

Wills of the County of Suffolk

WILLS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF SUFFOLK

1620-1624

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The parishes of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk

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General Editor's Introduction

Ever since Samuel Tymms edited for the Camden Society a volume of selected *Bury Wills and Inventories* (1850), it has been clear that early wills make compulsive reading; and that, *fully indexed*, they supply invaluable information for social and economic historians, for local historians, and for genealogists.

This new volume presents very full abstracts of 784 wills. The indexes refer to several thousands of Suffolk individuals of the first half of the seventeenth century, and give insights into their family lives, relationships, occupations and trades. In her introduction, the editor discusses the particular contents of the volume. Readers will find instructive comparisons with Nesta Evans' recent volume of West Suffolk wills of the following decade, the 1630s. One of the more curious distinctions between the two societies represented by these two volumes is the way East Suffolk people in the 1620s generally made much longer wills than West Suffolk people in the 1630s. This volume contains a hundred fewer wills than Vol. XXIX: its greater length certainly does not indicate any difference of editorial method. Whether these generally longer wills indicate a generally greater prosperity is something for the students of these volumes to determine. Our first function is to provide the materials.

I recall that the work of abstracting these thousands of wills originated, both here and in Essex, with Mr John Brooks Threlfall, of Madison, Wisconsin, who generously funded it. The first two volumes of *Wills from the Archdeaconry of Suffolk*, edited by Marion Allen, Richard Allnut and Nesta Evans, covered the years 1629–1636 and 1637–1640. They were published in 1986 in Boston, Massachusetts by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The NEHGS is happy to retail these two volumes to our members and to reciprocate with ours as they appear. The chronology of years covered by these books is hard to explain: they had been planned without our involvement. The work continues steadily, and our intention is ultimately to cover all surviving will-records to, at least, the end of the seventeenth century.

Norman Scarfe
June 1989

Editor's Introduction

This volume, published by the Suffolk Records Society in 1989, is part of the Society's long-term series of printed Suffolk wills. The wills published here are not rigorously complete transcripts, but nor have they been reduced to 'somewhere between one-third and a half' as Dr Emmison has generally managed to do for the wills of Elizabethan Essex. The language of the originals has been substantially retained and the spelling modernised. Items are reduced to a list, so that 'Item, I leave to my wife Alice two pairs of linen sheets, a pair of cobirons & two blankets' becomes 'To wife Alice, 2 pairs linen sheets, pair cobirons & 2 blankets'. To print every word of the originals is unnecessarily and expensively repetitious; it would seriously restrict the number of wills able to be presented in each volume. The work includes five indexes to assist readers in finding information. There are indexes of testators, of people mentioned in any capacity in the wills, of places, of subjects and of the testators' occupations, together with a glossary of the more unfamiliar words used in these seventeenth-century documents.

The 784 wills contained in this volume are those proved in the court of the Archdeacon of Suffolk during the four Old Style calendar years 1620–1624 inclusive (i.e. from 25 March 1620 to 24 March 1625). They were often written earlier, sometimes several years before. The parishes of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk are broadly those of the former administrative county of East Suffolk. The map shows the area of the Archdeacon's jurisdiction, together with the names and boundaries of all the parishes included within it. The original wills and will registers for the Archdeaconry are now deposited in the Ipswich branch of the Suffolk Record Office.

For three of the years covered, the will registers have been used as the prime source, with recourse to original wills for the remaining two years, for which the registers are missing. Occasionally only a registered copy of a will exists, and vice versa; this has been noted whenever it occurs. Generally, both wills and registers are in good condition, though those wishing to consult the original documents will find some wills in a fragile state. The will register for 1620 (reference number 1C/AA2/53) is in good condition and retains its original parchment cover; that for the years 1623 and 1624 (ref. 1C/AA2/55) has been extensively repaired and the order of the wills it contains is now somewhat erratic. The handwriting of the period covered is normally Secretary Hand. The registers are easier to use from a palaeographical view point, in that fewer scribes were at work on the

volumes, whereas the original wills are written in a great variety of scripts, with many more idiosyncratic and phonetic spellings.

Until 1858 the right to prove wills and to grant probate lay with the ecclesiastical courts. At the lowest level was the Archdeaconry court; in Suffolk there were two archdeacons – that of Suffolk for the eastern part of the county and of Sudbury for western Suffolk. Normally wills were proved at this level if the testator held property in only the one archdeaconry. Next came the Consistory Court of the bishop. This was used by people who had properties in more than one archdeaconry. For the inhabitants of Suffolk, the Consistory Court was at Norwich. The Norwich Consistory Court wills have been indexed and the index may be consulted in the T. F. Barton and M. A. Farrow (comp.) *Index of Wills Proved in the Consistory Court of Norwich, 1604–1686* (Norfolk Record Society, 1958). Testators with property in more than one diocese normally had their wills proved in the Provincial Court of one of the two archbishoprics – York for the northern counties and Canterbury for the southern. There were also areas which were outside this system of courts. These were known as ‘peculiars’; there are none in the Suffolk Archdeaconry though there are a few in Sudbury, such as Freckenham, Hadleigh, Monks Eleigh and Moulton. There were no strict rules as to which of these two courts should be attended; social pretensions as well as geography could influence the decision as to where a will was proved. Consistory court officials worked in north Suffolk and it was probably considerably easier for executors in this area to have the wills proved locally at Norwich than to make the journey down to the Archdeaconry court in Ipswich, especially in bad weather, when road conditions were even more difficult than usual. The *Index of Probate Records of the Court of the Archdeacon of Suffolk 1444–1700*, (ed. W. R. and R. K. Serjeant, British Records Society, 1979, 1980) provides a comprehensive index to the testators in the Archdeaconry during that period. Other Suffolk wills are indexed in F. A. Crisp, *Calendar of Wills at Ipswich 1440–1600*; also available is M. Reed (ed.), *The Ipswich Probate Inventories 1583–1631*, (Suffolk Records Society, 1981).

The rich, famous and influential usually had their wills proved in the higher courts and are not normally represented at Archdeaconry level (though a few gentlemen are to be found as testators of wills present in this volume). Yeomen, husbandmen, labourers and tradesmen of all descriptions are to be found at this lowest level in the probate system. Here are wills for stone masons, fletchers, ploughwrights, mariners, apothecaries and a ‘practitioner in physic’, bladesmiths, fishermen, beer brewers, bakers, smiths, glaziers, shepherds, clothiers and merchants. A study of these wills helps to give the reader a wide picture of the social and economic life of the period. At this level, vast amounts of wealth and land are not involved, but it can be clearly seen how prosperous certain areas of Suffolk

were in this period, when Suffolk itself was one of the most wealthy and populous of the English counties. Obviously Ipswich emerges as the predominant town, a centre of great prosperity with its merchants and tradesmen, but the yeomen of the area around Fressingfield and Stradbroke are also shown to be prosperous, leaving complex wills with large quantities of real property and substantial amounts of money. Other inland towns, such as Beccles and Debenham, appear as areas of affluence. The wills also underline the fact that East Suffolk had a coastline; to date, the maritime history of Suffolk had not achieved the prominence gained by a county such as Devon, but the wills of testators from Woodbridge, Aldeburgh, Orford – and of course Ipswich – serve as a reminder of Suffolk's involvement with the sea. Bequests Dansk chests, Holland aprons and sheets and Flemish ovens reflect the oversea trade carried on by the Suffolk coastal towns.

In addition to providing a picture of the social and economic life of the time, the wills contain much information on field names and land-use in the various parishes; the position of lands in the villages and details of highways, pathways, bridges and fords are given in the abutments of tenements. Mills are often mentioned, and sometimes individual buildings are named. Crops are frequently specified – usually corn, wheat, barley and peas. All types of animals from horses and cows (occasionally named) to hogs and bees appear, and there is evidence too of a great concern and care for timber on the various properties, with legatees being instructed to cut down no more than is absolutely necessary. Sometimes instructions are given as to which lands should be ploughed and which left fallow.

Of particular interest for the early seventeenth century, and especially so in East Anglia, are the pious preambles to the wills. Given the strong puritan leanings in the region it is useful to see how far these sentiments had penetrated into the yeoman/tradesman class. Many testators are very businesslike, bequeathing their souls to God and then getting on with the practical business of sorting out property. There are others who indulge in long pious preambles, expressing the wish that they might become members of the elect company of heaven; such was Thomas Barweck, fishmonger of Ipswich (will no. 485). Mention of the Trinity is still occasionally to be found in some wills. There is a certain similarity in the preambles, and in a few it is quite possible that the parish priest had a definite hand in the writing of them. Testators often ask to be buried in the churchyard of the village in which they had lived, but one (will no. 437) gives long and precise details as to gravestone and epitaph (Edmond Harris, practitioner in physic of Henstead: will 437). Some argue that, except in preambles which are long and pious and which obviously reflect the testator's own views, the almost stereotyped phrases reveal little of the individual's private faith; however, even in short phrases such as 'Soul to

Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost' or 'Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to come to his everlasting kingdom of heaven', some idea can be gleaned of the testator's religious beliefs.

Every indication, whether of the old faith or of the new puritanism, is valuable to the historian. Consequently, there is interest in the gifts to ministers to preach sermons 'for the edifying and instruction' of such persons who attend the funeral. There are also gifts to individual parish priests, who are 'careful and caring'. In Ipswich especially there are mentions of Samuel Ward (1577–1640), Town Preacher for some thirty years from 1603, the most powerful of Ipswich's puritan lecturers (see *Dictionary of National Biography*; J. M. Blatchly, 'The Ipswich Town Library', *The Book Collector*, Summer 1986; and J. M. Blatchly, *The Town Library of Ipswich*, Woodbridge, 1989). Clergy appear in the wills as trustworthy persons, entrusted with funds until minors come of age, but there are more instances of secular guardians than ecclesiastical trustees. The few wills which refer to books, other than the Bible to which there are frequent references, reflect the serious side of so many of Suffolk's inhabitants – no plays, but Fox's Acts and Monuments (will no. 150), Mr Babington on the Commandments, Mr Moore's Sermons and a book called *The Christian Righteousness* (will no. 188). Of these volumes, Gervase Babington's works were published in 1613; John Moore's works were *A Target for Tillage* published in 1612 and 1613, *A Mapped of Man's Mortalitie* published in 1617 and *Twofold Cord of Consolation* also published in 1617, so that Mr Moore's Sermons could refer to any, or all of these. The book called *The Christian Righteousness* was written by Jean de l'Espine and published under the title of *An Excellent Treatise of Christian Righteousness*; it went into three editions 1577, 1578 and 1580. Calvin's Geneva Bible appears too (will no. 77). All were serious, theological works reflecting the interest of educated people in Suffolk in the Protestant religion. The only other reference to books in this period is in will no. 103, where the testator leaves his law books 'to those of his kin that shall study at the common law of this realm'.

The main concern of any will is however, the disposition of the 'worldly goods' to the family and friends of each testator. The two main beneficiaries are usually the widow and eldest son. A widow at this time could claim dower (also known as thirds or jointure) which meant she had the right to one third of her late husband's estate. Normally a testator wished to provide his wife with adequate maintenance for the rest of her widowhood, but without prejudicing the rights of his children to inherit all his lands; dower claims to land had therefore to be avoided. This desire was reinforced by the very real fear that his widow would remarry, for it must be remembered that life expectancy was much less in the seventeenth century than it is now, and that marriage was then more of a commercial transac-

tion. A woman brought goods and/or property with her on her marriage, which then became her husband's; if she was already a widow with dower claims on her previous husband's lands, she could will her rights in that property to her second husband or to her children by him, so that the lands would be lost to the original owner and his heirs. Such an eventuality had to be avoided if at all possible. Therefore, these wills make detailed provision for the wife; usually she had a room (sometimes two), with free access to it during her widowhood. She could use the yard and backhouse to brew, bake and wash; she could take fruit from the orchard, water from the pond or well. Wood was provided for her fuel, conveniently cut into faggots and laid in the yard; she might have the garden 'to walk in and gather herbs and flowers for her comfort and refreshment'. Sometimes provision was made for the pasturing of animals for her, and cheese, bacon, barley and corn were provided. There was also normally a cash annuity payable either half-yearly at Lady day and Michaelmas, or on the four quarter days.

If the children were under age the widow would have the care and control of the lands and their profits until the children were of age. She would then be charged to maintain and care for the lands, 'allowing no strip nor waste thereon' (i.e. allowing no destruction or 'spoil' of any lands, houses or woods to the prejudice of the intended heir), keeping houses and buildings weatherproof, repairing fences and hedges, and refraining from cutting down timber other than for fuel and necessary repairs. Provided that all these strict conditions were kept, and that she remained a widow, all would be well with her and she would continue to receive her annuity, together with some or all of her bequests. She would be well provided for unless she remarried or claimed her dower rights in the lands; in this case, the bequests were usually void and she would receive comparatively little. Household goods would be left to her, normally itemised; these lists provide a picture of furniture and household implements and reflect the wealth of a particular household. One wife had a peculiar inheritance. Margery, wife of Thomas Barweck of Ipswich, was faced with the choice of having £40 either in fish or in cash. Even with access to her husband's salt houses in Walberswick, she probably did well if she chose the latter. Very occasionally the wife would only be left with those goods which had belonged to her before her marriage.

Having provided for his wife, a testator would then ensure the passage of his lands to his son or sons. If there were no male heir, the daughters would inherit. Where there were several sons, wills could become complex, with several remainders in case of one son dying without male issue, or a son defaulting in payment of a legacy. One testator (Henry Spatchet, will no. 471) had such a complex will that he had to refer to other documents to help in drawing it up, 'because I do not well remember'. There is one instance of a father virtually repudiating his child (will no. 553), 'because

he has always been a refractory and most disobedient son'. Occasionally testators had to face the uncertainty caused by a wife's pregnancy, so that there would be provision for the unborn child if it survived. Provision also had to be made in case one or more children died without issue before inheriting. There are times, too, when a testator sought to impose limitations on his daughters' marriages, to ensure that his lands did not pass out of the family to any undesirable character who might waste the property.

Relatives, godchildren, friends, 'gossips' and servants would be remembered with gifts varying in degree, once the main issue of the descent of real property had been satisfactorily settled. These gifts could be sizeable items of furniture, a few pence, or a 'ring for remembrance', but it was usual in this period for people to have a care for friends and acquaintances beyond their immediate family. This is reflected in the many bequests 'to the poor'; these occur in nearly every will (though not often in nuncupative wills). The bequests are usually stereotyped; gifts are made to the poor of the testator's home parish, or the parish where he had lands. Very rarely is a bequest made for the care of an individual pauper. James Mason of Bromeswell in his will (no. 301) took great pains to care for one 'Mad Meg'. Perhaps, as a clergyman, he felt it was a duty he owed to one of his parishioners; but he also set up a sizeable charity at Eyke to buy land to the value of three score pounds to provide for the poor and needy of that parish. Other towns benefited from testators, with a town stock, or fund, being established in trust for the poor of Creting (will no. 410), Saxmundham (no. 575) and Halesworth (no. 245).

Care for the education of children is also reflected in the wills, though references to 'educating' children do not necessarily imply a school. At this period, to educate meant to maintain and bring up, so that testators who specify that their children be brought up in the fear of God and in good and virtuous education rarely meant that their children should go to a school to study. Education for daughters really meant that they should be maintained and taught domestic skills to prepare them for marriage or domestic service. Education in the sense of sending a child to school to learn to read and write was reserved for sons. No mention is made in any of these wills of an individual school. One boy was to be kept to learning until he was twenty-two (will no. 77); another son was to be kept at school to learn to write and read; two other boys had to wait for their legacies of 6s. 8d. until each could read a chapter (will no. 133). There are two references to higher education: Robert Styles of Gosbeck (will no. 597) leaves £20 to his son Edward studying at Cambridge University, and Thomas Partridge of Capel (will no. 782) leaves enough money to maintain his son Thomas until he has commenced the studies leading to his M.A. degree. There are several references to boys being apprenticed to a useful trade or skill so that they may honestly earn their living.

The wills convey much information on the contents of seventeenth-century houses. Household objects are itemised, with pride of place being awarded to the beds – posted, livery or trundle – , with all their trappings and linen; tables (framed or jointed), chairs, benches, stools, hutches and cupboards are all bequeathed. Smaller items such as pewter platters, candlesticks, salts, posnets, mortar and pestles, skillets, cobirons, kettles holding from nine or ten gallons to the smallest kettle are listed, and the type of metal noted – lead, pewter, brass or even silver. Some wills list jewels and gold coins such as angels and nobles. Indeed, from the amount of silver and gold, together with the variety and quantity of goods bequeathed in these wills, it is obvious that East Suffolk at this period was a wealthy county – possibly more so even than West Suffolk. Clothing is devised, ranging from exotic silk girdles to the worst pair of stockings. Tradesmens' tools appear, such as the weaver's slays used to beat up the weft. Bequests of items of husbandry are frequent. Also reflecting East Suffolk's links with the sea are great sea chests, fishing boats and nets (wills nos. 310 and 248), sea charts and navigational instruments (no. 414). It is also possible to gain information about the size of houses; some consist of one room, whilst others list parlour, chamber over the parlour, kitchen and chamber over the same, hall, buttery, vance roof (or garret). Occasionally the name of a property is given – The Swan at Brantham (will no. 397) or the Angel in Ipswich (will no. 410). Unfortunately there are no surviving probate inventories for this period.

Many other items of interest can be found in the wills; there are references to armour (nos. 9, 105, 581), bee keeping (no. 251), wine licence (no. 81), instruments of astronomy (no 645). Mention is made of salt houses, tackle houses, guns and prayer books. The wills in fact reflect the fullness and variety of life in the seventeenth century. Genealogists will of course find them an invaluable tool in the tracing of a family tree, helping to clarify or even establish family relationships, and fleshing out the bare skeleton of birth, marriage and death. Students of economic, social or agrarian history however will also find here a rich and varied source for the study of the period. Apart from the unfamiliar handwriting and spelling, the main difficulty in the understanding of the wills could be the unfamiliarity of legal terms. Dower has been explained above; copyhold tenure also frequently occurs and may need explaining. This can be defined as 'tenure of lands being parcel of a manor', i.e., held at the will of the lord according to the custom of that particular manor. The tenant of the land held his land and fulfilled certain services which were demanded of him; he had no freehold title deed to the land, but received a copy of the entry in the court roll of the manor which recorded his admission to his land, whether by purchase or inheritance: hence the term 'copyholder' for one who held by copy of court roll. Rent could be paid for copyhold land, and a fine was

imposed every time a holding changed hands. Tenants had the right to sell such lands, or to will the same to any one they wished; it was then usual for the tenant in actual possession of the land to surrender it to the lord of the manor; the lord would then admit the next owner – either the buyer, or as in these wills, the legatee to whom the land had been granted. It is quite usual for a note of the surrender of copyhold lands to be made at the end of a will.

Some wills are nuncupative. A nuncupative will is an oral one, recording the testator's wishes as expressed before witnesses. They are usually brief and give the actual words used by the dying testator, without any formal phrasing being employed.

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Editorial Method

In the abstracting of the wills published in this volume, certain conventions have been followed. They are here set out to aid the reader. Spelling of place names and Christian names have been modernised, but surnames have been left in their original form, even when in one will more than one variant of that surname occurs. Where there is a discrepancy between the spelling in the register copy and the original will the latter has been preferred. In indexing surnames, variant spellings have been brought together.

Field names are given as they appear in the original, and places are in Suffolk unless otherwise noted. Archaic or dialect words are explained in the glossary and a list of abbreviations used appears at the end of the introduction.

Bequests appear in the abstracts in the order in which they appear in the wills. To save space and to avoid tedious repetition, the phrase 'Benefit of survivorship' has been used where provision is made for the eventuality of one or more of a number of legatees dying before they inherit.

With regard to dating, until 1752 the legal year started on Lady day 25 March. All dates between 1 January and 24 March are therefore expressed in the form 1620/21 with 1621 being the modern style. The four quarter days are Michaelmas (29 September), Lady day (25 March), St John the Baptist (24 June) and Christmas (25 December). Other saints days mentioned are Purification of Our Lady (2 February), St Bartholomew (24 August), Hollomas or Holymas being All Saints day (1 November) and All Sould (2 November). Further information on dating can be found in the Handbook of Dates, edited by C. R. Cheney (Royal Historical Society Guides and Handbooks, 1982)

Abbreviations

Doz.	Dozen
Exor(s).	Executor(s).
Extrix, extrices.	Executrix, executrices.
Gent.	Gentleman/woman.
Husb.	Husbandman.
Jnr.	Junior.
Let. Ad.	Letters of administration.
(N).	Nuncupative.
Pr.	Probate.
R.	Register copy.
R(W)	Abstract made from registered will; original will also available.
Snr.	Senior.
W.	Original will used.
(W).	Original will available.
Wit.	Witnesses.
(X).	The mark which represented the signature of an illiterate.
Yeo.	Yeoman.

This will register (reference number IC/AA2/53) is in good condition. The cover is of parchment, and there are 264 paper pages. The register measures 13" by 8".

1 R(W) RALPH CLARK of Rendham, husb. 24 March 1619/20

Soul to Almighty God. To each child, 40s. when 21. Rest of goods, movables, cattle & chattels to go to wife Alice; she to be extrix, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs. John Cornish of Charsfield to be supervisor.

Wit. William Hurrion. Nicholas Saven. George Holden.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 30 March 1620.

2 R(W) THOMAS JENNEY of Ipswich, gent. 1 June 1619

Soul to infinite goodness & mercy of Almighty God, maker & creator, under the laws of whose most holy church, will die a humble & true person. Whereas testator has certain lands in Knodishall called Gilbert's pightle, occupied by John Brown, held by copy court roll of the king from his manor of Leiston, now these lands to go to nephew Arthur Jenney of London, the elder, on condition that if he sells the same, then testator's other nephew Arthur Jenney of Knodishall, esq., may have the same before any other, on such terms as shall be agreed on between them. To brother Edmond Jenney, £100. To sister Browne, £30 & to sister Vessey, £40. To nephew George Jenney of London, £20; to nephews Maximilian Smith & Philip Browne, £20 each; to nephews Francis Jenney & Robert Vessey, £10 each. To nieces Walles & Vaughan £6. 13s. 4d. each, & to niece Griffeth £1. To niece Vinser & to her sister Wolmer, £6. 13s. 4d. each. To niece Beamont £3. 6. 8d. & to niece Bridget Vesey, £10. To nephew John Cooke & to his sister Martha Coole, 40s. each. To niece Frances Vesey, £3. 6s. 8d. To friends James Kirtopp & his wife, a piece of 22s. between them, they living in 1 of the parishes of Halesworth, & to whom testator is much beholden. To Edward Field, a sailor, living in St Mary Quay Ipswich, 20s., who was a means to save testator's life, being at that time in great danger. To poor of Ipswich, £6 of which £3 is to go to poor of St Mary Quay & the rest to be distributed to the poor in the other parishes at discretion of exor, thus to the poor of St Peter's 20s., of St Margaret's 20s. & of St Clement's 20s. To kinswoman, being the wife of John Pryer, living in St Margaret's Ipswich, 10s. To Goodwife Bacon of St Clement's, who used to be servant to testator's sister Sherman, 6s. 8d. To an old servant Henry Mills of Leiston, 6s. 8d. To the widow Page, of Leiston, 6s. 8d. To the minister of

the parish, or to him that shall take pains in & about a funeral sermon, 20s. To niece Browne, 2 Jacobus. To brother's maid Rebecca, for her pains & love shown, a piece of 11s., & to the girl Anne Lerner, 5s. To brother's servant Robert Harwing, in recompence of his love & goodwill, a piece of 11s. To poor of home parish of Knodishall, 10s. Whereas testator has certain parcels of plate, together with 29 silver & gilt spoons, these to be thus bequeathed, namely to nephew Arthur Jenney of Knodishall, a silver cup with gilt cover on which the arms of the Clares & others are engraven which was given to testator's mother being a daughter of Sir Robert Peighton of Isleham, (Cambridge), on her marriage with testator's father; also, to niece, being the wife of the foresaid Arthur, a little trencher salt with the cover gilt, though testator be unacquainted with her, as a poor remembrance. A silver beaker to go to brother Edmond Jenney & a little silver bowl to go to sister Browne & to sister Vesey, a silver tun & a fan of black feathers. All linen & napery to go to sister Vesey & her daughter Bridget, to be equally divided between them. To sister Vesey, bedstead with the furniture belonging, namely best feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, 2 blankets, coverlet of dornix of green & yellow, tester, curtains of green say & green rug. To niece Bridget Vesey, feather bed on which she lies, bolster, pillow, blanket if there be 1, coverlet striped with black & yellow & a murry rug. The 3rd feather bed with all other furniture remaining unbequeathed, all chairs, cupboards, trunks & coffers to be inventoried & prized to best value; money thus arising to be distributed between poor kindred as have been forgotten or not sufficiently remembered, to be distributed by exor. To nephew Philip Browne, 1 of best cloaks, he making his own choice. To nephew Maximilian Smith, 2nd best cloak, he to choose. To nephew Robert Vesey, nightgown of tawny stuff. Rest of apparel to go to brother's servant Robert Hurrin & to brother's old servant John Lerner, to be equally divided between them by exor, at his discretion. Whereas 2 or 3 years past, testator lent to Lawrence Morse £20 in silver, without any bond or writing, for the which sum the said Lawrence pawned to testator, £20. 18s. of fair gold in whole pieces coined in the time of Edward VI & Elizabeth, to whom testator gave faithful promise not to put them away, if the said Lawrence, in any reasonable time, redeem the same; now exor to see this desire performed & credit saved. Also there is due a debt of £40 from Mr Currie, & there is now some good hope in obtaining the same, or most thereof, therefore this sum, whatever it comes to, to go to nephew Arthur Jenney of London, in recompence of his pains taken therein, he joining with the residue of the creditors, towards the charges that shall grow by & through the recovery thereof since the time that he was dismissed out of Chancery, & for the better effecting of the same exor is to aid the said Arthur in as much as in him shall be, to obtain the said sum. All such sums of money, legacies, gifts & bequests in this will, once debts &

funeral costs be met, to be paid to legatees presently, or as soon as the same may well & conveniently be paid by exor, out of such monies that are in testator's possession at the time of death & out of debts due. Brother Edmond Jenney to be exor, & to have for his pains £50 & testator's gold ring on which is engraven his seal of arms.

Wit. None given.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 25 March 1620.

3 R(W) JOHN MANTHORPE of Northcove, yeo. (X) 22 May 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To son Edward, messuage or tenement where testator dwells in Northcove, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings & hereditaments belonging, in Northcove, Mutford, Barnby & Worlingham, except 1 little marsh on the east side of Cove fen, bought of John Keene, gent., now deceased. To son in law John Sone & his wife Alice, testator's daughter, tenement in Beccles with yards, orchards, gardens & appurtenances bought of Thomas Bacon, lying between lands of Roger Crome & Matthew Mason on the north & lands bought of Robert Bonefellow on the south, abutting on Blythegate street on the east & on a street or highway on the west, & they to have the above excepted little marsh on the east side of Cove fen in Northcove, for life. On their deaths, said lands to go to their children John, William & Margaret Sone to be equally divided between them, forever; if any child die before inheriting, then survivors to inherit. To exors, other tenement bough of Robert Bonefellow, with appurtenances thereto belonging, in Beccles lying next to the tenement before given; they to sell the same for the best price, in order to pay such sums of money to certain grandchildren, namely £25 to be equally divided between the 5 children of son Henry Franie & Katherine his wife, testator's daughter now deceased, when they be 15 & if any 1 die before receipt of same, survivors to inherit. Exors also to pay £20 to 2 children of son in law Nicholas Ivy & his wife Anne, testator's daughter, to be equally divided between them when 18, & should either child die before receipt of same, survivor to inherit; exors to pay to the hands of the said Nicholas Ivy the sum of £20 in 1 year, to the use of his children Edward & Elizabeth, so that the said Nicholas lies in good & sufficient security to exors, to pay the sums to his children when they be 18, & if he fail to do so exors to keep the money in their own hands & pay the same as directed, at the time appointed. To son Edward & to son in law John Sone, who are to be exors, tenement in Beccles at the Brigs street, where widow Calver lives, with appurtenances belonging; they to pay legacies as specified, if the rest of goods & chattels be insufficient. Exors to pay to the repair of Northcove church 5s., & to the poor of Northcove, 6s. 8d. To son in law John Sone, 5 of the best milk cows, 2 2

year old heifers – the 1 black & the other a sheld, young brown bay mare, 2 year old mare colt, foal, boat, handgun, posted bedstead on the hall chamber, feather bed with the new tick & bolster, 2 pillows, best coverlet, 2 blankets, mat & cord, great copper cauldron, greatest brass pot save 1, 10 pewter platters, best cupboard & furrendale chest & half linen, except for 2 sheets which are to go to son John Manthorpe. To son Edward, posted bedstead in the parlour, best feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, best coverlet save 1, 2 blankets, mat & cord, greatest brass pot, great mortar, great yellow basin, greatest brown cow & 4 other cows; pot tipped with silver to go to said Edward's son, Thomas Manthorpe. To John, Mary & Elizabeth, children of son in law John Andrews now deceased, £15 to be equally divided between them when 18, & if the eldest be already 18 she is to receive her portion in 1 year of testator's death; if any child die before inheriting, then survivors to receive that portion. To grandchildren Thomas, Edward & Margaret Manthorpe, children of son Edward, 1 yearling calf each. To grandchildren John, William & Margaret, children of John & Alice Sone, £20 to be equally divided between them when 18; if any child die before inheriting, then survivors to receive that portion. To son John Manthorpe, £6. 13s. 4d. towards the new building of a roof of a house, 4 pewter platters, 1 old cupboard & 1 feather bed, bedstead & bolster. To daughter Anne Judy, half linen, except for 2 pair sheets before given to son John Manthorpe. The sum of £20 before given to the 3 children of John Sone, shall be, in 2 years, put out to some honest man at a reasonable rate, exors taking reasonable security for the payment thereof, so that the capital sum & profits accruing to the same, be paid to the children, when they be 18. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff, credits & debts due, not before bequeathed, to go to exors, namely Edward Manthorpe & John Sone; they to see to burial. Son Edward, before he prove will, shall seal a deed, sufficient in the law, being a good release, to Margaret Gamble of Northcove, & her heirs, of all right & title to piece of land with a house there built, which testator lately sold to Richard Gamble, father of the said Margaret; if Edward refuse to do this, being reasonably required by the said Margaret, then Edward to cease to act as exor & to loose all benefit therefrom, & then John Sone to be sole exor. To sister Margery Sone, wife of Thomas Sone, 1 milk cow or else £5, at her own choice.
Wit. John Cove. Richard Smith. William Love, script.
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 8 April 1620.

4 R(W) WILLIAM POTTER of Stonham Aspell, butcher. (X) 28 July 1618

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping & steadfastly believing by & through merits & blood shed of only lord & saviour Jesus Christ,

to have full & free remission of sins & to be made partaker of those immortal joys prepared for the elect. To be buried in Stonham Aspall. To son William Potter, 20s. & to 2nd son John Potter, 10s. & to son Thomas Potter, 20s. all of which sums to be paid in 6 months by extrix & she to discharge sons of all debts they owe testator at the time of death. To youngest son George Potter, 20s. in 6 months. To grandchild John Burgus, 10s. in 6 months. To sons in law Lawrence Read, Nicholas Ward & John Raynes, 20s. each in 6 months. To Margaret Potter, £3 in 3 months. Rest of goods, bonds, bills, debts, implements & household stuff to go to wife Mirable; she to be extrix. Friend & neighbour Robert Blomfield of Stonham Aspall to be supervisor & to have 5s. for his pains.

Wit. William Blomefield. (X) William Goslin. (X) John Pikhurst. John Catchpoole.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 31 March 1620.

5 R(W) JAMES PALMER of Aldeburgh, draper. 15 February 1619/20

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, assuredly trusting through merits, death & passion of lord Jesus Christ, to have free remission, pardon & forgiveness of sins. To be buried at Aldeburgh. To wife Margaret, all goods, cattle, household stuff & wares due by book debt & all ready money whatever; she to pay debts & duties. Whereas Edmund Burrell of Woodbridge owes £630 to be paid at different days & times, as by bond appears, now for the maintenance of the said Margaret, she to have 4 of the said bonds which add up to £200, which shall 1st grow due & payable; all other bonds due by the said Edmund to be excepted out of this gift, & are to be used towards the performance of this will. To John Howlet, house where testator dwells, with appurtenances, presently. To Margaret Bunes, house called the Tackle house, in Aldeburgh, with appurtenances. Whereas testator is charged to pay to children of the late Robert Nelson deceased, £120; now exors to pay the same when it be due. To William Hayles, Thomas Richer, Simon Richer & Margaret Bunes, £100 to be equally divided between them by exors in 4 years; if any 1 die before receipt of same, then survivors to inherit that portion. To John Howlet, £3 score when 21. To Alice Howlet, sister of said John, £20 when 21. To Margaret Howlet, sister to said John & Alice, £20 when 21; should either Alice or Margaret die before 21, surviving sister to inherit both sums. To Abel & John Middleton, sons of Abel Midelton of Wickham Market, £20 each when 21. Rest of bonds, movables, household stuff, debts & ready money unbequeathed, to go to exors; they to perform will & pay legacies & burial costs. Wife Margaret & friend & kinsman Robert Bence of Aldeburgh to be exors; Robert Bence to have £5 for his pains. Friends Edward Hayward & John Harrison to be supervisors, they to have £5 each for their

pains. Exors to enter into covenant with supervisors in 14 days of testator's death, for the true performance of will; if they refuse, then supervisors to be exors, & exors to become supervisors, & then Edward Hayward & John Harrison to enter into covenant to perform will.

Wit. Richard Boone. (X) John Whall, script. John Harrison.

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 30 March 1620.

6 R(W) WILLIAM ROBSON of Ilketshall St Margaret, husb. 10 January 1617/18

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by merits of Jesus Christ to have remission of sins. To be buried at Ilketshall St Margaret. To wife Philippa, £30 in 1 year, best bedstead with best featherbed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 1 pair blankets & cover now lying on said bed, chest, 1 coffer with 1 chair, 1 stool now in the parlour, 4 pieces pewter & all unbequeathed household linen. To son Richard, £8 in 2 years & 2 pair sheets. To son Robert, £8 in 3 years & 2 pair sheets. To daughter Rose, £10 in 1 year, 1 livery bedstead, 1 feather bed, 1 bolster, pillow, blanket, covering & 4 pair sheets. To Philip & Elizabeth Smith, children of son in law John Smith of Wissett, 40s. when 21. Son John to be exor; he to have rest of goods, chattels & cattle & also to have 4 pair sheets, 2 board cloths, 6 table napkins, 1 long towel, 3 short towels, 3 pillow beres & the linen belonging to the dairy; he to pay debts, funeral costs & legacies.

Wit. William Ashly. William Norman.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 24 April 1620.

7 R(W) JOHN SHELTRAM of Gorleston, baker. (N) 28 March 1620

Sick. Sister Elizabeth Daines, wife of Edward Daines, to be extrix; she to have all goods & chattels & to keep testator's wife Rose for life, finding her all things necessary & giving her 10s. a year at the rate of 2s. 6d. each payment.

Wit. John Nidholls. Rose Sheltram, testator's wife.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 3 April 1620.

8 R(W) JOHN GOSSE of Mettingham, yeo. (N) n. d.

To wife Margaret, all movable goods whatever; also third of all lands, or £20 in lieu thereof, to be at her own choice. To daughter Lidia, £100 paid out of lands at Mettingham; further £100 to be paid her by wife Margaret, if she shall be ruled by her & marry only with her consent.

Wit. Gregory Gardiner. Katherine Beckett.

Pr. granted to Margaret Gosse at Beccles. 8 May 1620.

9 R(W) GEORGE JAQUES of Winston. (X) 1 April 1620

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator, nothing doubting but for his infinite mercies set forth in the precious blood of son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to receive soul into his glory & place it in the company of heavenly angels & blessed saints. To grandchild George Jacques & heirs, messuage or tenement where testator dwells, with all yards, gardens, orchards, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings belonging; also close called New close late bought of Thomas Fastolf, gent. Said George to have these lands on condition that he pays his 3 sisters Susan, Mary & Rebecca, £6 score namely to Susan £10 at Michaelmas after she be 21, payment being made in Winston church porch, & so yearly £10 till £40 be paid; then to pay to Mary £10 at Michaelmas next after Susan be paid in full, payment being made in Winston church porch, & so yearly £10 till £40 be paid; then to pay to Rebecca £10 at Michaelmas next after Mary be paid in full, payment being made in Winston church porch, & so yearly £10 till £40 be paid. Exor to pay to the said George £5 in 1 year of testator's death; also said George to receive best bed standing in the parlour with all the furniture belonging, table with frame, forms, stools, benches & other necessary things fixed & being in the said parlour, table in the hall with the frame, benches, forms & stools, the great chair, coffer which was testator's before marriage, bolting hutch, armour, ladders, glass windows, boards, planks & timber ready felled on the tenement. If however, George refuses to pay the above sums to his sisters, then they are to enjoy lands, tenements & the new close, to them & their heirs, they paying George 200 marks. Wife Cicely to have use, occupation & enjoyment of the parlour belonging to tenement where testator dwells, whilst she be a widow, with free ingress, regress & egress to the same, so long as she does not demise the said parlour to anyone, other than the owner of the tenement. To John Butter of Winston, yeo., & wife Susan, messuage or tenement with appurtenances, called Goddards, in Winston; also 4 acres land, meadow, pasture or feedings belonging to the same, & 4 acres bond land lying in 2 pieces, part of 10 acres, all of which testator had lately on the surrender of Lawrence Linge. To Henry Ablet of Winston, £5 in 1 year. To Mirable Barnebie of Winston, £10 in 1 year. To John Butter, best hat. To each child of Bartholomew Barnabie of Holton, except his daughter Mirable, 4s. presently. To each child of Henry Ablett of Barham, except his son Henry, 4s. presently. To maid Elizabeth Cooper, £4. To poor of Winston 10s., of Pettaugh 6s. 8d., of [missing] 6s. 8d. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, except for goods & chattels which belonged to wife Cicely before marriage, & all money due, to go to grandchildren Susan, Mary & Rebecca Jacques, to be equally divided between them by George Tovell the elder of Debenham & George

Phillip the elder of Winston & Anthony Aldrich of Pettaugh, or any 2 of them. John Butter of Winston to be exor; George Tovell & Thomas Fenn of Monk Soham to be supervisors.

Wit. John Bacon. Richard Jeve. John Baldrie. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 26 April 1620.

10 R(W) JOHN KETTELL of Sutton, yeo. 9 January 1619/20

Soul to hands of Almighty God, only saviour & redeemer, beseeching him for his son Jesus Christ's sake, to receive it to his blessed mercy. To son John Kettle, all lands whatever, free & copyhold, in Chattisham. To son Joseph Kettle, £20 paid by exor namely £10 in 2 years & £10 in 6 years. To daughter Elizabeth Kettle, £30 when 21. Should any child die before inheriting, survivors to receive that portion equally divided between them. To daughter Elizabeth, 20s. a year till 21, bedstead with feather bed, bolster & all that belongs to the same as it stands in the parlour, 1 dansk chest, 1 brown chest which stands in the same room, brass pot & new kettle when 21. Rest of unbequeathed goods, once debts be paid, to go to wife Mary & son John; son John to be exor.

Wit. George Lincolne. William Marven.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 26 April 1620.

11 R(W) JOHN MARRET of Sudbourne, yeo. (X) 29 March 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, trusting to be saved through mediation of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To Margery & Anne Adkins, daughters of sister Margery Adkins of Woodbridge, £3 each, to be put out by exor to best use, till they be 21 when they are to receive the same; if either die before 21, surviving sister to inherit both portions. To fellow servants Nicholas Hasteling, George Wilkins, William Crampton, John Ashlie, Thomas Corboll, Peter King, Thomas Stafford, George Neave, James Spooner, John Blanchflower, John Sewell, Margaret Dufflin & Margaret Doe, 10s. each in 1 year. To Thomas & Robert Marret, sons of brother William Marrett, 40s. each in 1 month. Rest of movables & chattels unbequeathed to go to brother William Marret; he to be exor, paying debts & burial costs.

Wit. Nicholas Hasteling. William Cramphorne. Robert Agas, script.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 26 April 1620.

12 R(W) WILLIAM MANNING of Battsiford. 29 March 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting in merits & passion of son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to have free pardon &

remission of sins. To be buried at Battisford. To mother Margaret Manning, widow, & to wife Mirable, tenement where testator dwells, with lands belonging, for life or the longer liver of the 2, they keeping the same in good repair. On their deaths, land to go to son Thomas & his heirs. To son Thomas, tools & instruments which testator uses for his science & profession; wife Mirable to have use of household tools for life, & then same to go to son Thomas. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Mirable; she to pay debts & burial charges & to be extrix.

Wit. Nicholas Manning. William Sparrow, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 26 April 1626.

