

Transcript of the Will of Christian Donne CRO AP/D/456

Transcript made by Roger Donne, 2007, from a copy of the original supplied from the Cornwall Record Office

In the name of god Amen Christian Donne widow
of the parshe of St Earth in the Countye of Cornwall being
of fitt mynd [and] memory made and declared hir Last Will [and] Testa
ment nuncupative about the latter end of January 1641
in manner and forme following ffirst shee bequeathed hir
Soule to Almighty god [and] hir body to Christian Buryall Item
Shee gave and bequeathed unto Alexander Donne all
hir quick stuffe and featherbed and boulster a Rugg [and] a Coverlett
the great Crocke in the Hall the Chest in the Hall two fishe
tubbs two drinke barrills two washing Tubbs [and] a frying pann
Item Shee gave [and] bequeathed these goods under mentioned in manner
[and] forme hereafter specified that is to saye to William Donne hir
Sonn if hee did Returne from Ireland and uppon his Returne
did want that then hee should inioye the sayd goods during
his life and after his death to Com unto Pascow Donne the
Sonn of the sayd William Donne such goods weare these viz
one featherbed [and] boulster two Ruggs a payre of blanketts
a payre of Sheets one Table bord that is over the Hall and
Branbins a Halfe a Douzen of Pratters [and] one Candelsticke
a broach and two Kine Item Shee ^{^ gave} and bequeathed unto
Loveday Praed hir Grandaughter one steede beade one
feather bead one boulster two Pillows two Ruggs a payre a blanket[ts]
or a payre of Sheets [and] a Chest Ite@ Shee gave and bequeathed
unto Margery Donne the great old Chest in hir bead Chamber
All the rest of hir goods shee gave and bequeathed unto John
Donne hir Sonne with whome she lived and nomynated
hyme to bee hir sole and only Executor with these words
What goods I doe not expresse uppon a not I leave to hym
that I live in house with there beinge then and there p[re]sent
Alexander Donne Jone Knight Robert Praed with ot[hers]