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Title **The Will of Christopher Waide**

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Membrane 12. 16 and 17 Charles I (1640-1). Aug. 22, 1640. – I, Christopher Waide of Screvine, yeoman, my bodie to the earth whereof it was maid. My will is, my debtes and funeral expences deducted, that my eiffe, Jane Waid, besides the jointure I maid hir, shalbepermitted to enjoy the lease of the Cunigarth, and also shall have during hir life the littell close, parcel of the Wraies, and aftger hir decease the same to go to my sonne and his heires for ever. I will that shee shall have all my goodes &c., all my debtes owinge to me by specialitie or otherwise excepted, and likewise that lease I have of one farme in Tentergate excepted, which I will shall redound and come to those to whom I shall appoint the same, viz. My legacies hereafter menconed deducted foorth of my debtes, that they shalbe devided equally amongst my fower children, Xpofer, Anne, Marie and Elizabeth, and if anie of them fortune to die before they be married or accomplish the aige of xxj years, then that the porcon of him or hir, so dyinge, shall come to the rest survivinge; and if they all die then it is my will that their porcons shall come to my wife and hir executors. And for my lease of my farme onTentergate, I give the same to my sonne, Christopher Waide, and if he die before the aige of xxj yeares or before he maries, then the same to come to my three daughters and the survivor of them. I give to Robert Foster xx s ; to my father Ellis xx s.; to my mother Ellis xx s.; to my sister Ellis x s., and her sonne xx s., and hir daughter x s.; to Thomas Richardsonxx s. I will that my wiffe shall have the tuision of my childfen, whom I appoint sole executrix, and my hartie desire is that Robert Foster, Xpofer Ellis, Edward Ellis, Thomas Richardson, be supervisors.

Wittnesses, Edm. Byrnand, Tho. Richardson, Tho. Hill. – *Executrix named admitted.*