

Appendix XVII

Some Atherold family wills

Will of Thomas Atherold II of Burgh 1614

Will of Nathaniel Atherold of Hasketon, gentleman 1653

Will of Thomas Atherold III of Gray's Inn, esquire 1655

Will of John Atherold of Freston, gentleman 1657

Will of Thomas Atherold IV of Burgh, gentleman 1665

Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk

Suffolk Record Office ref. IC/AA1/50/43

In the name of god Amen the seauententh day of June in the
twelveth yeare of the Raigne of o.^r Sou[er]aigne Lord James by
/ the grace of god King of England ffrance & Ireland Defend.^r
of the fayth &c And of Scotland the seauen & fortith / and in
the yeare of o.^r Lord god 1614 I Thomas Atherold of Burghe in
the Countie of Suff. & dioces of Norwich being / of good &
p[er]fect memory (thankes be giuen to god) Confidering that
death is moft certeine to all flefh but the / howre thereof
altogether vnc[er]teine doe make this my laft will & teftam.^t
revoking all other willes by me / form[er]ly made in mann[er]
& forme following viz.^t ffirst I Comend my soule into the
handes of almighty god my / maker & my body to the earth And
as conc[er]nyng my landes tenem.^{ts} goods & Chattells I will &
bequeath the[m] / in mann[er] & forme following viz.^t ***Imprimis***
I geve & bequeathe vnto Mary my wife (in Confideracon of her
dower / w.^{ch} shee may have or clayme out of all my lands) All
that my meffuage or tenem.^t in Hafketon called Thorphall and /
all my howfes landes tenem.^{ts} meadowes paftures & hereditam.^{ts}
both freehold & Copyhold w.th all & singular their
app[ur]ten[ances] / in Hafketon aforefaid Except my two milles
& the tenem.^t w.^{ch} I purchafed of Robte Dryver & John Knightes
To haue / & to hold the said Meffuage lands tenem.^{ts} meadowes

paftures & hereditam.^{ts} w.th all & eu[er]ie of their
app[ur]ten[a]nces (except before / excepted to the said Mary
my wife & her Affignes for & during the terme of her naturall
lyfe [pa]ying vnto my / executo.^r & his Affignes out of the
same yearely during the terme of sixe yeares next after my
deceafe the some of Tenne poundes / of lawfull Englifhe money
towards the paym.^t of such legacies as are hereafter bequeathed
And after the deceafe / of the said Mary my wife I will that
the p[re]miffes shalbe & remayne to Nathaniell my sonne & the
heires of his body / lawfully begotten and for want of such
iffue then the said Meffuage & other the p[re]miffes to
remayne to my sonne / John & the heires of his body lawfully
begotten and for want of such iffue the same to remayne to my
sonne / Thomas & his heires for ever Provided alwaies & it is
my intent & meanyng that if it shall happen my / said wife to
dye w.thin the sixe yeares aforefaid Then I will that my said
sonne Nathaniell or his heires or / Affignes shall yearely pay
vnto myne executo.^r the said some of Tenne pownds during all
the refidue of / the said terme then vnexpired in such & the
same mann[er] and to the intents as aforefaid **Item** I geue / &
bequeathe vnto the said Nathaniell my sonne my two milles in
Hafketon form[er]ly excepted w.th all & singular waies / waters
eafem.^{ts} priuiledges & other app[ur]ten[a]nces to the same
belonging or heretofore vfed & enoyed To haue & to hold the /
said two milles & other the p[re]miffes w.th all & singular
[ri]ghts eafem.^{ts} and / app[ur]ten[a]nces whatfoeu[er] to the

said Nathaniell & the heires of his body lawfully begotten And
for want of such iffue the / same to remayne to such & the
same p[er]fons & in such & the same manner as the said
Meffuage called Thorphall is / before lymitted Together w.th
free lib[er]ty of ingreffe egreffe & regreffe to & for him the
said Nathaniell his heires / & Affignes fermo.^{rs} deputies &
Cuftom[er]s for the repayring of the said milles & grinding at
the same & for the skowring / Clenfing stopping turnyng &
pending the waters belonging to the same as freely as hath
been form[er]ly vfed / Provided & it is my will & meanyng that
the said Nathaniell my sonne & his h.^{rs} aforefaid & eu[er]y
such other p[er]fon or / p[er]fons as shall haue & enioy the
said Milles by force of this my p[re]fent will shall deliuer
vnto the said Mary my wife / eu[er]y moneth during the terme
of her naturall lyfe (& soe longe as shee shalbe dwelling in
Hafketon Burghe or Grundifburgh / Three bufhells of wheate &
one bufhell of Rye if the same be demaunded And if it shall
happen the said Nathaniell / his heires or Affignes or such
other p[er]fon or p[er]fons as during the said terme shall
hold or enioy the said Milles in / forme aforefaid vpon
reafonable requeft to fayle in the deliu[er]y of the said
three bufhells of wheate & one bufhell / of Rye monethly
according to my true intent then I will that the said Mary &
her Affinges shall & may / freely enter into the said Milles &
the same hold & the profitts thereof take in name of a peine
vntill the / said Corne soe being behind & vndeliu[er]ed

