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Probatum fuit Testamentu' suprascrip' apud London coram ven'li viro Johanne Norton legum D'core Surr'to ven'lis viri Will'm Merricke legum Etiam D'coris Curis P'rogative Cant' Mag'ri Custodis sive Com'rii constituti duodecimo die mensis Novembris Anno D'ni Millesimo sexcen'to quadragesimo secundo juramento Herbert Perrott nepotis ex fratre d'ci def'ci meus executor in hu'moi Testamento nominat' cui commissa fuit administrac'o omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum eiusdem d'cf'ci de bene et fidel'r administrando eadem ad s'c'a Dei Evangelia jurat. Reservata pl'ate similem commiss'n'r faciendi Humfrido Berington alteri Executorum hujusmodi testam'to nominat' cum moverit eandem in debita juris forma petitur' admissar'.

The original will is not in the Court of Probate. It would seem from a Note to the copy deposited in the Court of Probate to have been given on "the 15th November 1642," in Dr. Herbert Perrot.

The Copy deposited in the Probate Court is a plain paper copy on eight sheets of paper. The signature "fra Perrott" being in the same hand writing as the rest of the Will. There is no Seal. It seems from the following note on the Copy to have been examined with the original Will and found correct.

"Concordat cum or'li testam'to f'cæ colla'con pe Marcum Cottle. Not'y pub'l et."

H. Y. TERRIX.

## II.—WILL OF FRANCIS PERROT, SON OF ROBERT.<sup>1</sup>

*Extracted from the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate.*

### IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

In the Name of God Amen.—The xxjth day of August in the nineteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defend'r of the Faith &c And in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computac'on of the Church of England One thousand sixe hundred sixtie and seaven I Francis Perott of Monington uppon Wye in the County of Herefr' third sonne of Robert Perott heretofore of Moreton uppon Lug in the said County Gent deceased being sicke in bodie but of perfect sence and memory thankes be to God doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge revokinge thereby both in deed and in law all and every other former Will and Testament First I doe willingly and with a free heart render and give againe into the hands of my Lord God my spiritt which Hee of His Fatherlie goodnes gave mee when Hee first made mee a liveing creature, not doubtinge but that of His infinite mercies set forth in the precious blood death and meritts of his dearly beloved Sonne Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer Hee will receive my Soule into his Glory and place it in the Companie of the Heavenlie Angells and blessed Saints And my bodie even with a good will and free heart I give yt over comendinge yt to the Earth wherof it came to be decently interred in Christian buriall in the Church of Monington aforesaid according to the direc'n of my Executrix hereafter

<sup>1</sup> See 3rd Series, vol. xii, p. 173. See note at end of the will.