13 R(W) WILLIAM NEWHOUSE of Fakenham, husb. (X) 19 June 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To wife Margaret, 20 marks in 1 year. To grandchild William Brown, 20 marks in 1 year. To daughter Margery, £5 paid at the rate of 20s. a year beginning on day of testator's death. To exor John Boreham, 1 shrine. To Susan Dikes, £3 in 4 years. To son John, all unbequeathed goods whatever, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met; these goods to be sold by exor & the money thus raised to be kept by exor till son John be 18, & any profit from the sum to be for & towards the upbringing & maintenance of John. If he dies before inheriting the same, then the money to be divided into 2 shares, 1 share to be equally divided between wife Margaret & grandchild William Brown, & the other share to go to daughter Margery. John Boreham to be exor.

Wit. Richard Grimston snr. Richard Grimston jnr.

Let. Ad. granted to William Brown. 26 April 1620.

14 R(W) MARY WROTE of Holton, wid. (X) 26 January 1619/20

Soul to Almighty God, creator, hoping by merits of Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of sins. To daughter Katherine, for life, use & occupation of 1 trundle bedstead as it stands, feather bed & feather bolster, 2 blankets, 1 coverlet as it lies. On her death these items to go to grandson Andrew Daines. Also to said Katherine Coe, 1 great brass kettle, 1 little brass pot, 1 little skillet, iron pothooks, beer vessels, stand, bowl, back chair, pair tongs, fire pan, great chest for her life; on her death, or in 10 days of the same, these goods to go to her son Andrew Daines. To daughter Anne Caryen, 4 green curtains for a bed. To grandchild Susan Carion, 1 little brass kettle, 1 double salt seller & 1 pewter platter. To grandchild Mary Carion, 1 brass posnet, 1 pewter cup & 1 pewter platter. To grandchild Jane Carion, 1 lead chaffing dish, 1 pewter chamber pot & 1 pewter platter. To grandchild Margaret Careon, 1 great skillet of brass, 1 pewter platter & 1 skein. To grandchild Margaret Smith, 1 little frame table & 1 great covered stool. To

grandchild Mary Smith, 1 brass pot & 1 great joined stool. To grandchild William Wroghte, 1 lead candlestick. To daughter Margaret Howell, 1 coffer chest, 1 feather bolster with the bere, 1 towel, 1 old coverlet & a blanket. To Margaret Howell's 5 children, 4 dishes of pewter & 2 pewter saucers. To daughters Katherine Coo, Ann Carion, Mary Smith, Jane Howse & Margaret Howell, all linen to be equally divided between them. If the said Andrew Daines have legacies on the death of his mother Katherine Coo then grandchild Mary Daines to have 20s. out of the goods given to Andrew, in 3 months of his receiving the same. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to son William Wroghte; he to be exor, paying debts, proving will & arranging burial.

Wit. Thomas Smith. John Betts, the writer.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 28 April 1620.

15 R(W) WILLIAM BRAME of Southelmham St Nicholas, yeo. 15 April 1620

Visited with sickness. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have free remission of sins. To be buried in Southelmham St Margaret. To wife Beatrice, half goods, cattle & chattels; other half to go to children John, James & Elizabeth Brame to be equally divided between them. These goods to be sold for the best advantage, for the good of the children & to be put out for them accordingly. Wife Beatrice to bring up daughter Elizabeth till she be 14. Son James to be bound forth to school for a year at the only cost & charge of the said Beatrice, & he to be provided for by her until he be 15, & if it shall be thought fitting for the binding forth of him as apprentice, then this too shall be at the equal charges of Beatrice & exors. Brothers John & James Brame to be exors, to have residue of unbequeathed goods, they paying funeral costs.

Wit. Robert Gales. John Elmy.

Pr. granted to exor at Bungay. 3 May 1620.

16 R(W) ROGER GODBOLD the elder of Dennington, yeo. 7 December 1618

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ's death & passion to have free remission, pardon & forgiveness of sins. To be buried in Dennington. To lame & impotent poor in Dennington, 40s. namely 10s. in 1 month & so 10s. each year till full sum be paid; exor to distribute the same in manner & form as is already decided. Mill & tenements, with appurtenances, where Edward Nunn lives, to go to grandchild Roger Godbold & his heirs; he to perform all such assurances as testator shall appoint. To son John & heirs, messuage or tenement called Shin-

bones, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings & hereditaments in Dennington, being free & copyhold, he paying such rents & duties & performing such services therefore. Grandchild Roger shall, on reasonable request made to him, make to the said John a good & lawful estate for him & his heirs in law, for the extinguishing of all his right claim & interest in & to all lands & tenements given to the said John, to quench & suppress & avoid all matters & questions that may arise in law between the said Roger & John, & for them to live their lives quietly & kindly towards the other & to content themselves with such portions as they were given. If Roger denies this, then John, after such denial, to enter lands called Falles, Harroulds & Hodge wall in Dennington now occupied by Edward Nunn & bounded thus – Falle barn & the rest of houses belonging & divers pieces of land there as they be bounded & buted with ditches & hedges between Mr Evered's land on the west, & on the east by lands called Crocklings late Robert Girling's & now occupied by widow Tallant, & in part on the lands late Thomas Wade's & now occupied by one Gouldinge, & the south head abuts on the lands before named late Robert Girling's & now the widow Tallant's, & the north head abuts on the highway leading from the tenement Gefferies to Brundish street, containing 10 acres; & another piece of land called Falles, lying on the north side of the way as it is bounded between lands late Thomas Wade's now Golding's on the east, the west side in part of the said way leading to Brundish street, & on lands of the said Roger called Harroulds, & in part on a pightle late Wade's now Golding's lying in several pieces in Dennington, now occupied by Edward Nunn, bounded by hedges & ditches, 1 piece lying between Evered's land called Frith on the west, & lands of Roger & John Paul on the east, 1 head abuts on the highway leading to Brundish street on the south & 1 head abuts on the Frith & 1 on the other piece of land called Harroulds belonging to the said Roger on the north, which contains 3 acres; also 1 piece of land lying at the end of the said piece bounded with hedges & ditches, lying between the Frith on the south & lands of John Tyler late George Butcher's on the north & 1 head abuts on lands of Richard Browne of Brundish on the west & lands of John Tyler on the east, containing 7 acres; also various other pieces called Harroulds, lying between lands of John Tyler on the north & lands of John Paul on the south, abutting on the highway leading from tenement Gefferies to Turrup street, being 8 acres; also 1 other piece of land in Dennington called Hodge wall, occupied by Edward Nunn, likewise bounded with hedges & ditches, lying between lands of John Stebbing on the south & lands of the said Roger on the north, with 1 head abutting on Mr Evered's lands called Wolward's on the east & on lands of the said Roger in part & on lands late Thomas Wade's now Goulding's in part & on the common way leading from Gefferies tenement to Dennington ward on the west, containing some 10 acres. Son John to be exor; he to have goods now in his

hands & in testator's possession, except for those goods now in the tenement occupied by Edward Nunn which are to go to grandson Roger Godbold in consideration that he will be good to his brothers Lightfoot & Thomas.

Wit. William Dunston. Bartholomew Raffé. Edward Fell.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 9 May 1620.

17 R(W) JOHN MANBY of Hoxne, tailor. 20 January 1619/20

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. Wife Sarah to have use & occupation for her life of all goods & household implements as follows, namely posted bed, bolster, covering now used with the same, cupboard & table with frame, 4 joined stools & 1 joined chair all standing in the hall of the house where testator dwells. On her death these goods to go to son Nicholas Manby. Wife also to have posted bedstead in the chamber over the hall, feather bed, bolster & coverlet to the same belonging, cupboard in the parlour, table with frame, 1 long framed stool in the parlour & the greatest brass kettle, for life; on her death these items to go to daughter Mary. Rest of goods whatever, chattels, household stuff & implements & debts due to go to wife Sarah; she to be extrix.

Wit. Isaac Preston. Edmond Salter. (X) Robert Everson. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Wilby. 15 February 1619/20.

18 R(W) LAWRENCE NEWSON of Stratford, yeo. (X) 22 April 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer. To wife Alice, her dwelling in a little chamber next to the garden for life, & sufficient firewood to be brought & laid in the yard for her by exors; also to her, posted bedstead with all that belongs to it as it stands in the great chamber, great chest, coffer, box with its contents as the same all stand in the said chamber, all linen & £8 a year for life to be paid out of lands in Stratford & Friston, by son John Newson, which is to be paid every half year by equal portions. Also to her, 40s. a year out of lands in Pettistree, to be paid by son Robert Newson every half year by equal portions. A further 40s. to be paid her every half year by equal portions out of lands in Benhall, by son Lawrence Newson. To son Lawrence Newson, tenement & lands in Benhall, posted bedstead with all things to the same belonging as it stands over the little chamber, cupboard in the kitchen & a frame table in the kitchen. To daughter Margery, wife of John Wood, £20 paid by John Newson in 1 year. To daughter Katherine, wife of Nicholas Reade, £20 paid by said John in 1 year. To daughter Frances, wife of Robert Felgate, £20 paid by Robert Newson in 1 year; also to her, 1 load of wheat which is

ready upon her chamber. To daughter Dorothy, £30 paid by said Robert in 6 months. To daughter Rose, £30 paid by son John Newson when she be 21. To son John, lands & tenements held by copy court roll of manors of Stratford & Griston. To son Robert, lands & tenements held by copy court roll of Pettistree manor. To sons John & Robert, rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed, to be equally divided between them; they to be exors, paying debts & legacies equally between them.
Wit. Thomas Trusson. Richard Oxe. (X) John Harding.
Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 13 May 1620.

19 R(W) EDMOND ROWE of Worlingworth, fletcher. 5 June 1619

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to his son Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping & believing to have remission of sins & eternal salvation only through his merits & blood shed. To wife Cicely, all movable goods whatever; she to pay to daughter Susan £20 in 2 years. If she remarry, then she is to pay a further £10 to said Susan. Wife to be extrix.
Wit. John Page snr. Thomas Dunston. Henry Page. Edmund Page.
Pr. granted to extrix at Wilby. 26 March 1620.

20 R(W) TOBY WADE of Brandeston, yeo. 22 September 1619

Soul to infinite mercy of Almighty God, by whose mercy & merits, death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, trust to be saved. To wife Christian, all lands, tenements, meadows & pastures whatever, both free & copyhold, in Brandeston, for life, she allowing no strip nor waste thereon. To eldest son Thomas Wade, on death of said Christian, tenement called Dabnies in Brandeston, & all lands, meadows & pastures, both free & copyhold, belonging, on condition he pays to his 2 sisters Frances & Mary Wade, or their exors, £10 each namely to Frances £10 in 1 year of the said Christian's death, & to Mary £10 in 2 years. To son Walter Wade, on death of Christian, all lands, meadows & pastures in Brandeston, called Odes, & half acre freehold lands in the said Odes, on condition he pays his 2 sisters Frances & Mary Wade, or their exors, £20 each in 1 year of Christian's death; if he default in payment, then lands to go to the said Frances & Mary. To youngest son Robert Wade, on death of said Christian, tenement, lands & meadows, both free & copyhold, in Brandeston, called Ellices, on condition he pays his 2 sisters Frances & Mary Wade £20, namely to Frances £10 in 1 year of Christian's death & to Mary £10 in 2 years; if he default in payment of the same, or if he make claim to the freehold of Odes tenement, or if he refuse on demand to release his right to the same to his brother Walter, or if he refuse or will not suffer said Christian to enjoy freehold lands belonging to Ellices' tenement & Odes tenement for her life,

then copyhold land belonging to Ellices tenement to go to Christian, Walter, Frances & Mary. To wife Christian, all milk neat, heifers, geldings & all other live cattle, all corn, household stuff & other goods & chattels whatever; she to pay debts & be extrix. Son Thomas to be exor.
Wit. Robert Pells. Lawrence Pells. William Worlidge. Robert Harwood.
Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 6 May 1620.

21 R(W) ANTHONY BALDRY of Westhall. (X) 7 March 1619/20

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, believing through his mercy & only merits of Christ Jesus, redeemer & saviour, to come to everlasting kingdom of glory. To son Anthony Baldrie, 5 marks & to Hugh Baldrie, son of the said Anthony, 5 marks in 1 year. William Cocram, minister of Westhall, to have the use of testator's money in his hands on the day of testator's death, for 1 year; he to allow daughter Audry Baldrie her dwelling in testator's house for 1 year. To daughter Audry Baldrie, rest of money in William Cockram's hands, & all unbequeathed goods & chattels. The said sum of £6. 13s. 4d. given to Anthony & Hugh Baldry to remain in William Cockram's hands for the time above named. Daughter Audry to be extrix, paying burial costs.

Wit. William Cockram. Hugh Simons.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 13 May 1620.

22 R(W) FRANCIS SIMONS of Brampton, husb. 8 May 1620

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ. To eldest son Hugh Simons, £10 when 21. To son Arthur Simons, £10 when 21. To daughter Alice Simons, £10 when 21 or on her marriage; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then survivors to inherit that portion equally. Rest of goods unbequeathed to go to wife Anne; she to pay burial costs & debts & to have the use of the above £30 towards the bringing up of children till they be 21; if she remarry before children be 21, then before such marriage, she is to deliver the £30 to brother Hugh Simonds, or his exors, to the use of the children, to be paid them when 21, or on their marriage. Wife to be extrix, to pay legacies.

Wit. John Ellis. Arthur Aldred.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 3 June 1620.

23 R(W) MARGARET COOKE of East Bergholt, widow. 25 December 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer. To Judith

Lodge, 10s. & 3 petticoats. To son John Cooke 5s. Rest of goods & chattels to go to son Adam Cooke; he to be exor.
Wit. Christopher Lewes. Anthony Clover. William Wilks.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 16 May 1620.

24 R(W) GEORGE BARRELL of Southelmham St Michael, carpenter. 27 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by the merits of Jesus Christ, to have remission of sins. To be buried in St Michael's. Tenement with appurtenances called Ansters to go to wife Dorothy for life; then to go to son George Barrell & heirs, he performing this will & paying legacies. To daughter Ellen, wife of Jacob Barrell of Leiston blacksmith, £10 namely 50s. in 1 year of said Dorothy's death, 50s. in 3 years, 50s. in 5 years & 50s. in 6 years; sums to be paid by son George out of lands given him, & if said Ellen die before legacy be paid in full, then sum remaining to be equally divided between her children then living, at such times & seasons as said Ellen should have received the same. To daughter Alice, £5 namely 50s. in 2 years of Dorothy's death, & 50s. in 4 years, to be paid out of lands by said George. To grandchild John Barrell of Norwich, (Nf.) £5 paid in 8 years of the said Dorothy's death, & a further £5 to be paid in 12 years of the same. If either the said John or Alice die before receipt of all, or part, of legacy, then that part of legacy as is unpaid to go to survivor. To daughter Alice, best board cloth, trundle bedstead, flockbed, bolster & pillow, blanket, coverlet & pair sheets. Wife Dorothy & son George to be exors; they to have residue of movables, household stuff, timber & debts due to pay legacies. Son George to have £10 out of movables, in 2 years of testator's death. Daughters Ellen & Alice also to have £10 each out of movables, in 2 years likewise. The said George, Ellen & Alice, on receipt of these sums of £10, to be bound to pay 10s. each a year to their mother Dorothy at the 2 ususal feasts in the year, for her further help & better maintenance. Exors to pay debts & funeral costs.
Wit. Roger Wood. William Norman.
Pr. granted to Dorothy Barrell at Beccles. 3 June 1620.

25 R(W) FRANCIS TAYLER of Laxfield, yeo. 12 May 1613

As nothing is more certain than death & nothing more uncertain than the hour & time of it, now soul to hands of everlasting trinity, 3 persons & 1 Almighty God, trusting that by passion of lord & saviour Christ Jesus, & through faith in his blood, will be made 1 of the members of his elect. To son William & heirs, messuage or tenement with lands, free & copyhold, in Cookley, late occupied by William Stimson; he to pay out of these lands to

his 2 brothers Henry & Nathaniel, £50 each in 3 years, & if they be not paid in said time – 1st payment being made in half year of testator's death, then Henry & Nathaniel to have the power to enter lands & they to hold & enjoy the same till they receive their legacy of £50 each. To son Nathaniel, lands in Cookley now occupied by Richard Mills; also bedstead in Laxfield, after death of testator's wife, & the cupboard standing in Halesworth parsonage. To son John, towards his maintenance during his life, £4 annuity to be paid & assured to him every half year by equal portions, out of lands late occupied by William Stimson. To son William, cheese press late William Stimson's, & the vat & bread of 3 of the quarters thereto belonging. Son Henry to pay every half year, after testator's death, to his brother John for his life, an annuity of 40s. Likewise son Nathaniel to pay the same sum in like manner to his brother John. To son Nathaniel, feather bed now at Laxfield, on death of testator's wife, 2 bolsters, pair blankets & 2 pillows with their beres. To poor of Cookley 10s., & of Holton 10s. If son Henry refuse to join with his brother Nathaniel, to pay half debts owed by testator on his death, over & besides the value of movable goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements as Henry bought from testator which had been appointed towards the discharge of debts so far as the movables should extend in price, as by bond made by the said Henry to Henry Lilly the younger of Wangford dated 16 March last past appears, then the £50 which William should pay to the said Henry to be void, & then the £50 to go to Nathaniel. Sons Henry & Nathaniel to be exors; they to be kind & natural to their brother John. Cousin Henry Lilly to be supervisor; he to have 20s. for his pains.

Wit. Henry Keble. William Keble.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 10 July 1620.

26 R(W) JOHN ALDRED of Boulge, yeo. 6 January 1617/18

Soul into hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping to be saved by & through death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To son Thomas, messuage or tenement & lease land where testator dwells, with appurtenances, for such time & number of years as shall be unexpired at time of testator's death; he to pay to testator's wife Agnes £8 a year for her life, to be paid at the 2 usual feasts by equal portions with payment being made at testator's house. To wife Agnes, best posted bedstead, best feather bed & all such furniture thereto belonging, table with the frame in the parlour, 6 joined stools in the parlour, lesser brass pot & 2 best brass kettles except 1, best brass posnet or skillet, half linen & half pewter. To daughter Agnes, £40 namely £20 in 1 year & £20 in 2 years of testator's death. To grandchildren John, Samuel, Robert & Peter Hayle, 30s. each when 21. To grandchild Peter Aldred, £10 when 22. Rest of goods, chattels, debts,

bonds, bills, plate & ready money to go to son Thomas Aldred; he to pay debts & annuity, & to be exor. Said Thomas to enter into bond with wife Agnes in 1 year, in the penal sum of 4 score pounds, to pay said annuity & if he refuse then he is to loose all benefit from this will & then wife Agnes to be extrix & receive all those goods before given to the said Thomas.
Wit. George Sterling. Mary Sterling. William Long.
Pr. granted to exor at Brandeston. 6 June 1620.

27 R(W) ELIZABETH BALDRY of Knodishall. 24 January 1619/20

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, redeemer, trusting by his death & passion, to receive remission of sins. To brother in law Robert Jackson, houses, lands & tenements held by copy court roll of Leiston manor, lying in Knodishall, to him & his heirs, he paying to testator's brother Robert Baldrie 40s. in 1 month & to pay to sister Alice Warner 40s. in 6 months, both sums being paid in south porch of Middleton church. If he default in payment thereof, lands to go to brother Robert Baldrie. Robert Jackson to be exor.

Wit. Henry Palmer. Robert Dallinger. Richard Spier, script.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 29 May 1620.

28 R(W) RICHARD HILL of Erwarton. (N) April 1620

To son Richard, mare & suit of apparel. To Nicholas & Susan Roger, 1 cow each. To Simon & Robert Roger, 6 sheep equally divided between them. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife Susan.

Wit. Robert Runting. John Runting. William Cook. Richard Hill.
Let. Ad. granted to Susan Hill at Ipswich. 17 May 1620.

29 R(W) JAMES HARRISON of Debenham, yeo. 18 May 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose merits & precious death & blood shed trust to be saved. To son George Harrison, messuage or tenement in Debenham occupied by Oliver Browne, with all lands, both free & copyhold, with appurtenances; also 2 home closes & 2 meadows adjoining the same, 1 parcel land called Mowlters & 1 parcel land called Shettsfield on condition he pays his grandmother Joan Harrison, widow, £10 at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions; he to enter lands when he be 24, & till then exors to have profits from the same to their use, to bring up testator's younger children, in the meantime. To son James Harrison, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells in Debenham, with appurtenances belonging, close called Oxe close & the meadow next adjoining the same, being copyhold, 1

parcel land called Crab tree pightle which testator had from brother John Harrison, 1 tenement with appurtenances in Debenham occupied by Roger Sharman, together with closes, being free & copyhold, now occupied by testator, Robert Walter & Philip Ownes; also to him tenement where widow List dwells. He to have all the said lands on condition he pays to testator's wife Susan £20 a year for her life, in lieu of dower claims; payment being made at the 2 usual feasts by equal portions, or else in 28 days of the said feasts. Said James is also to pay £300 namely to pay to each of his 3 sisters Elizabeth, Anne & Grace £100 when 21, or on the day of their marriage & if any of these 3 die before inheriting, then survivors to inherit. Further, James to pay to said Susan £10 a year at the 2 usual feasts in the year, by equal portions, towards the upbringing of testator's younger children, provided that, as soon as he pays out any of the foresaid sum of £300, he shall abate £3. 6s. 8d. for every £100 paid. To son Thomas, freehold tenement with appurtenances, now occupied by William Marshall, in Debenham lying near tenement where testator now dwells, when he be 24; exors to have profits from the same, to their use towards the upbringing of said children in the meantime. To son Henry, freehold tenement with appurtenances, now occupied by Margaret Buck, in Debenham, when he be 24; exors to have profits from the same, to their use towards the upbringing of said children in the meantime. To daughter Susan, tenement in Debenham called the Guildhall, with appurtenances, where William Clarke & Paul Gallant live; also yard called the Milken yard lying against the Market street of Debenham, between lands of George Tovell & Edward Bond's tenement; exors to have the profits of these lands till Susan be 21 or marry, & should she die before inheriting, lands to be equally divided between testator's surviving children. Rest of lands, namely the Horse close & Massinghams, little pightle called Little Stevens, all being copyhold, & freehold lands lying in part of Horse close & Massinghams in Debenham, now occupied by Oliver Browne, & 1 other close called Derehaughbrook, being copyhold, lying next to Stonie lane now in testator's occupation, to be sold in 1 year, by exors, for best value & the money thus raised to be used to pay debts, & out of any money then remaining sons Thomas & Henry to have £100 each when 24 & daughter Susan to have £20 when 21, or on her marriage; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. If there be any money then remaining, this sum then to be equally divided between children Thomas, Henry, Susan, Elizabeth, Grace & Anne to be paid to them at the same time as they should receive any other legacy due to them by this will. To poor of Debenham, £5 namely 50s. on day of testator's burial & 50s. in 1 year thereafter. Wife Susan to have, for life, chamber over the kitchen for her to dwell in, or keep in safety any of her commodities; she to have free ingress, regress & egress to & from the said chamber through the house & yards; she to have use of the

closet in the same chamber. Mother in law Joan Harrison to have the chamber she now uses, for life, with free ingress, regress & egress to & from said chamber through the house & yards, & to come to the fire to do any necessaries at her pleasure & there to be room in the yard to lay 3 loads of firewood, which wood is to be laid in the yard yearly for her by exors. To son George, bedstead in the chamber over the parlour, bed, bolster, blankets, coverlet, carpet & all other furniture, great chest in the same chamber, framed chair, turned chair of the best, table in the hall with the livery table there, great cauldron, great brass pot, 2 pair sheets, 6 pewter pieces, pair cobirons, great spit, great kettle & a saw. To son James, table in the parlour, bedstead, featherbed, bolsters, blankets, coverlet & all furniture belonging, framed chair, turned chair, copper now set up & hanging in the backhouse, best silver cup, 6 pieces pewter, 2 pair sheets, 1 pair great cobirons with firepan & tongs, horse mill standing in the mill house, great spit, long ladder, saw & certain timber & boards for a cupboard, livery table lying in the outward house & in the shop. To son Thomas, posted bed in the chamber over the shop, feather bed, bolster, blankets, coverlet & all other furniture to the same belonging, 2 turned chairs, cupboard in the hall, kettle, spit, pair cobirons & 1 ladder. To son Henry, livery bedstead with coverlet, feather bed, bolster & blankets, coffer, turned chair, 2 buffet stools, some of working tools in the shop, pair cobirons & a spit. To each daughter, an embroidered chair, 6 pewter pieces, 4 milk bowls & 6 joined stools. Rest of goods to wife for her to pay the £5 to poor & to meet funeral costs; she to be extrix & sons George & James to be exors.

Wit. George Tovell snr. Nicholas Doell. John Catchpole.

Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 13 June 1620.

30 R(W) EDWARD MELLOPP of Wasbrook, yeo. (X) 19 April 1620

Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, & to his son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, hoping assuredly by merits of Jesus Christ's death on the cross & passion, to be one of those elect on the joyful day of the lord's coming. To be buried in churchyard of St Mary Tower, Ipswich. To son Edward Melsopp, house by the Gunditch where Jethro Bates dwells, with all the rooms now occupied by testator; he to have the said house when 4 years rent be received. To daughters Mary & Elizabeth, house where Anthony the physician now inhabits, in St Mary Elms parish, to be equally divided between them; if either die before house be partitioned, then survivor to inherit the whole, they to have the same when 2 year's rent be received; they to have all movables in the gunhouse by the conduit to be equally divided between them. To son Titus, house where Robert White dwells, in St Stephen's parish with all yards & rooms belonging; he to have the same when 3 years rent be received. To son Christopher, house where

Thomas Hart, butcher, dwells in St Margaret's parish, with yards belonging, at the rent of £5 a year, when he be 24. To son John, house where old Anthony dwells, with yard belonging & the garden in Thomas Hart's occupation, immediately; further £20 to be bestowed by exor for the best good of the said John. To son Thomas, house where William Saunders dwells, in 5 years; also tenement where John Bolton dwells, in St Margaret's parish, the rent from these tenements to be bestowed on the said Thomas for the whole term of 5 years. To daughter Frances, £10 when 21 or on her marriage whichever happens first. To 2 youngest daughters by this wife, namely Martha & Mirable, house in Washbrook where testator dwells, to be equally divided between them; if either die before house be partitioned, then survivor to inherit the whole. Movablees to be indifferently divided equally between them, but wife to have use of house & movablees towards their education until they be of age or they marry, if they live that long. Exor to pay wife Elizabeth £5 towards a building for the benefit of these daughters & a further £3 to be paid her presently. Exor to pay to son Edward the £4 owed to him by testator, as soon as may be; also Edward to have great bible, great service book & desk, horseman's coat, best doublet, britches & jerkin, with certain pieces of lead which be loose in the house before given him. To John Rivers of Creeting, 20s. To John Colman, sometime butcher in Ipswich, 10s. To the 5 parishes where testator's houses stand, £5 to be distributed by the churchwardens of the same equally. To poor of Sudbury, £3. To sister Day of Sudbury, 10s. To poor of Washbrook, 10s. To grandchild Edward Melsop, son of son William, £10. All debts, legacies & charges to be paid & any overplus then remaining to be equally divided between children John, Thomas, Christopher, Mary, Elizabeth & Frances or so many as are then living. Son William to have £10 for his pains taken to perform this will; he to be exor.
Wit. William Warren. Edmond Copping. Ralph Cooke.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 1 June 1620.

31 R(W) ELIZABETH BURROWS of Southwold, widow. (N) 3 May 1620

To son Thomas Burwood, all estate whatever.

Wit. Mistress Giggles, wife of Daniel Giggles. Agnes Furrington. Thomas Barefoote.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas Burwood at Beccles. 27 May 1620.

32 R(W) THOMAS KNIGHTS of Kessingland. 21 January 1619/20

Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried in Kessingland church. To wife Mirable, all lands & tenements whatever, free & copyhold,

in Kessingland for life, on condition she disclaim any title previously given her to any part of these lands: also she is to pay to testator's brother Francis £5 for 10 years, till £50 be paid, 1st payment being made on the Michaelmas next after testator's death & if she default in payment thereof, power to Francis to enter & hold lands above given her till he be satisfied. Wife is also to pay a further £50 at the rate of £5 a year for 10 years, to the children of testator's brother John when they each reach 21, & if any child die before receipt of legacy then benefit of survivorship to apply; if wife default in this payment kinsman Thomas Mossie of Wrentham to enter & hold lands to the use of the said children, till all sums be met. Further wife is to pay to testator's daughter Margaret, or to the said Thomas Mossie to be held to the use of the said Margaret after she be 11, £20 a year during the lifetime of the said Mirable, & if she default in this payment, then power to the said Margaret, or Thomas, to enter & hold lands till he, or she, be satisfied of all sums due. If daughter Margaret die without issue, then half lands & tenements to go to the said Francis Knights & the other half to go to the children of brother John Knights that are then living. If daughter Margaret lives till she be 11 but dies before the said Mirable, wife is then to pay each year during her lifetime to the said Francis Knights £5, & also to pay to John Knights' children £5 a year. If daughter Margaret survives, she is to inherit lands on the death of wife. To poor of Kessingland 20s., of Lowestoft 10s., of Benacre 10s., Pakefield 10s. & Kirkley 10s. To Edward Parker, son of Thomas Parker, 40s. when 21. To children of Richard Foker that be living in 2 years of testator's death, 20s. each. To Thomas Mosse of Wrentham, 20s. All these sums to be paid out of movables & goods; rest of movables then to go to wife Mirable, she being extrix & maintaining houses & lands.

Wit. Nathaniel Roe. Richard Kinge. Thomas Paine. John Kesse.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 20 May 1620.

33 R(W) ELIZABETH BRADBENT of Wrentham, widow. (X) 10 April 1618

Weak. Soul to hands of God, creator, nothing doubting but that of his infinite mercy, through blood of dearly beloved son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, will receive the same into his glory. To sister Parker, 20s. & to her children 5s. each, 1 sheet & 1 piece of pewter. To brother Robert Sparhawke, trundle bedstead that testator lies on, flock bed & tick, bird's eye coverlet, blanket, new pillow, pair sheets, coffer with spring lock & 1 of the best cushions. To sister Joan, wife of Edward George, best feather bed, best coverlet, feather pillow, biggest & best chest, best gown & biggest buffet stool. To John, Edward, Robert, Esther & Grace, children of

the said Joan George, 10s. each, 1 sheet & 1 piece of pewter. To Joan George, warming pan & wicker chair. To daughter in law Martha Townes, red petticoat, cupboard, long coffer, little trundle bedstead, table, long stool, great kettle, little brass pot, other kettle next the biggest, feather bed on which testator lies, pillow, tick pillow, red & yellow coverlet, pair blankets without seams, bolster, pair sheets, 2 pieces pewter – 1 of which to be the biggest testator has; also chair, smock & kerchief. To brother Robert Sparhawke's children, 10s. each, 1 sheet & piece of pewter; also to brother Robert's son, called Robert, little feather bed, yellow blanket & biggest brass pot. To Francis Hailes, 5s. To Thomas Richardson of Pulham St Mary (Nf.), 5s. To poor of Wrentham 13s. 4d., of Pulham St Mary (Nf.) 6s. 8d. at exors' discretion. All unbequeathed movables, except 1 side saddle which is to go to Esther George the eldest daughter of sister Joan, to go to brothers Robert Sparhawke & Edward George of Wrentham, they to be exors.

Wit. John Phillip. Christopher Girling.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 17 June 1620.

34 R(W) ROBERT NUNN of Carlton Colville, yeo. 6 April 1620

Aged. Soul to Almighty God who gave it, believing will be saved & accepted amongst his elect & chosen children, by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour. To son Robert, all lands & tenements with appurtenances, in Carlton Colville & Barnby; he to pay all legacies in this will out of these said lands. To daughter Anne Nunn, £17. 10s. in 1 year, to daughter Mary Nunn £3 in 1 year & to daughter Elizabeth Nunn £13 in 1 year. If son Robert die without issue, or without having devised these lands, then lands to go to daughters & their heirs, but if Robert be married then his wife to have the use of the lands for her life, she keeping the same in good repair committing no waste nor strip thereon. Son Robert to have all movables; he to be exor, paying debts & burial costs.

Wit. Robert Drines. John Childe.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 7 June 1620.

35 R(W) ANTHONY WALES of Burgh Castle. (N) 26 April 1620

To wife Jane, all goods & movables & the lease of Sharpes marshes; she to pay debts & burial costs & to give Henry Ayleward something.

Wit. Robert Knights, snr. Robert Knights, jnr. Margery Deane.

Let. Ad. granted to Jane Wales. 27 June 1620.

36 R(W) JOHN FLOWERDEW of Walberswick, mercer. 26 July 1619

Sick & weak. Knowing that nothing is more certain than death but that nothing is more uncertain than the hour thereof, soul & spirit to hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting & believing that all sins are remitted & forgiven by only merits of Jesus Christ, & that by his merits shall possess eternal life. To wife Anne, all freehold messuages, lands & tenements in Walberswick till son John be 24, when he is to inherit the same, paying to his brothers Thomas & William Flowerdewe £5 each when they be 21. If John default in this payment, power to Thomas & William, his brothers, to enter & hold lands till they be paid. To son Thomas, £10 when 21. To son William, £10 when 21. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements to go to wife Anne; she to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs & be extrix.

Wit. Robert Dicer, script. Richard Frie. Thomas Otensforth.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 14 June 1620.

37 R(W) JOHN JEFFRAIES of Darmsden. (N) 31 May 1620

To daughter Ellin, £20 due from testator's son Simon, which is to go to the use of her children. Also to daughter Ellin, 30s. owed by William Brocke & 40s. owed by Robert Johnnngs of Barking. To son Luke, £7 owed by John Guile, 40s. owed by Robert Muttet, a nag & 5 nobles owed by Robert Adkines. To son William, 40s. owed by Henry Daines. To servant Margaret Langley, bed & pair sheets. To widow Bugg, 20 faggots & pair sheets. Rest of unbequeathed movables to go to daughter Ellin & son Luke to be equally divided between them.

Wit. Robert Adkins. Agnes Brook. John Bugge.

Let. Ad. granted to Ellen Mutlie late Jefferies, & to Luke Jefferies at Ipswich. 12 June 1620.

38 R(W) ANTHONY KING of Erwarton. (N) 19 February 1619/20

To sons William & Anthony King, 4s. each, to be paid to testator's father Thomas King in 1 year, he giving an acquittance for the same. Rest of goods to go to wife; she to be extrix to pay debts & bring up youngest son Nathaniel.

Wit. Richard Amstead, rector. Elizabeth Simon.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 June 1620.

39 R(W) SUSSEX KIRBY of Ipswich. 18 April 1620

Being a daughter of Thomas Kirby, gent., deceased. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping to obtain everlasting happiness by media-

tion of Jesus Christ. To brother in law Henry Seckford & to sister Seckford, £500 in 6 months of the death of Cicely Waler of Henham (Ess.). To brother Robert Kirby, £300 in 6 months after he be 21, if the said Cicely be dead, or else in 6 months of her death. To uncle Edmond Brewster & to William & Edward Brewster, £5 each in 6 months. To brother Thomas Seckford & sister Mary Seckford, £10 each when 21. To uncle & aunt Lany, £30 in 6 months. To cousin Wright, the elder, of Romford (Ess.), £10 in 6 months. To cousin John Lany & to his wife, £50 in 1 year. To cousin Judith Lany, £20 in 1 year. To cousin Keene, wife of Edmond Keene, 40s. in 1 year. To cousins Bassingborne & Nathaniel Lany, 20s. each in 1 year. To cousin Anne Brend, 20s. in 1 year. To cousin Delbridge, 40s. in 1 year. To Mr Samuel Ward, preacher, 40s. immediately on testator's death. To Katherine Dyer, £3 in 6 months. To uncle Lany's servants, 6s. 8d. each. To poor of Woodbridge, where testator is to be buried, £5. Brother Seckford & cousin John Lany to be exors.

Wit. Edmond Keene. John Rowse. James Ward.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 13 June 1620.

40 R(W) HENRY COOKE of Walpole, yeo. 20 February 1615/16

To prepare for the attainment of the celestial & heavenly Jerusalem, soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, believing through merits, death & blood shed of Jesus Christ, only saviour, to have free remission & pardon of sins. To daughter Margaret, lands, pastures, feedings & hereditaments with appurtenances, in Holton & Blyford; also feather bed with bolster, blankets & coverlet belonging & 2 silver spoons. To daughter Mary, feather bed with bolster, blankets & coverlet belonging & 2 silver spoons. To son Robert, 2 silver spoons, feather bed with bolster, blankets & covering belonging, best gelding, cart, tumbrel, plough, harrow & furniture belonging to the same. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Taylour alias Sherman, £20 & 1 silver spoon, & to her children Elizabeth, Sara, Anne & Thomas 40s. each when they be 21. To George Cooke, son of son John Cooke deceased, £10 when 24. To Henry & Elizabeth Cooke, son & daughter of the said John, 40s. each when 21. To poor of Walpole living within 5 miles of the same, £4. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements to go to wife Elizabeth, she to pay debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs. Wife also to have messuage, pastures or tenement where testator dwells in Walpole, with meadows, pastures & feedings belonging, except for 1 great inclosure of land & pasture called Walpole field, till Michaelmas after testator's death, if she, in 10 days of testator's death, by some writing sufficient in law, being tendered to her by son Robert Cooke, do acquit & discharge Robert of payment of such sums as he is to pay her during the said term by virtue of feoffment made by testator to divers uses for the said

message. If wife Elizabeth refuse to seal such a writing, then message & lands to go to son Robert & his heirs. Wife Elizabeth to be extrix, but if she does not prove will in 1 month, then gifts to her to be void & then daughter Margaret to be extrix & have gifts, she performing will & paying legacies, Friend Philip Carie of Huntingfield, gent., to be supervisor to assist extrix with good advice & to receive 10s. for his pains.

Wit. Erasmus Cooke. John Smith. John Pulham.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 5 July 1620.

41 R(W) THOMAS FORDE of Needham Market, clothier. 30 April 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, trusting to be saved by merits & death of Christ, saviour. To son Nicholas Forde, £20 to be paid to the use of his children in 1 year; also he to have all apparel. To son Stephen Forde, £20 but if he die before receipt of the same, sum to go to daughter Mary Keble & if she be dead, then money to be to the use of her children, in 2 years of testator's death. To daughter Anne Smith, bed on which testator now lies, with all things there belonging, & £10 in 3 years. To daughter Thomasin Savage, £10 in 1 year after the said Anne has received her legacy. To daughter Mary Keble, £10 in 1 year after the said Thomasine has received her legacy. To grandchild Susan Anderson, daughter of daughter Susan, £10 when 21. To daughter Rose Woodie, all that cottage & yard now occupied by Robert Coates, to her & her heirs; if she die without issue then cottage & yards to go to John Forde & his heirs, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor. To grandchild Susan Anderson, cloth gown that was her mother's. To other 12 grandchildren, £5. 5s. to be equally divided between them, at the receipt whereof their parents are to acquit exors. Whatsoever daughter Anne Smith has at her house already, belonging to testator, she shall have for ever. To daughter Anne & her husband Paul, so long as they live together & dwell in the house where they now live on the side of the street on which the testator's abuts, they to have free egress, regress & ingress into & from the same, to lay wool abroad to dry & also linen. To son John, all other houses & lands, at the will of the lord according to the custom of the manor. Also he is to have the rest of goods unbequeathed, to pay debts & legacies; if he refuse so to do, then whomsoever legacy be unpaid to enter houses & lands & hold the same till they be fully contented.

Wit. Nicholas Ford, testator's brother. John Roe, script. Roger Ward. Roger Bull.

Pr. granted to John Ford at Ipswich. 7 June 1620.

42 R(W) ALICE HELLWIS of Laxfield, widow. 23 June 1620

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, being assured of a better life through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To grandchild Margaret, wife of Nicholas Bickers, tenement in Laxfield called the Shoppes, with the little yard room occupied as the same is now divided, with free ingress, egress & regress into the orchard for water, or any other necessary cause, for life. On her death same to go to her daughter Alice Bickers. To Alice Bickers, being the youngest daughter of the said Margaret, tenement with appurtenances, yard & orchard in Laxfield, where testator now dwells or which is occupied by tenant Richard Chattine or any other by testator's assignment. Said Alice to pay to Thomas Baly of Diss, £20 to the use of John Hellwise alias Balie in 1 year at or in Laxfield church porch, to be employed by the said Thomas Baly to the use of grandchild, the said John, during his minority for & towards his education & maintenance. When the said John Hellwise be 21 he is to receive the £20 from the said Thomas. Thomas Baly to be bound in sufficient bond to exors to perform this legacy. Exors to receive rents & profits from tenement last mentioned, for & towards the payment of fines to the lords of the fee for Alice Bickers, to repair houses & to educate her as they see fit, during her minority. If there be any overplus of profits remaining, then the same to be distributed by exors wholly to the use of the said Alice & the same to be paid her when she be 21. To grandchild Amy Bickers, eldest daughter of the said Margaret, tenement with appurtenances in Northelmham; exors to receive rents & profits from the same & use the same for the necessary repair of houses, towards said Amy's education as they shall see fit, during her minority. If there be any overplus of profits remaining, then the same to be distributed by exors wholly to the use of the said Amy & the same to be paid her when she be 21. To grandchild John Hellwise alias Baly, bed, bolster & bedstead standing on the parlour chamber, with blanket belonging, as it now stands, great joined cupboard in the parlour & table made of 1 plank all of which items to be delivered to Thomas Baly in 1 month, to the use of the said John. Further, the £14 now in the hands of James Maies of Laxfield, physician, which is due to be paid by him in 1 year, is to be paid to the said Thomas Baly to the use of the same John Hellwise. Rest of goods, chattels, movables whatsoever unbequeathed to go to grandchild Margaret Bickers; she to be extrix & James Garland to be exor. Exors to pay legacies, debts & funeral charges & if there be any then remaining, the same to go to the 2 daughters of the said Margaret to be equally divided between them. Exors to take & pay all.