shalbe to her the said Mary or her Affignes fully satisfied
and / deliu[er]ed **Item** I geve vnto my said sonne Nathaniell &
Martha his wife All that Meffuage or tenem.^t in Grundifburghe
w.th all the landes tenem.^{ts} & hereditam.^{ts} to the same
belonging w.^{ch} I late purchafed of George / Je[n]ory as by his
deed of ffeoffm.^t may appeare And alfo all that pafure & wood
in Grundifburgh called / Surland wood & all the peeces of free
land in Grundifburgh feild w.^{ch} I late p[ur]chafed of Will[ia]m
Gooding / gent as by his deed of ffeoffm.^t may appeare To haue
& to hold the said Meffuage lands tenem.^{ts} wood pafures & /
hereditam.^{ts} in Grundifburgh to the said Nathaniell & Martha &
their heires for ever **Item** I geve & bequeathe vnto myne
executo.^{rs} / the profitts & yearely reuenues of my Meffuage or
tenem.^t in Burghe wherein I nowe dwell and alfo of all / howfes
lands tenem.^{ts} meadowes pafures woods vnderwoods feedings &
hereditam.^{ts} whatfoeu[er] afwell freehold as copyhold / in
Burghe aforefaid And alfo all & singular all thofe Indenture &
leafe lands w.^{ch} I hold from Anthony Gofnold & / Bartholomew
Gofnold gent and one peece of land lying neere the towne howfe
of Burgh w.^{ch} I likewife hold by / leafe from Will[ia]m Collett
gent to take p[er]ceve and enioye the same from the feaft of
S.^t Michaell Tharchaungell / next enfuing after my deceafe for
& during the full terme of Sixe yeares to the vfes intents &
purpofes / hereafter menco[n]ed And after thend & expiracon of
the said terme of sixe yeares then I give & bequeathe / all
the said Meffuages tenem.^{ts} landes meadowes pafures feedings &

hereditam.^{ts} w.th all & singular their app[ur]ten[a]nces / in
Burghe aforefaid being freehold & copyhold to my sonne Thomas
& the heires of his body lawfully begotten / And to haue & to
hold all my said leafe lands to him the said Thomas his
executo.^{rs} adminiftrato.^{rs} & Affignes for & during / all the
refidue of the said terme to come of the yeares then vnexpired
And if it shall happen my said sonne Thomas / to dye w.thout
heire of his bodye lawfully begotten then I will that all the
said Meffuages lands tenem.^{ts} & other / hereditam.^{ts} in Burghe
aforefaid and alfo all the said Indenture lands shalbe &
remayne to my sonne John & his / heires executo.^{rs}
adminiftrato.^{rs} & Affignes refpectiueley And if the said John
shall dye w.thout iffue of his bodie / lawfully begotten then I
will that all & singular the p[re]miffes shall remayne vnto my
said sonne Nathaniell his / heires executo.^{rs} & adminiftrato.^{rs}
refpectiueley according to my intent aforefaid **Item** I geve &
bequeathe vnto / my said sonne John one anuity or yearely rent
of Tenne powndes of lawfull Englifhe money iffuing out of all
& / singular my free landes tenem.^{ts} & hereditam.^{ts} in Burghe
aforefaid To haue hold p[er]ceve & enioye the said yearely
rent of / Tenne powndes to my said sonne John his heires &
Affignes to be paid yearely by my sonne Thomas his heires or
Affignes at / the feafte of Thannunciacon of the Bleffed
virgin Mary & S.^t Michaell Tharchaugell by equall porcons The
firft paym.^t / to begine at the firft of the said feafte w.^{ch}
shall next happen after the said John shall accomplifhe his

full age of one / & twenty yeares And if it shall happen the
said yearely rent of Tenne poundes or any p[ar]te thereof to
be behind & / vnpaid at any of the daies & tymes aforefaid
Then & so often it shalbe lawfull to & for the said John his
heires & Affignes / into all the said lands & other the
p[re]miffes to enter & diftrayne & the diftreffe so taken to
lead drive & carry away & to / hold the same vntill the said
rent so being behind shalbe to the said John & his heires
fully satisfified And yncafe y.^t no / diftreffe be there found
then I will that the said John & his heires shall & may enter
into all the said free lands tenem.^{ts} / & hereditam.^{ts} & the
same to hold to his & their p.p. [personal] vfe vntill the
said rent & arrerages be paid to the said John or his Affignes
/ Provided notw.thstanding & it is my will that yf my said
sonne Thomas his heires & Affignes shall att any tyme after /
the said John shall accomplifhe his full age of fower & twenty
yeares paye vnto him the said John his heires or Affignes /
the full some of one hundreth pownds of lawfull Englifhe money
at one entire paym.^t then & from thenceforth the / said anuity
of Tenne poundes shall ceafe & be void & the landes & tenem.^{ts}
aforefaid shalbe thereof exon[er]ated and / acquitted as if no
such gifte had beene made Provided alfo that if my sonne
Nathaniell shall dye w.thout iffue of his / body [&] therevpon
the said lands & tenem.^{ts} in Hafketon shall come to the said
John Then & from thenceforth I will alfo th[at] / the said
Anuity shall likewife ceafe & be void to all intents the gifte