named And for and concerning those worldlie goods which yt hath pleased my gracious and mercifull God to blesse mee w'th, All I give and bequeath as followeth First I give and bequeath unto my most worthy and honored Kinsman S'r Thomas Tomkyns Knight the somme of twenty pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto the honoured Ladie Dame Lucie Tomkyns Wife of the foresaid S'r Thomas Tomkyns the some of Twenty pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Brother S'r Herbert Perrott Knight the sune of Tenn pounds and my silver sworde It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cosen Herbert Perrott his sonne the sunn of Ten pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my deare Brother James Perrott the some of fortie It'm I give and bequeath unto my Brother in law Charles Roberts of Brecon in the County of Brecon the som of Twenty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto my Sister Penelope Roberts wife to the said Charles Roberts the som of Twenty pounds and my Gould Eare ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto John Streete sonne of my said Sister Penelope the some of Tenn pounds in silvar and five pounds in Gould It'm I give and bequeath unto my Brother in law Mr Owen Edwards of Treoggen in the County of Pembroke the some of Twenty shillings to by a ringe Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mrs. Damaris Edwards Wife of the said Mr. Owen Edwards Tenn pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Francis Edwards Sonne of the said Sister Damaris Tenn pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cozen John Edwards another Sonne of the said Sister Damaris five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Mary Edwards Spinster daughter of the said Sister Damaris five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my deare friend Mrs. Mary Moore of Chilson the younger Spinster a Goulden crosse a inamell Gould ringe a lock of heare with three diamonds It'm I give and bequeath unto my very good and honoured friend and kinsman Captaine Edward Cornwall of Mockas in the County of Herefr' Esquire the som of fortie pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Frances Cornwall his Wife Twinty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Marie Cornwall Spinster his daughter Twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto my verie lovinge kinswoman Mrs Mary Bosworth of the Cittie of Herefr' Widow five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Frances Bosworth her daughter in law Spinster Twenty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Dorothy Bosworth Spinster another daughter in Law Twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Bosworth Spinster another daughter in Law Twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto my very lovinge Aunt Mrs Katherine Gregorie Wife of Wm' Gregorie of the Cittie of Herefr' Esquire Twinty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mr Nicholas Philpots of the Cittie of Herefr' twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Marie Philpots his wife twenty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto my very lovinge kinsman Mr Anthonie Lochard of the Cittie of Herefr' five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Ann Lochard his Wife five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Cosen Frances Lochard his Brother five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my lovinge friend Maior Thomas French of the Haywood in the County of Herefr' twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeath unto Mrs Marie Smyth Spinster daughter of Mr John Smyth of the Cittie of Herefr' Mercer Twintey shillings in Gould to by a ringe

It'm I give and bequeath unto Francis Jones sonne to John Jones of the Swan and Falcon in Heref' my Godson five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto my Goddaughter Lucie Hodges Spinster daughter of Mr William Hodges of Monington uppon Wye aboves'd five pounds It'm I give and bequeath unto Charles Tompson of Monington aforesaid the some of five pounds Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Tompson his Wife the some of five pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Thomas Bennett of Chadnor Court in the County of Heref' aforesaid twenty shillings in Gould to by a ring It'm I giue and bequeath unto John Bennett his Grandsonne twenty shillings in Gould to by a ringe It'm I give and bequeathe unto Mrs Geace Clerke of Wellington in the said County of Heref' Twenty shillings in Gould to by aringe It'm I give and bequeath to the poore where I am buried Tenn pounds and to that learned Minister that shall preach my funerall Sermon Twenty shillings in gold And further my Will and mind is And I doe hearby declare and soe order direct and appoint that my Executrix hereafter named doe see and take care that I bee buried in the Church but not in the night and take speciall order and care that I have avery handsome and neate statue made by some able and well experienced Artist in that p'ticular on the side of the Wall iust over the place where I lye interred with an epigram written in golde letters in marble underneath according to his discrec'on And alsoe very faire stone layd over mee with a subscription thereon exactly cutt in faire letters both of my name age and day and yeare of my death And for the doing and making thereof in sorte aforesaid I leave and allowe twenty pounds And alsoe I leave and allowe fortie pounds more for my burial and funerall expenses and other things p'tinent thereunto And of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby nominate appoint ordaine and make my deare and faitfull friend Mrs Frances Fosbroke of Monington uppon Wye aforesaid in the said County of Heref' Widdowe to be my onlie and sole Executrix, To whom I give and bequeath the residue and remaind'r of all and singular my goods and chattels whatsoever requiringe and charginge her in the name of God and as shee will answer before the High Judge Christ that shee doe see and take care that this my Will be faithfully and dilligently fulfilled in every p'ticular and gniefts and legacies duely and truly paid to the severall legatees and persons hereinbefore named as my trust is in her reposed And I doe allow unto my said Executrix the tyme and space of one yeare and a day to pay and satisfie the severall legacies above menconed from the day of my decease.

FRANCIS PERROTT.

Memorand that the day and yeare within written the within named Francis Perrott did signe seale and publish the within written for and as his last Will and Testament in the p'sence of—Richard Lyde—John Jones—Henry Maston—Robt. Claryton—Thos. Powell.

