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*Dorse of document in Latin:* Oswestry: T[estament] Richard Blodwell deceased, probate fifth day of the month of September 1636.

IN THE NAME of God Amen I Richard Blodwell of Llwne in Oswestry in the county of Salop esquire in perfect helth and memory thanks be to God, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing First I bequeath my sole to God my savioure and redeemer, And my body to be buryed in the church of Oswestry, And because God hath blessed me with <many> children for whome I would provide competency that they might have some parte of my goodes and landes to every of them after my decease, first I give and bequeath unto my loveinge wieffe the moytye of my goodes and the other moytye thereof to Blanch and Mary to be equally devided betweene them. Item I geve and bequeath unto my daughter Katherin one tenemente late Roger Williams<sup>1</sup> in Oswestry with all the arereges of rent due for the same, to have to her and her heires, Item I geve and bequeath all my lands in Dynbren in the county of Denbigh as here after followeth, Item I geve and bequeath unto my sonne Edward Blodwell and his heires the tenemente and landes in the occupation of Rice ap John Wynne, Item I geve and bequeath unto my sonne James and his heires all that tenemente and landes wherein the sonne in law of John William dwelleth, Item I geve and bequeath unto Danyell my sonne and his heires the tenemente and landes wherein John Williams dwelleth Item to Richard my sonne I geve to him and his heires Caye Garthege and I geve and bequeath unto my sonne Nathaniell and his heires Kevenhavodige, Item I geve and bequeath unto my sonne William Blodwell and his heires the tenemente I bought of Peares Williams<sup>2</sup> Item I geve and bequeath unto Raffe my sonne and his heires one tenement bought of the heires of David Tayler in Wolio Strete in Oswestry, Item I geve unto my sonne Tymotheus and his heires Gwerne ye dyffryn and my landes in ?Pant?ricaeth That having provided for my children besech God to blesse them all to serve and feare him, Item I make my sonne John Blodwell executor of this my last will dated at Llwne this 23th day of February anno 1629 Sealed and subscribed with my owne hand andseale the day and yere above written Richard Blodwell  
Item when I forgote my sonne Thomas Blodwell above now I geve unto my said sonne Thomas and his heires the tenemente in the occupation of Evan ap Roger

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<sup>1</sup> Abbreviated to W<sup>ms</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Abbreviated as above.

or 6£ yeerely to be payd him and his heires at the choyce of my sonne John Blodwell Provided alwayes and my will and full meaninge is if my said sonne John Blodwell doe yerely pay 40£ to every of my said sonnes (that is to say) to the eldest 40£ the first yere after my decease his estate shalbe voyd, and likewise if my said sonne John Blodwell doe pay to my second sonne 40£ after payment his estate shall cease and soe for the rest of my children after payment to every of them 40£ yerely accordinge to my full meaninge their estates to cease untill payment <thereof> then therir said severall estates to remayne and continue dated 26 of April 1633 Richard Blodwell

Item my will is that where Roger Williams hath redeemed his house and landes to me mortgaged and nowe redeemed my will is that my sonne John Blodwell shall pay yerely unto my said daughter Katharine five powndes of lawfull money of England at tow feastes of the yere, the first payment thereof to beggin the first Lady day or Michamas day that happeneth after my deth which shall hapen first and for want of payment yerely by yeven porcions unto my sayd daughter then shee into the said tenemente to enter untill she be4 payd to her the some of one hundreth powndes of lawfull money of England This is a codisell to my last will dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of this present May 1634 Sealed with my seal and subscribed with name *Richard Blodwell*

*Latin:* Fifth of September 1636 before Master Maurice Jones clerk surrogate etc. probate was granted of this same testament and administration was committed to John Blodwell natural and lawful son and by birth the eldest and sole executor named in the said testament to well and truly administer etc. In person sworn, saving to the court etc. To exhibit an inventory by the feast of St Andrew [30 November]

The day aforesaid the judge, the surrogate aforesaid, at the petition of the said executor decreed that the original testament of the said deceased to be handed over to the executor aforesaid and peremptorily to him at such time as the said original testament when it has been lawfully registered in this court and the said executor himself shall have been monished as aforesaid and the said original testament was received and on oath he thus subscribed his name *John Blodwell*

So it is Maurice Jones surrogate

Made a faithful comparison agreeing with the original testament aforesaid Thomas Draycot Notary Public.

Witnesses to the presents John Burton, Peter Myddelton.