aforefaid notw.thftanding **Item** I will & it [is] / my intent & meanyng alfo that whereas I have by deed indented given & graunted vnto my said sonne Nathaniell / & Martha his wife in fee taile one meadowe in Hafketon called Thorphall meadowe vpon Condicon that the / said Nathaniell shall pay vnto my said sonne John the some of Tenne poundes yerely or the some one hundreth powndes in difcharge thereof at the daies & place in the / said Indenture menco[n]ed) if it shall happen my sonne Thomas to dye w.thout iffue & therevpon my lands in Burghe / shall come to my said sonne John by force of this my p[re]fent will Then & from thenceforth I will that my said sonne / John shall acquite & releafe aowell my said sonne Nathaniell aalfo the said meadow of for & conc[er]nyng the paym.^t of / aowell of the said some of one hundreth pownds aalfo the said annuity of tenne poundes or ells I will that the said John shall loofe his whole benefitt of this my / p[re]fent will & all the gifts therein to him bequeathed vntill such tyme as he shall releafe the said anuity **Item** it is alfo my will that if it shall happen all my sonnes / Thomas Nathaniell & John to dye w.thout iffue male of their or any of their bodies then I will that all my fee simple landes in Burgh & Hafketon shall remayne [&] / be equally devided amongft their daughters (if any be) & my owne two daughters Anne & Elizabeth & the heires of eu[er]ie of them And alfo my leafe landes to [be] / & remaine to them their executo.^{rs} adminiftrato.^{rs} & Affignes p[ar]te & alike **Item** it is

also my will & meanyng that if it shall happen / my sonne
Thomas to dye w.thout iffue whereby my lands in Burghe are in
true intent to remayne vnto my sonne John if my said / sonne
Nathaniell shall by reafon of any dying seifed or other title
or colo.^r whatfoeu[er] make any claime p[re]tend title or enter
in or to / any of my said landes in Burghe contrary to the
true meanyng of this my laft will Then I will that all gifts
legacies & bequefts whatfoeu[er] I / haue giuen to the said
Nathaniell by my said Will shalbe vtterly void and then I will
that my landes & tenem.^{ts} in / Hafketon shall from thenceforth
be & remayne to my said sonne John & his heires for euer **Item**
I will that Mary my wife / shall haue her dwelling in the
howfe where I now dwell in Burgh and shall also haue vse &
enioy all the landes meadowes / & pafures w.th their
app[ur]ten[an]ces now in my owne occupacon vntill the feaft of
S.^t Michaell Tharchaungell next after / my death w.thout any
rent paying shee the said Mary doing nor Comytting noe stripp
nor waft & maintaynyng the howfes / in suffitient repar[ac]ons
And I will that myne executo.^{rs} shall rec[ea]ve the rents of
the reft of my lands **Item** I geve and / bequeathe vnto my
daughter Anne (ou[er] & aboue one tenem.^t in Hafketon w.^{ch} I
purchafed of Robte Dryver & John Knighte) the / some of one
hundred poundes to be paid by myne executo.^{rs} out of thiffues &
p[ro]fitts of my land in mann[er] & forme following viz.^t
w.thin / one yeare next after my deceafe the some of fiftye
pounds of lawfull Englifhe money & w.thin one other yeare then

next following / other fifty powndes in full satiffacon of the
said some of one hundreth powndes **Item** I geve vnto my
daughter Elizabeth the / some of one hundreth pownds of
lawfull Englifhe money to be paid by myne executo.^{rs} out of the
p[ro]fitts of my said lands in Burghe & Hafketon to the said
Elizabeth or her Affignes att her full / age of one & twenty
yeares **Item** I geve vnto Thomas my sonne my bedfted in the
p[ar]lo.^r at Burghe as it standeth w.th a feather=bed boulfter
pillowes blanketts cou[er]lett & Curtaynes one long table
standing in the hall sixe ioyned / stooles my great Andirons
in the hall & my Cupbord there one of my greateft chefts at my
wifes eleccion one pofted / bedfted standing on the p[ar]lo.^r
Chamber next the gard[en] w.th the bed covering blanketts &
bolfter my table in the kitchen & / the Iron Racke the dreffar
& two spitts at my wifes appointm.^t The liu[er]y Cupbord on the
kitchen chamber the Jack for / rofting of meate my Coppas as
it hangeth in the bakehowfe & the long ladder there alfo the
sinke in the kitchen as it is / cou[er]ed w.th lead The pompe &
sifterne of lead & all other leads pipes [cokes] & Conduits &
such other neceffaries now fixed at & / about my howfes in
Burgh w.^{ch} I will shall remayne as members of the said howfe
foreu[er] **Item** I geve vnto the said / Thomas my gelding my
beft suit of apparell & my beft cloake and all my bookes
except my bibles & such other englifhe bookes / as Mary my
wife shall accept for her owne vfe and such schollers bookes
as my sonne John shall haue vfe for w.^{ch} I will / he shall haue

when he shalbe fitting for them **Item** I give vnto my sonne Nathaniell all such my goods as are now in his / cuftody at Hafketon and my riding Coate **Item** I geve vnto my brother John Atherold all the reft of my wearing / apparell hatts boots & such like whatfoeu[er] **Item** I will that my said brother shall haue vfe & enioy the tenem.^t late Robte / dryvers in Hafketon wherein he now dwelleth w.th the pightell thereunto belonging for & during his naturall life And if / it shall happen

his now wife to overlive him then I will that she shall haue her dwelling in the little howfe p[ar]cel / of the said tenem.^t w.^{ch} is lately repaired w.th a brick Chimney All the reft of my plate Cattell goods Chattelles & howfhold stufte vnbequeathed / excepting my debts due vnto mee I giue them wholly to Mary my wife towards the educacon of my youngeft daughter Except halfe a dozen of silver spoone / w.^{ch} I geve to Anne & Elizabeth my daughters **Item** I doe give to the poore of Hafketon Tenne shillings And to the poore of / Burghe other tenne shillings to be diftributed by myne executo.^{rs} w.thin halfe a yeare next after my deceafe Also I bequeath / vnto every of my howfhold seruaunts five shillings and to Sufanne Hall my late seruaunt other five shillings to be paid / by myne executo.^r w.thin halfe a yeare next after my deceafe And for the true p[er]formance of this my laft will I doe / nominate and ordayne my welbeloved sonne Thomas Atherold to be sole executo.^r of the same in whom I repofe good confiden[ce] / that he will see this my p[re]fent will iuftly