Wit. John Botwrighte. Isaac Stannard. Christopher Smith, script.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands held of Laxfield manor, by the hand of John Botwright & in the presence of Thomas Burrowe &

Christopher Smith. 23 June 1620. Likewise note of the surrender of copyhold lands of Laxfield rectory manor, by the hand of Isaac Stannard & in the presence of John Lane & Edmond White. 23 June 1620.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 5 July 1620.

43 R(W) GERVASE HERNER of Claydon, yeo. 14 December 1618

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, redeemer & sanctifier, hoping to be saved by the merits of Jesus Christ. To be buried Claydon churchyard. To wife Mary, all that tenement where testator now dwells, called Peppers, with hempland, garden & appurtenances in Claydon late bought of John Courtnall the elder of Claydon, poldavis weaver. Also to her, all chattels, movables & money due by bond. Wife to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Edmund Bere. John Norton, clerk.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 31 May 1620.

44 R(W) SARAH OUTRED of Little Glemham, widow. 28 February 1614/15

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty god, maker & preserver, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer by whose merits & mercies of God the father, hope to be saved. To be buried in Rendlesham. To sister Ruth Chamberlain of London, £40 in 2 months, chest with the linen therein, another chest to put her woollen in, ring, spoon being silver & gilt, feather bed on which testator lies being done about in blue, feather bolster, best coverlet, 2 down pillows of fustian, pair best blankets & 2 little stools covered with needlework. To churchwardens of Rendlesham, 40s. to make a new pulpit & a new desk for the minister. To poor of Rendlesham, 30s. in 3 years, namely 10s. a year; to poor of Eyke 10s. & to poor of Little Glemham 10s. To godchild Sarah Nottingham, 10s. & to godchild Mary Jealopp, 10s. To godson Thomas Goodale, 10s. To Mr Johnson of Eyke, 40s. & to his wife, cloak & safeguard. To Mr Thompson of Eyke, 40s. & to his wife, saddlecloth & pillion. To servant John Brewster, 30s. To Katherine, wife of Anthony Hambie of Little Glemham, 11s. to make her a ring. To Thomas Jealopp of Rendlesham, 51s. 4d. To Edmond Burwell of Woodbridge, merchant, £5 & to his wife, a mare. Rest of goods, credits & chattels unbequeathed, once probate & funeral costs be paid, to go to James Potle of Marlesford, clerk; he to be exor & Edmond Burwell to be supervisor.

Wit. Edward Goodale. Edmund Miles.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 30 March 1620.

45 R(W) GEORGE WHITEINGE of Sproughton, yeo. (X) 26 March 1620

Soul to merciful hands of God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour, by whose merits hope to be saved & live in perfect peace in heaven. To son George Whiteinge, £10 when 21. To son William Whiteinge, £10 when 21. Eldest son Lawrence Whitinge to be exor, & he to bring up in good sort with sufficient maintenance his younger brothers & sister namely George, Edmond, Joan & William Whiteinge till they be 16, & then to put them to service in the best manner he can for their preferment.

Wit. John Arnold. William Blomfield.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 12 June 1620.

46 R(W) NICHOLAS WORLICH of Brandeston, weaver. (X) 8 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through faith in Christ Jesus, to have free pardon & remission of sins. To wife Priscilla, house & lands in Framlingham, being copyhold of the manor of Framlingham castle, called Lockington's, with all appurtenances whatever. To brother Richard Worlich at Cratfield, £10 namely £5 in 1 year & £5 in 2 years, payment being made in the south porch of Brandeston church. The said Richard, on receipt of the latter £5, to deliver to said Priscilla a general receipt sufficient in the law for the same money, & if he refuse so to do then legacy to him to be void & then the same to go to wife Priscilla. To Joan Woolfe, daughter of Famous Woolfe, £13. 6s. 8d. when 21, payment being made in south porch of Brandeston church & if she die before receipt of same, money to go to wife Priscilla. To servant William Damford, looms, slayes & rest of appurtenances belonging to the weaving trade. Rest of goods, cattle & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Priscilla; she to be extrix, paying legacies & funeral costs.

Wit. John Mawlster. John Cooper.

Pr. granted to extrix at Marlesford. 21 June 1620.

47 R(W) RICHARD ANDREWES of Westleton. (X) 20 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To sons Richard & John Andrews, 10 sheep equally divided between them. Rest of movable goods & chattels to go to wife Ellen; she to pay debts & be extrix.

Wit. Robert Reeve. Henry Clifford.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 5 July 1620.

48 R(W) ALICE BALLEs of Holton, widow. (X) 21 April 1620

Soul to Almighty God, creator, beseeching him to pardon sins. To daughter Philippa Peche, cow, posted bedstead as it stands in the parlour with all thing thereto belonging, biggest kettle, little pot, little table with cupboard, 2 joined stools, little kettle, posnet, 2 silver spoons, chest, desk & best hat. To son John Coone, bed where testator now lies, cow at Mr King's, cupboard & chair. To son Charles Coone, cow that he already has, keep in the hall & kettle. To grandson John Coone, 1 brass pan when 21. To son Charles Coone, tipped pot & to his children 10 groats each when they be 21; also to him, quern. To daughter Elizabeth Hakens, cow, trundle bed as it stands, pillow & little skillet. To grandchild William Hakens, great hutch & long table. To daughter Elizabeth, an old coffer & to grandchild Elizabeth, a little table. Unbequeathed goods to be sold as necessary, to pay funeral costs, probate & legacies. Any goods then remaining to be equally divided between 4 children; both linen & pewter & a great brass pot to be sold, except for wearing apparel which is to be equally divided between daughters. John Feyer & William Wrott to be exors.

Wit. Robert Jacke. (X) Thomas Clarke. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 25 May 1620.

49 R(W) THOMAS BOWEN of Pakefield, fisherman. (X) 17 May 1620

Indifferent health. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have sins pardoned. To be buried in Pakefield churchyard. To Thomas Hill, son of brother in law Robert Hill, & to Margaret Bowen, daughter of brother Edward Bowen, & to their heirs, all that house & ground with appurtenances in Pakefield; if either die without heir, survivor to inherit. To wife Alice, all movable goods; she to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Robert Hill. Elizabeth Tayler. Robert Muriell.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 1 July 1620.

50 R(W) JOHN BULL of Sutton, yeo. (X) 8 April 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer. To be buried in Sutton churchyard. To grandchild Anne Mason, free tenement in Hasketon, with appurtenances, bought from John Yorke. To daughter Anne Bull, £50 in 1 year. To daughter Margaret, wife of James Mason, £25 in 1 year. To Thomas Keed, son of Robert Keed of Sutton, 10s. To Henry Corbould, son of Thomas Corbould of Sutton, 10s. To Robert Gayton of Sutton, 10s. Rest of unbequeathed goods & movables to be divided into 2 equal parts, 1 part whereof to go to daughter Margaret & the other part to go to daughter Anne. Robert Gayton to be exor & he to pay debts.

Wit. Margaret Keed. Robert Keed. Thomas Richer.
Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 30 May 1620.

51 R(W) JOHN CHAPMAN of Reydon, yeo. (X) 27 November 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To poor of Reydon, 3s. 4d. To the widow Marshall, 12d. To son Thomas, all houses, lands & tenements, free & copyhold, in Reydon. To son Edward, £16 in 1 year. To daughter Christian, £16 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, £24 namely £10 in 1 year, £7 in 2 years & £7 in 3 years. To daughter Faith, £30 namely £20 in 1 year & £10 in 2 years, posted bedstead standing on the hall chamber, best feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, blanket, best coverlet, framed table standing by bed's head, joined form, 2nd best brass pot, 5 pewter pieces & 1 of the best candlesticks. House in Southwold where Thomas Miller lives, & all lands & profits belonging, to go to son Thomas & his assigns, till son Mark Chapman be 21, when he is to enter & have the same, to him & his heirs. Son Mark also to have £15 in 5 years of testator's death. To son William, £36 namely £20 in 3 years, if he be then 21 & if he be not 21 then he is to receive the same when he be 21, & £16 in 6 years. To daughter Martha, £36 namely £20 in 4 years, if she be then 21 & if she be not then 21 then she is receive the same when she be 21, & £16 in 7 years; also to her, bible. To William, Elizabeth & Mary, children of son Edward, 20s. equally divided between them in 2 months. If son Mark dies before he be 21, then house & lands in Southwold to go to son Thomas, & then Thomas is to pay out of these lands £20 to testator's surviving children equally divided between them. Further, if Mark, William or Martha die before 21, then that portion to be equally divided between surviving children, including son Thomas. Son Thomas to be exor, & in 6 days before he prove will he is to enter into bond with Daniel Deare of Henham, to perform this will & bring up said William & Martha till they be 21; if he refuse bond, then son Edward to be exor & to have all gifts previously given to said Thomas.

Wit. Daniel Deare. William Forest. Dorothy Meriman.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 9 June 1620.

52 R(W) RICHARD GOODALE of Bradwell, husb. 11 May 1620

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, believing will receive mercy by mediation of son Jesus Christ, redeemer. To wife Margaret, goods, chattels, household implements & stuff; she to be extrix, paying debts & legacies. To daughter Anne, £10 when 15. To that child that wife is now with, £10 when 15. If daughter Anne die before 15, surviving child to inherit & if that unborn child die before 15, surviving child to

inherit. Father in law Roger Smith of Rushmere to assist Margaret & to act as supervisor.

Wit. Henry Reeve. Robert Goodale.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 3 June 1620.

53 R(W) JEFFERY GILDERSLEEVE of Westerfield, ploughwright. 27 May 1620

Soul to hands of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, by whose death & passion believe will be saved & have remission of sins. Wife Joan to have use of houses, with dairy vessels till Michaelmas next, peaceably without molestation, with the use of 8 cows & the bull, & the meadow & all pasture grounds with the borders of the corn ground, with the hempland & orchards. Wife to discharge landlord Mr Martaine, or his assigns, of £20 due Michaelmas next, for 6 months rent. Wife to leave the 8 cows & bull next Michaelmas to exor. Wife Joan to have £40, namely £10 in 3 months & £30 in 1 year; also to her, feather bed at her choice with bolsters, pillow, blankets & coverlet belonging, pair sheets & bedstead, the bed she did bring with her with coverlet, blanket, bolster, pillow, sheets & bedstead, 8 pewter pieces at her choice, brass pot, kettle, copper, skillet, bigger kettle, warming pan, cupboard, table, chest that stands in the parlour chamber, 2 beer vessels, 6 milk bowls, 2 keelers, 2 buffet stools, chair & 2 cushions. To son Jeffery Gildersleeve, £13. 6s. 8d. in 2 years, & if he die before receipt of same then money to go to his sisters Margaret Barnes & Mary Gildersleeve to be equally divided between them. To daughter Margaret Barnes, £13. 6s. 4d. in 1 year. To daughter Mary Gildersleeve, £13. 6s. 4d. in 1 year, but if she die before receipt of same, then money to be equally divided between Jeffery Gildersleeve & Margaret Barnes. To son Jeffery, all implements belonging to the ploughwright's trade, all timber likewise belonging, feather bed that was his grandfather's with coverlet, blankets, bolsters, pillows, pair sheets & bedstead. To daughter Mary, feather bed with bolster, pillow, sheets, coverlet, blankets & bedstead. To wife Joan & daughter Mary, all unbequeathed linen to be equally divided between them; wife Joan to choose 1st & then the part which is to go to daughter Mary to be parted again by exor between daughters Margaret & Mary, with Mary choosing 1st. To grandchildren John & William Barnes, 10s. each when 15. John Gildersleeve to be exor & to have copper hanging in the kitchen for his good will.

Wit. Philologus Collett. John Collett.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 7 July 1620.

54 R(W) LEONARD HAYLE of Grundisburgh. (X) 29 May 1620

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried Grundisburgh churchyard. To wife Anne, tenement where testator dwells, with yards, orchards & hempland belonging, held of Culpho manor, for life; on her death, same to go to son Leonard & daughter Mary jointly, to them & their heirs. To John Harte, piece of land in the field, to him & his heirs, he paying therefore after the rate of 20 marks the acre, & is in discharge of bond that testator owes him of £10 & other money that he stands with testator for, & if the land do not amount to said sum, extrix to pay John Harte the remaining amount. To wife Anne, linen, cattle & all debts due, she paying debts; also to her, kettle called the copper kettle. To daughter Mary, best cupboard in the hall, best table & form thereto belonging. To daughters Elizabeth & Faith Haile, £10 each paid by wife in 6 years with 1st payment made on Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death to Elizabeth of £3. 6s. 4d. & the following year same sum to be paid to Faith, & so forth each year by even portions, till full sum be paid. If wife Anne fail in payments, then power to said Elizabeth & Faith to enter lands devised to wife & hold the same till they be paid. To wife Anne, all linen & the peas upon the ground in the field, & hemp both in the house & on the ground, all corn on the ground or in the house, & all wood; she to pay debts & funeral charges. Rest of unbequeathed goods to be divided into 2 parts by 2 men; 1 part to go to wife Anne, she choosing 1st, & 1 part to go to daughters Elizabeth & Faith, to be equally divided between them by 2 indifferent men. Wife to be extrix & John Hart to be supervisor; if Anne refuse to prove will in 40 days, then all gifts to her to be void & then John Hart to act & have all gifts previously devised to wife Anne.

Wit. Robert Yorke. Henry Yorke.

Pr. granted to extrix at Hasketon. 18 July 1620.

55 R(W) ROBERT HART the elder, of Stonham Asoall, yeo. (X) 25 October 1620

Aged & not of sound health. Soul to Almighty God, trusting to have free pardon of sins by merits, death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ. To eldest son John Hart, tenement where testator now dwells, with lands, meadows, feedings & pastures belonging, both free & copyhold, in Stonham Aspall; also tenement where younger son Robert Hart dwells, being part of Mill field, with all lands, meadows & appurtenances belonging, in Stonham Aspall; also John to have yearly annuity due to be paid by William Ablet of Helmingham, yeo., as testator should have done. To younger son Robert, tenement called Graies, in the street in Stonham Aspall, with houses, yards & appurtenances late occupied by John Parkhurst, Walter Miller & John

Reynolds; also to him, copyhold lands in Gosbeck called Mansye, 2 milk neat – 1 of them now in the dairy, on next Michaelmas, feather bed, bolsters, pillows, blankets, sheets, coverings & bedstead as same stands as testator usually lies thereon & coffer which now stands at the bed's head, with its contents. To daughter Thamar Cook, £10 of which £7 is now in her husband's hands, so exor only to pay £3 to make up the sum. Rest of goods, chattels, debts due, ready money, household & husbandry implements to go to son John; he to be exor & prove will & if he fail so to do, then son Robert to be exor & have said goods.

Wit. Robert Tostard (X). Thomas Cooke (X). Robert Sheppard.

Note of surrender of all copyhold lands held of the manor of Gosbeck, by hands of Thomas Cooke & in the presence of Robert Tostard. 25 October 1620.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 7 July 1620.

56 R(W) RICHARD HALLAWAIE of Hopton, singleman. (X) 23 January 1619/20

Soul to hands of Almighty God, through mediation of Jesus Christ, by whose death & passion will be saved. To brother in law John Carpenter, £3 in 6 months, & if he die before receipt of same, sum to be equally divided between his 3 young sons in 1 month of their father's death. To John, William & Thomas Carpenter, 30s. equally divided between them. To brother Thomas Hallaway, 40s. & to his children now living, 20s. equally divided between them; if Thomas dies before receipt of legacy, sum to be equally divided between his children then living. To sister in law Elizabeth Hallaway, 10s. To John Hallawaie, son of brother John, 10s. To Thomas Hallawaie, son of brother John, 10s. To kinswoman Elizabeth Hallaway, daughter of brother John, 10s. To John Moyses of Hopton, 10s. All the forsaide sums to be paid in 6 months. To sister Mary Figgon, 10s. in 6 months. To sister Margaret Clarke, 10s. in 6 months. To brother John Hallaway rest of unbeckeathed goods. If any debt due cannot be recovered by law, then it shall be equally abated amongst those who are to receive legacies, as also the charges for recovery of said debt. Brother John Hallawaie to be exor, paying debts & performing will.

Wit. Edward Utting. John Carpenter. Thomas Hallaway.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 3 September 1620.

57 R(W) THOMAS MAWLIN of Trimley St Martin, thatcher. (X) 30 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To poor of Trimley, 20s. in 1 year, distributed by minister & churchwardens. To John Danford of Walton, 40s.

in 1 year, he paying exor 5 marks before 24 June next. To brother in law John Clark, a quarter till £10 be paid, payment to begin immediately. To children of Peter Hailes of Essex, 10s. each in 1 year. To John Clark, best feather bed which was testator's before his last marriage, bolster, pair sheets, blanket with coverlet, bedstead, doublet, russet jerkin, russet hose & stuff britches. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix.

Wit. Richard Petteward. Luke Cotes. (X) John Ruben. (X) John Danford. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 7 July 1620.

58 R(W) ABIGAIL RAYNER of Flowton, widow. (X) 1 June 1620.

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, believing through death & passion of his son Jesus Christ, only redeemer & saviour, the same with body shall be at the last day raised into joyful resurrection. All goods, chattels, household implements & stuff & all debts due, to go to exors to pay debts, duties, charges & legacies to children Anne, Mary, Abigail, John, Edward & Robert. After debts be paid, exors to divide remaining goods into 7 parts, of which 2 parts to go to son Edward & 5 to go to the other 5 children equally when they be 21. During the nonage of children, exors to consult & consider for the best improvement of all portions in their hands, so as the profit that shall arise thereof may be bestowed on such of children for their help & maintenance during their nonage, as exors shall think most fit; if any child die before 21, that portion to be equally divided between surviving children. Father Andrew Rudland & brother John Rayner to be exors.

Wit. Edward Penney. (X) Margaret Pearson. (X) Rose Daines, wife of Edward Daynes of Ipswich, labourer. (X) Thomas Bull, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 7 July 1620.

59 R(W) THOMAS SAME of Beccles, carpenter. 4 September 1620

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through merits & mercies of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to be received into his kingdom. House & lands in Beccles, bought of George Gardiner, gent., to be sold for best price; goods that are not turned over & are unsold, to be sold by friends Ralph Same & Robert Cobb, to pay debts. Any overplus then remaining to go to children namely to Mary Same 40s., & likewise to Alice, Priscilla, Susan & Thomas Same all of which to be at discretion of exors, who are to be Ralph Same & Robert Cobbe.

Wit. John Ellmy. James Roberds. John Nuttill. Thomas Nuttill. (X)

Pr*. granted to Robert Cobb at Beccles. 22 May 1620.

* pr. missing in register.

60 R(W) ROBERT SALLOWES of South Cove, yeo. 26 January 1619/20

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To godson Robert Ellcock, £5 in 1 year to be paid to his father John Ellcock, testator's brother in law, to be by him employed to best use of said Robert, & to be paid to Robert when he be 21. To William & Mary Elcocke, children of said John, 50s. each to be used likewise. If any of these 3 children die before receipt of legacy survivors to inherit that portion equally. To aunt Anne Havers of Beccles, widow, 5s. in 1 month if she be alive. To godchild Dorothy Pearse, 10s. when 10. To wife's godchild Margaret Pearse, 10s. when 10. To Margaret Johnson of Southwold, widow, 10s. in 1 month if she be living. To godson Robert Hawe, 10s. when 10. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix, to be guided by advice of brother in law John Elcock. John Elcock to be supervisor & to receive 20s. for his pains.

Wit. Roger Berrie. Henry Amis. William Love, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 15 July 1620.

61 R(W) GEORGE WENDEN of Capel, yeo. (X) 28 February 1614/15

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to his son Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour, by whose death & passion hope to be saved. To brother John Wenden of Bures hamlet, 40s. & best cloak in 1 year & to brother Robert Wenden of Stoke by Nayland, 20s. in 1 year. To sister Bridget, wife of Tobias Beale, of Bures, 40s. in 1 year. To William Hodson, son of wife's daughter Susan, best ewe lamb that remains on testator's ground at time of his death. Friend William Hodson the elder, of Stoke by Nayland, to be overseer of this will & have 10s. Rest of movable goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Elizabeth, once debts & legacies be paid; she to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Wood. Thomas Downes. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 7 July 1620.

62 R(W) MARGARET WALTERS, widow. (X) 20 March 1618/19

Late the wife of Nicholas Walters. Soul to hands of lord God. To Margaret Foxlie, daughter of John Foxlie of Southwold, £10 when 21 & if she die before receipt of same, legacy to be equally divided between her 2 sisters Mary & Elizabeth Foxlie, when they be 21. To kinswoman Frances Wells, daughter of John Wells, £5 when 21. To kinswoman Mary Stiles, 20s. & to

each of her children, 20s. To Winifred, James, Helen & Christian Clarke, children of James Clarke late of Earsham (Nf.) deceased, £3 each when 21. To poor of Uggeshall 10s., of Wangford 10s. & [blank] 10s., by exors. Richard Bathoe of Uggeshall, clerk, & William Hurriion of Uggeshall, kinsman, to be exors & to have £5 each for their pains. Rest of unbequeathed goods to be divided, so that William Hurriion of Uggeshall receive half & other half to be equally divided between kinsman John Foxlie of Uggeshall & Margaret Hurriion.

Wit. Thomas Porter. Edward Dux.

Pr. granted to William Hurriion at Beccles. 27 July 1620.

63 R(W) KATHERINE WOOD of Melton, widow. (X) 22 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, only saviour. To grandchild Elizabeth Browne, £4. 4s. when 21. To kinswoman Mary Sewell, posnet, skillet & frying pan immediately. To grandchild Elizabeth Browne, little coffer as it stands. To Elizabeth Grosse, blue petticoat. If Elizabeth Browne die before 21, then her brother Henry Browne to inherit her gifts, if he be living; if both be dead, gifts to go to next of testator's daughter's children, to be paid at such time as the said Elizabeth should have received the same had she lived. Hat, 2 old cloaks, kettle, cobiron, cupboard, chair, petticoat, waistcoat cloth, green cotton blanket, 2 old waistcoats, 2 green aprons, 2 pair stockings & pair shoes to be sold by exor, & the money thus raised to go to grandson Henry Browne, once debts & charges be met. Nathaniel Platt to be exor.

Wit. William Grosse. (X) Faith Bannister. (X) Richard Harrison.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 6 July 1620.

64 R(W) ROBERT BARRICK of Stratford, clothier. 22 June 1619

Soul to Almighty God, having salvation only by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour, by whom trust to have full pardon of sins. To son John Barrick, house where testator now dwells, with appurtenances, & all lands occupied by Thomas Weavers, with field called Dairy field, field called Tuitter field, that field which abuts on the parsonage glebe & 5 roods in the summer meadow. To son Thomas, tenement in Higham where Daniel Cooll dwells, with all other lands now occupied by the said Daniel, & meadow in the valley called Wade fen. Son John to pay out of lands given him, £6. 13s. 4d. to testator's wife quarterly by equal portions & son Thomas likewise is to pay £3. 6s. 8d. to her out of his lands. Whereas testator owes £100 & the use thereon, son John to pay £3 score of this debt & son Thomas to pay £40 & the use thereon, to discharge debt. To poor of Stratford, 20s. by sons; they to be exors. Brother John Barrick to be super-

visor; sons Thomas & John to enter into bond, in 24 hours, of £300 with said John Barrick to perform will & if they refuse so to do, supervisor to enter lands of whichever son refuse & hold the same, till said son enter bond. Supervisor to have 20s. for his pains.

Wit. John Rande. Daniel Cooll.

Pr. * granted to exors at Ipswich. 12 July 1620.

* pr. missing in register.

65 R(W) ROBERT BRADSTREET of Cretingham. 7 April 1616

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, believing through faith in Christ Jesus, to have free remission of sins. To eldest son Robert Bradstreet & heirs, house & principal messuage where testator now dwells, with all other houses & appurtenances belonging in Cretingham; also yards & orchards, lands & hereditaments as follows – close called Homefield, pightle called Clampe pightle, field called Corn field & field called Sandyland all in Cretingham. To son John Bradstreet, messuage or tenement in Charsfield, with lands, houses, tenements & hereditaments bought from Henry Cooke. To son Henry Bradstreet, lands, pastures & hereditaments called Cosmers or Nether meadow lying in Otley & Cretingham, as the same are divided from the lands given to said Robert with the king's highway between. To son Lionel Bradstreet, close late bought of Edmond Burwell of Woodbridge, in Wickham Market, Dallinghoo & Pettistree; exors to build on the said close or field, at their own costs & charges, house of the length & breadth of testator's house in Charsfield, before given to son John, & in all other things as like the same as they can possibly achieve, the house to be fully & decently & workmanlike finished in all things thereto, in 2 years. Exors to take the timber for the building of this house from the timber already felled on the said close & to take no more than that which is felled, & to find the rest of timber at their own charges with son Robert finding always as much timber again as son Henry shall, & the rest of the charges to be carried equally by exors. If exors fail to build house, in 2 years, then at the end of this time, they are to pay to said Lionel £20 in Cretingham church porch, in full discharge of all such building to be made, or if they do so build they to be no further charged with building of the house, as before mentioned, for Lionel, or the payment of the said £20 at the end of 2 years to be at the choice of the said Lionel. If sons pay the £20 to Lionel & do not build the said house, then Lionel to have all timber now felled on the said close to his own use. Exors to pay son Lionel, during the 2 years after testator's death, 30s. a year, payment being made in Cretingham church porch. To son Simon, close called Gouches or Bushy close in Cretingham or Otley, when 21; in the meantime exors to have

benefit therefrom & take the same towards the upbringing of said Simon till he be 21, they committing no waste nor strip thereon, & to take only bushes for fencing on the same lands. Son Simon to have £10 paid by his brother Henry, when he be 21, & if Henry fails in this payment, then Simon to enter lands given to Henry & take profits from the same till he be satisfied of £10. To son George, £3 score paid by son Robert, namely £30 when George be 21 & £30 when he be 22; if George be not satisfied of the sum he to enter lands given to Robert & hold the same till he be paid. If any of sons, namely Henry, Lionel, Simon or George, die before 21, without lawful issue, then surviving sons to inherit that portion equally between them. Exors to bring up son George till he be 21, finding him & son Simon, convenient & necessary meat, drink, lodging & apparel fitting for them till they be 21; exors to set & find them to school till they can write & read, & if sons Simon & George will not so long continue with exors & do not like to remain with them till they be 21, then if he, or they, depart before 21, then he, or they, to have allowed & paid to him, or them, by exors £5 for each year he, or they, be away; if there be default in payment, then power to Simon, or George, to enter lands given to exors & hold the same till they be satisfied. To daughter Alice Bradstreet, £40 namely £20 on Lady day next & £20 the Lady day 1 year after that. To daughter Elizabeth Bradstreet, £30 on Lady day following the last payment to said Alice. To daughter Susan Bradstreet, £30 when 21. All payments to be made in Cretingham church porch. If daughter Susan die before 21, her portion to be equally divided between other daughters, at the time when the said Susan should have received the same. Son Henry Bradstreet to have the use of parlour chamber, vance roof over the same & the close thereto adjoining for 3 years, with free ingress, egress & regress to come & go to the same at his will, but if he let or assign these rooms to any person during the said term, then Henry to loose the benefit of the same for the 3 years after the start of any said lease & the lease itself to be void; rooms then to go to son Robert. Son Henry to have use of the horse mill where testator now dwells, for his own grist & his family for so long as he shall dwell on the lands before given; likewise he is to have the use of the kiln & oven there, so long as he has the rooms, with liberty to take water in the pond there & room to get in wood & to dry linen for so long as he enjoy the said rooms. Exors to bring up daughter Susan till she be 18, & furnish her in the meantime with all things fitting for her to have, as well diet as apparel, & after she be 18 till she be 21, exors to pay her 20s. a year. Sons Robert & Henry Bradstreet to be exors; they to have all goods & chattels unbequeathed, to pay legacies, probate & funeral charges & to pay to poor of Cretingham 10s., namely to pay Bartholomew Rogers, Widow Smith, Widow Lord, Jane Line & Thomas Plombely 12d. each & to pay to Widow Freeman 5s. Son John to be supervisor.

Wit. Bailiff Atherton, script. John Bradstreet. Alice Bradstreet. Elizabeth Bradstreet.

Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 5 July 1620.

66 R(W) EDMUND GARDINER of Walberswick, yeo. 24 December 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Elizabeth, messuage, lands & appurtenances in Barnby for life; on her death same to go to eldest son Edmund Gardiner. Also to wife, all movable goods, household implements & utensils, cattle, chattels, corn & grain; she to bring up children, pay debts & be extrix. Landlord Thomas Burford to be supervisor & have 10s. for his pains.

Wit. Thomas Burford. Edward Burford. Robert Dicer, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Lowestoft. 31 July 1620.

67 R(W) GEORGE SPALDING of Spexhall, yeo. 21 June 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God. Exors, in 1 year, sell lands, tenements, edifices & hereditaments, both free & copyhold, for best price to pay debts & legacies. To wife Sarah, in consideration of dower claims, £4 score in 1 year, sealed bedstead fully furnished as it stands in the great parlour, great turned chair, great joined chest, coffer, table with form in the great parlour, joined form belonging to the same, lesser brass pot, kettle of the middle sort, best skillet, trundle bedstead, flock bed & bolster, covering, blanket, 5 pair sheets of the better sort, pair andirons in the hall, firepan, pair tongs, warming pan, great pewter platter, 2 pewter dishes, 2 saucers, candlestick, keeler, 2 bowls, pail, bucking tub, peel, coal rake, 3 beer vessels, funnel, ale stool, doz. white trenchers, stone pot, drinking glass, 4 wooden dishes & certain spoons, hog, all her apparel, table cloth, 2 pillow cases, 6 table napkins & 2 hand towels. Wife, in 1 month & on reasonable request made to her by exors, shall seal & deliver to exors, an obligation sufficient in the law, in £200 with condition that she, on lawful demand in 2 years & at costs & charges in law of exors, release her right to lands, & she to do any act as by their learned counsel in the law shall think fit, so as she travel not out of Suffolk or further than Norwich. If wife refuse bond, then legacies to her to be void & then same to go to exors. To son John Spalding, £100 in 1 year, posted bedstead in the little parlour, feather bed & bolster, 2 pillows, 2 pillow beres, covering, pair blankets, 2 pair sheets with all things to the said bed belonging, great joined chest which was testator's father's, silver cup, great turned chair, long table with frame & form standing in the hall, pair cobirons with brass tops, all corn at Mr Berrige's house at Friston or

elsewhere in the said town, all that part of tithes that are to be gathered up this year in Friston & Snape due from testator, with said John discharging the year's rent for the same. To sons Thomas & Robert Spalding, £4 score each when 21; profits arising from said sums till then, to go to exors towards maintenance, education, learning & putting forth said sons to be apprentices to some trade, according to exors' discretion; if either son die before 21, then that portion to be equally divided between all children when 21. To daughter Sarah, £50 in 1 year. To daughters Elizabeth & Mary, £50 each when 21; if they marry before 21 then they are to have their portion in 6 months of marriage; if either die before 21, unmarried, then their legacy to be equally divided between all testator's children when 21. To town of Spexhall, 10s. Brother in law John Sagar, clerk, & kinsman William Spalding of Westhall to be exors. Rest of goods, chattels, household & husbandry implements, corn, cattle, profits & profits from lands till the same be sold, plate, ready money & debts due to go to exors, they to pay debts, funeral & probate costs.

Wit. John Barne, clerk. John Spalding. Richard Flack.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 21 July 1620.

68 R(W) THOMAS CRADDOCK of Holton, clothier. 20 March 1619/20

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping to be saved through faith in him, & Holy Ghost, sanctifier. All debts to be paid. To daughter Susan, wife of Michael Trennan, 1s. To Katherine Bishopp, 4 yards of kersey. To grandchild Thomas Craddock, 20s. & to grandchild Sarah Craddock, 40s. when 16. To grandchildren Susan & Mary Craddock, 10s. each when 16. To Anne Gooch, widow, little brass pot & brass mortar. Rest of goods, once funeral costs be met, to go to son William Craddock; he to be exor.

Wit. None given.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 31 July 1620.

69 R(W) WILLIAM MILLES of Mutford, husb. (X) 26 May 1620

Soul to hands & protection of Almighty God, creator, believing through merits & mercy of Jesus Christ, will obtain pardon of sins & be a partaker in kingdom of heaven. To wife Margaret, all goods whatever; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Tollwin. William Chapman. Rowland Chapman.

Pr. granted to extrix. 12 August 1620.

70 R(W) ROWLAND ABLESON. 2 August 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, redeemer. To Timothy Saier, £5 in 1 year. To host Saier, 20s. to buy her a ring. To Winifred Ransome, 10s. & cupboard. To Margaret Rouse, 5s. To Jonathan, son of Thomas Bugg, £3. To Jeremy Bugg, 40s. To poor of Mettingham, 10s. & of Bungay, 10s. To host Saier, carved box with all linen in it. Rest of goods to exor, he to distribute the same according to his discretion. John Purdy the elder to be exor.

Wit. Timothy Saier. (X) George Saier.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 9 September 1620.

71 R(W) WILLIAM DAVY of Weston, yeo. 18 April 1620

Whereas there is a bond of £20 to pay £10 which master Francis Barbour is bound to testator, now this to go to godson John Elliot, as is £4 which Goodman Barbor also has. To Dame Barbour, £3 which is in master Barbur's hands. To godson John Elliot, all apparel. To Elizabeth Elliot, daughter of brother John Elliot, £5 which the said John Elliot already has. To godson John Elliot, bed at brother Elliot's. The heifer which brother Elliot has, is to go to brother John Elliot's 2 daughters Dorothy & Bridget Elliot. Francis Barbour is not to pay any use on the money he owes testator, nor to pay any of the wages due to testator, but instead he is to pay to every maid servant in his house, 12d. each.

Wit. John Utting, clerk. Jeffery Smith. Robert Brown. (X) Dorothy, wife of John Elliot snr.

Pr. granted to John Elliot, testator's nephew, at Beccles. 26 August 1620.

72 R(W) PETER CHAPMAN of Bramfield. 3 July 1620

Sick. Soul to God who gave it, hoping to be saved by only merits of Christ Jesus, saviour. To wife Anne, posted bedstead with feather bed & green rug with other furniture to the same belonging as it stands in the parlour, cupboard in the hall & 2 chests in the parlour. To son Simon Chapman, roan nag & chest standing in the parlour. Wife Anne, sons Simon & Joseph & daughter Anne to have farm where testator dwells, in Bramfield, Thorington & Darsham, held of Mr Beddingfield of Darsham, till Michaelmas 1622, until such time as they shall be released or discharged thereof by the said Mr Beddingfield; then they are to sell all chattels & movables, both within & without house, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 4 – wife Anne to have 1 part, son Simon 1, son Joseph 1 & daughter Anne 1. Said Anne, Simon, Joseph & Anne to live together & employ their labour & diligence in the occupying of the said farm during the said term, & the profits therefrom arising to be used to pay rent due to Mr Bedding-

field & to pay debts. Should any one die before receipt of legacy, that portion to be equally divided between survivors. Should any legatee refuse to perform will, then whomsoever refuse is to loose legacy & then that portion to be equally divided between remainder. Son Simon to be exor.

Wit. Richard Batho. Nicholas Besey.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 15 September 1620.

73 R(W) JOHN ALLISON of Aldringham cum Thorpe, wid. 11 April 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of God, trusting to have remission of sins & be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To Francis Medcalf & wife Anne, all tenements with appurtenances in Thorpe, to him & his heirs, on condition he shall buy, or cause to be built, 1 house, convenient room or tenement to the value of £5 which is to go to testator's son, John Allison, in 1 year to him & his heirs, if he have issue by his wife Emme. If Francis perform these conditions, then he to have lands but if he fail, lands to go to the said John & his heirs; if son John have no heir, lands on his death, to go to testator's daughter Ann, wife of Francis Medcalf & to her heirs. To grandchild Anne Johnson, table, cupboard, chair & form. To Francis & Anne Medcalf, rest of goods, ready money, household stuff & debts to perform will. Francis Metcalf to be exor.

Wit. Michael Cannop, clerk. Henry Clarke. (X) John Beale.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 18 September 1620.

74 R(W) JOHN PETTAUGH of Framsdon, yeo. (X) 1 April 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, trusting through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have free pardon & remission of sins. To poor of Framsdon, 30s. in 1 year, paid in parish church by exors to parish overseers for the time being. To wife Susan, use of parlour in the house where testator dwells, with free egress, ingress & regress to the same for life, use of bedstead, cupboard, great table, livery table, chest, 2 forms, 2 little buffet stools in said parlour, only to use them there & not elsewhere; on her death, these items to go to son John Pettaugh. Also to wife Susan for life, bedstead & feather bed where testator usually lies on the parlour chamber, 1 other feather bed lying on the side bedstead on the parlour chamber, 1 of the best coverlets, red coverlet, flock bed, 3 pillows, 4 pillow beres, 6 pair sheets, 2 table cloths, 6 table napkins, long towel, trundle bedstead on the parlour chamber, 3 pewter platters, 3 pewter dishes, 3 saucers, 3 porringers, salt seller, 2 little brass pots, copper kettle, great kettle, pot skillet, frying pan, chaffing dish, little brass pan with frame, warming pan, fire pan & tongs, cobiron, pair bellows, little painted box, wicker chair, 2 beer vessels, 2 bowls, 2 keelers, 2 tubs, 2 pails, 2 cushions & great cupboard in the hall; on

her death same to go to son John Pettaugh, except for the great cupboard in the hall which is to go to daughter Katherine. To all grandchildren, being the children of son John Pettaugh & of son in law John Threlkeld, £10 each when 15. To Lionel & Anne Chapman, children of son in law Lionel Chapman, £6. 13s. 4d. when 21. To son in law John Threlkeld, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Katherine, £26. 13s. 4d. in 2 years, good bedstead with good feather bed, feather bolster & pillows to the same belonging, boulting hutch, except that son John shall give her his, now standing in the house at Ashfield. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements unbequeathed to go to son John Pettaugh; he to be exor.

Wit. Nathaniel Bowman. Edward Garnell.

Memorandum; to wife Susan, firkin butter, half weigh best cheese, comb wheat, comb malt, bees, spit, dripping pan, all her wearing linen & woollen, all testator's wearing linen, side saddle, cloth & pillion. Should John Threlkeld or daughter Katherine, or any of their children, die before receipt of legacy, then that portion to be equally divided between survivors. Daughter Katherine to have the virginals standing in the hall. 7 July 1620.

Wit. John Threlkeld. Nathaniel Bowman.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 31 July 1620.

75 R(W) JOHN HART of Hemingstone, yeo. 28 February 1619/20

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, 3 persons but 1 eternal majesty of most glorious God, to whom be all praise, honour & glory, being assured by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have salvation. To daughter Anne Warre, wife of John Warre, all lands, tenements, houses, edifices, buildings & appurtenances in Hemingstone, except the parlour in the mansion house, for life. To servant Alice Trappet, parlour before mentioned, for life, with free ingress, egress & regress to the same at all convenient times & by all convenient ways, which now or late have been used to go into & from the said parlour; she to have liberty to lay up fuel & other necessaries on some part of the yard belonging to said house for life, & to have use of posted bedstead & trundle bedstead as they stand furnished in the parlour for life. To Margaret & Elizabeth Warre, daughters of daughter Anne, reversion of all lands & of the said parlour, in Hemingstone. If John or Anne Warre, or either of them, shall at any time hereafter attempt to alienate the said lands, by feoffment, fine or recovery, so that lands do not come to Margaret & Elizabeth Warre on the death of their mother Anne, then the estate of the said Anne, after such attempt or consent to such act, shall cease & then go immediately to the said Margaret & Elizabeth, as though the said Anne were dead indeed. To Margaret Warre, posted bedstead as it stands full furnished in the parlour, when 20 or on her marriage which ever 1st happens, & to Elizabeth Warre, posted bedstead as

field & to pay debts. Should any one die before receipt of legacy, that portion to be equally divided between survivors. Should any legatee refuse to perform will, then whomsoever refuse is to loose legacy & then that portion to be equally divided between remainder. Son Simon to be exor.

Wit. Richard Batho. Nicholas Besey.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 15 September 1620.

73 R(W) JOHN ALLISON of Aldringham cum Thorpe, wid. 11 April 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of God, trusting to have remission of sins & be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To Francis Medcalf & wife Anne, all tenements with appurtenances in Thorpe, to him & his heirs, on condition he shall buy, or cause to be built, 1 house, convenient room or tenement to the value of £5 which is to go to testator's son, John Allison, in 1 year to him & his heirs, if he have issue by his wife Emme. If Francis perform these conditions, then he to have lands but if he fail, lands to go to the said John & his heirs; if son John have no heir, lands on his death, to go to testator's daughter Ann, wife of Francis Medcalf & to her heirs. To grandchild Anne Johnson, table, cupboard, chair & form. To Francis & Anne Medcalf, rest of goods, ready money, household stuff & debts to perform will. Francis Metcalf to be exor.

