

## Will of Owen Holland of Plas Berw Anglesey-1529

**IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN** IN the 4<sup>th</sup> day of march the lord God in ye 20<sup>th</sup> in the (???) year of our sovereign lord king Henry the eighth the 21<sup>st</sup> Owen Holland of the parish of great (kanbell) in the county of (Anglesey) esquire being whole in mind and (sound) in memory thanks be to God make and ordain my testament and last will in manner and form (following). First I give and bequeath my soul unto almighty God my maker and unto the blessed lady (hyb????) t all the holy company of heaven my body to be buried on a holy place at the will of my (executors) Item(???) I bequeath and give unto the (gultor) of the parish of Great Kimbell six shillings (?????) (Item) I give and bequeath towards the reparation of the Cathedral Church of (????) six shillings six (pence) Then for the maintenance of the (lyghts) of Mary Magdelaine saint John the Baptist saint Peter Saint Anthony Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret at Kembell church (10 10 10) to every (lights) I give and bequeath unto the parish church of Saint Martin in Denbigh land where I (was) born called Eglwys Bach a chalice of silver parcel gilt unto the use of the parish. Item I give and bequeath unto the parish Llan Edant n Anglesey toward the reparation (of the) same church ten shillings. Item I give towards the reparation of Saint Myghell called (scivc??) (English) six shillings six pence. Item I give towards the reparation of the parish church of (Harmon???) in Midd six shillings six pence. Then I give and bequeath unto the reparation and maintenance of the (????) of (Strytib) of Llay Isayb in Anglesey Bangor Southland and Denbigh twenty six shillings six pence(???????) to pay six shillings and pence to every place of the said (friers) Item I wish that at the day of my decease (???????) be distributed unto twenty poor persons twenty grotes. And great a space so they do dwell in my (???????) the rescuers of poor men two pence apeace and like wise at the months mindat the discretion of my executors I will that sgt Henry my chaplain have meat and drink at Kembell(?????)the year to be paid by the hands of my (stirmose) of (posy) place during my lease in the (sa???????)if he lives after my lease ends and determines I will that my executors pay in my name every one of them a (Corve a pece)Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin John Holland ,yeoman as is the kings grace my (chamblyff) gown with libardes. Then I give and bequeath unto my uncle Erys ap Rys a (dorblyff) of (saftyne) .I give and bequeath unto Richard ap David my cousin my signet (?/olde) Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Hugh Holland my gown (surrid) with (conys) Item I give and bequeath to Margaret Gayles of London, widow, a cow in the keeping of John Porter of Hyfion parish (???ridd) Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin Julian of London a cow being in the keeping of the said John Porter. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Hughes of Hefron an axe in the keeping of the said John Porter. Item I give and bequeath unto (Muchas) Holland an axe in the keeping of the said John Porter. Item I give and bequeath unto George (Bructhons) of the queens wardrobe two oxen in the keeping of (Jencyns) of the (porch)of Endbury Item I give and bequeath unto David lord of Richemownt all the arrears of rent and debts that he doth (?????) at the time of his death. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Holland of London goldsmiths pearls. Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin Winfry of London ,grocer, other (???) to be paid by the hands of my executors (?????) it happen any of them two to die afore they come unto the age of twenty one years the other one surviving to have(?????) holy. Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Margaret of Llysfaen ten pounds. I give and bequeath unto my sister Anne Berchamp two oxen in the keeping of Jenyns of (Conbury) in Mydd Also I give and bequeath unto Edward Holland my son two hundredthe (?????) .Item I give and bequeath unto the marriage of (Catherine) the daughter of Morris dd late my first(????) Also this is the last will of me the said Owen touching the disposition of all my lands, messuages and tenements with their appurtenances as well in (???????) and willed that I have or any other has

to my use pertaining or in any wise belonging thereof diverse persons at my (notion) be put of trust and stands (ensconced) unto my use for the enforcement of my will. Wherefore I will that immediately after my decease they do stand (feoffes) (???) to the use of Audry my loving wife of her life. And after her decease unto the use of my son Edward Holland and thereto keep him at the scole and fynd him and his heirs for ever more. (????) the residue of goods and chattels as well in England as in Wales and this present will and last (????anent) exercised and (person??yd) and my funeral expenses done and fulfilled. I give and bequeath unto Audry Holland my wife and to Edward Holland my son whom I make and ordain (???) my executors by these present testament. And overseers Robert (?slon) of Aston and Giles (???lyner) of London, gent, and every of them to have (pls) Witness whereof I the said Owen Holland (???) subscribed my name to this present testament with mine own hand in the presence of William Leg chum vicar of Kimbell, Henry Cham pry and the said Robert Skelton John Hampden