p[er]formed according as my mynd is herein exp[re]ffed And for
the furtherance thereof / I doe earneftlie defire my loving
sonne in lawe M.^r John Clench & my loving brother in law M.^r
Thomas Veifey to be sup[er]vifors of the same / vpon whofe aid
& affiftance I relye And therefore doe further will & appoint
that my said Executo.^r shall w.thin one halfe / yeare xx next
after my deceafe lawfully prove this my will & teftam.^t and
alfo w.thin the said tyme enter suffitient bond / in lawe in
the penal some of Three hundreth pownds w.th Condicon to
p[er]forme the said laft will & teftam.^t according to the /
forme & effect thereof And if my said sonne shall refufe to
prove the said will & to enter bond as aforefaid then I will
that / his executo.^r fhipp shalbe void And I therevpon nominate
& affigne my said sup[er]vifors to be executo.^{rs} & defire them
to vndertake / [th]execucon of my p[re]fent will And to take
all the p[ro]fitts afwell of my lands as goods according as is
formerly affigned to / my executo.^r paying the legacies aboue
geven & bequeathed & p[ro]viding for the vertuous education of
my youngeft sonne and at the end & / expiracon of thaforefaid
sixe yeares vpon accompt thereof made to pay & deliu[er] vnto
my said sonne John soe much as shall remayne of the / profitts
& goods aforefaid vnadminiftred In witnes that this is my
laft will I haue publifhed & declared the same & sealed it w.th
my Seale & to eu[er]y leafe subfcribed my name

p. me Thomas Atherold

In the p[re]fence of:

Thomas Vefye

[Henry] Gardener

Hary Gooding

Grant of Probate 7th July 1614

SUMMARY OF WILL

Testator: Thomas Atherold of Burgh

Date of will: 17th June 1614

Date of probate: 7th July 1614

Court: Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk

Depository: Suffolk Record Office, ref. IC/AA1/50/43

Executor: Thomas Atherold, eldest son

Supervisors: John Clench, son-in-law
Thomas Veisey, brother-in-law

Witnesses: Thomas Vesye
[Henry] Gardener
Hary Gooding

Bequests:

Mary (wife) Thorpe Hall in Hasketon and all other property in Hasketon (except 2 mills and a tenement purchased from Robert Dryver and John Knightes) for life (paying £10 p.a. for first 6 years), with gift over to son Nathaniel and his heirs, failing whom to son John and his heirs, failing whom to eldest son Thomas and his heirs

Nathaniel (2nd son) 2 mills at Hasketon, with gift over if Nathaniel shall die without issue to son John and his heirs, failing whom to eldest son Thomas and his heirs, subject to the delivery to widow Mary of 3 bushels of wheat and 1 bushel of rye every month

Nathaniel (son) and wife, Martha house in Grundisburg purchased from George Je[n]ory, Surland wood and land in Grundisburg common field purchased from William Gooding, for ever

Executor(s) To apply revenues from dwelling house and all other property in Burgh, including Indenture and lease lands held from Anthony and Bartholomew

	Gosnold and William Collett, for term of 6 years to pay legacies and for the 'vertuous' education of youngest son, John
Thomas (eldest son)	after expiration of 6 years, all above property in Burgh, with gift over if Thomas shall die without issue to son John and his heirs, failing whom to son Nathaniel and his heirs
John (son)	annuity of £10 p.a. once John attains 21 charged on testator's freehold property in Burgh, which may be commuted once John attains 24 by the payment of £100
Nathaniel (son)	if property in Burgh passes to Thomas as above, but Thomas shall die without issue and property inherited by John, Nathaniel is to be released from obligation to pay annuity of £10 p.a. (commutable for £100) to John under terms of grant of Thorphall meadow in Hasketon by testator to Nathaniel and his wife, Martha
Anne and Elizabeth (daughters) and any daughters of Thomas, Nathaniel and John	freehold property in Burgh and Hasketon if Thomas, Nathaniel and John shall all die without male issue
Mary (wife)	right to remain in testator's dwelling house in Burgh until Michaelmas following his death rent free
Anne (daughter)	£100 and tenement in Hasketon purchased from Robert Dryver and John Knighte
Elizabeth (daughter)	£100 when she attains 21
Thomas (son)	various furnishings and fixtures in house at Burgh
	testator's gelding, best suit, best cloak and books, except bibles and other English books retained by widow and scholar's books for John

Nathaniel (son)	goods in his custody at Hasketon and testator's riding coat
John (brother)	rest of clothes, hats and boots house at Hasketon (late Robert Dryver's) where he currently dwells for rest of life
Brother's wife	little house at Hasketon "lately repaired w. th a brick chimney" if she shall overlive husband
Mary (wife)	rest of plate, cattle, goods, chattels and household stuff towards Elizabeth's education
Anne and Elizabeth (daughters)	6 silver spoons
Poor of Hasketon	10s.
Poor of Burgh	10s.
Household servants	5s. each
Susanne Hall (former servant)	5s.
Inventory:	Not extant

