

**Transcription of the Will of Roger Bobett of Ippswich**  
**4 January 1521**  
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Persons Named in the Will

Wife: Johan

Children: Thomas, William, Margaret, Robt

Brother: Robert Bobbett

Friend: Roberd Nether

- Although other persons are mentioned, their relationship to Roger Bobbett is not stated
- Source: Archdeaconry of Suffolk Registers of Wills; p. 176 Vol. 8 1518-1524 microfilm 0,096,911 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Unable to determine at this point where "Casseffeld" is located

1. **In the Name of god Amen** the iiij [4<sup>th</sup>] day of the monyth
2. of January in the yere of our lord god 1521 **I Roger**
3. **Bobett** of Ippswich in the Coun[tie] of Suff[olk] hole in mynde
4. and of good rememberannce make my testament and last
5. will in man[ner] and forme folowyng First I beque[a]th my soule
6. to Allmythty god to our blessed Lady Saynt Mary and unto
7. all the holy co[m]pany of he[a]ven and my body to be buried in
8. the churche yarde of Saynt Margarett in Ippswich
9. aforesaid Item I will that all my detts which I owe
10. outright be truly [ ] and paid Item I beque[a]th to the
11. hey au[l]ter of the said churche for my tythes and offerynges
12. [ word crossed out] forgiven and paid iij [3] p[ounde]s iiij [4] s[hilling]s
13. Item I give and beque[a]th to **Johan Bobett my wyff** all
14. my housse and land in **CasseFeld** for terme of hyr lyff
15. and after hyr decease I will that **Thom[a]s Bobett my**
16. **son** have the said house and lande in **CasseFeld** and if
17. it be so that **Thom[a]s my said son** dey w[i]t[h]out heires
18. of his body lawfully begotten then I will that
19. **William Bobett my son** have the said house and lande
20. in **CasseFeld** Item I give to **Johan my said wiff**
21. my tenements in the p[a]rish of Saynt Margarett
22. aforesaid in [ ] called Fulleres [ ]
23. and yards for terme of hyr lyff and after hyr
24. deceasse I will that [if] **William my said son** dey w[t]t[h]out
25. heyres of his body lawfully begot[t]en then I will
26. that **Margaret Bobett my dowghter** have the
27. said iij [3] tenements and iff it so fortune that **Margarett**
28. **my said dowghter** dey w[i]t[h]out lawfull heyres then

29. I will that the said iij [3] tenements rema[y]n[in]g to **Robt**  
 30. **Bobett my son** and yf the said **Robt my son** dey  
 31. w[i]t[h]out lawfull heyres then I will that the said  
 32. iij tenements be sold by my executors and the  
 33. money of them to be disposed by my executors  
 34. for my soule my wyffs soule and frends soulls  
 35. and all c[h]ristens soulls Item I beque[a]th unto **Margarett**  
 36. **my said dowghter** my tenement h[] next my hed  
 37. housse called [-enelesse] Item I beque[a]th unto **Robt Bobett**  
 38. **my said son** my Fetherbedde in my parloure w[i]th all the appertenances  
 39. thereto and my best dublet and best cote Item I give unto  
 40. **Roberd Nether my frend** a bedde as it doth apere in his  
 41. indenture Item I give unto **Thomas Wells** a sharp  
 42. [ ] Item I will that all my Brass p[] and  
 43. bedd [ ] re[] a fore rehersed be equally divided  
 44. [ ] **Johan my said wiff** and **Margaret my said**  
 45. **Dowghter** Item I will that my hed housse that I dwell in  
 46. be sold to the most p[] by my executors to the performa[n]ce  
 47. of this my last will and testament also I will that any  
 48. honest [ ] [ ] shall [ ] and press for my soule  
 49. my Frends soulls and all c[h]risten soulls the space of one  
 50. hole yere immediatly next after my deceasse in the  
 51. churche of Saynt Margaret in Ipppswich aforesaid  
 52. and he to have for his expenses and wagys vj [6] [s]h[illings]  
 53. Item I will that they pay [ ] the [ ] as surendy[r]ed  
 54. in the hands of **Thomas P[ ]** be sold by my executors  
 55. to the performance of this my last will and testament and I will  
 56. that **Robt Bobett my Brother** have the [ ] of the  
 57. sale of [ ] for them as such mony as a [ ] person  
 58. wyll [ ] Item I give and bequeath unto **Robt my said son**  
 59. xij pounds xiiij shillings iiij pence to be paid to hym after the sale made  
 60. of my housse and it may growe of the said sale Item  
 61. I gyve unto **Thomas my said son** xv pounds when he come  
 62. to the age of xviiij yere Item I give unto **William my said**  
 63. **son** xv pounds when he come to the age of xviiij yere and iff any  
 64. of my said sonnes by [ ] or [ ] dye without heyres  
 65. I will [ ] shall have the otheres Bequest that  
 66. as to say [ ] afore Bequeathed and yff bothe my  
 67. said [ ] **Thomas and William** dey without heyres I will  
 68. that the said money to them Bequeathed it be at the  
 69. des[c]restion of my executors Item I give and Bequeath  
 70. unto the repr[i]ory ] of Saynt Margarett churche  
 71. Ipppswich aforesaid xxxij shillings iij pence Item I gyff unto

