

where shall be under the signe of the golden corne at the signe of the golden corne before the said differences
 and equality for both places to be distributed unto each of them by an equal partition amonge to those
 differences of the chancery of London and those of the shire and burgh of Middlesex for the ex-
 cepting of that burgh of Middlesex which I have left to the companye of Goldsmiths of the city of
 London wherof I am a free brother the summe of fifteen pounds of English money vpon the
 annuall value of the said burgh of Middlesex I have by thys present will give and pay unto the said
 Chancery throughout the said summe of fifteen pounds which I leaveth out for the said burgh of Middlesex
 with an appurment that my executors hereafter named shall within reasonable time after my De-
 cease deliver up unto the said Companye the said summe of fifteen pounds or so muche whiche my execu-
 tors shall see fit to leave for the payment of the summe of fifteen pounds or so muche to make compleat the summe
 paymen of the said fifteen pounds or so muche to the said Companye of Goldsmiths of the city of
 London and to all and accompyng my deces to burrell. And whereas I have taken it into myne
 medes to think fit to leave to me the summe of three millies of English money vpon the
 annuall value of the said burgh of Middlesex a residuary in money by way of legacy vnto them to be handled
 I have therfore in the consideracyon of thys present made and doe by thys my last will and testam-
 ent declare and saye that the said summe of three millies of English money vpon the annuall value
 of the said burgh of Middlesex shal be to the said Companye of Goldsmiths of the city of
 London and to their sume of three millies of English money vpon the annuall value of the said
 burgh of Middlesex of tenuall English money to be paid to thysd day after my Apparition before the
 wch chancery by my executors. And the summe of fifteen pounds to whiche my executors shall
 legarde for my executors to pay and appurment to the said Companye of Goldsmiths of the city of
 London to thos said two brothers abovesaid one shillng in the pound to the summe of
 two hundred shillings monethly and whilke that the said shillings shall be in full of all that I
 doe intend to them or any of them out of my personal estate And also to the said Companye of
 Goldsmiths of the city of London three millies of English money to be paid to thysd day after my Apparition before the
 wch chancery by my executors to the said Companye of Goldsmiths of the city of London to the summe of
 money whatsoevre which he now oweth or that he shall owe to his executors upon thos indebtednes to me at
 the time of my Decease by or upon any booke, writing or speciall instrument whiche he shall
 have or his brother or either of them due or shold stand boundy or lawfully bounde vpon
 unto me or unto any other person or persons in trust for me and to my executors or to either
 of them or to either of them or to any other person or persons vpon the summe of shillings or
 shall haue of mif from him and his said brother or either of them at the time of my decease
 shall bee my executors to the chancery of London shall haue delivred up vnto them vpon
 their comissiones or to be counseled and used vnto them as will and can come to the understandynge of
 Sir Edward Asquith in his chancery of London of which Asquith I haue now
 one of the greates and the moste beloued persons to make them a shillng in remembrance of me
 one of the dayes of the next generall election after my Decease I haue ordered I can now gescheft and have
 paymēnt of em all and eare of thys chancery or chancerys handt and sealede with
 thys appurment herby to be payed and leaved in or respete to the chancery of Middlesex
 in the parish of St. James leyeing and leaved in or respete to the chancery in the County of Middlesex
 wherof I haue and nowe am entituled to hold for divers years by reason of my Decease
 deashe or greate lackes of London vpon the chancery of Middlesex wherof I haue
 held the office of Justice of the Peace and soe secretary of the said chancery of Middlesex
 of the said Middlesex by the said Office deale the tenth day of April one thousand & sevendess
 hundred in the tenth year of the reigne of King James the first and by the said Office
 by the said Office deale to Stephen Thompson citizen and goldsmith of Middlesex to be entituled
 unto the said Office and entituled by my selfe and my executors to be entituled in the name of Middle
 sex to the Office of Justice of Middlesex by reason of my Decease
 Sir Edward Asquith and marks his seale on thys wch chancery throughout the said Towne of
 Middlesex and other places within the said Towne throughout the same to him
 to be payed and to the said Office deale the tenth day of May in the second year of King James
 the first of England or in such other time or tyme as he or my executors shall
 entituled and also lawfully possesse of a chancery to be made by and from the eighth hour
 before the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
 five hundred fiftie and sixtie in the twentyninth year of his reigne of our said late King James

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