Wit. Michael Cannop, clerk. Henry Clarke. (X) John Beale.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 18 September 1620.

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her death same to go to son John Pettaugh, except for the great cupboard in the hall which is to go to daughter Katherine. To all grandchildren, being the children of son John Pettaugh & of son in law John Threlkeld, £10 each when 15. To Lionel & Anne Chapman, children of son in law Lionel Chapman, £6. 13s. 4d. when 21. To son in law John Threlkeld, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Katherine, £26. 13s. 4d. in 2 years, good bedstead with good feather bed, feather bolster & pillows to the same belonging, boulting hutch, except that son John shall give her his, now standing in the house at Ashfield. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements unbequeathed to go to son John Pettaugh; he to be exor.

Wit. Nathaniel Bowman. Edward Garnell.

Memorandum; to wife Susan, firkin butter, half weigh best cheese, comb wheat, comb malt, bees, spit, dripping pan, all her wearing linen & woolen, all testator's wearing linen, side saddle, cloth & pillion. Should John Threlkeld or daughter Katherine, or any of their children, die before receipt of legacy, then that portion to be equally divided between survivors. Daughter Katherine to have the virginals standing in the hall. 7 July 1620.

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Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 31 July 1620.

75 R(W) JOHN HART of Hemingstone, yeo. 28 February 1619/20

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it stands on said parlour, full furnished on the death of said Anne. All other goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to daughter Anne, to pay debts & burial costs. Exor to take out & deduct out of goods & chattels given to Anne, so much as he shall be forced to disburse in & about the probate of will. Brother Robert Hart to be exor.

Wit. Lionel Cooke. John Church. Henry Muttet alias Monkett. (X)

Pr. granted by exor at Ipswich. 19 September 1620.

76 CLEMENT MANGLES of Ipswich St Peter, mariner. 30 April 1620

Sick. Soul to God, hoping by Christ, redeemer, to have joyful resurrection. To wife Anna, lands in Cley next the sea (Nf.), & all movables; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Hearne. William Dale. John Elce. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 19 September 1620.

77 R(W) HUGH BUTCHER of Wilby, yeo. 8 July 1620

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting to be justified, saved & redeemed, by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & mediator. Whereas father Hugh Butcher, now deceased, in his will did give to his daughter Joan an annuity of 30s. for life to be paid out of freehold lands & tenements in Laxfield & Stradbroke, & also gave her annuity of 36s. 8d. out of freehold lands in Wilby, now these annuities to be paid at times & places as limited by that will, with clause of distress for non payment as laid down in said will of 2 September 1607. Now, for as much as by reason of some imperfection in that will, said annuities are not in the strict course of common law recoverable, in consideration whereof as well as for the better certainty of the sure payment of said annuities, as also for further addition to the maintenance of said Joan, now to her, an annuity of £5 out of all freehold lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances in Wilby, in full satisfaction of 2 annuities before recited, to be paid yearly for life at feast days of Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions, if said Joan be unmarried, 1st payment being made on 1st feast day after testator's death. If annuity be unpaid, in part or at all, at time of said feasts, then power to said Joan, if she be unmarried, to enter lands & distrain thereon & take distress away & detain the same, till annuity & any arrears be paid. Exors to have use of lands, tenements & hereditaments in Wilby, both free & copyhold, till such time as debts, legacies, funeral costs & probate charges be met; also they to have all yearly issues, reversions & profits in the meantime arising, to take & use the same for & towards paying costs & legacies, keeping houses & buildings on the lands in good repair & also paying all rents due for lands to the lord, or lords, of whom the same be

held; they to commit no strip nor waste on the lands & only take sufficient timber for repair & take only competent hedgebote for maintenance & take only such necessary wood for fuel yearly during said time, at their discretion & the same to be yearly burnt on said lands & tenements. To brother Robert Butcher, all lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances in Wilby, both free & copyhold, to enter the same after the aforesaid time, & to hold for 40 years, on condition that he, or his heirs, suffer exors quietly & peaceably to have those lands & tenements held by copy court roll of the manor of Russells during the said time, & exors to take & employ the yearly rents & profits in the meantime arising, to the foresaid uses, without trouble or molestation from the said Robert; if said Robert does not allow exors to possess these said lands, then lands given to brother Robert to go instead to sisters Mary & Katherine Butcher & to their heirs. If brother Robert does allow exors to have lands held of Russell's manor however, then he is to have lands given to him by this will, to him & his heirs, but if he have no heir then lands to go to sisters Mary & Katherine Butcher. Exors shall yearly pay out of yearly profits from lands, £4 score at usual feast days, for maintenance & education of said Robert to learning till he be 22, at their discretion, so as said Robert shall & will be ordered & ruled by them & not otherwise, 1st payment being made at 1st feast day after testator's death. All debts, funeral & probate charges to be paid by exors out of goods, debts due, yearly profits from lands & tenements as soon as the same may be conveniently raised. To mother Finet, £3 score yearly, as soon as the same may be conveniently raised out of yearly rents & profits from lands, next after debts & charges be met. To sister Mary, £30 yearly, as soon as the same may be conveniently raised out of yearly rents & profits from lands, next after payment of £3 score. To sister Katherine, £30 yearly, as soon as the same may be conveniently raised out of yearly rents & profits from lands, next after payment of £30 to Mary. If either Katherine or Mary die before receipt of legacy, without issue, surviving sister to inherit. To 2 children of kinsman Nicholas Crispe, 20s. each. To godchildren Robert Borrett, 6s. 8d., children of Robert Calver, of Anthony Murriell, child of Thomas Willson, of Gregory Smith of Henstead, of Edward Smith of Stradbroke, 6s. 8d. each. To godsons being the children of Gregory Folkard & the child of Anthony Sutton late deceased, 6s. 8d. each; to godchild being the son of Robert Jerins 10s., & godchild Mary Borret, 3s. 4d. ; all of which sums to be paid by exors after they have paid the £30 previously specified, as soon as the same may be conveniently raised out of profits from lands, to be paid to godchildren according to their age & seniority. To poor of Wilby 10s., of Stradbroke, Fressingfield & Laxfield 5s. each, of Brundish, Worlingworth, Horham & Athelington 3s. 4d. each to be distributed by ministers & chief inhabitants of those towns, for the time being, according to their discretion. To father in law Robert Tylour,

Geneva bible. To sisters Mary & Katherine, all prayer books equally divided. To sister Joan, desk. To brother Robert, great bible, chest in testator's chamber, musket & all furniture belonging, horse mill, copper, cheese press, salting trough, cupboard in the hall, long table—all of which to remain with exors till Robert be 20; also to him, bedstead in parlour belonging to testator's messuage on death of mother Finet. To sister Mary, casting sheet & to sister Katherine, great pewter piece. To kinsman John Writhock, best silk garters. To John Hayward alias Sadd, the elder, of Wilby, all ash timber in the barns & umade staves in the shop. Whereas testator has certain window timber which was to be used about houses on messuages, now exors to have said timber & use the same about the houses so that 1 window to be made & framed for testator's chamber & 1 made & framed for the parlour, there to be set at exors' discretion. To Robert Taylour & John Hayward, all tools in the shop, except the turn & turning tools, to be equally divided. To John Borret, saddle. To Dorothy Page, 5s. & to her sister Mary, 2s. 6d. To Richard & Elizabeth Page, 10s. each & to the 2 children of Thomas Youngman, 6s. 8d. each. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff, cattle, implements & utensils unbequeathed to be sold by exors to meet debts & legacies & perform will. Exors to entreat Mr Evans of Brundish to preach at burial, to the edification & instruction of such persons present, & to give Mr Evans for his pains 6s. 8d. Exors to lay out such charges about burial as they shall think fit; they to receive & pay all debts & to arrange funeral. To brother Robert, all apparel, both linen & woollen. Kinsman Richard Green & Francis Sandcroft the younger to be exors; they to receive 30s. each for their pains.

Wit. William Sandcroft. Henry Page. Thomas Youngman.

Pr. granted to exors at Stradbroke. 25 September 1620.

78 R(W) ELIZABETH JOHNSON of East Bergholt, widow. 21 April 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To daughter Sarah, feather bed & bolster, red coverlet, 2 blankets belonging to said bed, posted bedstead, chair, feather pillow, little table, table napkin, pillowbere, kerchief, pewter dish marked with S, little pewter salt seller, pewter porringer, brass warming pan, brass mortar & pestle, pewter saucer, 5 trenchers, 2 pewter spoons, cupboard & 50s. To daughter Margaret, flock bed, bolster, feather pillow, table napkin, sheet, pillow bere, kerchief, pewter dish wrought round, 2 saucers, towel, table standing on the chamber, diaper table cloth, brass candlestick, pewter porringer, 2 pewter spoons, 5 trenchers, coarse pillow bere & 50s. To daughter Katherine, trundle bedstead in the chamber with all belonging to it, fine sheet, fine pillow bere, fine table cloth, table napkin, great pewter dish, pewter salt cellar, kneading trough, little kettle,

great posnet, chair, little table & 50s. To daughters Sarah, Margaret & Katherine, rest of money, goods & chattels unbequeathed, once funeral costs paid, to be equally divided between them at the discretion of exor. Friend Charles Groome of East Bergholt, clothier, to be exor.

Wit. John Pearson. Charles Groome.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 19 September 1620.

79 R(W) ANNE BOWLE of Badley. (N) 19 July 1620

Sick. To Robert Culham, all goods whatever, save sewn ruff, stuff petticoat & waistcoat which are to go to wife of [blank] Mason, & pair gloves which are to go to Susan Pulford, 1 black wrought handkerchief to go to widow Keeble & certain linen, such as Robert Culham think fit, to go to testator's sister Elizabeth Bowle & to niece Bridget Lucas.

Wit. [blank] Keeble. Susan Pulford, widow. [blank], wife of Mason. Richard Buxton.

Let. Ad. granted to Robert Culham. 25 July 1620.

80 R(W) STEPHEN GLANFIELD of Tattingstone. (X) 20 April 1620

All lands & tenements in Tattingstone called Nine howts, to go to wife Rose for life, she to pay out of the same to eldest son John the sum of 20s. a year at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions. On her death, said John if he outlive his mother, to pay to rest of children, if they live so long, £3 each at the rate of 20s. a year, starting with the eldest & so successively to the rest, till sum of £3 be paid. To eldest son John Glanfield, 10s. in 6 months. To son George Glanfield, 40s. when 22. To son Stephen Glanfield, 40s. when 21. To son Gregory Glanfield, 40s. when 21. To daughter Elizabeth Glanfield, 40s. when 20. To son Thomas Glanfield, 40s. when 21. To daughter Sarah Glanfield, 40s. when 21. To daughter Bridget Glanfield, 40s. when 20. Wife Rose to be extrix, performing will & paying legacies, debts & funeral charges.

Wit. Edward Clench. Stephen Pod. (X) William Droight. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Erwarton. 10 July 1620.

81 R(W) GEORGE TRASEY of Framlingham. (X) 25 April 1617

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, that it will be received into the kingdom of heaven. To eldest son George Trasey, £20 in 2 years; wife Katherine in the meantime to keep said George with competent meat, drink & apparel till such time as exors & supervisors shall think fit to place him as apprentice in some honest trade. To 2nd son Simon, £20 when 14. To youngest son William,

£20 when 14. To sons George & William, set of silver buttons each & to son Simon, seal ring which testator usually wears. Son George to have the greatest set of buttons being 3 doz. & son William the lesser containing 45. If any son die before receipt of portion, or after 14 but before 21, then surviving sons to inherit; if all sons die before 21, then wife Katherine to have all legacies. To daughter Susan Tracey, wine licence which was taken out in testator's & said Susan's name, silver cup to the value of 40s. in money, at her own choice, in 6 months. Rest of unbequeathed goods to be at the free disposal of wife Katherine, for whose great pains they be no sufficient recompence. Wife to be extrix & join with ancient friend Simon Sandcroft as her assistant, hoping she will not be wanting to gratify his travail therein. William Moore, clerk, & Francis Fowkes of Earl Soham to be supervisors.

Wit. William Moore. Edmond Palmer. Thomas Colvile. Francis Fowles.
Pr. granted to extrix at Framlingham. 27 June 1620.

82 R(W) FRANCIS WITHE of Brundish. 4 August 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of holy trinity of heaven, God the father who gave life, God the son who redeemed mankind & God the Holy Ghost, the sanctifier, trusting assuredly through faith of a regenerate Christian, that sins though infinite in number & deadly in measure be, through Jesus Christ, redeemed. To eldest son James Wythe, lands & tenements, free & copyhold, in Framsdenden he paying to testator's wife Frances £16 a year till he be 24. If James die without issue, before 24, then lands to go to youngest son Arthur Wythe & heirs, he to enter the same on the death of his brother James & then he is to pay the legacy to said Frances; if Arthur die, before 24, without issue then lands to go to middle son John Wythe & then he is to perform said legacy. If it shall please wife Frances to live & occupy the lands & tenements before given to son James till he be 24, then she to occupy the same & pay to James, or John or Arthur whoever has said lands, 40s. a year; she is to retain in her hands the full sum of £16 before devised to her, she keeping houses during her dwelling there in good repair, with no waste nor strip thereon. To wife Frances, all goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements & all other unbequeathed goods; these to be prised in 1 month by 4 indifferent men, 2 of whom to be chosen by Frances & 2 by brother James Wythe, & the money thus arising, once debts & funeral costs be met, to be equally divided between said Frances, sons John & Arthur & daughters Frances & Mary, & the portions belonging to children to be paid by said Frances to each of them when they be 21. If son James Wythe dies & Arthur inherits lands, then said Arthur to have no part in legacy of money & his share to be equally divided between John, Frances & Mary; if any child dies before receipt of legacy, then surviving children to inherit, except

for him who has the said lands. Wife to be extrix; in 6 weeks she to enter into bond in the penal sum of £400 to pay legacies to children at times appointed, & she is to claim no dower in lands. If wife claim dower, then she is to cease as extrix & then cousin James Wythe to be exor.

Wit. Edmond Evans, clerk. James Wythe, snr. Thomas Bradshaw. Robert Downeinge. Christopher Fenn. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Stradbroke. 25 September 1620.

83 R(W) JOHN WARD of Marlesford, shoemaker. (X) 27 June 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & preserver, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose merits & the mercy of God, will be saved. To son Walter Ward, silver spoon. To son Michael Ward, silver spoon & 50s. when 18. To wife Julian, once all debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, rest of movable goods & household stuff & implements whatever, she to bring up & provide for son Michael. Wife to be extrix; brother in law Alexander Butler to be exor.

Wit. James Potle. Edward Goodale.

Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 14 July 1620.

84 R(W) WILLIAM WHITE of Bawdsey, yeo. (N) 30 June 1620

To son William White, £20 to be delivered to testator's master Mr William Glover, to be employed to use & benefit of said William White, & the sum & the use thereof to be paid to said William White when he be 15. If said William dies before 15, then £10 to go to wife Margaret & £10 to go to the children of brother Edmond White & of brother in law William Manshipp to be equally divided between them. To mother Anne White, 3 combs wheat. Rest of goods, movables, cattle, household stuff & implements, all debts & ready money to go to wife Margaret to bring up & maintain son William; she to be extrix.

Wit. William Dawes. Katherine Cosen.

Pr. granted to extrix at Bawdsey. 11 July 1620.

85 R(W) THOMAS BURTON of Charsfield, yeo. 28 June 1619

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, hoping to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour. To wife Elizabeth, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells, with all lands belonging & all other lands, tenements & hereditaments in Charsfield for life; on her death same to go to son John Burton & his heirs. If wife Elizabeth fells, cuts down or strikes up any more wood or fuel on the lands given in any 1 year more than shall be necessary & convenient for her fuel, firing & repair for the

making & maintenance of hedges & fences in & on said lands in the following year, that then John to enter lands & take away any surplus of wood & fuel so unnecessarily cut down or dug up, & use the same for his own use. To son Edmund Burton, lands in Parham; he to pay to grandson Robert Bouldge £20 when 21 & if he fail to do so, then said Robert to have lands till he receive payment of £20. To son John Burton, £100 in 1 year. To son Thomas, £200 in 1 year. To son Robert Burton, £240 in 1 year. To son Edmond Burton, £200 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Mann, £60 in 1 year. To godson John Branch, 40s. in 1 year. Extrix to give 2 penny doles to such poor people who attend funeral. To wife Elizabeth, all bonds, bills, debts, ready money & all movables; she to be extrix, paying debts, funeral & probate costs.

Wit. George Sterling. Towneraw ? . William Payne.

Pr. granted to extrix at Marlesford. 14 September 1620.

86 R(W) ROBERT POLLARD of Hoo, yeo. 23 July 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping assuredly through faith in Christ Jesus, to have free remission & pardon of all sins. To eldest son John Pollard, messuage or tenement in Friston, with all houses, lands & tenements, late purchased of Philip Goddard; also messuage or tenement in Woodbridge, with yards, orchards, gardens, tenements & hereditaments. Son to allow testator's wife Christian, being his mother, for so long as she be a widow, sufficient meat, drink, lodging, firing, washing & 1 fitting & convenient chamber for her use during her widowhood, with ingress, egress & regress to & from at all convenient times at her will & pleasure, & find her all other reasonable, convenient & fitting things for her to have during her widowhood, except her apparel. Son John to pay her each year, for so long as she be a widow, 40s. a year, payable at the 4 usual feasts in the year by equal portions, namely at Lady day, feast of St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas, at or in the house or messuage where she dwells, 1st payment to be made on 1st feast after testator's death; this annuity to be in full discharge of her dower claims on lands devised to John, but if she claims dower then she is to loose benefit of annuity & all other profits from will & son John to be discharged of payment for ever. If there be default in payment of annuity to wife, she to have power to enter lands devised to John & the profits from the same to go to her till she be satisfied. To son Robert, lands, tenements & hereditaments in Tuddenham or any other town adjoining thereto, messuage or tenement in St Peter's parish, Ipswich, with all houses, orchards, gardens, ponds, waters, easements & hereditaments. Robert to pay his mother Christian each year during her widowhood, the sum of 40s. to be paid as above at the said 4 usual feasts, 1st payment being made on 1st feast day as above appointed for son John to pay. If there be

default in payment to Christian, she to have power to enter lands in Ipswich & to detain profits therefrom till she be satisfied. Exor, at his discretion, is to deal with poor of such parishes as he think fitting, & give 40s. presently. To son Robert, feather bed with all things belonging, oldest table, oldest cupboard, 3 pair sheets & 3 pieces pewter. To daughter Frances Huggen, piece of pewter presently. To daughter Elizabeth Pollard, £5 at next Christmas day at testator's message in Hoo, with feather bed & all things belonging, 3 pair sheets to be reasonably chosen at discretion of exor to be delivered immediately; exor also to deliver to her livery table in the little chamber. To daughter Bridget Pollard, feather bed & all things belonging, 3 pair sheets immediately, having been reasonably & indifferently chosen. Also to her £27 paid at All Saints or Hollowmasday 1621 at said message at Hoo, & bond whereby Edward Mayhew of Woodbridge is bound to testator, with whatever sum of money is expressed in the said bond, to go to her at time & place mentioned in the bond, & for further security for the payment of this bond to Bridget, exor shall on the day when sum is due to be paid according to the bond, shall either suffer said Bridget to have this sum to her own use, or exor shall allow her to renew the said bond in her own name & if exor does not quietly allow Bridget to do so, then it is to be lawful for her to take so much of goods & chattels given in this will to son John, to equal the money mentioned in the foresaid bond, without any denial or disturbance by John. Son John to be exor; he to have all goods & chattels unbequeathed, to perform will & pay funeral & probate charges. Wit. Bailiff Atherton. Robert Pollard. Bridget Pollard. Mary Miller. Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 1 September 1620.

87 R(W) PRISCILLA WOODWARD, widow. (X) 19 July 1620

Late the wife of John Woodward of Blyford. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, trusting through death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to have forgiveness of sins & have life everlasting. To Elizabeth Woodward, daughter of said John, feather bed with bedstead, blankets, pillows & furniture belonging as it stands in the parlour. To Thomas Woodward, said John's son, flock bed as it stands furnished on the hall chamber. To Rose Woodward, said John's daughter, 1 other flock bed likewise furnished on the same chamber, but said Thomas to choose 1st of the 2 beds. Further to Elizabeth Woodward, cupboard in the hall, long form there & to her sister Rose, lesser table in the hall with form. All pewter not before given to be equally divided between Thomas, Rose & Elizabeth Woodward. To godchild Mary Tedder, daughter of William Tedder, 5s. To godchild Elizabeth Reeve, daughter of Beth Reve, 5s. Rest of goods, chattels, household implements & all other goods & chattels, real or personal, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to be sold by exors &

the money thus coming to be equally divided between said Thomas, Rose & Elizabeth Woodward. James Keble of Halesworth, gent., & William Tedder of Spexhall, yeo., to be exors.

Wit. James Keble. Beth Reve. Nicholas Fuller.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 2 September 1620.

88 R(W) CHRISTOPHER DUNINGE of Grundisburgh, yeo. (X)

28 August 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Susan, all that tenement where testator now dwells, with lands belonging, for life; if she be now with child, then on her death said lands to go to that child, but if she be not with child, then on her death said lands to go to cousin Mary Awdelie. Wife to have tenement with all lands & appurtenances in Woodbridge for life, & on her death these lands to go to Dorcas Tovell & her heirs. To Thomas Awdelie, tenement in Great Bealings with all lands belonging on the death of sister in law Duninge. To Richard Weston's 3 children, £4 equally divided between them. To poor of Grundisburgh, £5. To wife Susan, all movable goods whatever to perform will; she to be extrix. Robert Tovell to be supervisor & to receive 40s. for his pains.

Wit. Roger Pethaw. Launcelot Myser. Richard Weston.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 18 September 1620.

89 R(W) WILLIAM NEAVE of Needham Market, clothier. 26 July 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting to be saved only through death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour. To eldest son John, all lands & appurtenances in Wattisham, according to the custom of the manor to which said lands belong; he to pay to testator's wife Sarah £6 a year for her life, by equal portions on Michaelmas & Lady day, or in 14 days of the same, & if there be default in this payment then power to Sarah to enter & hold the said lands till she be paid in full. To wife Sarah, house where testator now dwells, with all yards & appurtenances, for life, she maintaining the same in good & sufficient repair. On her death, same to go to son John & his heirs. To son John, tenement & house with appurtenances, occupied by John Beast & Henry True in Needham Market, with all manner of liberty as the said Henry & John now have; son John to have room to lay his hay & set a horse in the stables belonging to the dwelling house before given to his mother Sarah. To son William, both tenements in Combs, with all lands to the same belonging, according to the custom of the manor to which said lands belong; he to pay to his mother Sarah £8 a year for life, by equal portions on Michaelmas & Lady day, or in 14 days of the same, & if there be default in this payment then power to Sarah to enter

& hold the said lands till she be paid in full. To son Benjamin, £200 when 21; he to be put to school by exors till he be 17 & then to be bound to a trade to which he is best inclined. To son Thomas, £7 score in 18 months, to be paid to Sarah; she to bring up both Thomas & Benjamin & lay in sufficient bond with surety to exors, to pay money to Thomas when 21 & if she refuse to do this, then exors to take Thomas into their tuition & do with him as they are prescribed to do with his brother Benjamin. To daughter Elizabeth, £5 a year paid at the 2 usual feasts of Michaelmas & Lady day by even portions till she be 21; when she be 21 she is to have £3 score. To daughter Sarah, £8 a year to be paid for her use to her mother Sarah, for her education; sum to be paid half yearly as aforesaid, till she be 21; also £7 score in 2 years, to be paid to her mother Sarah who is to be bound with sufficient surety to exors, to pay said money to Sarah when she be 21. If son John Neave die before 21, then son William to have houses & lands with appurtenances before given to his brother John, & then said William to pay foresaid sums to his mother Sarah, as John should have done. If however William dies before 21, then brother John to have lands previously devised to William & then John to do & pay such sums as William had been enjoined to do. If any of 4 children die before 21, then surviving children to inherit. To wife Sarah, all movables, cattle & household stuff, except the bed in the parlour where testator lies with all the furniture ready furnished as it stands which is to go to son John. To poor of Wattisham 10s., & of Combs & Finborough who are testator's spinners, 10s., to poor of Needham Market £4 to be paid as exors think best. To workwoman widow Mortimer 10s. & to maid servant Elizabeth Whistlecroft, 20s. To Anne Robertson, wife of Richard Robertson, coarse petticoat cloth at 2s. 2d. a yard. To apprentice Joan Cobb, if she continue her apprenticeship with her dame, Sarah, testator's wife, as she is bound, 20s. To Joan Bowcer, widow, 10s. To nephew John Abbot, suit of apparel. To brother Jeremy Neave's 5 children, 20s. each when 21. To wife Sarah, £40 to provide for children till will be proved. Exors to pay fines for John & William's entries into copyhold lands devised to them. Debts & legacies to be met, & if there be any overplus remaining, this to be divided into 2 parts – sons John & William to receive 1 part & other children Benjamin, Thomas & Elizabeth & Sarah to have the other part. Two eldest sons shall be brought up at school to learn to write & read at the charge of them whom they shall choose as guardians for themselves & they to be accountable to guardians. Brothers John & Thomas Neave to be exors, to receive all debts due & to have all goods; they to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs. Father in law John Knap to be supervisor. Exors & supervisor to receive for their pains £3 to be equally divided between them.

Wit. John Roe. Jeremy Neave. John Knapp.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 19 September 1620.

90 R(W) RICHARD SELSDEN of Ipswich, tailor. 24 November 1619

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To godsons Thomas & Francis Wythe, children of Lionel Wythe of Helmingham, 40s. each in 1 year of death of testator's wife Barbara, if they live so long. To Margaret Elme, daughter of Mary Selden of Ipswich, £10 in 1 year as aforesaid, & 20s. a year thereafter till the full sum be paid, if she live so long. To Mary Nickolls, wife of Richard Bore of Brampton, £5 & to Richard Bore her son £5, in 1 year of said Barbara's death. To the 3 children of Selsden Hoye, 30s. in 1 year as aforesaid, if they live so long. To the 3 children of Christopher Alderman Dier, 20s. each in 1 year as aforesaid, if they live so long. To the 4 children of Thomas Harman of Earl Soham, 20s. each in 1 year as aforesaid, if they live so long. To Rachel Hoye of Ipswich, 10s. in 1 year as aforesaid, if she live so long. To Lettice Hudgewell, 10s. in 1 year as aforesaid, if she live so long. To sister Anne Meadowe, 20s. in 1 year & to Kate Wade's daughter Elizabeth, £3 in 1 year of Barbara's death likewise. All these sums to be paid by wife's exor out of 2 messuages or tenements in St Nicholas' parish Ipswich, one occupied by John Whiteinge & the other by testator. If there be default made in any legacy, then it to be lawful for whomsoever suffers default, to enter said messuages & enjoy profits from the same, till they be paid. To wife Barbara, 2 messuages or tenements with yards & gardens belonging with appurtenances, & all goods & chattels unbequeathed, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met. She to give to Margaret Elme, trundle bedstead, flock bed & bolster & linen coverlet in 3 months of testator's death. Wife to be extrix & Lote Wade to be supervisor, if he be living & he to have 20s. & the best cloak, & if any money be lost, or any time be lost by him, he to be paid for his pains. Wife to be as careful in the fulfillment of this will as testator has been mindful to keep promises made to her.

Wit. Jeremy Sicklemore. Matthias Martin. Henry Fenn. Israel Exton.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 19 September 1620.

91 R(W) CHRISTOPHER REVE of Kelsale. 27 September 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life through merits of Jesus Christ. To wife Rose, for life, towards the education of daughters Rose & Frances, message or tenement where testator dwells called Brownes & all lands & tenements thereto belonging, in Kelsale, except for the new built message & all ground thereto adjoining called Pikehills in Kelsale. Reversion to the same lands to go to daughters Mary, now wife of Ralph Eade, Rose & Frances on death of wife Rose. To son in law Eade, new built message or tenement & all lands to the same adjoining immediately. To wife Rose, posted bedstead, feather bed, feather

bolster, pillow, coverlet, blanket & curtains to the same bedstead as they are now in the parlour, bed furnished as it now stands in the parlour chamber, feather bed full furnished as it now stands below in the little chamber & 1 other bed as it stands in the hall chamber, half linen-the other half going to daughters Rose & Frances; also to wife, use of great cupboard, long table with 2 forms, bench, cheese press, half the chairs, stools, brass & pewter for life & on her death these items to go to daughters Rose & Frances. Wife also to have 6 silver spoons, all dairy & brewing vessels for ever, with the use of the copper cistern, steeping lead & horse mill for life; on her death, these items to remain with Brown's tenement for ever. Wife to have 12 milk cows, bud bull, 1 other cow lately bought at Middleton, 2 of best horses, 1 of the ploughs, cart with its furniture, 4 harrows, all hay now being on or near Brown's messuage, 15 combs wheat, 12 combs malt, 16 combs oats & all hemp & wood that is now cut for firewood. She shall yearly take & have on the ground before devised to her, 8 cartloads of wood for her firewood, at the appointment of exor, & for want of such appointment the same to be taken at her discretion, in seasonable time of year. Wife to have 2 weigh best cheese, barrel of butter, all swine & fowls & £20. To sisters Alice Aldus & Agnes Alcocke & to godchildren Stephen Alcock, Christopher Reve being brother Robert Reve's son, & to Jane Reve, being brother Thomas Reve's daughter, 20s. each. To daughter Mary, best feather bed, bolster, blanket, pillow & coverlet & 50s. to buy her a bedstead, & £100 in 6 months. To daughters Rose & Frances, £20 each, to be paid to wife Rose in trust for said girls, in 1 year, to be employed by her to best use for said daughters till they be 21, when they are to receive the same & the profit thereto coming. If wife die before said Rose & Frances be 21, then exors, or 1 of them, to have the governance & education of daughters till they be 21 & the disposing of all things for them, as the said Rose should have done had she lived. To wife Rose & brother Thomas Reve, lease & term of years to come, in piece of hempland called the Guild hall close, in Kelsale. Rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed to go to exors; they to pay legacies, funeral & probate charges. Any overplus then remaining to be disposed of at discretion of exors. Wife Rose, in 1 month, to be bound to exors, or 1 of them, in bond of £200, with condition that she shall not at any time make claim or trouble Ralph Eade for dower, nor cut or waste any wood, timber or fruit trees on any grounds given her, other than wood previously limited to her, unless it be for fencing to be used on said lands. She to perform all things according to this will, else her gifts to be void. Brothers Gabriel Reve, Robert Reve & Thomas Reve to be exors & to have 40s. each for their pains. Wit. Timothy Aldrich. Thoms London. Thomas Eade. Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 6 October 1620.

92 R(W) WILLIAM SIMCOCK of Holbrook, yeo. n. d.

Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer. To daughter Anne Simcock, all ready money, bills, bonds & debts, bedstead, feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows with blankets & coverlet. Friend John Clench of Stanton, gent., to be exor.

Wit. John Clench. Myles Edgar.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 11 October 1620.

93 R(W) ROBERT BARKER of Bungay, yeo. 19 June 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, trusting through faith in Jesus Christ in his blood shed, to have life eternal. To wife Elizabeth, £4 score in 1 year & if she be not paid by exors, she to enter houses, lands & tenements in Bungay now in testator's occupation. If wife dies within the year, then she to make her will of the same £4 score & dispose of the same at her pleasure; provided always, that in 1 month after exors shall pay the money to her, she shall seal a release to them of all her dower claims in said lands. Wife also to have posted bedstead as it stands in the parlour full furnished, great cupboard in same room, wicker chair & framed table with carpet in same room, 4 dornix cushions, 2 tipped pots with silver, great brass pot, great chest, all linen save for 2 pair sheets, long form & 2 buffet stools. To daughter Elizabeth Waighte, wife of William Waighte of Bungay, messuage or tenement in Bungay, provided that wife Elizabeth holds messuage or tenement with appurtenances now occupied by John Asten of Bungay, barber, for the time she be a widow. To daughter Elizabeth, coverlet of bird's eye work, keep, brass cauldron, little tipped pot & 2 pair sheets of the best sort, except the spreading sheets. Rest of household stuff & movables, except bonds, ready money, mare & shares in 3 neat beats & 3 shotts which are to go to exors, to be equally divided between said Elizabeth & exors. To wife Elizabeth, £8 in 1 month. To sister Margaret Cooke, 20s. a year for life, paid at the rate of 5s. a quarter, by & from after the day of testator's death. To William Waighte & his wife Elizabeth, new feather bed tick late purchased & 2 old feather beds; exors to give wife Elizabeth 1 of the old feather bed teeks. To poor of Bungay, 40s. Rest of unbequeathed goods whatever to go to exors; William & Elizabeth Waighte to be exors, paying funeral costs, debts & legacies.

Wit. Richard Baspoole. William Younges, snr. Robert Turhill.

Pr. granted to exors at Bungay. 14 September 1620.

94 R(W) TABITHA ODGIN of Beccles, singlewoman. (N)

20 September 1620

To poor of Beccles, such as master Thomas Willson think fit, 10s. to be

disposed to them 6d. each as far as the same silver will extend. Rest of goods & chattels whatever to go to said Thomas, to bring testator christianly to the ground.

Wit. Thomas Willson, jnr. Collett Havers. Alice Craske.

Pr. granted to Thomas Willson at Beccles. 24 September 1620.

95 R(W) LEWIS BORRETT of Cratfield, yeo. (X) 27 January 1619/20

Knowing that death is certain but that the hour is unsure, soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through passion of Jesus Christ, to have forgiveness of sins & to be an inheritor of kingdom of heaven with Jesus Christ, only saviour. To wife's son in law Edmond Broadbancke, £100 of which £40 is in his hands & £60 is in hands of Jeremy & Richard Gowin, both of Fressingfield, as by their obligation appears, for the life of testator's wife Mary, yielding & paying for the use of the same to said Mary, £7 a year to be paid on Michaelmas, 1st payment being made on 1st Michaelmas after testator's death. Said Edmond Broadbancke also to give such security for the £100, as also for the £7 annuity during Mary's life, as shall, by Samuel Newson & John Filby, be thought reasonable, so that it may be paid according to this will, to such persons hereafter nominated. After death of said wife Mary, following sums to be paid, namely to the children of William Prettie & his wife Elizabeth, £5; to Simon & Edward Borrett, sons of brother Simon Borrett of Wilby, 20s. each; to children of nephew Thomas Borrett, 40s.; to Michael, son of brother Robert Borrett, £5; to Katherine, daughter of Allan Borrett, 20s. & to wife Mary's 3 daughters Mary, Ann & Elizabeth £13. 6s. 8d. each. All these sums to be paid in 1 year of said Mary's death, in Cratfield church porch, by said Edmond Broadbanck. To Edmond, son of Edmond Broadbanck, posted bedstead with tester & curtains to the same, feather bed, bolster, pillow, coverlet, blankets & pair sheets to the same belonging. To Edmond Broadbanck the son, lead candlestick & pewter platter to be delivered by Mary's exors in 1 month of her death. To godchild Margaret Borrett, 10s. & to godson Edmond Worlich 5s. & to other godchildren in Cratfield, 5s. each, to be paid by said wife Mary in 1 year. To poor of Cratfield, 20s. paid by Samuel Newson & John Filbie, immediately. Rest of movable goods, chattels, household stuff & implements unbeckeathed to go to wife Mary, to pay probate, legacies & funeral costs; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Filbie. Edmond Broadbanck. Jeremy Gowinge.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 12 October 1620.

96 R(W) ELIZABETH FAYERWEATHER of Hopton, widow. 16 October 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of God, constantly & steadfastly believing will be saved by only merits of Jesus Christ, saviour. To poor of Hopton, 5s. in 1 week at exors' discretion. To godchild Elizabeth Jecks, 12d. To eldest son John Fairweather, £10 in 3 months. Rest of goods to be sold by exors for best price in 1 year, & the money thus arising to be divided by exors amongst 5 sons – John, Edward, Thomas, William & Bartholomew Fayerweather. The 3 youngest sons, Thomas, William & Bartholomew Fayerweather to have their share in 18 months, & if any son die before receipt of legacy & leaves a wife, child, or children, then his part to be equally divided between his wife & issue, but if he die without wife or child then his share to be equally divided between his surviving brothers. If any son challenge legacy given by their father John Fayerweather now deceased, then so much as they shall challenge, then so much shall their gifts by this will be cut off & shortened. Exors to have all honest & lawful charges that they shall be put to concerning this will, out of goods. John & Edward Fairweather to be exors; William Fairweather to be supervisor to see to burial & he is to have for his pains the red calf, which is to be given to him before sale of goods.

Wit. Edward Uttinge. Margaret Peed. Thomas Steers.

Memorandum. To exors John & Edward Fairweather, 2 best feather beds to be equally divided between them & these are not to be sold with the other goods.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 28 October 1620.

97 R(W) ERASMUS FOX. (X) 6 October 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, trusting to be saved & have remission of sins. To brother Thomas Fox, copyhold tenement in Peasenhall, held of Sibton manor. To sister Margaret, wife of Richard Skeet, & to her daughters Susan & Katherine Skeet, £20 to be paid them in 3 months, by equal portions. To Elizabeth Goodwin, £7 & 1 bud heifer, on condition that she shall allow & pay 15s. towards testator's burial. To Susan Skeete, pewter charger; to Katherine Skeete, metal candle stick. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to brother in law Richard Skeet; he to be exor.

Wit. Henry Cannap. William Hurrell. Thomas Musgrave.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 3 November 1620.

98 R(W) MARGARET MARTEN of Badley, widow. 26 January 1619/20

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God. To daughter Agnes, wife of Gregory Smith alias Hovell, all that share in the free marsh with appurten-

ances in Bawdsey & Alderton; on her death, same to go to grandchild John Smith alias Hovell & his heirs. To daughter Sara, wife of Leonard Sparrowe, all that share in houses, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & feedings with appurtenances, in Hollesley, called Brabies & Sansons; if she have no heir, then same to go to daughter Frances, wife of John Bagley & her heirs. Neither said Agnes nor Sara, or their husbands, to enjoy lands till Michaelmas next after testator's death & these said daughters, their husbands or heirs, shall pay all such sum or sums of money at such place & times as in this will be expressed. Daughters to pay to youngest daughter Frances, wife of John Baglie, £20 to be paid by Leonard Sparrow & his wife Sara out of Sansons tenement in 1 year after the Michaelmas when they inherit the said lands; further said Leonard & Sara are to pay to daughter Christian, now the wife of Bennet Witte, £10 out of same tenement in 2 years & they to pay to rest of daughters, namely Alice, Margaret & Mary 20s. each out of Brabies tenement in 3 years after they inherit said lands beginning with the eldest 1st & so forth till all be paid. Agnes Smith to pay to daughter Margaret Cobb, wife of Robert Cobb, 40s. a year for life, to be paid quarterly out of the revenues of the free marsh; 1st payment to be in 3 months of the Michaelmas following testator's death, & this payment to be for the only relief & comfort of her & her children & is not otherwise to be employed. Tenants of said houses & lands shall continue to use & occupy the same till Michaelmas after testator's death, paying the rents for the same to exors. To daughter Christian, wife of Bennet Witte, £10 in 1 year out of movables; the said Bennet, before receipt of £10 or the £10 previously devised out of Sanson's tenement, to be bound in sufficient obligation to yield & pay the said £20 to grandchild John Witte, son of the said Christian & Bennet, when he be 21, or in 1 year of the death of the said Christian, whichever happen 1st. If either said Leonard & Sara Sparrow or Gregory Smith alias Hovell & Agnes his wife, default in payment then it is to be lawful to & for such person or persons who suffer default, to enter lands before devised & hold the same till they be paid in full. To daughter Sara, bed on the parlour where testator now lies, ready furnished, new covering, kettle, posnet, 2 pewter platters, cupboard on the hall & cobiron. To younger daughters Sarah & Frances, warming pan, side saddle & malt quern part & part alike. To daughter Agnes, great bible, kettle, 2 pewter platters, dripping pan, table in the hall & 2 buffet stools. To daughter Mary, great spit. To daughter Christian, posted bed in the chamber fully furnished & kettle. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & movables unbequeathed to go to youngest daughter Frances, wife of John Baglie of Needham Market, which said Frances & husband John to be exors, they to pay debts, burial costs & perform will. Nicholas Bubbe of Needham Market, clothier, to be supervisor & to receive 20s. for his pains. Son John Martin, if he contend with exors for legacy of £35 given him by the will of

John Martin, testator's husband, then Sir Stephen Some, lord of Earl Stonham manor, shall assess & take a fine of him for his lands held of the manor, according to the said Sir Stephen's promise, & thereby exors be released, or else same legacy be discharged, for & in consideration that testator agreed & paid the fine for him at his admittance.

Wit. Nicholas Bobbe. Henry Haughton. John Bagley, snr.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 30 September 1620.

