of the bodie of the said James And to the aires of the bodie of  
the said first ? sone lau[fu]llie ischewing and for default of  
such ischew the remainder th[ere]of to the aires of the bodie of the  
said James lau[fu]llie ischewing And for default of such ischew <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
the remainder th[ere]of unto the said Thomas Heriot my uther halff brother  
for & during the time of his naturall lyff and efter his deceis  
the remainder th[ere]of unto the first begotten sone of the bodie of the said  
Thomas And to the aires of the bodie of the said first begotten  
lau[fu]ll sone Ischewing and for default of such Ischew the remainder  
th[ere]of unto the aires of the bodie of the said Thomas lau[ful]lie Ischewing  
And for default of such ischew the remainder th[ere]of unto Mar[gare]t  
Scott being? Infant about the aige of four yeres now remaining w[i]th  
Ane [blank] ? watterman at his howss in the paroch of  
Fulhame in the cuntie of Mid[dlesw]xfor & during the terme of hir  
Naturall lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder th[ere]of unto the  
first begotten sone of the bodie of the said Mar[gare]t and by the aires  
of the bodie of the said first begottin sone lau[fu]llie Ischewing and  
for default of such Ischew the remainder th[ere]of unto the aires  
of the

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of the bodie of the said Margaret lau[ful]lie Ischewing and  
for defalt of suche Ischew the remander th[e]rof unto the  
Ryt airis of me the said George Heriot forewer  $\frac{3}{4}$