SUMMARY

Testator: Nathaniel Atherold of Hasketon, gentleman

Date of will: 12th September 1653

Date of burial: 9th October 1653

Date of probate: 18th September 1654

Court: Court for Probate

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Executrices: Martha Atherold, wife
Mary Atherold, daughter

Witnesses: Thomas Atherold [III]
John Garners

Bequests:

Martha (wife)	water mill and meadows at Hasketon, lands in Bealings and Grundisburg
Mary (daughter)	lands in Grundisburg (c. 24 acres)
Anne and Susan (daughters)	14 acres
Rebecca (daughter)	tenement and land at Grundisburg
Sarah (daughter)	land in Grundisburg
5 unmarried daughters	(after wife's decease) water mill at Hasketon and Thorpe Hall
Martha Gooding and Elizabeth Garners (married daughters)	£5 each

Bequests to poor

Apportionment of personal estate between wife and 5 unmarried daughters

Inventory: Not extant

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The Tenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Fiftie Fiue / I Thomas Atherold of Grayes Inne in the Countie of Midd: Esq.^{re} being in good health and of / sound and perfect memory thanks be giuen vnto Almightye God doe make and ordaine this my / last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say First I committ and / commend my Soule into the mercifull hands of God my Maker hopeing afsuredlie through the only / meritts of Jefus Christ my blefsed Saviour to be made pertaker of life everlafting And my Bodie / I Committ to the Earth whereof it came to be buried in a decent and christian manner w:thin / the parish Church of Burghe in the Countie of Suffolke soe neare the Graves of my Father / and Mother as conveniently may be And as concerning that Worldlie Estate wherewith it / hath pleaed God to blefse mee I difpofe thereof as hereafter followeth (that is to say) **First** I / giue and devife vnto Mary my deare beloved Wife my Mefsuage and Tenement called / Atherolds wherein I now dwell in Burghe aforesaid with all the Lands thereunto belonging / and appertaining my Mefsuage and Tenement called Bencelins in Burghe aforesaid / with all the Lands thereunto belonging and appertaining and my Mefsuage and

Tenem:^t / called Crefsies in Burghe aforesaid with all the
Lands thereunto belonging and appertai=ning And alfoe all and
singular my other Lands Tenements and hereditaments whatfoever
/ scituate lying and being in Burgh abouewritten with all and
singular theire Appurten[an]ces / To haue and to hold the same
and everie of them to her the said Mary my Wife and her /
Afsignes for and during the Terme of her naturall life and
after the deceafe of her the said Marie / Then I giue and
devife all and singular the said Lands Tenements and
hereditaments whatfo=ever in Burghe aforesaid vnto Thomas
Atherold my eldeft sonne and to the heires of his bodie /
lawfullie to be begotten And for default of such ifsue then I
giue and devife all and singular / the said Premifses vnto
Nathaniel Atherold my youngest sonne and to the heires of his
/ Bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for default of such ifsue
then I giue and devife all and / singular the said Premifses
vnto my brother John Atherold and to the heires males of his /
bodie lawfullie to be begotten and for default of such ifsue
Then I giue and devife all and sin=gular the said premifses
vnto my Two Sisters Anne Skynner and Elizabeth Dove and to the
/ daughters of my Brother Nathaniell Atherold deceafed and of
my brother John Atherold / now living if anie he shall then
haue To haue and to hold the same to them and theire heires /
equallie to be devided amongst them **Item** I giue and devife
vnto Nathaniel Atherold my / youngest sonne all my Lands
Tenements and hereditaments whatfoever scituate lying and

being in _____ Clopton in the said Countie of Suffolke with
all and singular theire / Appurtenances xxxxxxxx and to hold
the same and everie of them vnto him the said Nathan:¹¹ /
Atherold my sonne and to his heires **Item** I further Will and
my minde is that the aforesaid / Mary my Wife shall yearely
and everie yeare during her naturall life pay vnto the said /
Thomas Atherold my sonne The summe of Twentie pounds of
lawfull English money / at Two dayes of payment in everie of
the said yeares (viz:^t) at the Feast day of Thannun=ciation of
our Lady and S:^t Michaell Tharchangell by equall portions And
alfoe I will / and my meaning is that the said Nathaniell
Atherold my sonne shall likewife pay vnto / him the said
Thomas my sonne yearely and every yeare during the naturall
life of the said Mary my Wife for and towards his better
maintenance and liuelyhood the / summe of Twelue pounds of
lawfull English money at the said Two before mentioned / dayes
of payment in everie of the said yeares by equall portions And
if it shall fortune / that the said Mary my Wife or Nathaniel
my sonne shall at anie time make default in any / of theire
aforesaid payments at anie of the aforementioned days of
payment on which / the same ought to be paid That then and
from thenceforth it shall and may be law=full for him the said
Thomas my sonne and his Afsignes into the aforesaid Lands /
and Tenements and every part thereof to enter and for the
respective summes of money which shall be behinde from any of
them vpon theire owne respective / Lands and Tenements before

