

Analysis of will 274, John White, vintner of London, made 7 Dec 1484, proved 3 Feb 1485

He asks for burial in the north aisle of St Olave's church, Southwark, where his **father and mother** are buried.

Sets up masses for **father, mother, wife and self** for the next six years, @ 10 marks p.a. so that is 60 marks (£40).

Residuary legatee is **wife Maud** – to do her own free will with, but spending part on his soul at her discretion. Executors: Maud, John Gawsem vintner (£3) and Robert Hardy hurer (40s.), citizens of London.

No children mentioned.

To the Vintners Company:

flat silver gilt cup and cover [described]

Relatives:

William Cartar cousin [described maser]

Richard Cartar cousin [described maser]

Alice Maide cousin 20s.

Stephen Cartar cousin [described maser]

Godchildren:

Isabell dau Wm Bowyer 6s.8d.

Margerye Newenton 6s.8d.

John Boyle 6s.8d.

John Bussh 6s.8d.

Other people, presumably friends:

Anne the daughter of Thomasyn (probably to get 40s. for her marriage)

Robert Halydai citizen and barber surgeon of London [described beaker]
the said Thomasyn 20s.

Apprentices:

John Bagthwaite 40s. + piece of silver

John Maide £3 6s.8d. [is he a relative?]

Servants:

Svt Thomas Bukkyngham 40s. + piece of silver

Hugh Maiden, John Bokingfold, Robert Richmond 6s.8d. each

Alice Hall 20s.

William Asp 6s.8d.

John West (child) 6s.8d.

John Sele (child) 6s.8d.

Johan May ('my maiden') 20s.

Elsewhere:

Maudelyn Chapell in **Appelton byside York** to prai for souls of father and mother 10s.

Lessingham church in shire of York 13s.4d.

Annes Walsh dwelling at **Excetir** 2 square salts and a brode girdill of grene for a woman ...

Charities:

prisoners in London gaols (5 gaols, bread and 13s.4d., 10s., 20s., 13s.4d., 10s.) = £3 6s.8d.
each of 4 orders of friars in London 6s.8d. each + crouched friars 4s. = £1 10s.8d.
marriage of 5 poor maidens (incl. Anne dau Thomasyn) 40s. each = £10
marriage of 10 poor maidens 20s. each = £10

Public works (secular):

highway repairs 40s.

Church:

forgotten tithes in Southwark 6s.8d.
brotherhood of Our Lady there 10s.
sisterhood of St Anne there 6s.8d.
making a rood loft £3 with strings

TOTAL MONEY BEQUEATHED: £92 4s.0d.

made up of:

To relatives, including godchildren, £2 6s.8d.
To friends (presumed): 30s.
To apprentices: £5 6s.8d.
To servants: £5 6s.8d.
To secular charity: £23 16s.8d. (prisoners, marriage of poor maidens)
To public works: £2 (highway repair)
To religious charity: £1 10s.8d. (friars)
To churches: £5 6s.8d.
To executors: £5
For masses for souls for 6 years: £40

ARTEFACTS BEQUEATHED:

Vintners: flat cup + cover, silver-gilt, weighing 70 oz. with lion on top of cover
Svt Thomas Bukkingham: piece of silver worth 20s.
Apprentice John Bagthwaite: piece of silver worth 26s.8d.
Cousin Wm Cartar: maser with brode band of silver over gilt with image in the print of the
bottom of Mary Magdalene
Cousin Richard Cartar: brode maser with bond silver over gilt with tristram knot in bottom
Robert Halydai, citizen and barber surgeon: beaker + cover, silver parcel gilt standing on 3 lions
with crown on top of the cover and Jesus written on the crown
Agnes Walsh of Exeter: 2 square salts of silver parcel gilt without cover **AND a brode girdill
of grene for a woman harneshid with silver**
Cousin Stephen Cartar: brode maser with brode bond of silver over gilt with print of Jesus
crowned in the boton