99 R(W) NICHOLAS AGGES of Wissett, carpenter. (X) 10 November 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, trusting to have forgiveness of sins by death & passion of Jesus Christ. To poor of Halesworth, 6s. 8d. & of Wissett 5s., which sums to be paid by wife Katherine to William Garrould & Robert Mighells, to be by them distributed to the most needy. To son John Agges, £20 when 21. To sons Nicholas & Ezechiel Agges, £20 each when 21. To daughter Anne, £15 when 21. All the above sums to be paid to Robert Turrold of Spexhall, yeo., in south porch of Wissett church; if any child die before receipt of sum, that portion to go to surviving children. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, household implements & stuff whatever, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to wife Katherine; she to bring up children, & in 14 days, to seal a bond sufficient in the law, in 200 marks with Robert Turrold with condition to pay to said Robert the £3 score & £15 which is to go to foresaid children, for the which money said Robert is to cause to be paid to Katherine during the minority of the children, the use & interest on the same money at the rate of 14d in the pound, for her to bring up children. If she refuse the bond, then legacies to her to be void & then all legacies to go to said Robert Turrold of Spexhall, he to pay legacies & bring up children, & to pay to said Katherine £20 in 1 year. If Katherine pays the money to Robert, or if Robert enters into possession of goods, then he is to seal a bond sufficient in the law to Robert Mighells, or his heir, in the penal sum of £140, to pay the abovesaid legacies to children; or else said Robert is to seal & deliver to Robert Mighells, 4 bonds sufficient in the law, 3 of them in the sum of £40 to pay £20 each to 3 sons & the other bond in £30 to pay £15 to testator's daughter. The said Robert Turrold is also to pass some covenant to Katherine, that if she pay him the said sum of £75, then he will pay her the yearly interest & use at the rate of 14d in the £, till the children be 21. Wife Katherine to be extrix, bring up children & prove will. Robert Turrold of Spexhall to be supervisor to aid Katherine with good counsel & otherwise, as God shall move him thereto.

Wit. William Downinge. William Garrould. (X) Robert Mighells.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 16 December 1620.

100 R(W) EMME BRADLEY of Aldeburgh, widow. (X) 4 November 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to have free remission of sins. To Rachel Bradlie, wife of son Henry, best cloak, gown, gold ring & ruff. To grandchild Henry Bradley, son of son Henry, bible, kettle, cradle & worst cloak. To grandchild Margaret Bradley, daughter of son William, 1 of best silver spoons & red silk upper bodice & 6s. 8d. To grandchild Bradley Randall, 40s. when 21 to be paid by sons Henry & William; should he die before 21, money to be equally divided between grandchildren. To Rose Bradlie, daughter of son William, worst gold ring. To Rose Bradlie, wife of son William, best pillow bere. To grandchild William Bradlie, son of son Henry, worst bible. To Margaret Parke of Aldeburgh, widow, flock petticoat. To servant Mary Scotson, under petticoat, ruff, green say apron, pewter dish & green waistcoat. To Mary Bunnit, servant to William Bradley, pewter dish. To sons Henry & William Bradley, bed where testator lies, bedstead, coverlet, blankets, pillows, bolsters & furniture as it stands, all linen, money & debts due to be equally divided between them. Rest of money & chattels unbeckeathed, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to go to son Henry Bradley. Sons Henry & William Bradley to be exors.
Wit. Arthur Blowers. John Palmer. Aslacke Browne.
Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 24 November 1620.

101 R(W) DANIEL BLANCHFLOWER of East Bergholt, weaver. (X) 7 April 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting through faith in him, to have forgiveness of sins. To brother Samuel Blanchflower, copyhold tenement with all lands & appurtenances in East end, occupied by Edmund Pokocke, on condition that said Samuel pays his brother John Blanchflower £20, namely £10 May day in 1 year & £10 on May day in 2 years, & if he fails in payment on said days, or in 6 days of the same, lands to go to said John. To Anthony Bunn, £3 in 6 months. All debts to be paid & all testator's father's legacies to be met as they are laid down in his will. Samuel Blanchflower to be exor.
Wit. George Markes. John Lewis. Edward Clark.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 9 October 1620.

102 R(W) JAMES BUSTIAN of Aldeburgh. (N) 24 August 1619

Made on feast of St Bartholomew the apostle. To Alice, wife of John Burwood, all goods whatever.

Wit. Edward Hayward.

Pr. granted to Alice Burwood at Snape. 18 September 1620.

103 R(W) GEORGE BAAS of Beccles. 7 April 1617

Soul to Almighty God, maker & creator, believing through death & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to attain heavenly Jerusalem prepared for those that love & fear him. To wife Abra, for life, tenement called Howards & all lands & appurtenances in Westhall; then same to go to nephew Everard Baas, on condition that whereas testator's uncle Everard Baas, late deceased, did make testator & his brother John Baas, now also deceased, exors of his will & that in that will he did give to the foresaid Everard Bass, testator's nephew, a bequest in this form, namely 'that my nephew John Baas shall after his death leave to Everard Baas his son, conditionally that he be an obedient son to his father, 10 milk neat, 6 horse beasts, cart, plough, harrows & other things belonging, & if he shall not behave himself well towards his father & mother that then these gifts to be at his father's discretion'; now, therefore, if said nephew Everard Baas vex, trouble or molest wife Abra after testator's death, then foresaid legacy to him to be void & then lands to remain with the said Abra & her heirs. Also to wife Abra, close or pasture, lately arable, being 10 acres in Brampton, called Bengers which was bought by testator & his brother Hugh Baas of John Depden the father & John Depden the son, to her & her heirs; also to her, piece of land or pasture, being 1 acre, lying in Westhall & Brampton, between lands of George Depden now deceased on the north & lands of Thomas Gyle deceased on the south, 1 head abuts on lands of said George Depden called Bassett on the east & other head abuts on lands of John Baas now deceased on the west, to her & her heirs. Wife Abra also to have messuage or tenement with moiety or half the well in Beccles, in Bliburgate street, with appurtenances, late bought of Francis Isack of Beccles. Whereas wife has Howards tenement in Westhall, if she think it convenient to build a tenement on Bengers close or to enlarge Howards tenement, either to live there or otherwise to improve the rent by letting the same to any other, then it shall be lawful for her to cut down at her will, so many trees for timber as are now growing & be on the lands belonging to Howards tenement, to take the tops of the trees & the shredings & lopings standing on Howards tenement & convert them to her own use. If she shall not think to build, as aforesaid, then she may stow & lop 5 of the best timber trees now standing on Howards tenement & convert them to her own use, so as said lopings & stowings be done in seasonable time of year. To sister Love, 26s. a year, paid out of Howards tenement by said Abra, or by nephew Everard Baas on said Abra's death. Nevertheless, if nephew Everard be not bound in 28 days to said Abra by bond in £40, with

condition endorsed that he shall not sell the reversion of Howards tenement during said Abra's life, & if he refuse this bond or otherwise vex, trouble or molest wife Abra for any cause whatever, then Howards tenement to remain to said Abras & her heirs. To nephew Everard Baas, bedstead of wainscott or else a bedstead that was testator's uncle's, whichever wife Abra shall think fit to give him, bedstead standing over his kitchen chamber now in his possession, feather bed likewise, table with frame now standing in his hall, chair, framed press of wainscott which is used to lay in clothes, little square table also in his possession, chest of furrendale, painted chest standing in the little chamber next to his parlour, 2 pair sheets of pultowe in his possession, 4 pewter pieces of the middle sort at Abra's appointment, 2nd basin, pewter ewer, 1 of biggest latch pan, grid iron, hakes hanging in his hall chimney, spit in his possession, chest of iron in which uncle Baas kept his evidences of title, back leather chair, livery table now standing in his hall, cupboard standing in his kitchen, fishmongers arms hanging in his parlour, salting tray, cheese press, 2 shelves standing in the dairy, pair of tressels, table in dairy chamber, beer stool lying in his cellar, great ship's chest standing in the false roof & all law books – he to have said books & enjoy them for life & then they are to go to those of his kin that shall study at the common law of this realm. To sister Elizabeth Chapman, ring of gold worth 20s. for a remembrance. To friend Thomas Kempe, esq., gold ring worth 40s. for a remembrance. Rest of goods, plate, household stuff & utensils, cattle, chattels & movables to go to wife Abra; she to be extrix. Wit. Thomas Kempe. John Kempe. William Tomson. Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 23 January 1620/21.

104 R(W) GEORGE CAMPE of Cookley, husb. (N) n. d.

In the time of his sickness. To wife Katherine, all goods whatsoever, she having taken pains to gather them.

Wit. William Martin, clerk. Alice Martin.

Let. Ad. granted to Katherine Campe. 15 September 1620.

105 R(W) THOMAS CARYE of Mendham, mercer. 2 September 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to only son Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose merits, death & passion trust to be saved & have free pardon of sins. To poor of Mendham, 20s., of Harleston (Nf.) 10s., of Needham (Nf.) 10s., of Weybread 5s. & of Metfield 5s. To wife Grace, all messuages, lands & tenements, free & copyhold, with appurtenances in Pulham & Needham (Nf.), except all trees, timber wood, bushes & thorns growing & being, or shall grow, on same, for life in recompence of dower claims; she to maintain & keep houses & buildings in good repair, & she

can fell, cut down & take on said land from time to time, sufficient timber for necessary repair & amending of gates, stiles & hedges thereto belonging & she can fell or cut yearly, at seasonable time of year, 400 faggots of wood a year, for life, which faggots are to be reasonably made & sized after the rate or size of single bond faggots for 3 score to the load, commonly used in the country, for fuel to be burnt only within the messuage late Morfull's, part of said lands, & no where else, during her life. If she plough, break up or put in tillage any more lands, part of said lands, more than 6 acres at the most, then she to pay to whomsoever shall have remainder to lands by virtue of this will, yearly & every year in any part of the lands above the quantity of 9 acres shall be so ploughed, broken up or put into tillage, after the rate of 10d. an acre for so much thereof. Remainder to lands, after death of Grace, to all messuages in Pulham & Needham, to go to godson Robert Carie, son of brother Philip Cary, but if he die before he be 21 then remainder to go to nephew William Cary, brother of the said Robert, & to his heirs. To brother Philip Cary, messuage, lands & tenements, free & copyhold, in Mendham, till his son Robert Cary be 21, to & for the performance of this will; he to keep all houses & buildings on said lands in good repair & the reversion to same lands to go to the aforesaid Robert Cary, but if he die before he be 21, then lands to go to his brother William Cary. Philip Cary to bestow all planks, inchboards, half inchboards & joyces in repair of houses & buildings at Mendham, at his own discretion. To godson Robert Cary, when 21, all ladders, 3 hakes, boulting hutch, shelves in the dairy & the dairy chamber, bench in the hall, cupboard, long table with 2 forms used therewith, shelves in the buttery, 3 buffet stools, 2 little tables in the buttery, cheese press, moulding board, sealed bedstead with the line in the chamber over the buttery, 2 great troughs – 1 of them in the buttery & the other in the malting house, kettle of pot metal, 2 beer stools, 2 great chairs in the hall, coffer holding testator's evidences of title, livery bedstead with the line, pair andirons, all armour & tumbrel, all of which items to be used in the house at Mendham. Should Robert die before 21, these items to go to his brother William, to be used as aforesaid. To godson Robert Carey, £240 when he be 21; if he die before he receive the same, money to go to his brother William who is to receive the same at the time when Robert should have had it. To wife Grace, £10 in 7 days. To sister Morfull's children & sister Burnham's children, 20s. each & to sister Burnham 10s., & to godson Thomas White 6s. To nephew Philip Cary, son of brother Philip, £100; to nephew John Cary, son of brother Philip, £3 score – both of which sums to be paid in 2 years. To servant Francis Yonge, £20 in 1 year. To William Buckenham, late of Palgrave & then of Broome, 40s. in 2 years, if he be living. To Henry Clerk of Carlton Road, 40s. in 2 years, if he be then living. If wife Grace claim dower, then gifts of lands in Pulham & Needham to her to be void & to go to whom-

soever has the remainder thereto, to enter immediately. To brother Philip Cary, all ready money & debts due, as well by speciality as not, all bills & written obligations; he to perform will & have so much of testator's linen as shall be needful for burial. Rest of household stuff, corn, cattle, goods, household stuff & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Grace, she to have liberty to carry away the same within a convenient time after testator's death, except the firewood as shall not be burnt on or in the message in Mendham before her departure. Brother Philip Car to be exor, to prove will in 6 weeks, else all gifts to him to be void & then nephew John Cary be exor & have all said gifts.

Wit. Thomas Frere. Francis Younge. Thomas Drake. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 9 December 1620.

106 R(W) ISAAC CARTER of Friston, yeo. (X) 12 November 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits of Christ Jesus, redeemer, to have free pardon & remission of sins. To wife Priscilla & son William, all goods, chattels, movables, utensils & household stuff whatever. To son Edward, £10 paid him by said William in 18 months of death of wife Priscilla, if he live so long. Priscilla & William Carter to be exors.

Wit. Francis Burwell. William Stompard. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 24 November 1620.

107 R(W) ROBERT COOKE of Easton. n. d.

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, trusting by merits & mercies of God, to have forgiveness of sins & salvation for soul, by death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Frances, house where testator dwells, with pightle where in it stands, with residue of houses now standing in said pightle, & all those pieces of land, bond & freehold, lying on the north side of the house in a certain field called Walnut tree field, for life; she is not to claim dower, & at any time hereafter on request made to her by exor, she shall make a release sufficient in the law as devised by learned counsel, of her dower claims. If she claim dower, or refuse to make said release, then gift of lands to her to be void. If wife die before son Robert be 21, then exor, on her death, to enter house, pightle & lands & hold & enjoy the same to the use of the said Robert, till he be 21. Tenement called Pittmans, where Richard Baxter lives, with appurtenances & all lands in Brunell field, Birds pightle & Mill mount, with appurtenances, to be sold by exor for best price in 1 year, to pay debts. Also 3 horses, 2 mares with cart & tumbrel, plough & harrows with harness belonging to the same to be sold by exor, as also 3 milk cows, 2 heifers, all hay, 30 combs corn, wheat, rye, barley & peas & so much of household stuff as wife will appoint, as amounts to £10, to be

sold by exor. Rest of household stuff to go to wife Frances. When Pittmans tenement & other lands & goods are sold, the money thus arising to be used to pay debts, & then the remainder of the money to be delivered by exor to wife Frances, to be used & employed by her for upbringing of children. She is then to divide the money between daughters Margaret, Frances & Christian equally, when they be 21. Brother in law John Syred to be exor. Wit. Nicholas Cooke. William Lile. Robert Mankolls, script. Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 19 November 1620.

108 R(W) CIPRIAN CHURCH of Peasenhall. (N) n. d.

Sick of the sickness of which he died. To wife Mary, all goods whatever to pay debts.

Wit. Thomas Forke. John Church.

Pr. granted to Mary Church at Yoxford. 10 January 1619/20.

109 R(W) RICHARD DOOE. (X) 17 September 1620

Debts owed being these – to William Cobb 3s. 4d., to John Cocke 6s., to John Rivers 12d., to Esdras Knights & William Hier, 14s. Debts owed to testator being these – William Clarke of Falkenham for a fire pan & pair of tongs, 12d., from Goodman Cottingham & Goodman Finch a debt is owed. To meet the debt due to Esdras Knights & William Hier of 14s., John Ablett is to have the wheat which is at the widow Clare's, & for the room thereof, she is to have the straw & chaff. Rest of goods, household stuff, clothes & such like, in & out of doors, & the debts due according to this inventory, to go to John Ablett; he to pay debts & funeral expences & be exor.

Wit. John Woodhouse. Alice Tise. Richard Patten. (X) Rose Slikernell. Emme Lambe. (X)

Pr. granted to exor. 31 October 1620.

110 R(W) GEORGE DRIVER of Monewden. (X) 13 August 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Jesus Christ, redemer, being fully assured that the same will be saved by merits, death & passion of Christ Jesus. To son George Driver, all lands & tenements in Boulge & Bredfield with all houses & buildings thereto; he to enter the same at Michaelmas next & to pay out of the same £20, namely to Samuel, John & Margaret, children of son Samuel Driver, £5 each when 16 & to pay to his own son George Driver £5 when 16; son George also to have stone bay horse, sorrel mare colt, which is now 2 years old, & the new shod cart wheels next Michaelmas. To brother's daughter Susan Driver, 40s. when 21, or on her marriage

whichever happens 1st; money to remain with Henry Hayle of Monewden till she inherit the same. To Abigail Man, 20s. in 1 year. To kinswoman Joan James, 10s. To George Driver, son of son George, bedstead where testator lies, great brass pot & cupboard standing in the hall, which said cupboard is to remain with wife Elizabeth for her life. To wife Elizabeth, 2 milk cows-1 brown & 1 sorrel, brinded heifer, black bud, 1 year old neat, 5 combs wheat, 5 combs malt, half weigh cheese, half firkin butter, sorrel colt 3 years old, 2 ewes & 2 lambs. To John Driver, son of son Samuel, feather bed, pair sheets & coverlet. To grandchild Samuel Driver, great cauldron. To sons Samuel & George Driver, seam of malt each. To son Samuel, lease of farm for which testator pays £14 a year, to enter the same next Michaelmas, paying the rent to the lord as specified in the lease, & also paying to his brother George, for as long as the lease be in force, £4 namely 40s. each at Lady day & Michaelmas. If Samuel refuse, or fail, to pay said £4, then George to have the farm & he then is to pay the £4 as above to his brother Samuel, till the lease be expired. If Samuel dies before the end of the lease, then his brother George is to take over the farm. To godchildren George Drane of Swilland, Thomas Mellar of Charsfield & William Coll of Clopton, 5s. each. To wife Elizabeth, all hemp, fowls, best shot & desk at bed's head. Linen now in the coffer on the chest at testator's bed's head to be equally divided between wife Elizabeth & wives of sons Samuel & George. To neighbour & friend Henry Haile the elder, of Monewden, 40s. To Robert Thatcher & the widow Spurling, 5s. each. To late servant Robert Smith, pair breeches, doublet, best suit save 1, pair stockings, pair shoes & 2nd best hat. To son Samuel Driver, tumbrel with new shod wheels & to son George Driver, bible & gun. To grandchildren Samuel, John, George & Margaret Driver, all pewter to be equally divided between them. Rest of goods, household implements & chattels unbequeathed, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to be evenly distributed between sons Samuel & George Driver. Henry Haile & Samuel Driver to be exors, but if Samuel refuse to enter into covenant & deliver the same, before will be executed, to Henry Haile, to perform the £40 legacy to wife Elizabeth, or if Samuel refuse to join with Henry Haile to perform will, then gifts to Samuel to be void.

Wit. Robert Maknolls. Thomas Reynolds.

Pr. granted to exors at Framsdon. 2 January 1620/21.

111 R(W) ARNOLD DUCKET of Sibton. 27 October 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, believing through merits of Jesus Christ, to have free remission of sins. To daughter Susan Ducket, £50 when 21 & daughter Mary Ducket, £50 when 21; if either die before receipt of legacy, survivor to inherit & if both die before 21, then £4 score to go to Margaret

Trip, daughter of sister Jesse Trip, on death of wife Elizabeth. To wife Elizabeth, use of all goods, chattels, cattle & household implements for life, with all profits thereto belonging, so long as she be a widow; if she remarry, then all goods & chattels, on her remarriage, to go equally to daughters Susan & Mary. If wife remain a widow, then she shall have goods for life & to dispose of the same at her pleasure to & between daughters Susan & Mary & to other person whatsoever. The gifts of goods & chattels to be for the good education, maintenance & upbringing of daughters in the fear of God & in good nurture. Mother Margaret Duckett to have 20s. a year for life, paid at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, if she demand the same & if she does not claim dower on lands, but if she claim dower then gift to be void. Wife Elizabeth & daughter Susan to be extrices; wife to be bound in the penal sum of £200 to friend Robert Poolie of Sibton, who is to be supervisor, to perform will & discharge legacies & if she refuse then she is to cease as extrix. If said Elizabeth remarries, then Robert Pooley to receive all goods, cattle, chattels & household stuff whatever, previously given to daughters, & he is to pay to said Elizabeth all such profits as shall arise from the same, towards the upbringing of said daughters till they be 21, when they are to receive equal shares of such goods; each sister to be the other's heir if 1 should die before 21. If Robert Pooley die before the execution of trust, then friend Ralph Snelling of Sibton to be supervisor & he to take bond with said Elizabeth, as appointed by this will.

Wit. Ralph Snelling. Robert Poolie. John Sparhauke, not. pub., script.
Let. Ad. granted to extrices. 10 January 1620/21.

112 R(W) CHARLES FLEETCROFT of Sotterley. (N) 31 March 1620

To daughter Margery, trundle bedstead, flock bed thereon & all the furniture to the same belonging as it stands, little square table, best cupboard standing in the hall, best cow save 1 & 3 pair sheets. Rest of goods, cattle & debts to go to wife Joan; she to be extrix.

Wit. Gilbert Corker, parson of Sotterley. Robert Curdie, curate of Sotterley.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 31 July 1620.

113 R(W) EDMOND FRENCH of Kelsale, yeo. 10 June 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, trusting to have remission of sins & be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Cicely, for life, all lands & tenements in Kelsale & Carlton, she paying out of the same to son Thomas French £13. 6s. 8d. at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions a year; if she fail in payment, then Thomas to enter lands & distrain till he be paid. On her death, said lands to go to son Thomas, he paying out of the

same £200, namely to his sisters Cicely & Margery French £50 each in 1 year of their mother's death, & to pay to brother William & sister Dorothy £50 each in 2 years. If he refuse payments, then power to Cicely, Margery, William & Dorothy to enter lands which testator's father Thomas French bought from Dionise Norman, & sell the same, & that any of them whose portion be unpaid shall make sale thereof, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between them. Also to wife Cicely, all goods, cattle, bonds, bills, plate & ready money; she to pay daughter Clemence French £50 in 3 years of testator's death & to pay son Francis French £70 in 2 years & to pay son William French £20 when he be 22. If any of these children die before receipt of legacy, surviving children to inherit that portion. Wife Cicely to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Reeve. William Davenford. John Block.

Pr. granted to extrix at Kelsale. 24 November 1620.

114 R(W) JAMES GOOSE of Northales alias Covehithe, yeo.
12 November 1620

Sick & weak. Knowing that death is certain & that man vanishes as does the flower of the field, soul to Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting that sins & iniquities be forgiven by merits, death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, & by his means shall have everlasting happiness. To wife Elizabeth, all houses, lands, tenements & hereditaments, with appurtenances, late Philip Toogood's; she to do no strip nor waste thereon & to maintain the same in good repair, paying all due rents. To son James Goose, all lands late Philip Toogood's, on death of said Elizabeth. To son John Goose, tenement & lands, with appurtenances, occupied by John Cowper, on death of said Elizabeth. To daughter Mary Goose, tenement with appurtenances, where Richard Dickerson lives & the pightle bought of William Bowter, likewise. To daughter Joan Goose, meadow with appurtenances, likewise. To godson Oliver Thrower, ewe & lamb in 3 months. To godson James Dickerson, 3s. 4d. in 2 months. To repair Northales church, 5s. to be paid to churchwardens in 6 months. To poor of same town, 5s. paid by extrix, with advice of minister & churchwardens there in 6 months. Rest of goods, cattle & movables to go to wife Elizabeth; she to pay debts, bring up children, perform will & be extrix. John Duffe of Northales to be supervisor & to have 10s. for his pains.

Wit. John Thrower, clerk, script. Thomas Pulham. Elizabeth Warmall. Mary Pulham. Anne Kempe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Northales. 12 December 1620.

115 R(W) KATHERINE GRIMBLE of Kenton, widow. 18 November 1620

Soul to Almighty God, by the name & mediation, merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour, & of his infinite mercy to have pardon of sins & be made an inheritor of kingdom of heaven. To son William Drane, 2 long stools in the hall, salting trough in the buttery, 2 milk tubs, butter keeler in the dairy, silver spoon that is cracked, musket & rest of arms, & to his wife, the still. To daughter Nicholson, £20 & to her 4 children £10; as for the disposing of this £20, exors to have the same in their hands during daughter's life & to employ it to her use, as they shall see fit & divide it amongst her children in 2 months of her death. As for the £10, exors to pay the same in 12 months of testator's death, to childrens' father, to be employed to their use & to be equally divided between them & paid to them, when in his discretion, he shall see most fitting. Also to daughter Nicholson, silver spoon. To daughter Anne Filpott, £20 & to her 2 sons £5 each; exors to dispose of these sums to her & her childrens' uses, & to pay the same either to her, or them, when in their discretion they shall think most fit. Also to daughter Filpott, flock bed with all things belonging to as it stands in the chamber & to her son William Phillpot, silver spoon. To daughters Nicholson & Philpott, all usual wearing linen & woollen to be equally divided between them, except for 1 petticoat which of late testator has worn every day & an old cloth gown which are to go to servant Catherine Catchpoole. To son Robert Grimble, £10, 7 stools in the parlour, 3 pair sheets, 2 silver spoons & great pewter charger that was his grandfather's. To brother Robert Lanham, 20s. To widow Miller of Soham, 5s. To poor of Debenham 30s., of Bedingfield & Monk Soham 5s. each, to Aspell 3s. 4d. & to Kenton 6s. 8d. Sons William Drane & Robert Grimble of Kenton to be exors; they to have rest of goods & movables, once debts paid, to perform this will. Memorandum; the £20 given to daughter Phillpott, to remain in exors' hands, for her lifetime, & she is to have the use of it towards her maintenance & in 3 months of her death, exors to pay the same sum to her children.

Wit. Robert Fenne. Robert Isackson.

Pr. granted to exors at Framsdon. 1 December 1620.

116 R(W) WILLIAM GILDERSLEEVE of Martlesham, cooper. 23 March 1619/20

Aged, weak & sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer. To be buried at Martlesham. To wife Joan, by whom have received a good part of such goods as now possess, all such goods, chattels & cattle as she brought with her on marriage & £25. Rest of goods, chattels, corn, house-

hold stuff & implements to go to son in law William Botewright & his wife Mary. To wife Joan, red yearling heifer or bullock, presently. Wife, son in law William Botewright & his wife Mary to be exors; they to prove will & arrange burial.

Wit. John Sawyer. Thomas Botewright. Thomas Seaman.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 31 October 1620.

117 R(W) JOHN GARNHAM of Sternfield, yeo. (X) 1 November 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose merits trust to be saved. To be buried at Sternfield. Messuage with appurtenances in Barnham in St Martin's parish, lying between close of St Gregory on the west & the common way leading to the church of St Gregory on the east, to go to wife Margery, for life; on her death, same to go to son Richard Garneham, he paying to 3 of testator's daughters, namely Anne Hartewell 40s. in 1 year, to Ursula Gyles 40s. in 2 years & to Elizabeth Howse 40s. in 3 years of said Margery's death. To daughter Alice, wife of Thomas Woolfe, clerk of Sternfield, £5 in consideration of promise made to Thomas Woolfe. All goods, chattels & household stuff whatever & wherever, either in Suffolk or Norfolk, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Margery; she to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Wolfe. John Base. Robert Newson.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 11 January 1620/21.

118 R(W) BARTHOLOMEW HAWKE of Bawdsey, gardener. (X) 17 September 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, saviour & redeemer, by whose death & merits, trust to be saved. To daughter Mary Hunt, wife of Francis Hunt, £10 on the feast of the purification of our lady next. To grandchild Bartholomew Hunt, son of said Francis & Mary Hunt, £10 to be paid on same day. To grandchild Susan Rowte, daughter of John & Susan Rowte, £10 paid likewise. To grandchild William Hawke, son of William Hawke, £10 paid when he be 21. To daughter Susan Rowte, bedstead, flock bed & all things belonging as it stands, iron pot being the middlemost & chest that was her mother's. To son in law Francis Hunt, set of silver buttons & to son in law John Rowte, another set silver buttons. Rest of unbequeathed goods, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to son William Hawke; he to be exor & to lay in bond of £100 to John Browne of Bawdsey, yeo., to pay debts & legacies in 1 month, & if he refuse bond then Francis Hunt to be exor. John Browne to be supervisor & to receive £5 for his pains.

Wit. Robert Bolton. (X) John Bate.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 5 December 1620.

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping to be saved by merits & death of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To wife Elizabeth, tenement & lands in Sibton or elsewhere for life, being free & copyhold, she to allow no strip nor waste thereon & to repair houses & fences & to have reasonable & sufficient fuel for her burning, to be burnt on same lands & not elsewhere. To son William, tenement & lands, both free & copyhold, in Sibton which testator had from his father William Hadenham, on the death of the said Elizabeth; he paying out of the same £3 score to testator's youngest son Samuel, at the rate of £10 a year, 1st payment being made in 1 year of Elizabeth's death & so forth till the full sum be paid. To son John, land & pasture with appurtenances called Curt's Green in Sibton, bought of Edmund Barker, gent., on the death of the said Elizabeth; he to pay out of the same to his 3 sisters, namely Mary, Anne & Elizabeth £10 each so that Mary receives £5 in 1 year, Anne £5 in 2 years, Elizabeth £5 in 3 years, Mary £5 in 4 years, Anne £5 in 5 years & Elizabeth £5 in 6 years of the death of said wife Elizabeth; if any die before receipt of legacy, survivors to inherit that portion. To daughter Mary, £20 in 1 year of testator's death. To daughter Anne, £10 when 21 or on her marriage whichever happens first. To daughter Elizabeth, £10 likewise; these payments to be made by extrix, but if she die before she pay them, son William Hadenham to pay the same as his mother should have done & if any daughter die before receipt of same then surviving daughters to inherit. If son William refuse, or make default in these payments, then lands before given him to go instead to his brother Samuel, & then Samuel to pay the said sums to his sisters. To sons William, John & Samuel, 40s. each a year during the lifetime of wife Elizabeth; 1st payment to be made in 1 year. To son William, long table in the hall with the forms belonging thereto, on death of his mother. To wife Elizabeth, best bedstead with the best furniture. To son William, posted bedstead with feather bolster, blanket & covering, as the same now stands on the buttery chamber, when he demands it. To son John, bedstead with feather bed, bolster, blanket & covering, as the same now stands on the buttery chamber, when he be 21 or on his marriage whichever 1st happen. To son Samuel, bedstead with feather bed, bolster, blanket & covering, as it now stands on the backhouse chamber, when he be 21 or on his marriage whichever 1st happen. To sons William, John & Samuel, 1 milk cow each when 21 or on marriage whichever 1st happen. To daughters Mary, Anne & Elizabeth, 1 milk cow each when 21 or on marriage whichever 1st happen. Extrix to receive all debts due & pay all debts, legacies & funeral costs. Rest of household stuff, goods, movables & implements whatsoever to go to extrix to pay debts, legacies & perform will. Wife Elizabeth, in 1 month, to be bound to supervisor in bond suffi-

cient in the law, of £200 to pay legacies & perform will, as reasonably required by supervisor. If wife remarries, then future husband, before marriage, to be bound jointly with her to supervisor in bond of £200 to pay gifts & legacies; wife to be extrix. Friend & brother in law Samuel Newson to be supervisor.

Wit. Stephen Norton, vicar of Sibton. John Vesye.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 3 November 1620.

120 R(W) GREGORY HARCOCK of Ringsfield, husb. 15 July 1618

Soul to Almighty God, trusting by death, merits & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to have full remission of sins, & have eternal life. To be buried at Ringsfield. As concerning wife Prudence, of whom have received & found much comfort, if she be with child & that child be born alive, then to her the said Pudence, for life, tenement in Ringsfield where testator now dwells, with lands, meadows, feedings & pastures belonging with appurtenances in Ringsfield, & copyhold land held by copy court roll of Little Redisham manor, being 10 acres, also pightle of copyhold land near Ringsfield green held by copy court roll of Bungay Priory manor, being 3 acres; wife to educate & maintain & bring up that child that she is now great with, till that child be 21, & then she is to pay that child 40s. a year at Michaelmas & Lady day, by equal portions, in Ringsfield church south porch, towards its relief & maintenance. On death of wife, that child to inherit lands. To nephew William White, 10s. in 1 year. To each child of son in law Thomas Hawker, 3s. 4d. in 1 year, by extrix. If there be no child born alive, then said Prudence to have the tenement in Ringsfield, the copyhold 10 acres & 3 acres pightle also copyhold, to her for life & on her death, these lands to go to nephew William White & then the legacy of 10s. be not paid to him. Wife Prudence to have all household stuff, goods, cattle & chattels whatsoever; she to be extrix & see to funeral.

Wit. Thomas Lord. John Russells.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 23 January 1620/21.

121 R(W) BARBARA KEABLE of Metfield. 12 October 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, to be saved by merits & death of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Metfield. To Thomas Keable of Halesworth, pair sheets. To daughter Elizabeth, half apparel both linen & woollen. To kinsman Robert Aldus, 10s. To godchild Mary Aldus, 10s. To Barbara Mickelhood, daughter of Thomas Micklehood, £10 when 21, or on her marriage, whichever 1st happen, by extrix. To Elizabeth Micklehood, sister of said Barbara, £10 likewise; these 2 gifts to be lawfully employed to the use of said Barbara & Elizabeth, after the rate of 12d. in the £, till they

receive the same from extrix. If either sister die before receipt of sum, survivor to inherit. To John Newman of Metfield, 5s. To Margaret Whitered, 5s., if she be living with testator at time of death. Rest of goods & chattels to go to daughter Margarey Keable, she giving sufficient assurance of house & lands to supervisor; she to be extrix & perform will, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs. Landlord Stephen Lillie of Metfield to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Men. Stephen Lilly.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 13 November 1620.

122 R(W) JOHN LANDFIELD of Lowestoft, fisherman. 23 January 1616/17

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, in certain hope of resurrection, by merits of Jesus Christ, only mediator, to be received amongst faithful & penitent sinners. To son John Lanfield, £5 in 18 months, to be put out to his use till he be 20. To wife's son Peter Peterson, £5 in 2 years, to be put out to his use till he be 20. To son Cornelius Landfield, £5 in 3 years, to be put out to his use till he be 20. To son Thomas Landfield, £5 in 4 years, to be put out to his use till he be 20. To son Simon Landfield, £5 in 5 years, to be put out to his use till he be 20. If a son dies before 20, then survivors to inherit. All houses, lands, tenements, reversions, goods & chattels whatever in Lowestoft, to go to wife Ellen; she to pay debts & legacies & be extrix.

Wit. John Witchingham. Mark Pacie. Matthew Fulwood, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Lowestoft. 22 November 1620.

123 R(W) ELLEN PRICK of East Bergholt, widow. (X) 31 January 1617/18

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, hoping through merits of Christ Jesus, redeemer, to be partaker in heavenly kingdom. To be buried in East Bergholt churchyard. To daughter Elizabeth, bed whereon testator lies in the chamber next the kitchen, with all that belongs to it, in 40 days. To grandson Robert Alline, 40s. when 21; if he die before receipt of same, sum to be equally divided between testator's 5 children. Money to remain in son Henry Allen's hands till his son Robert be 21, or dead. Rest of goods, cattle & chattels whatever to be indifferently valued by 6 or 4 honest men, once debts, funeral & probate charges be met, & then the same to be equally divided between testator's 5 children, namely Henry Allen, John, Richard, Thomas & Elizabeth Prick; if any 1 die before receipt of legacy then survivors to inherit that portion equally. Exor to pay all legacies in 1 year; son Henry Allen to be exor & if he refuse, then son John Prick to act & if

he also refuse, son Richard Prick to act & if he refuse son Thomas Prick to be exor.

Wit. Abraham Paile. Daniel Bacon. John Brotherton.

Let. Ad. granted to Henry Allen. 9 October 1620.

124 R(W) ELIZABETH PACYE of Lowestoft, widow. (X) 12 March 1618/19

Knowing that death is most certain but the hour whereof is unsure, soul to hands of Almighty God, in sure & certain hope of general resurrection, by merits of Jesus Christ, to be saved with other penitent sinners. To son Nicholas, house where he dwells, with all houses & fish houses both above & beneath the cliff, with appurtenances belonging, provided that he does, in 3 months & at the request of his brother Thomas Pacie or his assigns, surrender his claim which he has in the messuage, tenement & fish houses above devised, to said Thomas, & if he refuse, then Thomas to have said houses & fish houses where Nicholas now dwells. To son John, tenement or messuage late Palmer's, with appurtenances, half boat called John, with half its apparel & 15 mackerel nets & 10 herring nets. To son Thomas, half boat called John with half its apparel, 15 mackerel nets & 10 herring nets. To son Nicholas, mackerel boat called Mark, with all apparel. To Mark Pacie, son of Nicholas Pacie, 2 mackerel nets & 2 herring nets. To grand-son Nicholas Pacie, mackerel net & herring net. To James, son of Nicholas Pacie, mackerel net & herring net. To Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Pacie, herring net & mackerel net. To Samuel, son of Mark Pacie, herring net & mackerel net. To Thomas, son of said Mark Pacie, mackerel net & herring net. To Anne, daughter of Mark Pacie, mackerel net & herring net. To Robert, son of John Pacie, herring net & mackerel net. To Thomas, son of son Thomas Pacey, mackerel net & herring net. To son Thomas Pacye, all movable goods in the hall of the house where testator now dwells, all pewter & brass in the little buttery & the bedstead & feather bed & all things thereto belonging on which testator now lies. To son John Pacye, trundle bedstead & feather bed as it now stands, that the maid lies on. All lands, tenements, goods, chattels & movables to go to son Mark Pacey; he to be exor.

Wit. John Landfield. Thomas Betts. Matthew Fulwood.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 2 December 1620.

125 R(W) BARTHOLOMEW ROWE of Wangford. 4 January 1620/21

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To wife Agnes, £3. 6s. 8d. in 12 days, best bed & bedstead as it stands furnished in chamber where testator lies, 4 pair sheets, all her apparel & wearing linen & 2 chests that were hers before

marriage. If a master can be provided for servant Elizabeth Clarke, that is fit to keep her & bring her up well, exor to pay him 40s. Rest of goods, chattels, houses, ready money, plate & all debts due to go to exor for 7 years; he to bestow the same & to bestow as he think fit in order to bring up testator's son Thomas, & to allow something for son John during the 7 year term. At the end of the 7 years, any overplus remaining, once debts & legacies be met, to be equally divided between sons John, Bartholomew & Thomas, if said Bartholomew be living & demand the same; else to divide the same between sons Thomas & John equally & if 1 die the other to inherit. To sister Margaret, 20s., if she be living. To poor of Wangford, 10s. Daniel Deane of Henham to be exor; he to have £5 for his pains.

Wit. Christopher Chapman. John Crispe.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 8 January 1620/21.

126 R(W) WILLIAM SCOTT of Ipswich, clothier. 4 March 1619/20

Weak. Soul to God, who gave it. That of those sums which father Thomas Scott has covenanted to testator at his death, to testator, his wife & children, £100 to remain to wife Mary to her own use, & the remaining money to stay in the hands of father in law Mr Tunstall of Canterbury, (Kent), & testator's brother Thomas Scott of Ipswich, to be used & employed by them to the best advantage, for the use of daughters Mary & Martha, to be equally divided between them when they be 18; if either daughter die before 18, survivor to inherit all & if both die before 18, then money to go to wife Mary for her own use. Half the yearly profit on the money to be paid by Mr Tunstall & Thomas Scott to wife Mary towards the education of said daughters Mary & Martha, for so long as they shall be chargeable to her. To Anne, wife of Edmond Parmenter, white cow for her great pains taken during this sickness. Rest of goods & chattels, debts having been paid, to go to wife Mary; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edmond Parmenter, snr. Edmond Parmenter, jnr. Thomas Scott, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 January 1620/21.

127 R(W) CHRISTIAN SMITH of Southwold, widow. 11 August 1620

Sick & weak. Seeing that life is like a flower of the field that soon withers & is gone, soul to hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting to have forgiveness of sins, through death of Jesus Christ, saviour. To Christopher Younges, minister at Southwold, 20s. To grandson John Warren, messuage, lands & tenements with appurtenances, both free & copyhold, in Walberswick he paying to testator's daughter Joan Oard £4 a year for her life at the 4 usual feasts of Michaelmas, Nativity called Christe

tide, Lady day & St John the Baptist also called Midsummer, by equal payments, with 1st payment on Michaelmas 1621; if he default in payment thereof, power to said Joan to enter & hold lands till she be satisfied. To daughter Joan Oard, painted chest, little chest, small desk, 2 of the worst gowns & best petticoat save 1, presently. Rest of goods, movables, household stuff, implements, utensils, chattels & cattle whatever to go to son in law Thomas Warrin; he to be exor.

Wit. John Knights. Robert Dicer, script. Elizabeth Slathe. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 30 December 1620.

128 R(W) NICHOLAS SHIMINGE of Kettleburgh, shoemaker. (N) 8 November 1620

All goods whatever, household stuff, money, goods & chattels to go to wife Frances Shiming.

Wit. Margery Bond. Samuel Tuttil.

Pr. granted to Frances Shiming at Framsdan. 1 December 1620.

129 R(W) RICHARD SMITH. (N) August 1619

Soul to God. To be buried at Flowton. To daughter Joan, all movables, except 2 hutches which are to go to son Richard. Daughter Joan to be extrix.

Wit. William Boggis. John Boggis. Thomas Woodward. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 31 July 1620.