Probatum fuit hujusmodi testamentum apud oedes Exonien in le Strand in Com Midda Coram Petro Lane in Artibus Magro Surrogato venerabilis et Egregi viri dni Millini Mericke militis legum Doctoris Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis Magri Custodis sive Commissarii Legitimo Constituti vicesimo Octavo die Mensis Aprilis Anno Dni Millesimo Sexcentesimo Sexagesimo Octavo Juramento Francisca Fosbroke Executricis in hujusmodi Testamento nominat Cui Concessa fuit Administraco omnium et singulorum bonorum

jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter Administrad eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat Lata privis Sententia...Diffinitiva pro valore et validitate hujusmodi Testamenti...put actio curis tenet.

The original Will is ingrossed on Parchment—with a Seal in black wax much broken, only the three pears (with a crescent for difference) perfect. Enough broken wax above the pears for a Chief with a demi lion and enough stain of wax on the parchment for a crest, but from the shape and appearance of the wax that remains there does not appear to have been a Crest.

*Note.*—It is stated in the *Arch. Camb.*, at the passage referred to, that nothing was known of this Francis. This is not correct. He was, according to the epitaph on his monument, a distinguished sailor, who fought for Venice against the Turks. He died 24 Oct., 1667, aged 43. His monument is in the Church of Monington on Wye.

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### “VALOR BENEFIC’ IN WALLIA.”

*Extracted from Harl. MS. 128, ff. 27-44.*

(COMMUNICATED BY J. YOUDE W. LLOYD, ESQ.)

#### KAERNEUAN RECEYTES.

**NORTHWALLIA.** Com’ Kaern’van’.—R’torie et decime &c. infra Offic’ Joh’is Osborne Auditor’ Joh’is Salisbury militis Receptor’.

#### NORTHWALLIA.

Comitat’ Kaern’van’.—Valor o’i’m et sing’lare R’tor’ Eccl’ar’ r’ar’ oblac’on’ pene’ porc’on’ ac al’ consi’liu’ in Com’ pred’ on’at in Bevend’ Reg’ ma’ta cum vniu’ s’s et sing’lis suis deducc’on’ et Repris’ p’ut’ inferius p’tic’l’ p’ infra offic’ Joh’nis Osborne Auditor’ & Joh’nis Salysbury mi’ss Receptor’.

Viz—Terr’ et possession’ nup’ Monaster’ de Conweye.—R’toria de Eglois ros in tenur’ Hugon’ Pulleston p’ annu’ xvijli. vjs. viijd. R’toria de Conweye in tenur’ Will’is Holland per annu’ vjli. R’toria de Vaughe in tenur’ Rici Price per annu’ xijli. vjs. viijd. R’toria de llanpadricke in tenur’ d’c’i Rici p’ annu’ xijli. vjs. viijd.—ljli. Inde

Procurac’ solut’ Archi’no Angles’ exeun’ de d’c’ie r’torijs de Vaughe et llanpatricke p’ annu’ vs. Stipend’ Capellan’ celebran’ in d’c’a Eccl’ia de Eglois rosser *cs.—cvs.*

Et reman’ xlvi. xvs.

Terr’ et possession’ nup’ Mon’rii de Bardezey.—R’toria de Aberdaron’ in tenur’ Rici Bodie per annu’ xvli. xijs. iiijd. Inde

Re’s’d’ ixli. xvijjs. viijd.—Stipend’ vnus Capellan’ diuina celebr’ in eocl’ia de Vlt’n’daron in p’och’ de Aberdaron per annu’ evjs. viijd. P’cur’ exeun’ de d’c’a R’toria Ep’o Bangor’ p’ annu’ xijs.—cxvijjs. viijd.

P’petua pene’ annuatim solut’ Ep’o Bangor’ exeun’ de om’ib’ d’c’o lijs. d’c’i nup’ mon’rii iiijli.

Et reman’ clare p’ annu’ cxiijs. viijd.

firm’ Capell’ de Bryncroes in tenur’ Rici Bodey & Thome Joh’nes p’ annu’ vijli. xijs. iiijd. Inde