giuen them to diftrayne and the diftrefses there found to
[leade] drive Chafe / and carry away and the same to detayne
and keepe vntill such time and times as he the / said Thomas
my sonne be fullie satisfied contented and payd everie such
summe or sumes / of money soe behinde with the arreareages
thereof if anie such there shall be And I alsoe / will and
hereby declare my true meaning and desire to be that if in
case it shall please God / to take mee out of this present
life before such time as I shall haue made surrenders / of all
my Coppiehold Lands in Burghe debache and Clopton aforesaid to
the vse of this / my laft Will whereby for default of such
surrenders it may happen that my said Copiehold Lands may by
and according to the perticular Cuftomes of the said Mannors /
otherwife difcend and goe to my aforesaid sonnes then here I
haue difposed them whereby / this my Will as to thofe Copiehold
Lands may be frustrated contrary to my [true] intent / herein
before exprefsed That then I will that either of my said
sonnes which shall by / reason of such a difcent and Cuftome
loofe his said Coppiehold Land here giuen vnto / him or any
part of the same shall in recompence and satisfaction thereof
haue one / rent Charge to be ifsueing and yearely going out
of the others Lands here giuen him / of equall and of as good
value as the said Copiehold Lands which I intended here / vnto
him shall be of which I doe by this my laft Will giue unto him
To hold the same / vnto him and his heires and to be paid to
him and his heires at Two dayes in everie / yeare (vizt) at

the Feaft day of Thannunciation of our Lady and Saint Michael
/ Tharchangell by equall portions and for default of payment I
will it shall be lawfull / for him and his heires from time to
time to diftrayne for the same vpon the said [Lands] / vntill
he shall be satisfified thereof with all the arreareages if anie
there shall be **Item** / I will and my minde is that my Sister
Skinner shall [haue] yearely during her life Three / pounds
payd vnto her by my Wife during her life and after her deceafe
by my sonne / Thomas or any other that shall be owner of my
Lands in Burghe which I giue vnto / her for her life towards
her maintenance and if default shall be made in payment /
thereof at any time when the same shall be due I will that it
shall be lawfull / for my said sister and her afsignes to
diftraine in my said Lands in Burghe / and the same to impound
detayne and keepe vntill she shall be satisfified / and payd the
same with the arreareages thereof if any such there shall be /
But I will that the same shall not at any time be payd vnto
her husband or to / any other for his vfe for I intend it only
for my sister for her better maintenance / and subfistance and
not otherwife **Item** I alfoe giue and devife vnto my said
sifter / Skinner my Meffuage and Tenement in Hafketon wherein
George Mepham / now dwelleth called Drivers with the Land
thereunto adjoyning and belonging / which she with her husband
and sonne lately mortgaged vnto me and is since forfeited
into my hands To haue and to hold the same vnto her and her
Afsignes / for and during the Terme of her naturall life And

after her deceafe Then I / giue and devife the said Mefsuage
and Tenement and Land adioyning with all / the appurtenances
vnto Nathaniel Atherold my youngest sonne and his heires /

Item I alfoe giue and devife vnto the said Nathaniel my sonne
my Mefsuage / and Tenement in Sutton called the Howe with all
my Lands thereunto adioyning / & belonging with the
Appurtenances which I lately purchafed of Samuell / Fuller and
was after confirmed vnto mee by Master Mucher To haue and / to
hold the same vnto him the said Nathaniel my sonne and his
heires for and / Towards the payment of all my debts Which
said Mefsuage and Lands is at / this prefent in mortgage vnto
Richard Chaundler of Woodbridge for the securing / vnto him
the summe of Three hundred pounds which I borrowed of him
which / money I will shall be repaid him by my said sonne
according to the purport of / the said mortgage that thereby
the said Land may be Redeemed and my sonne [thereby] enabled
to difpofe of the same for the payment of my debts which is
the only / End for which I giue vnto him the said Lands **Item**

I giue and bequeath vnto the / poore people of Burghe the
summe of Twentie shillings To the poore people / of the Towne
of Clopton Twentie shillings To the poore people of the Towne
of Grandifburghe Twentie shillings To the poore people of the
Towne of Hasketon / Twentie shillings To the poore people of
the Townes of Debache and Boulge Thirteen / shillings ffower
pence To the poore people of the Towne of Woodbridge the summe
of / fiue pounds and to the poore people of the Townes of

Greate Bealing and little Bealing / Twentie shillings All
which severall summes of money I will shall be paid by my /
Executor of this my Will vnto the said poore in the two first
yeares after my deceafe / and diftributed by him where most
need shall be according to his best difcretion **Item** I giue /
and bequeath vnto the aforesaid Mary my Wife the vfe and
occupation of all my houfe / holdstufte for and during the
terme of her naturall life and after her deceafe I giue / and
bequeath the same vnto my Two sonnes equally to be devided
betweene / them I giue alfoe vnto my two sonnes my Library of
Bookes equally to be devided / betweene them excepting such
amongst them of Divinitie in English as my wife / shall make
choice of for her owne vfe vnto whome I bequeath the same
Item I giue / and bequeath vnto Dorcas Flowerdewe my servant
the summe of Twentie shillings / and to everie other of my
servants that shall be dwelling with mee at the time of my /
deceafe the summe of tenn shillings a peece Alfoe I giue and
bequeath vnto Thomas Bowler / my late servant the summe of
Fortie shillings vnto Isabell Ketherish my late servant / the
now wife of Daniell Ketherish the summe of Twentie shillings
and to Anne Heart / the wife of _____ Hart of Ipswich my late
servant Twentie shillings All which sumes / I will shall be
paid vnto them within two yeares after my deceafe **Item**
whereas before / the conclufion of this my Will I haue sold my
Land in Sutton [a]fore mentioned vnto / Leonard Goodburne for
seaven hundred and nynetie pounds which is to be paid mee /

vpon a day yet to come Now if it shall happen that the said
Leonard shall proceed therein / according to our bargaine and
pay his money accordinglie my minde and will is that he /
shall pay the same vnto my sonne Nathaniell my Executor
vndernamed to be difposed / of towards the payment of my debts
as before I haue declared and vpon the payment / thereof he
the said Leonard shall haue an Estate in Fee simple settled
upon him by / the said Nathaniell my sonne and every other
perfon and perfons interested therein / by or from mee
according to the bargaine made betweene us And of this my laft
Will / and Testament I make and ordaine the aforesaid
Nathaniel my sonne my sole / Executor In witnefse whereof I
haue hereunto sett my seale and to everie of the fower /
sheetes hereof subfcribed my name the day and yeare first
aboue written Tho Atherall sealed subfcribed published and
declared by the said Thomas Atherold to be his laft Will and
Testament in the prefence of Jo Mahewe Nathaniel Atherold /
Edmund Younge Dorcas fflowerdew her marke