130 R(W) ALICE WRIGHT of Rendham, widow. 14 August 1620

Soul to mercy of God. To son James Wright, all lands, pastures & feedings in Sweffling for life; then to go to his son, testator's grandson, Henry Wright. To daughter Joan Clare, wife of Nicholas Clare, £15 namely £5 in 1 year & so £5 each year till the full sum be paid, & all apparel. To grandchild Margery, daughter of the said Joan, £5 when 21. To grandchild Henry Wright, table & form standing in the parlour, coffer standing next the bed, pair sheets, 2 pewter platters & a mortar. Rest of goods, movables, cattle & chattels to go to son James Wright; he to be exor.

Wit. Richard Howsden. George Howherne.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 2 November 1620.

131 R(W) CHRISTOPHER WARD of Ipswich, merchant. 22 May 1620

Knowing that the hour of death is uncertain, soul to Almighty God, the same being redeemed through Jesus Christ's death, merits & passion, & to be with the heavenly company of angels & blessed saints. To be buried in

St Lawrence, Ipswich. To Michael Ward, piece of land, being 1 acre in St Clement's parish, Ipswich, being part of Rowe close, the east head abuts on lands of William Pilborow & the west head on the Grenege way, piece of land in Tuddenham being 1 rood, one head whereof lies on the east on the processional way & the west head on lands of Leiston abbey. Household stuff, once debts, funeral & probate costs be paid, to be divided between brothers & sisters in Ipswich. Brother Michael Ward to be exor.

Wit. Robert Sparrow.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 9 October 1620.

132 R(W) FRANCIS CANHAM of Darsham, yeo. 12 June 1619

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Darsham. To godson James Canham, son of William Canham, £5. To godson Francis Green, 10s. To godchild Margaret Canham, daughter of Raph Canham, 40s. To godchild Francis Thirkettle, 6s. 8d. To godchild Anne Collett, 6s. 8d. To kinsman Robert Canham, £10. To Elizabeth, Thomas, Peter & Anne Candler, children of Owen Chandler, 10s. each. To Mary Pigeon, daughter of Robert Pigeon, £10. All legacies to be paid in testator's dwelling house in Darsham in 4 years, to those who are still living. To Bridget Pigen, daughter of Robert Pigen, & her heirs, reversion & remainder of copyhold tenement called Prickles & all other lands & tenement, free & copyhold, in Darsham, with appurtenances, on death of wife Julian; also to said Bridget, best posted bed fully furnished, great new chest, best table & frame belonging to same & bolting hutch. To Thomas Eade, son of Thomas Eade of Middleton, £5 in 1 month. To wife Julian & to Bridget Pigen, all goods, chattels, bonds, bills, writings of debt due, to be equally divided between them they to be extrices. William Buckenham of Yoxford, gent., to be supervisor & have £4 for hs pains.

Wit. Owen Candler. James Candler. Thomas Watling.

Pr. granted to extrices. 31 January 1620/21.

133 R(W) GEORGE WYLES of Great Wenham, yeo. 28 October 1620

Weak. Soul to hands of God, father, trusting only in merits of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Wenham. Wife Anne to have & enjoy benefit of all lands in Great & Little Wenham, being free & copyhold, for life. To youngest son Habbaccuck, house in Hadleigh, with appurtenances, bought of Robert Jostlin of Hadleigh. To daughter Elizabeth Green, £40 being the remainder of the £100 promised her at marriage. To daughter Abigail Death, £50 being the remainder of the £100 promised her at marriage. To wife's son Robert Lewis, house where Stephen Frosdicke lives, with the land there, in

Great Wenham, on the death of said Anne. To poor of Great Wenham, 20s. & to James Hopkins, minister there, 20s. To brother Thomas Wiles of Langham, 20s. a year, to be paid at the rate of a crown a quarter for so long as he lives. To Joan Wiles, widow of John Wiles, 10s. To William Vince of Great Wenham, 10s. To servants Edward Vince & Nathaniel Wyles, 10s each. To rest of men & maid servants, 5s. each. To William Daniell & Abdia Vince, sons of William Vince of Great Wenham, 6s. 8d. each when they can each read a chapter. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, once debts & funeral charges paid, to go to exors, who are to be wife Anna & Robert Lewis. Son Habbacuck to give exors, in 3 months, a bond to save them harmless of all such bonds where testator has stood bound with him, & if he refuse then house in Hadleigh to go to exors.

Wit. Brampton Gurdon. James Hopkins. George Wiles. Thomas Kettle. Richard Lyon.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 29 January 1620/21.

134 R(W) ROBERT POOPE of Ilketshall St Margaret. (X) 29 December 1620

Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting to have pardon & remission of sins. To wife Bridget, all household stuff & implements, except best bed & bedstead as it stands fully furnished, & also she to have use of all chattels for life & on her death these chattels to be sold by exor to pay legacies. To daughters Elizabeth, Anne, Alice & Bridget, 10s. each in 1 month of wife's death. To grandchild Elizabeth Birkingshaw, best bed & bedstead as it stands fully furnished & £5 in 2 months of said wife's death. To all grandchildren now living, 6s. 8d. in 2 months of said wife's death. Wife Bridget to keep & maintain the stock of cattle as they now be, & if she sell any, then she is to renew & make good the same again. To son John Poope, overplus of whatever remains after sale, to pay legacies. Son John to be exor, proving will in 2 months. Son in law John Childe of Bungay to be supervisor.

Wit. John Marshall. Richard Guilde. (X) John Gurling. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 27 January 1620/21.

135 R(W) WILLIAM BEADLE of Beccles, gent. 5 January 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, only son & saviour. To be buried in the chancel of Beccles church, by wife. To sister Sherman, best coverlet. To cousin Daie's wife, 20s. in 1 year. To cousin Lionel Chowte of Dedham, (Ess.), 20s. in 1 year. To cousin Wade's wife & cousin Hamond's wife, each a ring for remembrance. To godchild Dorothy Hammond, 20s. when 21. To cousin William Harvey, 20s. in 1 year & to his 2 children

which he now has, 40s. each when 21. To cousin Barnebie's wife, 20s. in 1 year & to cousin Pring's wife, 20s. in 1 year. To cousin & godson William Wade, 40s. when 21, & to cousin & godson John Cuddeon, 40s. when 21, & to cousin & godson William Green, 40s. when 21. To cousin Francis Green, 20s. in 1 year. To godson, being cousin Richard Carter's son, 10s. in 1 year. To godchild Francis Dade, 10s. in 1 year. To poor of Worlingham, 20s. in 1 month & to poor of Beccles, 40s. in 1 month. Exor to sell to best behoof, towards performance of will, all goods & chattels unbequeathed & pay funeral costs. Cousin Glemham Wade of Ditchingham, (Nf.), to be exor.

Wit*. Richard Pringe. Elizabeth Pringe. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 10 February 1620/21.

* No wit. given in register; present only on original will.

136 R(W) ROBERT RUMSY of Kettleburgh, yeo. 2 October 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping through faith in Christ Jesus, to have remission of sins. To wife Edith, all such goods, chattels, plate, household stuff & implements whatever, as were hers on marriage; also to her, lease heretofore made to testator by Thomas Lythell of Ermine, (Nf.), husb. & his wife Susan dated 17 January 1618, to have & hold the same according to the terms of the said lease, for the years to come, she to perform all conditions & covenants expressed in the same. Also to wife, £13. 6s. 8d. in 1 year, by exor; she to be bound to exor in £10 to save him harmless against Robert Petthawe of Framdsen, yeo., of all manner of actions, suits, troubles & molestations in law, which Robert Petthawe shall or may commence against exor, by reason of any debts, duties, accounts & demands whatever formerly had, made or done by testator. Also to wife, all unpulled hemp in the house at time of testator's death, cow to be taken by her at her own choice from the milk beasts. By virtue of the lease before given, & by reason of her dower due to her on the death of her former husband, she shall & may be possessed of the house where testator dwells, provided she allow exor, for & during 1 month after testator's death, egress & regress to & from said house, to carry away all such goods & chattels as shall belong to exor by virtue of this will, without any let or molestation, interruption or demand, & if she fail to do so, then gifts to her to be void & said gifts then to go to exor. To brother James Rumsie, £8 in 18 months, & to brother Anthony Rumsie, £6 in like time, both paid by exor. To sister Alice Plomblie, wife of Francis Plomblie, £6. 13s. 8d. in 1 year & to her 2 children, 40s. each when 21. To the 2 children of sister Katherine Mason, 40s. each when 21. To John & James Rumsy, sons of brother Timothy Rumsy, 40s. each when 21. To godson Robert

Simpson, son of Simpson late of Kettleburgh, 6s. 8d. when 21. All sums to be paid in Kettleburgh church porch. If Robert Simpson, or any of testator's nephews, die before 21, then that portion to go to exor. Exor to take apprentice John Nuttall for his servant, & said John to remain with exor for such term & time as he has yet to serve of his apprenticeship; exor to teach John the occupation of weaving linen cloth, & to do & perform all such covenants to said John as testator is bound to do & at the end of John's term, exor to give him a pair of looms. To poor of Framlingham, 40s. paid by wife & exor in 1 month. Brother Francis Rumsie to be exor & to have all goods & chattels unbequeathed; he to pay all debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs.

Wit. Thomas Tye. Thomas Strecham. (X)

Pr*. granted to exor at Snape. 3 November 1620.

* pr. present only in the original will.

137 R(W) THOMAS ROOKE of Badingham, glover. 10 December 1620

Knowing the frailty of life, soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer, believing through Jesus Christ to have everlasting life. To be buried in Badingham. Wife Mary to have use of messuage or tenement where testator dwells, with all lands & tenements belonging, for life, in full recompence of her dower claims. On her death same to go to son Thomas Rooke & his heirs. To son Robert Rooke; messuage or tenement with appurtenances, in Badingham, had on the surrender of John Raffe, late of Badingham yeo. Son Robert to pay the following sums out of the foresaid lands namely, to his brother Reginald £20 at the rate of £5 a year till all be paid with 1st payment being made in 1 year of testator's death; Robert also to pay his brother Thomas £5 at the rate of 50s. a year as aforesaid. Robert to pay also to testator's grandchild Martha Rooke, £5 when she be 14, & he is also to pay £10 towards the satisfying of debts; all payments being made in testator's dwelling place in Badingham. To son Thomas, all leather & gloves, with all flatts, skins, hides, tools & all other things belonging to the glover's trade. To grandchild Alice Rooke, good pair sheets when 7. Son Robert to have for his life the use of the horse mill, for his own grist only, with free liberty of egress & regress with horse & other necessaries, to & from said mill, for so long as he live, & he is to bear half the charges as well in beating as of all other necessary repairs to be bestowed about the same whilst he has the use of the said mill. Wife Mary, on request made to her by said Robert, shall release to him, all right title to lands & tenements given to him by this will, & if she refuse then legacies to her to be void, & then gifts to go to said Robert. All other goods & chattels, plate, household stuff & implements, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Mary

& son Reginald to be equally divided between them; wife Mary & son Thomas to be exors, & if they refuse to prove will in 2 months, then son Robert to be exor & then he is to have all goods given to Thomas & Mary.
Wit. Francis Ward. John Balles. Edward Mowlton.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 10 January 1620/21.

138 R(W) ABRAHAM BULL of Copdock, husb. (N) 3 November 1620

All goods & chattels whatever to go to wife Joan, to bring up children.
Wit. Anthony River. Ralph Marvin.
Pr. granted to Joan Bull at Ipswich. 29 January 1620/21.

139 R(W) ELIZABETH PINCHBAKE of Ipswich St Peter. 16 September 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator & redeemer, trusting to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son Richard, flock bed with bedstead, coverlet, blanket, 2 pair sheets – 1 being fine & 1 pair coarse, feather bolster, feather pillow, 2 pillow beres, handkerchief, shirt, petticoat, 2 handkerchiefs, 3 pieces pewter & 2 kettles. Rest of movable goods to go to daughter Bridget; she to pay debts & funeral costs & be extrix.
Wit. William Steelie. Edward Patterson.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 29 September 1620.

140 R(W) JONAS RAYNOLDS of Orford, merchant. 18 May 1620

Sick. Soul to mercy of God, trusting to have remission of sins & have everlasting life through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To poor of Orford, £3 of which 40s. to be distributed amongst poor on day of burial & 20s. at the Christmas 12 months thereafter. To wife Dorothy, tenement where George Dawbie dwells, for life. To son William Rainolds, rest of tenements, lands & messuages, free & copyhold. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Richard Thurston of Tunstall, £200 namely £50 on feast of All Saints 12 months after testator's death, £50 12 months thereafter & so yearly till she be paid in full. Payment to be made in south porch of Orford church. If son William Raynolds refuse to pay legacy, then power to said Elizabeth & Richard Thurston to enter messuage or tenement, dwelling house, malting office & yards thereto purchased of Edward Sawyer of Orford, now deceased, & hold the same for ever. To sister Susan Godderd, 20s. a year for life. To son William Rainolds, all goods, cattle, chattels, bonds, bills, plate, ready money & household & husbandry implements; he to pay debts, annuities, legacies & funeral costs & be exor. Friend & brother William Norman to be supervisor & to receive 40s. for his pains.

Wit. William Norman. Ralph Lounis. (X) Robert Norman.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 6 February 1620/21.

141 R(W) FRANCIS SWETEMAN of Orford, housewright. (X) 19
January 1620/21

Sick. Soul to God, through mediation of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To wife Dorothy, house & lands with appurtenances where testator now dwells, for life. On her death, same to go to daughter Margaret Swetman, & she shall pay to her sister Agnes Swetman, in lieu of the said house, £5 in 2 years after the death of the said Dorothy; if Margaret refuse this payment, then Agnes to have half land & house. Wife Dorothy also to have use of movables & goods whatever for life. On her death, daughter Margaret to have bed as it stands in the parlour, cupboard, joined chest standing in the same room & all such pewter as was given her at her christening. Rest of household stuff then to go to daughter Agnes. Wife to be extrix, she to perform will & pay debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Robert Aldehowse. Robert Aggas, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 23 February 1620/21.

142 R(W) THOMAS SEAMAN of Alderton, husb. (X) 11 January
1620/21

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer, trusting through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour, to have forgiveness of sins. To wife Sarah, all lands & houses in Alderton, till daughter Elizabeth be 20. If said Sarah be now with a man child, then wife to hold lands till son be 21 when he is to inherit, & Sarah to have profits from house & lands till he be 21, towards upbringing of children, & she is to pay daughter Elizabeth 10s., when she be 17 & so 10s. a year till son be 21, when he is to pay the sum of 10s. a year to his sister Elizabeth till the sum of £13 be paid. If son refuse to pay this sum, then daughter Elizabeth to have moiety of houses & lands in Alderton. To daughter Elizabeth, posted bedstead, trundle bedstead with feather bed, bolster, pillow, 2 blankets & covering, pair sheets when she be 21, joined cupboard, little square table, little joined stool, 3 pieces pewter – 2 of the biggest sort & 1 of the lesser, 2 brass kettles, 2 beer vessels, joined coffer, 2 kerchiefs & ruff band to her when she be 20, delivered by extrix. To wife Sarah, who is to be extrix, rest of goods & household stuff unbequeathed; she to pay debts & funeral costs & bring up children in the fear of God.

Wit. John Armiger. Edmond Coleman.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 30 January 1620/21.

143 R(W) ANNE TOCKLIE of Hemingstone, widow. 20 September 1617

Soul to Almighty God, maker, redeemer & sanctifier. To poor, 20s. distributed at burial by exor, at his discretion where there be most need. Lands & houses in Tuddenham to be sold by exor in 1 year, for best price, & the money thus arising to be used in the following fashion. To husband's brother Andrew Walsingham £10 & pair sheets; to husband's brother Robert Walsingham, £8 & pair sheets; to husband's sister Anne Walsingham, £8 & pair sheets, but if she be dead, then her share to be equally divided between her children. To Henry Tythe's wife of Otley, 20s. To cousin Joshua Hawkins of Ipswich, £5 & to his brother Thomas Hawkins £5 & feather bed, & to his other brother Caleb Hawkins, £5 & flock bed, pair sheets & bed bolster; & to his sister Lidia Hawkins £4 & pair sheets; & to his sister Abigail Hawkins £4 & feather pillow, & to his other sister Joan Hawkins £4, feather pillow & brass pot that was bought of her. To cousin Henry Piper, 20s. & to his sister Anne Deale, 20s. To husband's godson Henry Deale, 10s. & to his other godchildren, namely Susan Robinson, Susan Black & Anne Sugget of Ash, 6s. 8d. each. To servant Margaret Day, bedstead with flock bed. Always provided that above lands are sold in 1 year, exor to pay gifts & legacies in 6 months after sale. Rest of goods & movables whatever to go to exor Caleb Hawkins; he to pay legacies & burial costs, & if he refuse then supervisor William Stead of Gosbeck to act.

Wit. Thomas Cooke. John Mond. (X) Anne Catton. (X)

Memorandum: to William Stead, supervisor, 20s. & to William Catton, 10s.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 21 February 1620/21.

144 R(W) MARGARET VINCENT. (X) 1 May 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Baylham. To poor of Baylham, 5s. to be distributed at burial by exor. To brother John Glanfield, 5s. in 1 month. To son Richard Vincent, bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, pillow, coverlet, pair sheets & blanket as the same stands in chamber where testator lies, cow with short tail, cauldron & 1 more pair sheets. To son William, brown mare & brown cow. To grandson William, 10s. To grandson John Cooksall, 40s. to be paid to son John Cooksall in 1 year. To daughter Katherine, great kettle, little kettle, great brewing tub, little tub, 2 keelers, towel, pair querns, table in the backhouse, 2 bolsters, little posnet, mixing trough, cow, livery bedstead, flock bed, 2 bolsters, coverlet, blanket, pair sheets as the same stands in the chamber where testator lies, trundle bedstead with flock bed, great chest & coffer. To son Richard, coffer in the chamber where testator lies. To daughter Katherine, cupboard,

backed chair, spit, cobiron, crank, churn, trough & 1 woollen wheel. Son William Vincent to be exor.

Wit. Ralph Colton. (X) John Glanfield. (X) John Vincent.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 22 November 1620.

145 R(W) ROBERT WHAYMAN the elder, of Framlingham, yeo.

4 December 1620

Soul to Almighty God. To John Powes the elder of Framlingham, 6s. 8d. Rest of movable goods whatever to go to son Robert Whayman; he to be exor.

Wit. John Caver. Edward Pelse.

Pr. granted to exor at Framsdon. 17 January 1620/21.

146 R(W) WILLIAM COCK of Southwold, merchant. 2 January 1620/21

Sick & weak. Knowing that life is like a flower that soon departs, soul to hands of Almighty God, believing that sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ & that through him, will be partaker in everlasting joy & happiness. To son John Cock, £15 paid at the rate of £5 at Michaelmas 1622, 1624 & 1626; also to him, 1 dole of herring nets & 1 dole mackerel nets, presently. To daughter Agnes Fowler, wife of Thomas Fowler, feather bed & transom, presently, & £5, being the last payment of £50 for the which her husband Thomas Fowler stands bound to testator for the payment thereof. To Martha Welton, daughter of son in law Henry Welton, feather bed & transom when 21, or on her marriage, whichever 1st happen. Rest of movables, goods, household stuff & implements, cattle, chattels, bonds & sums of money to go to wife Michaëlle, she to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs & be extrix.

Wit. Richard Nesling. Robert Dicer, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Southwold. 27 February 1620/21.

147 R(W) ROBERT SHARMAN of Shadingfield, yeo. 26 March 1620

Soul to mercy & clemency of God, the father, whose son by his death saved mankind from death & damnation. To eldest son Robert Sharman, all lands, tenements & hereditaments in Westhall & all ready money & bonds whatever, he paying to his brother Thomas & sister Ellen £30 each in 18 months. To youngest son Thomas & to daughter Ellen, £4 a year to be paid out of lands in Westhall, for life. If there be default in payment of annuity, or in the foresaid £30, then they to have power to enter lands at Westhall & distrain. If son Robert dies without issue, then Thomas to have lands, & he then is to pay his sister Ellen £40 more in 2 years of said Robert's death, &

if Thomas die without issue, then lands to go to Ellen. To son Thomas, black nag & 2 milk cows, he to choose which he likes. To daughter Ellen, 2 milk cows, she to choose which he likes. To son Robert, all the corn on the chamber & in the field, grass on the ground, all other neat, beasts, horses & other cattle, all husbandry implements such as carts, ploughs, harrows & other necessary tools. He to pay testator's brother John Sharman £10 & to each of said John's children 3s. 4d. in 2 years. He is also to pay to maidservant Susan Wright £5 in 2 years & to pay Thomas Davy of Ringsfield 10s. in 2 years. To sons Robert & Thomas & daughter Ellen, all household stuff such as bedding, linen, woollen, dairy vessels & all other unbequeathed goods to be equally divided between them. Son Robert to be exor & testator's brother John Sharman to be supervisor.

Wit. Francis Barnard.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 17 February 1620/21.

148 R(W) WILLIAM TURNER of Great Glemham, yeo. (X) 8 December 1620

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker & creator. To wife Elizabeth, 2 cows – 1 called Skittish cow & the other called Short legs, half hemp, quarter wheat, flitch of bacon, woman's saddle with cloth & bridle, quarter cheese, pig, feather bed & bedstead that belongs to it which was hers when she was a widow. Son Stephen is to give her the wintering of the 2 cows as he does his own & also to give her house room & firing as she now has till the Easter after this will. To wife's daughter Elizabeth, heifer which came of the Skittish cow, next Easter, & also £5 which testator promised her uncle to give her, in 2 months. To poor of Great Glemham, 20s. distributed by churchwardens & overseers, in 1 month. To son Edward, feather bed, flock bolster, bedstead, blanket, coverlet & all things belonging to it, except the sheets, which Stephen Turner lies on. To wife Elizabeth, 20s. in 1 month & 40s. in 2 months after next Easter. Rest of movable goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to son Stephen Turner; he to be exor, paying legacies & burial expenses.

Wit. Brian Hatton. Henry Richardson. Henry Durrant. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 24 February 1620/21.

149 R(W) ALICE BROWNE of Saxmundham, widow. 4 March 1619/20

Soul to Almighty God, trusting to be saved through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ. To poor of Saxmundham, 20s. whereof 10s. to be distributed at funeral & 10s. in 12 months thereafter. To Thomas Knivet, son of John & Sara Knivet, £10 when 21 to be paid by the said John & Sara; likewise to John Knivet, son of John & Sara Knivet, £10 when 21. Rest of

goods, household stuff, ready money, bonds & bills to go to John & Sara Knivet; they to be exors.

Wit. William Norman. William Aldus.

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 23 February 1620/21.

150 R(W) ALICE BERRIE of Beccles, widow. 14 October 1619

Soul to Almighty God, Jesus Christ & Holy Ghost, trusting through Jesus Christ's death & merits to be saved. To kinsman Thomas Harris of Aldeby, (Nf.) messuage or tenement with appurtenances, in Lowestoft, given to testator by son John Goldmith; also messuage or tenement with appurtenances in Beccles, bought from William Birdsey, he paying £140 as shall be assigned by this will. To Mr Thomas Daines, preacher of God's word at Beccles, £5 paid by said Thomas Harris, in 1 year; payment being made in the great south porch of Beccles church. To Mr Briant Ward, preacher, £3 to be paid by said Thomas Harris, in 1 year, in place aforesaid. To poor of Beccles & Ingate, 40s. paid by said Thomas Harris, in 1 year & to poor of Toaster, (Nf.), 20s. paid by said Thomas, in 1 year, both payments being made in great south porch of Beccles church. To kinsman John Reeve of Great Yarmouth, (Nf.), £3 score in 1 year, paid as aforesaid, & to Katherine, Elizabeth & Alice Reeve £4 each paid as aforesaid; if any of these 3 daughters of John Reeve die before receipt of legacy, then survivors to inherit. To John Reeve of Great Yarmouth, (Nf.), best sealed bedstead, cords, mats, 2 feather beds, 2 transoms, 2 pair blankets, 2 coverings, 7 pair sheets, ell pillow, yard pillow, 4 pillow beres, iron rods & curtains belonging to said bedstead, best quilt save 1, settle, 4 cushions, flat chest, great joined chest that the woollen clothes lie in, great cupboard, trundle bedstead, 2nd framed table, long framed stool, 4 buffet stools, table cloth striped with blue & fringed, 6 of best table napkins, 6 pewter platters, 4 pewter dishes, 4 porringers, 4 saucers, brass chaffing dish, pewter hooped pot, great kettle with the bailer, 2 brass pots next the biggest, copper kettle, least brass skillet, 2nd spit, plated latch pan, dansk chest, great chair, back chair, pair andirons & 2 little framed stools to be delivered by exor. To Agnes Reeve, wife of said John, best cloth gown, little painted coffer with such things as shall be therein at the time of testator's death, best red petticoat, mortar & pestle & little bible to be delivered by exor. To kinsman Anthony Harris, 20s. paid by said Thomas Harris in 1 year as aforesaid. To brother John Bradker alias Filpott, 1 of best feather beds, transom, best covering all of wool, tipped pot, Flemish oven, biggest spit & best ring which testator usually wears. To Prudence Bradker, wife of said John, best hat & best cloak. To Shadrack Dennie of Toaster, 2nd best gold ring. To Elizabeth, daughter of said Shadrack, £5 in 1 year paid as aforesaid. To kinswoman Mary Michells, wife of Thomas Michells of Haddiscoe, (Nf.),

livery cupboard & to John, son of the said Mary Michells, 5s. paid by said Thomas as aforesaid. To Alice Bowen, wife of Thomas Bowen, little brass pot & pot hooks, great bible, pair hose & best pair shoes to be delivered by exor Thomas Harris; also to her, 20s. paid as aforesaid. To Mary Rippinge, widow, pair sheets & 10s. paid by said Thomas Harris as aforesaid in 1 year. To sister Margaret Fox & her 2 children, William & Alice, £3 to be equally divided between them, by said Thomas Harris; if Margaret die before receipt of legacy, then her children William Kempe & Alice Smith to have that legacy equally divided between them. To servant Susan Burth, 50s. paid by said Thomas as aforesaid; also to her, trundle bedstead, cord & mat, 2 transoms & feather bed whereon she usually lies, pair blankets, pair coarse sheets, pair fine sheets, hollow chest, quilt, covering & gown usually lying on said trundle bed, footed stool, 2 other old stools, dish kettle, bunching block & beetle, pashel & tow comb, best pail, wash board, 2 worst neckerchiefs, 3 working day quarter cloths, working day petticoat, skillet & frying pan to be delivered by said Thomas Harris. To Mr Thomas Rose, the Book of Acts & Monuments of Mr Fox, delivered by said Thomas Harris. To kinsowman Diones Mallerie, 20s. paid by Thomas Harris, & to her daughter 10s., likewise paid. To kinsman John Lea of Brampton, 20s. & to his brother William, 20s. likewise paid. To kinswoman Diones Harris, 20s. likewise paid. To Katherine Richman of Beccles, 40s. & to John Harris 20s.; to James Brown of Beccles, 20s. & to William Smith, son of Alice Smith, 10s. all of which sums to be paid by said Thomas Harris. To late servants Margaret Colby 30s., John Harman 10s. & William Gilham 10s., to be likewise paid. To Agnes Bradker, 20s. & to Thomas Edwards, son of William Edwards of Beccles, 5s. & to Alice Dennington 10s. to be paid as aforesaid. If said Thomas Harris default in payment of any legacy, then kinsman John Reeve of Great Yarmouth, (Nf.), to enter lands, messuages & tenements & sell the same for the best profit, & then he is to pay the bequests, amounting to £140, in 1 year of such default to whomsoever suffers default. Rest of chattels & household stuff unbequeathed to go to kinsman Thomas Harris of Aldeby, (Nf.); he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Hawkes. William Edwards. Thomas Girling.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 19 March 1620/21.

151 R(W) JOHN CATCHPOOL of Saxtead, weaver. 18 February 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God. To sister's children William, Susan & Mary Hoddy, 40s. each when 21; till that time money to be employed to their use. To brother in law Robert Hoddey, 20s. a year, beginning on next Lady day & lasting for as long as testator's lease holds; also 6 bushels wheat presently & 6 bushels in 1 year. To Thomas Sheminge's wife, 5s. & to his children

Thomas, Susan & Mary 5s. each. To brothers Mark, John & Robert 20s. each in 2 years. Father Mark Catchpowll to be exor, with testator's brother in law William Wyffe.

Wit. Thomas Stanford. Thomas Danford. Thomas Sheminges.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 19 February 1620/21.

152 R(W) PHILIP DOWNES of Baylham, yeo. (X) 9 October 1619

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter. To poor of Baylham, 10s. To wife Gilliam, £10 a year to be paid quarterly for life, at 4 usual feast days of Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas by equal portions, 1st payment being made on 1st feast day after testator's death. Wife to have her dwelling in the parlour of the house where testator dwells for life, without paying anything for the same. Son Philip to allow her 3 loads wood ready cut & laid for her in a convenient room next to the parlour, & to allow her part of all fruit growing from or out of Longdine tenement. To brother Thomas Downes, £3 a year for life, paid quarterly at the rate of 15s. at the 4 usual feasts, as abovesaid. Son Philip to allow his uncle Thomas Downes sufficient meat, drink & lodging for life & if said Thomas refuse to be at the keeping of the said Philip, then Philip to allow him £7 a year for life, to be paid quarterly; 1st payment to be made on 1st feast after testator's death. To son in law Ralph Collins, £40 paid thus – £20 in 1 year, £10 in 2 years & £10 in 3 years. To grandchild Grace Colline, 40s. & to grandchild Matthew Collin 40s. in 1 year. To son Philip, tenement called Longdine, with appurtenances, being free & copyhold, in Blakenham & Baylham. To wife Gilliam, 2 bedstead, 2 feather beds sufficiently furnished as they now stand, comb wheat a year for life, all linen, 4 chests, table, form, 2 cobirons, 2 kettles & brass pot. If brother Thomas Downes challenge & claim any debt, duties or demands, then gift to him to be void. If son Philip refuse to pay legacies to wife Gillian & to Thomas Downes or to Ralph, Grace & Matthew Collin at times set for payment, then son in law Ralph Collin to have Longdine's tenement & he then is to pay to said Philip, £100. Son Philip to be exor.

Wit. John Greenwood. William Manninge. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 21 February 1620/21.

153 R(W) JOHN GOFF. (X) 14 April 1617

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God & blessed saviour who redeemed it. To wife Rose, house & tenement where testator dwells, for life; she to have all household stuff, brass, pewter, bedding, linen & woollen & all other implements for life. On her death, the same to be equally divided between

children. To eldest daughter Elizabeth Goaffe, £3 in 2 years of wife's death. To 2nd daughter Margaret Goffe, £3 in 4 years. To youngest daughter Grace Goffe, £3 in 6 years. House & tenements to be let by extrix for 6 years after death of wife Rose, & the rent thus arising shall be used to pay legacies to daughters, namely 1st 2 years rent to be used to pay Elizabeth, next 2 years rent to pay Margaret & last 2 years rent to be used to pay Grace. After the 6 years be complete, lands to go to son John Goffe. Eldest daughter Elizabeth Goffe to be extrix; if she refuse, then she is to loose her legacy & then daughter Margaret Goffe to be extrix.
Wit. Timothy Dalton, clerk. Nicholas Painter the elder. (X)
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 21 February 1620/21.

154 R(W) ALEXANDER GOODWIN of Theberton, husb. 17 March 1618/19

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, by whose death & passion shall receive forgiveness of sins. To wife Cicely, freehold lands with barn thereon built, in Theberton, as it was bought of Christopher Laier of Norwich, (Nf.), gent., for life. She to allow son Robert Goodwin peaceably & quietly to have & enjoy the shop standing at the barn's end, with free ingress & egress to the same for her life; also she to pay each year, during her life, to said Robert 20s. at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions & payment to be made at testator's mansion house in Theberton. If she fail in any of these conditions, Robert to have barn & lands immediately on such breach. To son Robert, feather bed with livery bedstead & all other things to the same belonging as it stands on the chamber, to be delivered by extrix. Wife Cicely to be extrix.
Wit. Richard Colby. Richard Spier, script. Francis Ingham. Robert Aldred.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 19 February 1620/21.

155 R(W) RICHARD SNELL of Woolverstone. (X) 22 January 1620/21

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Anne, tenement with appurtenances called Bridges, bought recently, for life; also all movable goods, household stuff, cattle & corn towards the upbringing of children & payment of debts & on condition that she pays eldest daughter Joan £10 when she be 24. If wife remarry, then before marriage, she shall be bound in good security for the performance of this will else the former bequests to her made are to be void & then other exor to take children & perform will, making an account to supervisor. To son John, tenement with appurtenances called Bridges, on the death of said Anne; he paying out of the same to 2 youngest daughters £10 each to Mary & Anne Snell, when they be 24. If wife Anne dies before son John be 21, then exor is to let tenement for best

profit, & the money thus arising to be bestowed on the upbringing of the 2 young daughters & son John shall not inherit property till he be 21. If son John dies before his mother Anne, then on death of said Anne, tenement to be equally divided between daughters Joan, Mary & Anne, or so many of them as are then living. If exor refuse to act then supervisor to be exor. If son John refuse to pay legacies to his 2 sisters, then power to them to enter & hold lands till they be paid. If any child die before receipt of legacy then surviving children to inherit. Wife Anne & Nicholas Mason of Woolverstone to be exors. Timothy Dalton of Woolverstone, clerk, to be supervisor; he to have 20s. for his pains, in 3 months.

Wit. Nicholas Paynter. (X) Peter Hill. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 9 March 1620/21.

156 R(W) DOROTHY WINCOPP of Shadingfield, widow. (N) n. d.

In the time of her sickness of which she died. All goods & chattels whatever to go to kinsman William Bidbank the elder.

Wit. Elizabeth Davy. Alice Smith.

Pr. granted to William Bidbanck at Beccles. 17 March 1620/21.

157 R(W) ROGER BYRLE of Melton, yeo. 11 October 1619

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, believing will have pardon & remission of sins through death & passion of Jesus Christ. Tenement & lands in Wickham Market with all appurtenances whatever, late Joan Limbald's, to go to son Roger Birle for life, & then to go to his lawful male heir; if he have none, then to go to his lawful female heir & if he have no heir, then same to go to testator's son John Birle & his heirs. To son John Birle, tenement in Wickham Market where Richard Patrich & John Churchman live, with house & yards & hemp land, occupied by widow Crapnell. John is also to receive rents, profits & revenues from all other lands, tenements, buildings & meadows whatever, being free or copyhold, to pay debts. Once debts are paid, lands to go to said John. To Margaret, daughter of son John, £5 out of goods & chattels in 1 year & to her sister Margery, 30s. in 2 years. Rest of goods, chattels & movables to grandchild John Payne, on testator's death, after payment of the abovesaid 2 legacies. If son John refuse, or deny, goods & chattels to the said John Paine, then gift of house in Wickham Market where Richard Partrich lives to be void. Son John to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Simond. Richard Harrison.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 9 March 1620/21.

158 R(W) FRANCIS BROTHER of Kelsale, yeo. (X) 2 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to God's mercy, hoping to have remission of sins through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Kelsale. To wife Dorothy, all lands & tenements in Kelsale for ever, she paying debts; if she need, then she can sell any part thereof according to her own choice, so long as debts be paid. To Alice Askettle, £10; if she die without issue before 21, this sum to go to her sister Dorothy. All household stuff & chattels whatever to go to wife Dorothy who is to pay debts & be extrix. Friend John Pearne of Fordley to be supervisor & have 40s. for his pains.

Wit. John Pearne. William Askettle. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Kelsale. 8 March 1620/21.

159 R(W) WILLIAM BACON of Great Bricett, gent. 27 October 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier, 3 persons but 1 God. To sister Judith Bacon, £300 in 6 months. To brother Robert Bacon, £100 in 6 months; said Robert, on receipt of money, shall leave in exor's hands so much money as shall discharge John Langham of London, merchant, of bond in which testator stands bound for said Robert, or else Robert is to make exor some other sufficient discharge of the bond, to exor's liking. To sister Anne Bacon, £100 when 21 or on marriage. To sister Mary Hatch, £40 in 6 months. To each of 4 brothers Thomas, Nicholas, Tobias & Henry Bacon, £10 in 12 months. To brother Francis Bacon, £20 in 6 months. To brother in law Joseph Barker of Ipswich, £20 in 6 months; on receipt of sum, he is to put in good security to exor to pay to each of his 2 daughters Elizabeth & Joan Barker, £10 when 21 or marry, whichever 1st happens. To John Mascall, to pay a debts, £6 in 6 months. To father William Bacon, all messuages, tenements, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings, being free & copyhold, with appurtenances, in Bricett & Ringshall; also all lease lands in Ringshall & rest of movable goods & chattels. Father to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs; he to be exor.

Wit. James Harlond. Robert Harlond. Bartholomew Salter.

Pr. granted to exor. 22 January 1620/21.

160 R(W) WILLIAM DREW of Mutford. (X) 3 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To cousin John Fairweather, £3 in 6 months & to cousin Simon Fairweather of Henstead, 40s. in 6 months. To Agnes Towlson of Mutford, £12 in 6 months. To Thomas Harman the younger, of Mutford, £10 to be employed to his best use, in 6 months. To Agnes Towlson, bed as it stands, desk & coffer, cloak & 2 form stools. To Sara Harmon of Mutford, desk & wether. To Thomas Neave of Mutford,

yearling lamb. To Thomas Harmon the elder, all tools, & set of silver buttons on a doublet. To brother Richard Drew & brother in law Brewster of Covehithe, all wearing apparel equally divided between them. Rest of goods, chattels & movable stuff to be equally divided between Agnes Toulson & Thomas Harman of Mutford; they to pay funeral costs. Thomas Harman of Mutford to be exor.

Wit. William Smith. Robert Crase.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 17 March 1620/21.

161 R(W) SIMON GLEED of Iken. (X) 30 January 1620/21

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, by whose merits trust to be saved. To wife Agnes, all lands & tenements with appurtenances, both free & copyhold; she to bring up children & keep houses in good repair. Wife to have the same for life & on her death, lands to go to eldest son Ralph Gleed, he paying his brother Nicholas Gleed £40 in 1 year of said wife's death, if he be then 21. Ralph also to pay his brother Simon £40 in 2 years of said wife's death, if he be 21; payments to be made in Iken church porch & if Ralph refuse to pay sums, then lands to go instead to Nicholas & he to pay £40 to Ralph & £40 to Simon, as said Ralph should have done. To son Ralph, 3 silver spoons; to son Nicholas, 3 silver spoons & to son Simon 3 silver spoons. To wife Agnes, all movable goods, household stuff, corn, cattle, plate, ready money whatever unbequeathed; she to pay daughter Katherine £10 & 1 tipped pot with silver & 1 silver spoon when she be 21. If wife remarry before she has paid legacy to daughter Katherine, then wife Agnes to lay in bond with her new husband, to pay legacy to Katherine. Wife to be extrix; Robert Yorke to be supervisor.

Wit. Anthony Crosses. Ambrose Fleet. Robert Yorke.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 9 March 1620/21.

162 R(W) RICHARD NEWSON of Benhall. 28 May 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Benhall. To mother Katherine Newson, all lands & tenements, which testator had in reversion on death of father Thomas Newson, held of Benhall manor, both free & copyhold, in Benhall & Great Glemham, till brother Thomas Newson be 21, & on condition that she pays brother Edmond Newson £10 before said Thomas be 21. Mother is also to give sufficient education to Thomas & to 3 sisters Elizabeth, Mary & Alice, & she is to commit no strip nor waste on lands. Brother Thomas Newson to have lands when he be 21, & then he is to pay to his mother Katherine £5 a year, for her life, at the 2 usual feasts in the year by equal portions & to

give her her dwelling in the new dairy for life. Brother Thomas is also to pay to brother Edmond Newson £30, namely £10 in 1 year after he be 21, £10 when 23 & £10 when 24. To brother Robert Newson, all lands & tenements held of Stratford manor, in Benhall. Mother Katherine Newson & brother Thomas Newson to be exors.

Wit. Robert Sparham, snr. Robert Sparham, jnr. Thomas Base.

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 9 March 1620/21.

163 R(W) ROBERT PERRYMAN of Tattingstone, yeo. (X) 16 June 1617

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, desiring his majesty to receive it by merits of Jesus Christ, who shed his blood for redemption of mankind. To be buried at Tattingstone. To poor at burial, 20s. To son Robert Perryman, all houses & lands in Tattingstone, to him & his heirs, but if he have no lawful heir, then lands to go to 2nd son John & his lawful heir, but if he have none, then lands to go to testator's lawful heir. To son John Perryman, house & lands in Woolverstone & £100. To wife Joan, 2 of best milk kine – she to take her choice, 1 of best horses or mares, 2 shot – she to take her choice, all household stuff which she thinks good to take; also all bedding & furniture to the same belonging, linen, woollen, bedsteads, brass, pewter, forms, stools, cupboards, tables & household implements whatever for life & on her death, these to go to son John. To kinswoman Anne Perryman, £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year & to her sister Margaret Perriman, £5 in 1 year. Son John to enter into bond with his daughter Mary Periman, in the sum of £100, to pay £60 namely £20 in 40 days of her 21st birthday, if she live so long, & £40 in 40 days after the death of said John, if she live so long. Rest of goods, corn & cattle unbequeathed to be sold by exors; they to pay debts & legacies & to receive all debts due & perform will. To wife Joan, all corn threshed, lying at son Robert's, with all butter, cheese, poultry & geese. Sons Robert & John Perryman to be exors. If any doubt arise concerning this will, then Nicholas Judd, gent., who knows testator's whole intent & true meaning, shall set down an order between any parties that shall be grieved, & they are to stand to his order without further trouble; whoever so refuse is to loose legacy.