Grant of Probate 11th May 1664

SUMMARY OF WILL

Testator: Thomas Atherold, esquire, of Gray's Inn, barrister (and of Burgh, Suffolk)

Date of will: 10th May 1655

Date of burial: 6th March 1658 (1659 new style)

Date of probate: 11th May 1664

Court: Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Depository: The National Archives, ref. PROB 11/314/ Bruce Quire nos. 49-96/1, image ref. 1/1

Executor: Nathaniel Atherold, youngest son

Witnesses: Jo[hn] Mahewe
Nathaniel Atherold
Edmund Younge
Dorcas Flowerdew (illiterate)

Burial: In parish church of Burgh near graves of father and mother

Bequests:

Mary (wife) dwelling house in Burgh called Atherolds, 2 other houses in Burgh called Bencelins and Cressies and all the testator's other property in Burgh, for life, with gift over to eldest son Thomas and his heirs, failing whom to youngest son Nathaniel and his heirs, failing whom to testator's brother John and his male heirs, failing whom to be divided equally between his sisters Anne Skinner and Elizabeth Dove and the daughters of his brothers Nathaniel (deceased) and John (if any)

Nathaniel (youngest son) property in Clopton

Thomas (eldest son) annuity of £20 per annum payable by widow during her lifetime

annuity of £12 per annum payable by brother Nathaniel during life of their mother "for and towards his better maintenance and livelyhood"

If the foregoing bequests of any copyhold land in Burgh, Debache and Clopton shall be frustrated by the manorial custom of descent then the testator's sons are to have a rent charge out of the other lands bequeathed to them of equivalent value

Anne Skinner annuity of £3 per annum payable by widow
(sister) and after her decease by eldest son Thomas

dwelling in Hasketon called Drivers
occupied by George Mephram for her life,
and thereafter to youngest son Nathaniel

Nathaniel dwelling in Sutton called the Howe lately
(youngest son) purchased of Samuel Fuller subject to
redemption of £300 mortgage to Richard
Chaundler of Woodbridge and payment of
testator's other debts (which subsequently
agreed to be sold to Leonard Goodburne
for £790)

Poor of Burgh 20s.

Poor of Clopton 20s.

Poor of Grundisburgh 20s.

Poor of Hasketon 20s.

Poor of Debache and Boulge 13s. 4d.

Poor of Woodbridge £5

Poor of Great Bealing and Little Bealing 20s.

Mary (wife) use and occupation of house and contents
for rest of life, with gift over to 2 sons

Thomas and library of books in equal shares (except
Nathaniel (sons) divinity books in English selected by
widow)

Dorcas Flowerdewe 20s.
(servant)

Other servants 10s. each

Thomas Bowler 40s.
(former servant)

Isabell Ketherish 20s.
(former servant)

Anne Heart 20s.
(former servant)

Inventory: Not extant

SUMMARY

Testator: John Atherold of Freston, gentleman
(son of Thomas Atherold II, born at Burgh
1602)

Date of will: 1st May 1657

Date of burial: 12th August 1657 at Hasketon

Date of probate: 30th December 1660

Court: Archdeaconry Court of Suffolk

Depository: Suffolk Record Office, ref. IC/AA1/90/3

Executor: Nathaniel Atherold, son of brother
Thomas Atherold III

Witnesses: Richard Gooding
Richard Sparone
William Coale

Bequests:

Anne Skinner (sister)	lands and tenements at Burgh, for life
Nathaniel Atherold (brother's son)	Gift over of above property in Burgh
Mary Dove and Elizabeth Dove of Gosbeck (sister's daughters)	£40 each when attain 21 (or earlier in certain circumstances)
Nathaniel Dove (sister's son)	lands and tenements at Ufford (subject to liability to bear cost of legacies and expenses)
Nathaniel Atherold (brother's son)	personal estate
Elizabeth Dove (sister)	£5
Sarah Atherold of Hasketon (cousin)	40s.
Rebecca Atherold of Hasketon (cousin)	40s.

Other children of Nathaniel Atherold (brother, died 1653)	40s. each to buy a piece of plate
Thomas Atherold [IV] of Burgh, cousin (brother's son)	40s. to buy a piece of plate
Thomas Herberd (cousin)	20s.
Thomas Herberd's daughter (goddaughter)	40s.
Thomas Knighte (godson)	40s.
George Palmer (godson)	40s.
Hannah Palmer (goddaughter), daughter of John Palmer	40s.
Thomas Atherold of Hasketon (cousin)	40s.
John Atherold of Hasketon (cousin)	40s.
Mary Grimsbye of Hasketon (cousin)	40s.
Children of above 3 cousins	40s. each
Mr Carter of Woolverstone	20s. to preach at funeral
Widow Bird, Ipswich	20s.
Poor of Burgh, Grundisburgh, Hasketon and Clopton	20s. per parish
Cousins Nathaniel Dove, Mary Dove, Elizabeth Dove and Nathaniel Atherold and sisters Anne Skinner and Elizabeth Dove	"all the Monye & wages which is due vnto me from my late mafter the late King deceafed" in equal shares
Thomas Harbard	suit of clothes
Goodwife Kytheridge	40s.
Brother Atherold of Burgh [Thomas Atherold III]	testator's watch

Brother[-in-law] testator's ring
Richard Dove

Cost of funeral and £20
gravestone

Inventory: Not extant

N.B. 'Cousin' is used in the sense of a relative, and includes
nieces and nephews.

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

The National Archives, ref. PROB 11/317/Hyde Quire nos. 57-107/18, image ref. 22/1207

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the Thirtenth day of May One Thoufand Six hundred sixty ffiue the Seavententh / yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second over England / Scotland ffrance and Ireland King defender of the ffaith &c I Thomas Atherold of Burgh in the County of Suff.^k gent being in perfect memory (blefsed be God) / Doe make this my laft Will and Teftament in manner following **Inprimis** I / [comend] my soule into the hand[s] of Almighty God Trufting through the [merritts] / of my deare Saviour after this life ended to enjoy everlafting Salvation And / MY body to be buried in decent manner and to be laid in the Church of Burgh / aforefaid neare my ffather and brother **Item** my will and defire is and I devife / and bequeath vnto Mary Atherold my deare mother All my ffreehould land / lying in Burgh Hafketon over and befides what she hath already in Joynture for / and during her naturall life And alfoe all my goods Chattells Houfhold and / houfhold stufte Plate Rings And all other vtenfills whatfoeuer that are myne / for and towards the payment of the debts of my deare brother deceafed and the pay=ment of such Legacies and giufts as are hereafter menconed [And] alfoe towards the / difcharge of my funerall expences

and guifts vnto the poore hereafter declared / and the makeing
vp and finiſhing the ground broken in the ſaid Church And /
whereas it was the intention of my deare brother vpon his
death bedd and his oft / expreffion to Seuerall perfons but
was prevented by the dyftemper he was in and / ſudden death
That Jane Haruey who liued with him many yeares and kept his /
houſe ſhould haue to her and her heires for ever That his
Meffuage lands and / Tenement in Debauch and Clopton as well
ffree as Coppy now in the poſſeffion of _____ Churchman Now
in purſueance and performance of the ſaid will / and earneſt
deſire I doe devife and bequeath vnto the ſaid Jane Haruey my
Loving / Cofen the ſaid Meffuage land and Tenement with all
and ſinguler the appurten[a]nces / proffitts eafements and
Comodities whatfoeuer To haue and to hold the ſaid pre=miffes
to the ſaid Jane and her heires for ever **Item** I giue and
bequeath vnto / my Cofen the Widdow Thing Twenty ſhillings And
vnto John Thing her ſonne / Twenty ſhillings **Item** I giue vnto
my Aunt Dove ffifty ſhillings And to her / Three Children each
of them Twenty ſhillings **Item** I giue vnto the Goodwife / Todd
Tenn ſhillings And to John Aldrich ffive ſhillings **Item** I
giue vnto / M.^r Rogers my very good ffreind ffifty ſhillings
And to my Cofen Anne Knight Tenn ſhillings **Item** I giue vnto
the poore of theſe Townes following Burgh / Hafketon
Grandifburgh and Clopton each of them Twenty ſhillings **Item** I
/ make and ordaine my Deare mother and my Loving Cofen James
Haruey / Executo.^{rs} of this my will And I giue vnto my ſaid

Cofen James Harvey ffor his paines fforty shillings *In Witnes*
hereof I haue sett to my hand and / seale the day and yeare
ffirft aboue written Tho: Atherold / Publifhed and declared
to be my laft Will and Teftament in the p.^{re}fence of vs Thomas
Knight the marke of Margaret Howlett

Grant of Probate 22nd June 1665

SUMMARY OF WILL

Testator: Thomas Atherold of Burgh, Suffolk,
gentleman

Date of will: 13th May 1665

Date of burial: 24th May 1665

Date of probate: 22nd June 1665

Court: Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Depository: The National Archives, ref. PROB 11/317/
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Executors: Mary Atherold, mother (predeceased son)
James Harvey, cousin

Witnesses: Thomas Knight
Margarett Howlett (*illiterate*)

Interment: In Burgh parish church near father and
brother

Bequests:

Mary Atherold (mother)	freehold land in Burgh and Hasketon for life and all testator's goods and chattels to pay deceased brother's debts
Jane Harvey (cousin)	deceased brother's properties in Debache and Clopton (then occupied by _____ Churchman) for ever
Widow Thing (cousin)	20s.
John Thing (her son)	20s.
Aunt Dove	40s.
Her 3 children	20s. each
Goodwife Todd	10s.
John Aldrich	5s.

Mr Rogers (good friend)	40s.
Anne Knight (cousin)	10s.
Poor of each of Burgh, Hasketon, Grundisburgh and Clopton	20s. respectively
James Harvey (cousin)	40s.
Inventory:	Not transcribed - extremely poor legibility
Depository	The National Archives, ref. PROB 4/2918
Sum total	£143 15s. 4d.
Ground floor rooms and outbuildings	Hall, parlour, kitchen, buttery, brewhouse and dairy