Wit. Nicholas Judd. Thomas Barker. Elizabeth Judd. Robert Judd.

Pr. granted to Robert Perriman at Ipswich. 21 January 1620/21.

164 R(W) MARY LAWTER of Southelmham St James, widow. (X) 24 September 1619

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, through merciful promise in Jesus Christ, shall be a partaker in salvation. To Mr Golding at St Andrew's, 26s. 4d. To brother in law Edmond Lawter, 40s. To William Burrow of Hulston,

(Nf.), 5s. To poor of St James, 10s. by overseers. To sister in law Elizabeth Minter, 13s. 4d. To grandchild John Fiske, £30 & to other grandchildren Anne, Martha & William Fiske, £20 each. To grandchild Elizabeth Fiske, £30 & to other grandchildren Mary, Sara & Nathaniel Fiske, £20 each. Rest of goods, bills, bonds & chattels, within & without house, to go to exors to be equally divided between them; they to pay legacies, funeral & probate costs, with any money then remaining to go to exors. Sons in law John Fiske & Elias Fiske to be exors.

Wit. Jeffery Fiske.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 24 November 1620.

165 R(W) DOROTHY DEANE of Woodbridge. (N) 24 October 1620

To Dame Anne Crane, wife of master Thomas Crane, £3, pair sheets & pillow bere all of which are now in the hands of late master Robert Manning; also to her, rest of goods whatever.

Wit. Bridget Jouredan, widow. Margarey Crispe, widow.

Let. Ad. granted to Anne Crane. 14 March 1620/21.

166 R(W) JEFFERY WARMOLL of Northales alias Covehithe, husb. 16 May 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, believing will have forgiveness of sins, by Jesus Christ. To son Robert Warmoll, 5s. To wife Agnes, all movable goods, household stuff, implements, utensils, bills, bonds, corn, grain, cattle & all chattels for life. On her death, same to go to children Thomas & Prudence Warmoll & daughter Cicely, wife of John Lawrence to be equally divided between them. Prudence Warmoll & John Lawrence to be exors.

Wit. Robert Dicer, script. William Kempe. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 19 February 1620/21.

167 R(W) MARMADUKE TURNER of Leiston. (N) 9 July 1620

Soul to Almighty God. To wife Margaret, all goods & chattels to bring up children & pay debts. Whatever remains at her death, she to be a mother to them & leave the same to children.

Wit. Robert Feltham. Margaret, testator's wife.

Let. Ad. granted to Margaret Turner at Snape. 24 July 1620.

168 R(W) ROBERT HUGGON. 16 June 1620

Soul to God. To sisters Grace & Faith Bowton, £20 each. To cousin Thomas Huggon of Hacheston, £10. To George Starling of Charsfield, £10.

To Nicholas Bowton, £30; to Francis Knopp, £10; to John Gayford, £10; to Thomas Elliott, 10s. To John Paint, £10; to Dorothy Ruddock, Anne Ruddock & Elizabeth Ruddock, 5s. each. To Francis Hunter, 2s. 6d. & to Christian Watkins, 5s. To each of Francis Knopp's children, namely Francis, Robert, Elizabeth & Rose, 5s. To brother Thomas Huggon, copyhold tenement in Foxhall called Skillies. To Francis Knopp the elder of Nacton & to Nicholas Bowles, all freehold tenements & all lands & tenements in Foxhall; they to sell the same in 1 year, to pay debts & legacies. Any money then remaining to go to them, they being exors.

Wit. Thoms Fatter. Austin Baker. Christian Watkins. Dorothy Ruddock.
Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 31 July 1620.

169 R(W) ROBERT SCOLDING of Sibton, yeo. 14 January 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, trusting through death of Jesus Christ to have remission of sins. To wife Alice, house & lands in Bramfield for life, all movable goods, both in & out doors & all debts due; also to her, lands & tenements in Sibton where testator dwells, till Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death, she to commit no waste nor strip thereon & take only such wood as is necessary for repair. Wife to pay debts & also pay daughter Alice £20 in 1 year. Any overplus then remaining, on death of wife, to go to daughters Alice & Anne to be equally divided between them, but if either daughter die, unmarried, before 21 then surviving daughter to inherit. To son Richard, lands & tenements in Walberswick, at Michaelmas next after testator's death; he to pay for 3 years after his entry £10 at Michaelmas to said Alice, in order to meet debts & perform will. If wife Alice dies before the end of the 3 year term, payments to cease. Son Richard to pay Margaret Keable of Bramfield £3 score on 24 February 1628, as appears by deed of 9 April 1613, & he to pay the use of said sum immediately after the payment of £10 shall cease. To sons Robert & Edward & their heirs, all lands & tenements in Bramfield, on death of their mother Alice; but if she die before they be 22, then reversion of their parts to be equally divided between son Reynold & daughters Alice & Anne, or their supervisors, till sons be 22. Robert to pay, in 1 year of entry to lands, to his sister Alice £30, & Edward to pay likewise to his sister Anne £30; if either son dies, unmarried, before 22 then surviving brother to inherit. If wife Alice refuse to prove will, & does not pay debts, then supervisors to enter lands before given to wife for the payment of debts & performance of will, & then supervisors to pay debts & perform will out of said lands. If any money then remain, same to be equally divided by them, between daughters Alice & Anne. If there be any question arising between wife Alice & children, supervisors to decide the matter. Wife to be extrix; Philip Carey of Hunt-

ingfield, brother Arthur Wells of Shipmeadow & brother Thomas Scolding of Sibton to be supervisors.

Wit. Thomas Skoulding. Robert Bouche.

Let. Ad. granted to Alice Scolding. 31 January 1620/21.

1621

The bundle of original wills (reference number 1C/AA1/57) has been used as the 1621 will register has been lost. Some of the wills are in poor condition.

170 W HENRY ANDREWS the elder, of Hoxne, yeo. 3 March 1620/21

(This will is in extremely poor condition, badly frayed with sections missing.)

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping assuredly to be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ. To daughter Anne, bed & bedstead where testator lies, with all things to the same belonging as it stands, except the sheets & pillow beres. To daughter Millicent, posted bedstead & bed, with all things to the same belonging as it stands on the chamber over the parlour & a cushion. To daughter Grace, cow & coverlet. To daughter Mary, cow given her already by her brother John at his death, biggest brass pot save 1, least mortar & pestle & her mother's desk. All linen to be equally divided between the 5 children testator has by his last wife. The £100 now in Mr Thurston's hands, to go to daughters Anne, Grace, Millicent & Mary to be equally divided between them; if any daughter die before receipt of sum, survivors to inherit. Also to said daughters, 5 nobles when they shall grow due from Thomas Crowne, for the use of £20 which is now in his hands, to be equally divided between them. Rest of goods, household stuff, utensils, ready money, debts due & all chattels whatever, to go to son Henry Andrews; he to pay debts, funeral & probate charges. Friend Thomas Sayer of Hoxne & son Henry Andrews to be exors & Thomas to have the pot tipped with silver for his pains.

Wit. John Sherrwood. Henry Sherewood. Jane Pind.

Pr. granted to exors at Stradbroke. 16 April 1621.

171 W WILLIAM BULLIN of Saxtead. (X) 28 December 1620

(Will in poor condition, with sections missing.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To nephew Thomas Botman, bed as it stands with feather bed, feather bolster, flock bed, 2 feather pillows, coverlet, chest, cushion & joined form. To nephew William Botman, bible, great coffer & cushion. To s (? sister) Elizabeth Bullin, all bedding that she already has belonging to testator; on her death, same to go to nephew William Botman. To nephew Mary Botman, coffer, cushion & all linen. Rest of goods, chattels & household implements unbequeathed to be sold & the money thus raised to be used to pay debts & funeral costs; any money then remaining to be equally divided between Thomas, William & Mary Botman in 1 year. William Revance & William Wiard to be exors.

Wit. Missing.

Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. (Missing) May 1621.

172 W WILLIAM BLANCHFLOWER of Capel. (N) 11 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son William, all goods & chattels whatever.

Wit. John Harbert, gent. Nicholas Ablett.

Pr. granted to William Blanchflower at Snape. 10 April 1621.

173 W JOHN BROWNE of Bawdsey. 24 January 1620/21

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting in his mercy to partake of the benefit of his son's death & passion for salvation. To Mary Ferriman, wife of George Ferriman of Woodbridge, & to their children, & to Grace Morfell, wife of Francis Morfell of Debach, & to their children, to be equally divided between them, 9 score sheep & 20 bullocks in the East Marsh, now in testator's occupation, provided that the said George Ferriman & Francis Morfell discharge the last half year's rent amounting to £30. To sister Elsie Wilkinson, £20 & to her son John Wilkinson, £40 which sums are due by bond due to testator from Robert Hurneard. To brother Jeffery Browne, that part of a ship now building in Woodbridge, whereby testator is out of purse by £4 score, & £40 to be paid to said Jeffery, which is the whole purchase. To servant John Scotchmer, 20s. To servant Cousenn, 10s. To servant John Bennet, £5. To town of Bawdsey, £10 for a town stock & to poor of Bawdsey, £5; to poor of Alderton, 20s. To Robert Warren, son of Robert Warren of Alderton, £5 & to his 2 daughters, 20s. each. To Mr Reeve of Bromeswell, minister, 20s. to bestow a sermon at burial. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife; she to be extrix.

Wit. Jonas Reeve. William Lowes. John Scotchmere. (X)
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 April 1621.

174 W JOHN BLOSSE of Sproughton. (N) 30 January 1620/21

To Elizabeth & Bridget Turnor, £10 each. To Robert Turnor, £6. Rest of goods whatever, to go to master John Turnor; he to pay debts, funeral expenses & perform this will.

Wit. Francis Courtinall. James Jesopp.

Pr. granted to John Turnor at Ipswich. 26 April 1621.

175 W THOMAS FOX of Ramsholt, yeo. (X) 31 December 1619

(Will in poor condition, with sections missing.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour. To wife [missing], all movable goods which were hers before marriage, bed & bedstead on the chamber over the hall, half linnen usually used in the house, £6 in consideration of 2 neat which had been previously promised her, 6 lambs, 3 combs rye, 4 combs barley, 8 great [missing], 3 remble hemp – 2 of femble & forow & 1 of carl; wife also to have her dwelling where she now lives & to have the profits of the milk neat or dairy [missing], giving to son Robert Fox, for every cow, 40s. Wife to have the use of dairy vessels, with the said neat, & convenient housing & firing. Wife to pay money to son Robert Fox on the feast of St John the Baptist & on Michaelmas. Also to wife, 7 hogs. To daughter Elizabeth, £20 to be paid to wife Frances to the use of the said Elizabeth, in 6 months. To daughter Grace, £5 to be paid to wife Frances to the use of the said Grace, in 9 months. To daughter Sarah, feather [missing] & bolster. Rest of goods whatever to go to son Robert Fox, he to pay debts & funeral costs & be exor.

Wit. John Goodard. (X) [missing] Armiger. Robert Fox. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 10 April 1621.

176 W EDMUND FIRMAN. (X) 9 March 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, through merits of redeemer Jesus Christ. All goods to be sold for best price & money thus arising to be equally divided into 9 equal parts, once debts be paid. Of these 9 parts, 5 to go to 5 eldest children namely John, Edmund, James, Mary & Richard Firman; the remaining 4 parts to go to the 2 youngest children, William & Elizabeth, who are each to receive 2 parts. To eldest son John, all tools in the shop provided he pays his brother Richard 20s. at the end of his year with his master, where he is now. Sons John & Edmund Firman to be exors; they to enter into bond of £100 with Thomas Eldred to perform this will.

Wit. Thomas Eldred. Ralph [missing].
Let. Ad. granted to John Firman. 12 April 1621.

177 W JOHN GOODAY of Ramsholt, yeo. 19 MARCH 1620/21

(Will is damaged, with sections missing.)

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried Ramsholt. To wife Sarah, £40 a year for life, paid by son Thomas Goodaye out of lands & tenements bought of Arthur Pennington, esq., which lands are hereafter given to said Thomas. To son Thomas, lands & tenements late Arthur Pennington's, both free, copyhold & leasehold, for him to hold to their several terms; he to pay the annuity of £40 to said Sarah, with payment being made at the 2 usual feast days of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions & if he default in payment, then power to Sarah to enter & hold said lands & take profits till she be satisfied. To son John, tenement & lands belonging, with appurtenances, bought of one Bennyt of Washbrook, lying in Falkenham, & lands bought of John B [missing], being free, copyhold & leasehold, for him to hold for their several terms. To son Francis, £360 which John Bull of Boulge, gent., is to pay on Michaelmas 1621, for the which payment John Bull mortgaged the rectory, church & parsonage of Ramsholt, & if he default in payment of sum, then Francis to have lands, appurtenances, messuages, edifices, buildings, glebe lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures tithes & oblations. To daughter Dionise, £200 when 18. To minister Thomas Pearce, 10s. to preach at burial. To brother Dionise Goodaye, £10. To maid Rose Stanly, 40s. next Christmas. Rest of movable goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Sarah; she to be extrix & brother Dionise Gooday to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Pearce. Thomas Richer.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 24 April 1621.

178 W ROBERT YNGLE alias SAUNDERS of Horham, husb. (X) 10 June 1620

Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, by whose precious blood, hope to have full pardon & remission of sins & transgressions however great & grievous they may be. To be buried at Horham. To wife Alice, all apparel, linen & woollen, feather bed, bolster, birded coverlet, small covering, pillow, flock bed, blanket, bedstead in the hall & the hangings to the same, table with frame in the hall, greatest hanging kettle, little brass pot, 2 skillets, 4 pieces pewter, best salt, candlestick, 2 coffers standing on the chamber, chair, stool, best cushion, pair stools, 6 pound lead weight, cobiron, ash pan, pair fire tongs in the hall, frying pan, 2 small ale firkins, ale pot, stand, greatest bowl, malt pot & all victuals in the house

& firewood. To daughter Margery, wife of George Chappell, best feather bed after wife Alice has chosen, bed blanket & pewter dish. To son in law George Chappell, £50 in 1 month after death of wife Alice; also £10 to go to John, son of George Chappell, in 1 month likewise. To said George Chappell, cauldron, hatch [missing], kettle & pick axe. To wife Alice, £7 a year for life to be paid 4 times a year by equal portions on Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's dearh. To Margaret Yngle alias Saunders, daughter of son John, £20 when 18. To wife Alice, old cupboard standing in the buttery. Rest of money, goods, implements & debts due by bond or otherwise, to go to son John Ingle; he to be exor.

Wit. George [missing]. Thomas Dunston.

Pr. granted to exor at Stradbroke. 16 April 1621.

179 W THEODORE JELLET of Great Bealings, husb. (X) 15 February 1620/21

Soul to hands of God who gave it, redeemer & maker. To be buried at Great Bealings. To daughter Mary Jellet, £10 when 21. To daughter Susan Jellet, £10 when 21. To Mary Boterick, daughter of sister Mary Botericke, 5s. when 14. Wife Mary Jellet to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Hutchinson.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 April 1621.

180 W JOHN KEAGLE of Ipswich St Margaret. (X) 13 April 1621

Very sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer, hoping to be saved by precious blood of Jesus Christ. To be buried in St Margaret's churchyard. Dwelling house & cottage in St Margaret's to go to wife Margaret for life; on her death, same to go to son William, on condition he pays his 3 sisters Frances, Dorcas & Mary £5 each in 1 year of said Margaret's death. If son William die before his mother Margaret, then daughters Frances, Dorcas & Mary to sell cottage & divided the money thus raised equally between them. To son William, bed furnished in the parlour, with bedstead on which testator lies sick, & 1 of the lesser chests that stand in the parlour. To daughter Mary, bed. Other goods to be equally divided by exors between children on the death of wife Margaret. James Gravenor of St Stephen's Ipswich & Robert Kimblington of St Margaret's Ipswich to be exors; wife Margaret to pay burial costs. Exors to receive 20s. each for their pains, out of said goods when they are distributed.

Wit. Richard Burch, minister. William Punder. Edmund Ougden.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 26 April 1621.

181 W HENRY MEENE of Southelmham All Saints, yeo. (X) 17 March 1620/21

Visited with sickness & infirmities. Soul to Almighty God, maker, believing that through death & merits of Jesus Christ, will have free & perfect remission of sins & be a happy partaker of life everlasting. To wife Frances, for life, messuage & tenement in St Peter's Southelmham where Richard Welton lives, with all lands, meadows, pastures & feedings in full satisfaction of her dower claims; she to keep the same in good repair, commit no strip nor waste thereon & to take no more than 5 cart loads of wood a year. Wife to have £4 a year, paid by exors at Michaelmas & Lady day, by equal portions, at the house in St Peter's. Wife to have bedstead where testator lies with bedding, blankets, coverlet & other furniture, 2 old coffers – 1 in the parlour & 1 on the parlour chamber, 6 sheets, 3 pillow beres, 3 table cloths, 6 table napkins, 3 silver spoons, 6 pewter platters, 3 pewter dishes, 2 pewter porringers, 3 saucers, pair bellows, pair tongs, fire pan, washing bowl, 2 milk pails, 6 milk bowls, keeler, candlestick, brass pot next the best, new kettle, little copper kettle, 3 cushions, skillet, little spit, doz. trenchers, chamber pot, little chair, little square table in the parlour with 2 joined stools, plain drinking pot, drinking glasses & use of 2 milk kine for life ; she to enter into bond with exors, in double the value which these goods are prized at, with condition that her exors, in 6 days of her death, at, or in, the house at St Peter's, shall deliver to exors of this will, either such sum or sums of money as said goods are prized at, or the said goods unimpaired, other than in the reasonable use of them & not otherwise. Wife also to have £3. 6s. 8d. & all apparel whatever belonging to her body & a white & blue coverlet new made, she entering into bond with exors for the redelivery of the same. If wife be not content with gifts & seeks by law to gain her dower claims in lands, then all gifts to her to be void. To grandchild Henry Meen & his heirs, all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings & hereditaments in Southelmham on testator's death, on condition that he, in 2 months after he be 21 & on reasonable request made to him by his brother Gregory Meene in writing & under seal at the house in All Saints Southelmham, shall make & execute an act or conveyance for the perfect assurance & title of messuage called Fenne hall, with all edifices, lands & tenements belonging, both free & copyhold, in Ilketshall St Margaret's, late Gregory Meene's deceased, being testator's son & father to the said Henry & Gregory Meene, which lands are now occupied by Elizabeth, wife of William Fiske but late the wife of said son Gregory Meene deceased; which lands are to be held by said Elizabeth for life, & then are to be conveyed to her son Gregory Meene & his heirs, without condition, as the said Gregory or counsel learned in the law shall reasonably devise, so that the said Gregory shall quietly hold the said lands,

free of any incumbrances made by said Henry. Further Henry Meene is to deliver to his brother Gregory all evidences of title, copies court roll or writings relating to said tenement, which Henry has in his possession; if Henry refuse any of these conditions, gift of lands to him to be void & then said lands to go to his brother Gregory. the bedstead in the parlour, long table, forms, bench & great hutch there now standing to remain with the capital messuage where testator now dwells. To grandchild Gregory Meene, tenement & lands in Linstead Parva, occupied by John Clarke, & lands above specified in Ilketshall St Margaret's, on testator's death; also to him, an annuity of £6 a year, paid out of capital messuage & lands belonging in Southelmham, during the lifetime of his mother Elizabeth, now wife of William Fiske, to be paid at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death, & if there be default in this annuity, or within 10 days of said feasts, power to Gregory to enter lands & distrain & impound thereon till he be paid, together with any arrears. To grandchild Frances, £120 when 21 or her marriage, whichever 1st happen & a silver spoon. To grandchild Elizabeth, £120 when 21 or her marriage, whichever 1st happen & a silver spoon. If any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, then surviving grandchildren to inherit, to be paid at the time when said portion should have been paid to that grandchild deceased. To the widow Meene, late wife of brother Nicholas Meene, 10s. & to the children of the said Nicholas thus – to Priscilla, wife of Ralph Box, £5 & to the 2 children of Frances, wife of William Davy, £5 so that each receive 50s. & to Robert, son of said Nicholas Meene, £3 score in 1 year. To Thomas, son of said Nicholas, & to Elizabeth, wife of said Thomas, & to their son, tenement & lands in Southelmham St James; on the deaths of the said Thomas & Elizabeth Meene, lands to go to their son Gregory Meene on condition he pays to his brother Thomas & sisters Elizabeth & Susan Meene £5 each when 21, or else to pay £5 to his sister Elizabeth in 2 years of the deaths of their parents, to pay brother Thomas £5 in 2 years after the previous payment & to pay sister Susan £5 in 2 years after that; if he default in any of these payments then whomsoever suffers such default to have the power to enter lands & take the profits therefrom till payment be made. To Alice, wife of Florence Brothers, 53s. 4d., but if she die before receipt of same then the money to be equally divided between her children. To children of brother John Smyth of Huntingfield, 30s. equally divided between them. To children of Nicholas Anderson, which he had by sister Anne, 30s. to be equally divided between them. To 2 children of brother William Smyth, deceased, 20s. equally divided between them. To brother in law Richard Botwright of Harleston & his children, 40s. equally divided between them. To brother in law Robert Pulham, 20s. To John, Gregory & Mary Pulham, children of cousin John Pulham of Southelmham St James, £5 each. To late servant

Abra Page, if she be alive, 6s. 8d. & to each maid servant with testator at the time of his death (except Bridget Cooper) 2s., & to Bridget Cooper, £3. 6s. 8d. To late servant Thomas Barber, 5s. To each godchild, 5s. if they be living & can bring sufficient testimony thereof to exors. To poor of All Saints & St Nicholas Southelmham, £5 as a stock to be used by churchwardens & overseers, for yearly relief of poor. To poor of Bungay, Beccles, Harleston & Halesworth, 20s. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements, debts due, utensils, all lands both free & copyhold, to go to exors to be equally divided between them; they to pay debts, legacies, probate & funeral charges. Grandchildren Henry & Gregory Meene to be exors. John Pulham of Southelmham St James & William Smith, friends & kinsmen, to be supervisors, & to receive £10 each from exors, in 6 months. Exors, in 8 days, to make an inventory of all goods, chattels & cattle whatever.

Wit. William Myles, clerk. Daniel Green. Robert Bodkyn. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Robert Richman & William Fiske, owing to minority of exors, at Beccles. 12 May 1621.

182 W ALICE PAGET 13 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to the lord who gave it. To father in law Francis Fowkes, £8 & to mother Margaret Fowkes, £8. To brother John Paget, £8 & to sister Mary, wife of Richard Jeane, £8; all of said sums to be paid in 1 year. To brother Anthony Paget, £8 in 3 years & in the meantime he to have for the use of the said £8, 16s. a year; if it so fall out that he prove hopeful in the meantime & his necessity so require for the setting up of his trade or occupation, then the £8 to go to him sooner & the use thereon to cease. To William, son of William Barwicke & wife Anne, £4 when 24; if he die before he be 24, the £4 to go to testator's brother John Paget in 1 month of the death of the said William. To William, son of William Whitlocke, 10s. when 24. Father in law Francis Fowkes to be exor.

Wit. Benjamin Granger. Francis Write.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 24 April 1621.

183 W THOMAS RAYNEBERD of Mutford, miller. (X) 7 April 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & son Jesus Christ, redeemer, by the merits of whose death & passion, trust to be saved. To John Pratt of Howe, (Nf.), miller, all movable goods whatever in Mutford; he to place boys John Millowes & Thomas Korrdor now with testator, & he to be exor. Wit. Robert Rusell. James Pratt.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 15 May 1621.

184 W JOHN ROATH of Chattisham, yeo. (X) 23 February 1620/21

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, creator, believing through only merits & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To kinsman Samuel Taylor of Little Wenham, clerk, £12 in 15 months. To kinsman John Roath of Much Bentley (Ess.), £5 in 18 months. To kinsman John Dillye of Ipswich, sailor, £5 in 18 months. To kinsman William Fordham of Little Wenham, £5 in 18 months. To kinsman Henry Warry of Great Wenham, £3 in 18 months. To kinswoman Elizabeth Semen of Aldeburgh, £3 in 18 months. To kinswoman Joan Semen of Aldeburgh, £3 in 18 months. To kinsman Robert Felgate of Chattisham, 2 cows, horse & all household stuff now in his house, except for 1 feather bed furnished which is to go to said Robert's son John presently on testator's death, & also to Robert all barley with the stuff, both hay & straw, presently. To John Felgate, son of said Robert, £5 when 21, which sum to remain in exor's hands, to be employed to best use of the said John till he be 21. To Elizabeth, wife of Robert Felgate, £5 in 18 months. To Elizabeth, daughter of said Robert Felgate, 20s. when 18 or her marriage whichever 1st happen, which sum to remain in exor's hands to be employed to best use of said Elizabeth till she be 18 or married. To kinswoman Cicely Winter, wife of Thomas Winter, 20s. in 18 months, cupboard, table or form, 5 of best pewter pieces – all of which items are now in the house of John Pyman of Washbrook, to be delivered presently. Rest of movable goods & household stuff whatever remaining in said John Pyman's house, to go to Robert Felgate presently. Whereas Robert Elmes of Aldeburgh is indebted to testator in £20, now to Robert Elmes £5 which is to be set off against the sum of £20. Whereas Miles Rainberd of Holbrook is indebted to testator in £10, now to Miles Rainberd £3 to be set off against the sum of £10. To poor of Chattisham, 20s. in 1 month. To brother Anthony Roath of Little Wenham, rest of goods, chattels, bills, bonds & money whatever in 18 months, once legacies, probate costs & exor's expenses are paid. If any legatee die before receipt of legacy, then that legacy to go to said Anthony Roath, at the time the same should have been paid. If said Anthony die before he receive legacy, then that legacy to go to his heirs. All those who receive a legacy are to make a receipt of the same at their own costs, & if they refuse, then their legacy to be void. To John Bennett of Chattisham, £5; he to be exor.

Wit. Missing.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 12 April 1621.

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator & saviour. To be buried Hasketon churchyard. To son Robert, messuage or tenement newly erected standing on a piece of land called Sandes, with all lands, meadows & pastures to the same belonging with appurtenances, purchased of various people, to him & his heirs. To middle son John, all messuages, lands & tenements late father in law Matthias Wealie's, in Charsfield, with appurtenances to him & his heirs. To youngest son John, messuage or tenement late father Reginald Sawer's, with all appurtenances, in Hasketon, now occupied by John Frost & all messuages & tenements late uncle Robert Sawer's, with all appurtenances to him & his heirs. Should any son die before entering lands above devised to him, the surviving sons to inherit; sons to enter lands when 21. Exors shall lease lands, (except for the new end of testator's house built on piece of ground called Sands with the yards thereto belonging lying on the north side of the house), with the advice, consent & good liking of supervisors during sons' minorities; further, exors to bring up sons in the fear of God, & in good nurture with all things meet & necessary for them, & with consent of supervisors, when sons are 14 or shall be fit to learn any trade, then they are to be put out as apprentice, to learn some good & laudable trade or occupation which sons shall take best to, or be most willing to be bound to. Further, exors shall, in 40 days, enter into sufficient bond with supervisors to perform will, & if they refuse bond, then supervisors to be exors & perform will. Exors shall, during the minorities of sons, repair & keep in good repair, all messuages, tenements & buildings & they are not to stow any trees standing & growing on said lands, or any of them, except for fencing stuff. Exors to pay rent to lords of whom lands be held & to pay all admission fines for said sons. Exors are not to plough or put in tilth more than 1 acre to every part as testator has formerly given to sons. Exors to take sufficient hedging stuff to repair fences & hedges; they are also to yield up a true account to each son of all profits of lands & tenements when each son be 21 & enters into his land; exors are then to pay any overplus of money arising from lands, having 1st deducted their own charges. To son Robert Sawer, lands & tenements purchased of William Payne of Charsfield, testator's uncle, lying in Woodbridge; said Robert to pay out of these lands, to his sister Anne Sawer when she be 21, £20 & if he default in payment of the same, lands to go to said Anne. To wife Margaret Sawer, £5 a year for life, to be paid out of lands given to sons Robert, John & John, by equal payments being made 1st by exors & then by sons; if default made in payment, then power to Margaret to enter lands & take profits from whichever lands of whichever son who defaults. Wife Margaret to have her dwelling, whilst she be a widow, in the new end of the house built on the piece of ground called Sands with the use

of the yard there belonging lying on the north side of the house, with free ingress, egress & regress to the same. George Gardiner of Dallinghoo & Richard Wynter the elder of Waldringfield shall, with as much speed as conveniently they may & with help of exors, sell all goods, household stuff, implements, corn, cattle & chattels for the best price & the money thus arising to be delivered to exors for them to pay debts. Any overplus then remaining to go to daughter Anne when she be 18, & if the money be under £140, then the difference to be paid her out of profits from lands given to Robert Sawyer, so as to make it up to £140 when she be 18; if she die before receipt of same, then overplus to be paid by exors, to sons Robert, John & John to be equally divided between them. If any exor refuse bond with supervisors, then supervisor to act as exor & then the new exor to enter into bond with the old exor, to perform will. John Goodinge of Hasketon, gent., & son Robert Sawyer to be exors, to perform will, pay debts, legacies & funeral costs & to bring up children in the fear of God & in good education. George Gardiner & Richard Wynter to be supervisors & to receive 20s. for their pains each.

Wit. Thomas Richer. Stephen Daye. (X) Thomas Foxe. (X) Nicholas Forde. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 12 April 1621.

186 W JOHN STOCKDALE of Bungay, yeo. 11 April 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Alice, all copyhold lands & tenements whatever for life, & then to be equally divided between children Francis, Robert, John & Alice. Also to wife, all goods, household stuff, money & bonds; she to pay debts, bring up children & take care of their education & she to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Baspoole. John Dousyng. John Byrkingshawe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Bungay. 17 April 1621.

187 W RALPH STUDD of Ipswich St Peter, grocer. (X) 10 November 1616

Sick. Soul & body to hands of Christ Jesus, beseeching him for his mercy's sake, to receive the one into his paradise & raise the other up in the day of the resurrection of all flesh, that they then being united may enjoy his presence for ever. To son Robert Studd, great brass cauldron. Rest of goods, once debts be paid, to go to son Thomas Stud; he to be exor.

Wit. Henry Haymsworth. Christopher Alderman. Henry Hadname.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 26 April 1621.

188 W THOMAS SCOTT the elder, of Ipswich, yeo. 20 November 1620

Aged & stricken in years. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by whose death & passion will have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. Whereas son in law Henry Howe of Horningsheath mortgaged to testator 2 pieces of land, being 1 tenement, for £100; now this sum is forgiven & mortgage to be discharged & exor to deliver to said Henry all writings concerning the said mortgage to do therewith as he please & to clear the said title as any counsel learned in the law shall devise, on condition that the said Henry's children, when they be 21, shall have the £100 equally divided between them, & for the assurance whereof the said Henry to be bound by sufficient bond in £200 in 1 month. Whereas a marriage settlement has been drawn up between testator & Joan Stowe of Ipswich, widow, now if the said marriage takes place & said Joan outlives testator, then she is to have the messuage or tenement bought of Christopher Wright, in St Helen's Ipswich, with all houses, buildings, yards, gardens & appurtenances for her life & then the same to revert to son Thomas Scott. Also to the said Joan, if the marriage takes place, all late wife's wearing apparel, linen & woollen & all things whatsoever she had at the time of her death, & also to her the following household stuff – 2 feather beds, 2 feather bolsters, flock bed, 4 feather pillows, 2 coverlets whereof 1 is of bird work, 2 pair blankets, 2 pair cushions, 2 pair curtain rods, trundle bedstead, little round table standing in the hall, 2 tables in the parlour in Ipswich, 4 high buffet stools, 2 low buffet stools, great joined chest, 2 trunks, 2 little chests, joined box, little cupboard in the parlour chamber of now dwelling house, 2 chairs, 4 cushions, carpet, 2 pair cobirons, spit, biggest dripping pan save 1, biggest kettle save 1, least kettle save 1, grid iron, little brass pot, 2 of the biggest skillets, 2 pewter candlesticks, 2 lead candlesticks, 40 pound weight in pewter to be taken indifferently out of all the pewter of every sort some, lead chaffing dish, brass warming pan, pestle & mortar with the mortar being of pot metal, 7 pair sheets, 4 pair pillow beres, 3 table cloths (none of them diaper), 2 doz. table napkins, 2 white livery cupboard cloths, 4 long towels, 2 pails, keep, the lesser brewing tubs, 2 keelers, trammel, pair bellows, pair tongs, fire pan, 2 doz. white trenchers, looking glass, great hour glass, side saddle with the pillion & pillion cloth & bridle thereto belonging, bible, book called Mr Babington upon the Commandments, 1 other book called Mr Moore's Sermons, 1 other book called the Christian Rigueousness, frying pan & spinning wheel for wool, all of which are to go to her on testator's death. Also all her own wearing apparel. Whereas testator promised when his late son William Scott, now deceased, married his wife, who is still alive, to make him worth £500 or else to give him £500 by will; now the £50 William owed his father to be forgiven, & a further £30 to go to William's

exors, out of household stuff, & also £120 was assured in land to said William, which lands were then sold by William before his death & converted to his own use, so that of the £500 sum some £300 remains & this sum to go to William's exors out of such money as testator shall have at the time of his death & out of goods & chattels. To poor of St Helen's, Ipswich, 20s. To son in law Henry Howe, all unbequeathed household stuff at Horningsheath. Rest of goods & chattels, once funeral & probate costs be met, to go to son Thomas Scott; he to be exor.

Wit. John Cottesford. Isaac Daye.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 26 April 1621.

189 W THOMAS TOCKELY of Thorpe, fisherman. (X) 30 March 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting to have remission of sins & to be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Alice Tokely, tenement with appurtenances, in Aldeburgh, for life; then on her death, same to go to sister Quinburrough Fakenham. To sister Quinburrough Fakenham, coffer, brass pot & girdle on said Alice's death. To Susanna Brown, daughter of wife Alice, bed on death of her mother. If sister Quinburrough have a child, then that child to have a mother ewe. To wife Alice, rest of goods & household stuff whatever; she to be extrix.

Wit. Michael Cannap. John Parker. John Bunge. (X) Thomas Parker. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 24 April 1621.

190 W MARGARET WYARD of Hoo, widow. (X) 20 May 1618

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by & through death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To son John Wyard, all goods & chattels whatever; he to be exor.

Wit. George Sterling. Daniel Wyard. (X) John Smyth.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 22 April 1621.

191 W BENJAMIN SMITH of Wrentham, yeo. (X) 16 July 1616

Soul & body to the mercy of Almighty God, believing he will grant faith & patience to the end of this life & after, through death & merits of Jesus Christ, & will have eternal life. To poor of Wrentham, 20s. to be paid by extrix according to the minister Mr Philips, in 3 months; to poor of Benacre, Covehithe, Easton & Henstead 6s. 8d. each, to be distributed in 3 months. To brother Thomas Smith, 40s. in 2 years & to sisters Sara & Thomasine Smith, 40s. each in 2 years. To Edmond, William & Benjamin Smith, sons of brother Francis Smith, 10s. each when 21. To Frances, Alice & Jean Smith, daughters of said brother Francis, 10s. each when 21. If any

of these children die before 21, then that portion to be equally divided between survivors, when they be 21. To maidservants Margaret Turner & Joan Parker, 5s. each. The sum of 20s. to be given for building & repair of seats in Wrentham church chancel, which work is to be done in 1 year. Rest of goods, corn, cattle & chattels to go to wife Elizabeth; she to dispose of the same at her discretion & be extrix. Mr Philip, minister of Wrentham, to be supervisor.

Wit. John Phillip, minister of Wrentham. Nicholas Goldworth.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 26 May 1621.

192 W ROBERT DUNN of Ufford, yeo. (X) 12 April 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer, by whose death & merits hope to be saved. To son Robert Dunn, £50 when 18 & to daughter Alice Dunn, £20 in 1 year. To daughter Parnell Dunn, £20 in 1 year, to daughter Anne Dunn, £20 in 1 year & to daughter Rose Dunn, £30 when she be 16; if any child die before receipt of legacy, survivors to inherit equally. To son Robert, 40s. a year to be paid each half year, towards his upbringing, till he be 18; likewise to daughter Rose, 40s. a year at each half year till she be 16. To grandchild Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of daughter Margaret Davison now wife of Richard Davison, 40s. a year to be paid each half year till she be 16 & likewise to her sister Cicelia Dunn, daughter of said Margaret, £5 towards her upbringing. To Margaret Pecke of Ufford, widow, with whom testator intends to marry, if it please God to restore him to his former health, all such apparel as testator has made for her; also 30s. a year to be paid each half year by equal portions, out of lands & houses in Ufford & Melton, which testator has by lease under the seal of said Margaret Peck & her son Alexander Peck, for 22 years to come, & the said 30s. to be paid her during the term of the said lease, if she live so long. John Cooke of Marlesford & George Taylier of Parham Hasketon, yeo., to be exors.

Wit. Edward Hamond. Thomas Styles. John Bate.

Pr. granted to exors at Marlesford. 23 May 1621.

193 W ROGER SMITH of Rushmere, yeo. 12 April 1621

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through merits of saviour Jesus Christ, to have pardon of sins. To be buried Rushmere. Sale shall be made of all movable goods & chattels, between time of testator's death & 40 days after next Michaelmas, & £3 score & £17. 10s. to be put into hands of Lionel Seman of Ellough, kinsman, by exor for the yearly maintenance of wife Margaret, after £8 in the 100, to be paid her at the market cross in Beccles yearly, by equal portions, on 10 April next coming & on 16 October thereafter, for life. On her death, money to go thus – to son

William Smith £10, to son Henry Smith £22. 10s., to son Roger Smith £22. 10s. & to daughter Anne Smith £22. 10s. Exor is to deliver to son in law Ezechiel Skoiles £22. 10s., & said Ezechiel is to pay to said Margaret for the use thereof, after £8 in the 100, if the law so allow, by 2 equal portions at the times & place aforementioned, for her life. If any child die without issue, before their mother Margaret, then surviving children to inherit that portion equally. To wife Margaret, bed testator lies on, with all that do belong to it, pair blankets, 2 pillows, 12 pair sheets & great chest. Rest of movable goods & chattels unbequeathed, once debts & funeral costs be met, to be equally divided between Ezechiel Skoiles, Henry, Roger & Anne Smith. Son Henry Smith to be exor. Lionel Seman, gent., Thomas Bransby, Thomas Harvey gent., & James Barnes to be supervisors to help exor with the said sale.

Wit. William Houghmer. James Barnes. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 21 April 1621.

194 W NICHOLAS HORNE of Barsham, yeo. (X) 23 May 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to be partaker of life everlasting. To son Robert Horne, house & lands in Ilketshall St Andrew, he to pay to his brother Nicholas £40 in 6 months, in south porch of Barsham church. Son Robert shall, on reasonable demand made at any time by exors, seal & deliver a general acquittance, sufficient in the law, of & for all debts & demands which he then may challenge or pretend title to, by virtue of any promise previously made by testator to him. If he default in any of these conditions, then house & lands to go to said Nicholas. To son in law Jeffery Smith & Rose his wife, 40s. in full satisfaction of promises made to him. To daughter Elizabeth, pair sheets in 1 month. Rest of movables, goods, chattels, cattle & household stuff whatever to go to sons John & Richard Horne; they to be exors. The said John is in no way to molest his brother Richard.

Wit. Joseph Fleming. Arthur Wells.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 31 May 1621.

195 W WILLIAM BASS of Woodbridge, bladesmith. (X) 25 April 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of God the father, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier & instructor. To daughter Susanna, house & tenement where testator dwells, with all lands & appurtenances. So much chattels, household stuff & tools that belong to the shop, to be sold by exors to pay debts & the remainder to go to said Susanna. Exors to have the upbringing of children, finding to them all things which shall be fitting & needful, in learning as in other things, till they be 14. Brother

Edmund Basse & Robert Lambe of Woodbridge, basket maker, to be exors; they to pay to sister Dorothy, 20s. in 2 years.

Wit. John Smith. (X) William Tomson. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 18 May 1621.

196 W ELIZABETH SMITH, widow. (X) 11 January 1620/21

Weak & sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, believing in & through merits, death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to have free & absolute remission of sins & to be an inheritor of his immortal kingdom. To son Samuel, feather bed, posted bedstead, 2 open bedsteads, 4 coverlets, 4 pair best sheets, 4 pillows, 4 pillow beres, great brass pot, great brass kettle & 2 other kettles. To son Thomas, long table & long form, pewter in the buttery & that which goes about the house daily. To son Samuel, long settle, great chest & the pewter that is in it, the linen which is in it, best gown, best kirtle & all other movables in the house & without which are unnamed & best cloak. To widow Early, stuff gown & black drawing sleeves, best hat & smock. To maid Sarah, 2 petticoats, 2 smocks, wainscott chest, spinning wheel & a hat. Son Samuel to be exor.

Wit. Peter Coale. Margaret Early. (X) J. Hawke.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 May 1621.

197 W JACOB BARRELL of Leiston, blacksmith. 13 May 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Helen, house & lands for life; she to bring up children & keep property in good repair. On her death, house & lands to go to son Jacob, he to pay out of the same, to his brothers & sister £20, namely to brother George £6. 13s. 4d. in 2 years after he has said lands, to brother Traynor £6. 13s. 4d. in 4 years of the same & to sister Dorothy £6. 13s. 4d. in 6 years. If he refuse these payments, then lands to go to said George, & he then to make payments. To wife Helen, rest of movables; she to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. John Cullington. Thomas Cumin. (X) Jonas Blomfield.

Note on the surrender of copyhold land held of Leiston manor, in the presence of Jonas Blomfield & Thomas Cumin. 13 May 1621.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 29 May 1621.

198 W ROBERT GIETT the elder, of Dunwich, husb. (X) 20 April 1617

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, father & creator, & to Jesus Christ, son & redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter of all the elect people of God. To daughter Abry Giett, part of message, tenement & lands as it is now divided, which belongs to testator & where he now dwells, in

Dunwich; if she die without heir, then lands to go to son Robert Giett on condition that he pays his sister Alice & his sister Frances 40s. each in 1 year after he inherits said lands, with payment being made in the south porch of All Saints church, Dunwich. If he default in payment thereof, then Alice & Frances to enter & hold said lands & they then to pay to Robert £3 in 6 months after they enter the same, payment being made in the aforementioned place. To son George Giett, horse at his own choice. To wife Margaret, all linen apparel, trunk & 10s. a year for life, with 1st payment being made on 1st Michaelmas or Lady day after testator's death, to be made in 2 equal portions of 5s. each, on condition that she does not claim dower. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements to go to daughter Abry Giett; she to be extrix.

Wit. Zachary Norman. Henry Smythe. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 30 May 1621.

199 W THOMAS GIBSON of Worlingworth. April 1621

Sick. Brother Robert Gibson owes £5 to testator, which said sum to be equally divided between his own children. To Elizabeth, servant to Henry Churcknell, & to Bridget Chucknell, 12d. each. Rest of goods whatever to go to mother Mary Gibson & brother Barnaby Gibson to be equally divided between them.

Wit. Edward Crane. (X) Nicholas Godbould.

Let. Ad. granted to Barnaby Gibson at Yoxford. 30 May 1621.

200 W GEORGE MEEKE of Halesworth, brewer. (X) 4 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to infinite hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, trusting assuredly to have free forgiveness of sins by & through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To son John Meeke, £10 when 21; also posted bedstead fully furnished as it now stands in the hall chamber, on death of wife. To daughter Mary Meeke, £10 when 21; also posted bedstead fully furnished as it now stands in the hall chamber, likewise. To daughters Gertrude & Easter, £10 each when 21. All payments to be made in north porch of Halesworth church; if any child die before receipt of legacy, surviving children to inherit. Wife Christian, in 14 days, to deliver to exors a bond, to pay £32. 10s. & a bill of £10. 16s. out of all bills due, out of which sums exors are to take £40 to pay the above sums to children. Exors to put the £40 to the best use & benefit, & to pay the same use to Christian for & towards the upbringing of children. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, utensils, household implements & stuff whatever, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Christian; she to bring up children in the fear of God, paying funeral costs & paying exors the cost of probate, & any

other costs. Wife to enter into bond, in 10 days, with exors in £14 with condition to deliver a sealed bedstead fully furnished as it now stands in the hall chamber, to the said John Meeke, & to deliver another posted bedstead to Mary Meeke at the times above mentioned. If wife refuse bond, then exors to have the 2 beds, with furniture, & they to give the same to children when they be 21, & if either child die before receipt of bed, then that bed to go to daughters Gertrude & Easter Meeke, to be equally divided between them, at the time when the said John or Mary Meeke should have received the same. Brother in law Thomas Thurston & Robert Strowger of Halesworth to be exors.

Wit. Robert Mighells. John Meeke. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 2 June 1621.

201 W MARGARET PHILPOTT of Bedfield, widow. (N) n. d.

Sick of the sickness of which she died. All goods whatever to go to son Philip; he to give out of the same 10s. to his brother Peter.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to Philip Philpott at Stradbroke. 16 April 1621.

202 W GEORGE BORRELL of Walberswick, stone mason. (X) 1 August 1616

Soul to Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, by whom trust to be saved. Wife Margaret to be extrix; she to have all lands, houses, tenements, hereditaments, leases, mortgages & all rights in any inheritance which testator now has, or may have, title, right or inheritance heretofore, at any time hereafter. She to give at burial 10s. to the poor, & she to have all movable goods, household stuff, bonds, debts due & money to pay debts & funeral costs. Owen Aldred to be supervisor & to receive 20s. for his pains.

Wit. Nicholas Causton. Robert Borford. (X) George Goodwine. Robert Hucheson. (X) Michael Frye. John ? (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 12 May 1621.

203 W ANN ALDRED of Laxfield, widow. (X) 23 May 1621

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, being assured of a better life in the world to come, through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour. Tenement where testator dwells, being in her own possession or whether in the possession of any other by testator's assignment, held by copy court roll of Laxfield Rectory manor, to be sold by extrix, for best value, in 1 year, to pay debts & legacies. To eldest son John Aldred, £5 in 18 months. To daughter Anne, who is to be extrix, £10 in like time. To son Wolfram, £10

likewise, towards his maintenance. All these legacies to be paid in Laxfield church porch. Any overplus of money then remaining, once debts, funeral costs & legacies be met, to go to youngest son Thomas Aldred, who is to be exor, & to daughter Mary Ellise, to be equally divided between them; said Thomas to pay the moiety to said Mary in 18 months, in Laxfield church porch. To daughter Mary, cupboard in the hall, great chest in the chamber & little brass pot. To son Thomas, livery bedstead, feather bed & bolster in the chamber, long table & biggest coffer there. To son Wolfram, flock bed, bolster, 2 pillows of feathers, blanket, bedstead where the flock bed lies & pair sheets. Rest of goods, chattels & movables whatever unbequeathed to go to daughter Anne; exors to deliver goods to her in 6 days. Son Thomas & daughter Anne to be exors; if Thomas does not jointly prove this will, or be ready to perform all accordingly in a convenient time, or refuse to act, then his gifts to be void & then same to go to said Anne.

Wit. Nicholas Fiske. Robert Aldouse. (X) Christopher Smith. Jane Lane.

Note of the surrender of copyhold land held of Laxfield Rectory, by hands of Christopher Smith, & in the presence of Nicholas Fiske & John Lane.

(X)

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 5 July 1621.

204 W THOMAS COOK of Crowfield. 6 July 1620

(This will is badly damaged.)

Not strong in body. Soul to heavenly father & to Jesus Christ, his son, saviour & redeemer, by whose death & passion trust to be saved. To wife Margery, tenement where testator dwells, called Moyses, with all belonging; also pightle called Runtinges & meadow belonging to tenement, being 2. 5 acres, for so long as she be a widow & keep the same in good repair, paying rent due to the lords from whom the lands are held. To son in law Barnaby Symonds, copyhold land called Homecroft, in Coddendam & Crowfield, being 11 acres; he to pay to the said Margery an annuity of 40d. a year, paid quarterly by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st quarter day 3 months after testator's death, & if he default in payment of the same, then power to her to enter & hold lands & distrain thereon till she be paid. To daughter Susan, wife of Edward Faierwether, £3 [missing] during the life time of the said Margery, paid by Barnaby Symonds, in like manner as the foresaid annuity is to be paid to said Margery; if there be default, then power to enter lands & distrain till she be satisfied. If Susan dies before the said Margery, then the annuity to remain to her children then living, & they to have power to enter & distrain if default made. Also to Susan, on the death of said Margery, an annuity of £5 to be paid out of lands called [missing] quarterly by the said Barnaby Symonds, for life, with power to enter & distrain if there be default. Also to her after [mis-

sing] £40 in 2 years [missing] namely to grandchild Edward Fayerwether, £5 more than the others. These gifts to said Susan [missing] promises of dowry which the said Edward Faierwether had. If the said Barnaby Symonds fail to pay the said £40, then lands to go to said Susan's children. To son in law Barnaby Symonds, tenement & lands formerly bequeathed to said Margery during her widowhood; he to enter the same on her death, or remarriage, & then he is to pay to testator's daughter Alice £70 in 1 year after he has said lands, payment being made in south porch of Crowfield chapel. He is also to pay to daughters Joan & Susan £6 each, in like manner; if he fails in payments, then lands bequeathed to him to go to [missing] Garnham, testator's son in law, & then he is to pay the same sums. To daughters Joan & Susan, cow each in 8 weeks. Rest of goods, movables, corn, cattle, chattels & household implements to go to wife Margery for life, or remarriage; on her death, or remarriage, goods to be equally divided between children & if any child die before receipt of same, then that legacy to go to their child or children. If any one be not content with gift, but shall strive by suit in law with extrix, or with Barnaby Symonds, for more, then he or she or they, are to loose gift & then that gift to be equally divided between rest of children. Wife Margery to be extrix; brother Lionel Cooke of Coddendam to be supervisor & to have 6s. 8d. for his pains.

Wit. Thomas Sallowes. Edward Leache.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 June 1621.

205 W FRANCIS JAYE of Wickham Market, blacksmith. (X) 15 May 1621

Soul to Almighty God, redeemer, & to Jesus Christ, saviour. To daughter Cicely, debt of £7 now in the hands of master Thomas Shawe, gent. To daughter Adamson children, £4 due on bond by Francis Woodruff. To daughter Adamson, 40s. in 6 months. Rest of goods unbequeathed to go to wife Christian; she to be extrix. Son Adamson to have Francis Woodruff's bond immediately, & he is to take a new bond with said Francis for the money, in the name of brother John, without any contradiction by extrix, & then wife shall have the use arising.

Wit. Thomas Shaile. John Hay. Robert Ablett. John Fastolf.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 19 June 1621.

206 W KATHERINE KANOWN of Ipswich. (N) n. d.

(Will in very bad condition.)

To Mary Turnor, all goods whatsoever.

Wit. Rose Robinson.

Pr. granted to Mary Turner at Ipswich. 3 July 1621.

207 W WILLIAM MAGGS of Dennington, tailor. 22 April 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. All movable goods, cattle, chattels, ready money, utensils, implements & household stuff to go to wife Anne & to brother John Magges, to be equally divided between them. Brother John to provide for mother Joan Magges & give her 1 room fit for her to inhabit in some house, for her life, as she shall be unmarried, & also she is to have a place next to or near the said room, to set & place wood for her fuel, with free ingress, egress & regress to the oven for baking & for going to fetch & carry water. All charges to be equally divided between wife Anne & brother John Maggs; brother John to be exor.

Wit. Robert Whitman. Jervase Payne. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 20 June 1621.

208 W RICHARD LIBBIS of Bredfield, yeo. 5 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting that by his death & passion, all sins be forgiven. Lands & tenements in Bredfield where testator dwells, to go to eldest son Robert Libbis, except that wife Thomasin is to have parlour & parlour chamber, with all chests, coffers of linen & all her woollen, for so long as she be a widow, & to have such stuff for her burning in the house; if she remarry she is to leave the same to son Robert. Lands in Dallinghoo to go sons Thomas & Richard Libbis, when 21. To wife Thomasine, out of lands given to Robert, Thomas & Richard, an annuity of £7 a year for life, to be paid thus – Robert to pay £5 a year & the other £2 to be paid by other 2 sons; payment to be made on Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death. Wife Thomasine to have use of lands in Dallinghoo until sons be 21. To daughters Betty, Rose & Elizabeth, £15 each to be paid by Robert in 2 years; if any daughter die before receipt of legacy, then surviving daughter to inherit. To son Robert, half movable goods & to wife Thomasine, half movable goods; which goods to be equally divided between them. If Robert refuse to pay legacies & debts, then sons Thomas & Richard are to have gifts devised to him, & then they to perform the said legacies. To wife Thomasine, 2 beds & bedstead & all movables in the parlour as they now stand. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle & household stuff to be equally divided between Robert & Thomasine; they to be exors. Thomas Kedde, John Rooe & George Burwood to be supervisors to avoid strife & unkindness between wife & children.

Wit. Thomas Keed. John Roo. George Burward. Robert Collman. (X)
Humphrey Meene, script.
Pr. granted to exors at Bredfield. 25 June 1621.

209 W GRACE MANING of Stonham Aspoll, widow. (X) 20 February
1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, maker, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To be buried in Stonham Aspoll churchyard. To son James Sallowes, £10 in 1 year with payment being made in south porch of Stonham Aspoll church; also bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, coverlet, pair blankets, kettle, skillet & 2 pewter platters immediately. To daughter Grace, wife of Anthony Dowe, £10 in 1 year in south porch of Stonham Aspoll church; also cloak, safeguard & best kettle save 1 immediately. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Felgate, £10 in 1 year to be paid at the place aforesaid; also bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, coverlet, pair blankets, all thrummed sheets, carved chest, best brass pot, best kettle, brass skillet, warming pan, bolting hutch, pillion, 4 little pillows, 2 great pillows, 4 cushions, tunnel, candlestick, child's chair, cradle, best stammell petticoat & best hat immediately. To youngest daughter Martha, £10 in 1 year as aforesaid & also bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, flock bolster, 2 feather pillows, coverlet & pair blankets. Daughter Elizabeth to have 1st choice of bed & furniture, then Martha & then son James. Also to Martha, best gown & hat save 1 to be delivered immediately. To grandchild Mary Dowe, £10 in 1 year. Grace Dowe, Elizabeth Felgate, Martha Sallowes & Mary Dowe to have all pewter & linen to be equally divided between them, except for linen & pewter already devised. To William Sallowes, son of son John, £5 in 1 year & to Grace Sallowes, daughter of son John, 20s. in 1 year. To Stephen Sallowes, son of 2nd son Thomas, 10s. & a bible. To grandchild Anthony Dowe, 20s. in 1 year. To son in law Joseph Alldred, 40s. in 1 year & to Joseph, son of said Joseph Alldred, 20s. in 1 year. To Richard Alldred, 20s. in 1 year & to Grace Alldred, 40s. in 1 year & best red petticoat, save 1, immediately. All grandchildren not before given gifts, to receive 6s. 8d. in 1 year & their friends to give acquittance for those who are under age. Sons John & Thomas Sallowes to be exors; they to have rest of goods, cattle, debts & ready money unbequeathed to pay funeral costs & perform will. Friend & kinsman Richard Blomefield of Stonham Aspoll to be supervisor & to receive 20s. for his pains. If sons John & Thomas refuse to act, then Richard to be exor & receive gifts before given to sons John & Thomas.
Wit. John Blomefield. Thomas Johnson. (X)
Codicil dated 26 February 1620/21; that son James is not to sell any of his household gifts without the consent of Richard Blomefield.

Wit. Barnaby Blomfield. Mary Marshall. (X)
Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 12 June 1621.

210 W MARGARET RUNACRE of Hacheston. (N) 24 April 1621

Sick. To Clare Parker, blue petticoat. To Margaret Parker, best ruff. To Ann Bert, 2 camberwick forehead cloths. To the goodwife Hill, brown cloth casket. To Ralph Edward's wife, 2 old petticoats & an old wasitcoat. To Edward Hunt's wife, fustian waistcoat. To Ann Bert, kerchief. To Clare Parker, best hat. Rest of wearing apparel not before bequeathed to go to Susan Keeble. To be buried at Hacheston & a sermon to be preached at funeral. To Francis Saby, clerk, pair of sheets such as Agnes Bert shall appoint, in recompense of his pains taken in preaching at funeral. Rest of apparel & all goods & movables to go to son Robert Sprunt alias Runacre & to Susan Keeble, to be equally divided between them; they to be exors, paying burial, probate costs & debts. Giles Denny to be supervisor.
Wit. Francis Sabye. Henry Bert. Giles Denny. John Forman.
Pr. granted to Robert Sprunt at Marlesford. 27 January 1621/22.

211 W THOMAS STYLES of Claydon, yeo. (X) 2 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting to be saved by mercy of God & merits of Jesus Christ. To son John Styles, lower chamber where testator now lies, & shop or work house late built, part of testator's tenement in Claydon, with free ingress, egress & regress to & from the chamber & shop or workhouse. To wife Susan, rest of house & tenement where testator now dwells, with all edifices, barns, yards & other appurtenances belonging, in Claydon; also all lands, pastures, grounds & meadows, both free & copyhold, in Claydon for life, she keeping herself a widow & paying the lord's yearly rent, keeping the property in good repair, with no strip nor waste nor forfeiture of copyhold lands. Wife to bring up children Lidia, Elizabeth, Susan & Thomas Styles & to pay to son Francis Styles £8 namely £4 in 2 years of testator's death & £4 in 4 years. If wife remarries, son John to enter lands devised to her immediately & hold the same to him & his heirs; he then is to pay to said Susan £12 & also to educate, or cause to be educated, said Lidia, Elizabeth, Susan & Thomas Styles out of the profits of same lands; he is also to pay to said Lidia, Elizabeth, Susan & Thomas £5 each when they be 21. If wife Susan remain a widow, then she to retain the said lands for life, & on her death son John to inherit, but if she remarries then John to have lands at once & pay the £5 to his sisters & brother. If wife Susan remains a widow & thus John does not enter lands till her death, then when he enters lands he is to pay the £5 to his sisters & brother in the following fashion – £5 to Lidia in 2 years, £5 to Elizabeth in

3 years, £5 to Susan in 4 years & £5 to Thomas in 5 years. If son John dies before his mother, or before he pays these legacies, without issue, then said lands in Claydon to go to son Francis Styles & then he is to pay the said legacies as John should have done. If there be default in payment of legacies, power to children to enter lands & distrain there till legacy be paid in full, together with any costs incurred. To son John, bed & bedstead where testator now lies, standing in the nether chamber, with coverlet, blankets & other things belonging to the same as it stands. To son Thomas, bed & bedstead in the upper chamber where wife Susan lies, with all things thereto belonging, on death of said Susan. Wife Susan to enter bond in 1 month, in the penal sum of £30, with John Norton of Claydon, clerk, & Stephen Downing of Culpho, yeo., to perform will; if she refuse bond or refuse to perform will, then gifts to her to be void. To son John, cow to be delivered by said Susan at the Michaelmas after testator's death. Wife Susan to be extrix; she to have all goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff, utensils, debts & duties whatever, & pay debts, funeral costs & probate charges. If she refuse to act then son John to be exor & to enter into lands given to said Susan for her life or widowhood, immediately & also have all goods & chattels whatever, paying to said Susan £12, in full satisfaction of all gifts.

Wit. John Norton, clerk. John Paine. (X) John Cooke. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 12 June 1621.

212 W HENRY WRIGHT of Ipswich, yeo. 30 April 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator. To brother Lawrence Wright, £90. To brother Augustine Wright, £220 of which sum £100 is due by bill in which testator is bound to pay the same. To brother Edmond Wright, £90. To sister Thomasine, wife of Richard Smith, & to sister Rachel, wife of [blank] Caston, 5s. each. To Henry Hubberd, son of John Hubberd of Bury St Edmunds basket maker, 40s. To Henry Wormewood, son of Robert Wormewood of Ipswich gardener, 40s. To John Hubberd of Ipswich, basket maker, £4. To brother Augustine Wright, best doublet, britches & cloak. To mother, best bedstead, feather bed & bolster & all furniture to the same & warming pan; on her death the same to go to brother Edmond Wright & he is also to have rest of goods, chattels, implements, apparel, money & household stuff whatever. To poor of St Mary Tower, Ipswich, 5s. To Mr Foster, minister of St Matthew's Ipswich, 10s. to preach at burial. To Michael Edgerton, son of Arthur Edgerton of Ipswich, innholder, 40. The £100 which testator is bound to brother Augustyn Wright, to be paid by exors out of the 1st money which shall be by them received; residue of legacies to brothers shall be by them received, share & share alike of exors, as soon as exors receive debts due. To

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hobbes of Ipswich pinner 22s. to Robert Clarke, servant to Edmond Dameron of Ipswich gent., 40s. Brothers Edmond & Lawrence Wright to be exors; Edmond Dameron to be supervisor & have £8 for his pains.

Wit. Thomas Hobes. Thomas Sympson, tailor of Ipswich. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 3 July 1621.

213 W WILLIAM GOOCH of Southelmham St Peter. (N) 23 June 1621

All goods, credits, cattle & chattels to go to brother Robert & sisters Mary & Margaret Gooch, to be equally divided between them.

Wit. Matthew Miller. Mary Gooch.

Let. Ad. granted to testator's uncle, Robert Gooch, at Beccles. 26 July 1621.

214 W WILLIAM COPPING of Walberswick. (X) 12 May 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, believing will be saved by blood shed & obedience of Jesus Christ. To children Agnes, Mary & Deborah & that child, or children, that wife may now be with, £40 each when 21; if any child die before 21, without issue, then surviving children to inherit equally. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife Alice; she to be extrix.

Wit. Christopher Yongs. Thomas Coppin. William Daine, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Walberswick. 17 July 1621.

215 W ANTHONY BAYES of Blundeston, labourer. 10 May 1621

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping to be saved by death & suffering of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To wife Joan, tenement & lands where testator dwells, for life; on her death, same to go to eldest son John Bayes & heirs, & if he have none, then on his death lands to go to youngest son Anthony Bayes & his heirs, but if he have none, then on his death lands to go to daughter Mary Bayes & her heirs & if she die without heir, lands to go to the inhabitants of Blundeston, for the relief of the poor of this town for ever. Son John shall, on death of wife Joan, pay to his brother Anthony Bayes out of the said lands, £4 namely 40s. in 1 year & 40s. in 2 years of the death of said Joan; if John defaults, then power to Anthony to enter & hold lands till he be satisfied. Also John, on death of said Joan, to pay to his sister Mary Bayes, out of said lands, £3 namely 30s. in 3 years & 30s. in 4 years, & if he default in payment then power to Mary to enter & hold lands till she be satisfied. If John die before he inherit lands, then son Anthony to have lands & he then to pay to his sister Mary Bayes £5, namely 50s. in 1 year & 50s. in 2 years, & if he default in payment of

sums then power to Mary to enter & hold lands till she be satisfied. To son Anthony, cow at Michaelmas & 40s. at Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death, by extrix. To daughter Mary, £5 when 21. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife Joan; she to be extrix, to receive & pay all debts. Wit. Henry Winston. (X) Anthony Wynston. John Sporle. (X)
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 6 July 1621.

216 W JOHN BLOYSE of Waldringfield. 18 June 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Trimley St Martin where ancestors do lie. Tenement in Finningham where John Mason dwells to be sold by extrix, to pay debts & any money then remaining to remain with wife Joan, & she shall, at her discretion, distribute the same amongst children. Tenement at Westhorpe & rest of lands to remain with wife Joan, till son John be 21, & then wife Joan shall pay son John half the rent as it shall then be let, at even & equal portions, at Michaelmas & Lady day; wife shall pay to son Philip, when he be 21, the other half of the rent as it shall then be let, at even & equal portions, at Michaelmas & Lady day. If either son dies before 21, wife Joan to have tenement at Westhorpe for life, & on her death lands to go to daughter Elizabeth. On the death of wife Joan, lands at Westhorpe to go to son John & his heirs, but if he die without issue, lands to go to son Philip & his heirs, but if he die without issue, lands to go to daughter Elizabeth & her heirs. On the death of wife Joan, all movable goods & chattels whatever to be equally divided between children, by those whom said Joan shall appoint. Wife Joan to pay to kinsman William Freman, 40s. in 1 year & also to pay her godchild Mary Freman 40s. in 3 years. To minister of Waldringfield, 20s. to buy him a ring for remembrance. To poor of Waldringfield, 10s. & poor of Newbourne, 5s. Wife Joan to be extrix.

Wit. William Freman. Wilfred Hiegate. Reginald Gester.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 31 July 1621.

217 W HENRY BENES of Woodbridge, almsman. (X) 22 May 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, maker & creator, to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier & instructor; to be buried in the sure hope of resurrection to eternal life. To sister's daughter Rose Batle, bed where testator lies, with all things belonging as it is at this present. Debts to be paid by extrix & then residue of goods to go to sister Charity Batle & her daughters Charity, Frances & Rose Battle to be equally divided between them. Rose Batle to be extrix, to pay debts & to sell so many goods to pay debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Robert Wesstrup. Richard Hall. John Smyth, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Woodbridge. 2 July 1621.

218 W MARION BATEMAN of Wrentham, widow. (X) 9 February
1620/21

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting by death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to be 1 of his children & an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. To be buried at Wrentham. To poor of Wrentham, 6s. 8d. in 6 months. To grandchild William Bateman, £13. 6s. 8d. in 1 year, feather bed, 2 pillows, 2 pair sheets, bedstead, best pewter platter, candlestick & great chest. To grandchild Margaret Bateman, £3. 6s. 8d. in 3 years, 2 pair sheets & coffer in 1 month. To the 5 children of son Gabriel Bateman, 10s. each. To son John Bateman, all the money he owes testator, posted bedstead in the parlour, feather bed, bolster, 2 blankets, 2 pair sheets, long table cloth, spit & latch pan. To Marion & Margaret Tyler, pair of sheets each. To cousin Margaret Welche, best hat & to cousin Susan Catchpole, best petticoat. To John Kempe, 20s. in 6 months. Rest of goods & movables whatever, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to go to son Gabriel Bateman; he to be exor. Cousin Thomas Mousse to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Musse. William Bateman. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 4 July 1621.

219 W JOHN COOTE of Beccles, blacksmith. 30 September 1620

Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, hoping through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to receive it again with all the holy saints of God on the day of the resurrection. To sister Jane, wife of Richard Constable of Yarmouth, (Nf.), tenement & hereditaments, being free & copyhold, in Martham (Nf.) on condition that they, or 1 of them, do pay the legacies in father Thomas Coote's will made on 1 June 1610, that are unpaid at the time of testator's death. Also they to pay £4 score to wife Phebe, namely £20 in 3 months, £20 in 1 year & £20 thereafter for the next 4 years after the last payment of £20, in full payment to her; payment being made in the south porch of Beccles church & if they refuse these payments, or default, lands to go to wife Phebe & she then to pay legacies under the foresaid will. To Richard, son of Christopher Roote, £10 when 21, or in 10 days of the same; payment being made in the south porch of Beccles church. To poor of Beccles, 10s. & of Mendham, 10s. To wife Phebe, lands, tenements & houses in Beccles or elsewhere unbequeathed; also all chattels, credits & stuff whatever, she performing will & being extrix.

Wit. Thomas Harman. John Love. William Wrentham. William Tampon.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 5 August 1621.

220 W KATHERINE DAMERON of Rushmere. (X) 5 November 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son Robert Dameron & his children, if he be now deceased, £20 to be equally divided between them in 3 years. To daughter Mary Fynch, wife of John Fynch, 5 pewter pieces, pair bellows, pair tongs, all spoons except the silver spoon, keep, chairs & stools, red petticoat, tow working day petticoat, pair sheets, 4 table napkins, coif, quarter, smock, white apron, all firkins & brewing vessels, smallest brass kettle, brass pot, little table cloth, best band & gorget, little brass candlestick, all wood & blocks, meal & malt, half hemp & tow; if Mary be dead, these items to be equally divided between her children; daughter Mary also to have working day gown, 3 cushions & all waistcoats. To Anne, wife of son Thomas Dameron, best felt hat. To daughter Alice Newton, old holy day gown, best stammell petticoat, trunk, smock & pillow bere. To daughter Frances Newton, best gown. To daughter Susan, smock, coif, quarter, apron, cushion, neckerchief, malt querns, counter table, half hemp, paschel & tow comb, brass pan, kirtle, rugg petticoat & 50s. in 3 years. To son Francis, if he be living, 50s. in 3 years; if he be dead, then sum to go to testator's daughter Susan, paid as aforesaid. To grandchild Gilbert Thirston, best feather bed & bedstead in the hall, down pillow, pair sheets, pillow bere, 2 pewter platters, velvet cushion & 50s. in 3 years. To grandchild Robert Dameron, son of son Thomas, great brass candlestick. To grandchild John Dameron, son of son Thomas, silver spoon. To grandchild Anne, daughter of son Thomas, desk. To grandchild Mary, daughter of son Thomas, great posnet & best salt cellar. To grandchild Francis Newton, son of son Joseph Newton, pewter charger & 5s. in 3 years. To grandchild Thomas Newton, son of son Joseph, pewter basin & 5s. in 3 years. To children of son Thomas Dameron, 50s. to be equally divided between them in 3 years. To grandchildren John & Anne Tame, 5s. each in 3 years. To grandchild John Fynch, 5s. in 3 years. To grandchild Robert Tame, trundle bedstead with feather bed belonging to the same, great kettle, round table, joined stool, little posnet, 2 platters & 5s. in 3 years; John Fynch to enter into bond with another as sufficient security with exor to restore to said Robert Tame all things as have been here bequeathed to him, when he be 21, or else said items to remain with exor till that time. To grandchild Gilbert Thirston, great dansk chest, cupboard, pair cobirons, spit, frying pan & joined table. To grandchild Thomas Newton, son of son Thomas, pewter platter & 5s. in 3 years. To grandchild Peter Newton, son of son Thomas, pewter platter & 5s. in 3 years. To grandchild Francis Fynch, 5s. in 3 years. To Elizabeth Brady, 5s. in 3 years. To

daughter Susan, 5 hens & a cock; to daughter Mary, a pig. Son Thomas Dameron to be exor, to pay all legacies; Richard Minter of Rushmere to be supervisor.

Wit. John Sugden. Richard Minter.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 3 July 1621.

221 W HENRY HUNTINGTON of Battsford, yeo. 9 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to the Holy Ghost, comforter, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, in heaven to have a resting place. To be buried in Battsford. To son Henry, lands & tenements in Combs & lands called Semans in Battsford. To wife Jane for life, tenement called Brayes where testator now dwells, with all lands thereto belonging; also close called Parkefield; on her death, these lands to go to son Robert. To wife Jane, for 20 years, tenement held by lease called Hollidais garden, if she live so long, & the rest of the years unspent to go to son Robert. To daughter Anne, for life, tenement called Tarbers, with appurtenances, in Battsford; on her death the same to go to son Robert. To wife Jane & son Henry, 8 milk kine to be equally divided between them, & also 5 horses, mares & a colt likewise divided. To daughter Anne, yearling colt. To sons Henry & Robert, all sheep. To wife Jane, bed that she had of her mistress, table, stools, forms & cupboard chairs in the hall. To son Henry, bed on the chamber where he lies, with all things to the same belonging. To daughter Anne, bed where testator lies, with all things to the same belonging. To poor of Battsford, 20s. Rest of goods, chattels & household stuff to be equally divided between wife Jane, daughter Anne & son Henry. To daughter Mary, wife of Robert Levold, the obligation which testator has from Robert Huntington of Hitcham, & another obligation of debt which is had from Mr Francis Coppinger of Buxhall, & another from John Fleming of Hitcham. To grandchildren Ann & Mary Levold, £5 each when 21. To daughter Ann, bond which testator has from Daniel Pulford of Battsford & George Oynger of Stowmarket. Sons Robert & Henry to be exors, paying debts, legacies & performing this will. Wit. None.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 3 July 1621.

222 W ROBERT HAWES of Rendham, gent. 20 February 1620/21

Soul to infinite mercy of maker Almighty God & saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ, in & by whose merits, death & passion, will be saved. To be buried in the chancel of Rendham church. To repair Rendham church, 20s. To poor of Rendham, 20s. in 1 month. To wife Elizabeth, messuage or tenement where testator dwells, in Rendham, with all lands, meadows, pastures,

woods whatever in Rendham, Saxmundham, Kelsale & Carlton for life; she to pay son William Hawes £6 a year, & to keep property in good repair, with no strip nor waste, nor is she to fell any timber or wood growing on the same, taking only 10 cart loads of wood a year for her firing & convenient & necessary timber for fencing & repair of house & buildings. After her death, lands to go to son William Hawes & his heirs, he paying his sister Margaret, now wife of John Mayhew, £100 in Rendham church porch, in the following manner – £25 in 1 year of wife's death & so £25 yearly till the whole sum be paid; if he default in payment, gift of lands to him to be void & then lands to go to said Margaret. If son William dies, before or after the £100 be paid, without issue, then lands to go to daughter Margaret & heirs, & if she have no heir, then on her death lands to go to the right heir of testator, who is then to pay to Christopher & Thomas Bateman, sons of wife Elizabeth, £40 namely £20 each, in 3 years after they enter said lands. To son William, gold ring with seal & 2 silver spoons. To daughter Margaret, lease & term of years to come in messuage, lands & tithe corn in Brundish & Tanington, held by indenture of Sir Walter Deverux; also to her, silver salt, double gilt silver pot, 4 silver spoons & gold ring with a stone in it. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, movables, household stuff & utensils to be prized immediately, by 4 men, excepting wife's linen & apparel, & half thereof to go to daughter Margaret & half to go to wife Elizabeth. Wife to be extrix, she to arrange funeral. Brother in law William Sparke to be supervisor & to have 20s. for his pains.
Wit. John Talbott. John Eade. John Bullen.
Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 30 July 1621.

223 W WILLIAM KNIGHTES of Halesworth, labourer. (X) 16 December 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of redeemer, trusting through faith in him, to have eternal life. To Thomas & Robert, sons of sister Anne now the wife of Thomas Smith, 40s each. To Elizabeth, daughter of sister Susan, 40s. To Richard & Annis, children of brother Richard, £9. 10s. each, due to testator by bond, to be paid when bond expires. Brother Richard Knightes to be exor; he to have heifers for his pains, which are now in the possession of father Robert Knightes, presently. Cousin John Knightes, son of uncle Charles Knightes, to see this will is in all things performed.
Wit. John Allen. John Knightes. Charles Knightes.
Pr. granted to exor at Halesworth. 18 July 1621.

224 W HENRY WOOD of Chelmondiston. (N) December 1620

To sister Joan Wood, all goods whatever, except best wearing apparel.

Wit. John Brotherton. Philip Cole. Dorcas Woods.
Let. Ad. granted to Joan Wood. 9 July 1621.

225 W ANN WALLINGER. (X) 21 February [no year]

An inventory of all goods possessed, namely bedstead, bed bolster, 2 pillows, 3 coverlets, 2 blankets, hanging, little cupboard, 4 pewter pieces, lead candlestick, mortar & pestle, salt cellar, 5 stools, 5 sheets with the rest of the linen, kettle, iron pot, skillet, frying pan & 40s. due from Richard Curtis of Dennington by bond due next Michaelmas, which bond being in the hands of Edmund Stimson of Bromeswell till testator or her deputy shall call for it. All these items to go to John Mealin, or his wife or child, of Aldeburgh, so that if wood & wheat shall not pay burial charges, he is to defray the rest of the same. Thomas Dennington to be a feoffee in trust for the remainder of testator's things.

Wit. Thomas Garrad. (X) Robert Kelam. Joan Joly.
Pr. granted to John Malin at Snape. 4 July 1621.

226 W THOMAS ABELL of Westerfield, husb. [no day or month] 1621

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & only saviour. To son Thomas Abell, 4 best horses, with cart, plough, harrows, horse collars & traces, all corn in the barns & in the fields. To wife Ann, bed where testator lies, as it stands, & all fowls. To daughter Ann, black cow. Rest of goods, cattles & movables unbequeathed to go to wife & 3 children, to be equally divided between them.

Wit. Edward Meriman, clerk.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas Abell at Ipswich. 31 July 1621.

227 W GEORGE ANTLEBY of Kelsale, yeo. 19 April 1618

Knowing the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time thereof, soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & saviour Jesus Christ, to receive full remission of sins & be received into the everlasting kingdom of heaven. To wife Thomasine, parlour & parlour chamber, being part of the house where testator now dwells, with shop & garden next the shop; she to have free liberty to bake in the oven, brew & wash clothes in the backhouse, to take water at the pond, to lay water in any convenient place in the yard & to do all & every such necessary convenient thing in & about the same as she shall think meet; also she to have free ingress, egress & regress to the same, for life, & to have half fruit on the trees standing on the lands & grounds now in testator's occupation, each year. Wife to have annuity of £18 to be paid by son John Antleby & his heirs, for her life, to be paid 29 September,

26 December, 25 March & 24 June by equal portions, 1st payment being made on the 1st feast after testator's death. Wife is also to have 4 cart loads of wood, to be delivered & laid in convenient place where she shall think meet, next to the parlour, by son John, before 29 May each year. To son John, freehold lands & tenements with appurtenances, all copyhold lands & tenements as well held of the king's majesty of the manor of Leiston as those held of the manor of Kelslae in Kelsale, Leiston & Theberton, with all appurtenances, on condition that he allow said Thomasine the parlour & parlour chamber as above mentioned. If he does not pay annuity of £18, or fails to deliver wood, then said Thomasine, on default of either, shall enter lands devised to son & hold the same, till she be satisfied of money, or wood, as well as any costs incurred by her, & also a further 40s. in nomine pene, for each default. To son John, all apparel & shop tools, except an axe, hook & hatchet. To daughter Thomasine, all corn on the ground & all household stuff, goods & chattels (except those items given to wife Thomasine for her life, for her to have the use of the same, to the value of £10 as the same shall be prised, & wife Thomasine, before she receives the same, shall be bound to daughter Thomasine, in £20, with condition that wife's exors shall deliver the same goods, in testator's house in Kelsale, to daughter Thomasine on the death of wife Thomasine). To daughter Thomasine, £3 score to be paid by son John Antleby, in 1 year of death of wife Thomasine, & if he default in payment, then daughter Thomasine to have the power to enter lands given to him, late John Reynold's lands in Kelsale, & hold the same for 10 years following such default, & son John to allow the same, provided said Thomasine does not cut down or take wood or timber, bushes or thorns from the same. Further, son John to allow his sister Thomasine to hold so much of said land as shall be sown with corn at the time of testator's death, till 20 September next following, & she is to have free passage into & from the same during that time, with horses, drafts, carts & carriages to & from the same, by & through the lands late John Reynold's, by convenient ways or places, for cutting down, reaping & carrying away the said corn, so as said Thomasine shall, on reasonable request, in 1 month, give her brother John reasonable security to pay 12s. for every acre thereof that shall be sown with corn. If John refuse to allow this, then Thomasine to enter lands late John Reynold's, & hold the same for 2 years & take profits from the same, without let or molestation. Further, if daughter Thomasine be a widow, or unmarried, when her mother Thomasine dies, then she is to have the parlour, parlour chamber, shop & garden next the shop, with free liberty to bake in the oven, brew & wash clothes in the backhouse, take water at the pond, to lay wood in a convenient place in the yard or in the common at her pleasure, & to do all & every such necessary things in & about the same as she shall think meet & to have free ingress, egress & regress to the same; further, she shall have

half the fruit of the trees standing on the land & grounds, & to have 2 cart loads wood delivered & laid for her in a convenient place. Daughter Thomasine shall also have the pasturing, feeding & keeping of a cow, both winter & summer, at her brother John's costs, in the lands late Philip Antleby's & testator's, in Kelsale, for her use & benefit. These gifts to her for as long as she be unmarried or a widow, after the death of wife Thomasine. If son John will not suffer the same, or refuse to perform the same, then said Thomasine to have the 2 closes in Kelsale called Horsehawe, with appurtenances, for life. Daughter Thomasine to be extrix; George Fermor of Kelsale to be supervisor.

Wit. John Palmer. George Fermor. Humphrey Herwoode.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomasine Clarke, alias Antleby, at Yoxford. 23 July 1621.

228 W JOHN CLOVER of Brantham. 7 July 1621

(Will is damaged along 1 side.)

Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier & comforter, trusting that sins will be forgiven. Lands in Ipswich St Lawrence to be sold, & the money thus raised to be used by father Richard Clover to pay legacies. To sister [missing], £27 in 2 years. To sister Margaret Glandfield, £12 in 2 years & to her daughter Margaret, £12 when 21. To sister Rose, £12 in 2 years. To Alexander Mallet, 20s. in 1 year. To Elizabeth Baker, 20s. in 1 year. To Peter Bynndes [missing], 30s. To Mr Thimbellthorpe of Manningtree (Ess.), 30s. in 1 year. To Peter Byndes the younger, 10s. To poor of Brantham, 20s. immediately. Father Richard Clover to be exor; he to have rest of movables whatever. To Lionel Girling, 6s. 8d.

Wit. Oliver More. Richard Bateman.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 31 July 1621.

229 W JOHN SOUGATE of Ashbocking. (N) 22 April 1621

To Ann Sougate, daughter of son James Sougate deceased, 40s. To son in law Jeremy James, 20s. Rest of goods, chattels, money & credits to be equally divided between Judy Parish, late wife of son James Sougate, & the children of son in law Robert Chantues. John Aldhouse of Ashbocking, gent., to be exor.

Wit. Richard Harte, clerk. John Bacon. Edmund Glamfield. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 31 July 1621.

230 W DANIEL USHER of Stoke next Ipswich. (X) 27 July 1621

Very sick. Soul to God, maker of mankind, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping to have a joyful resurrection. To wife Elen, all movable goods. To William Pettet, 10s. in 1 year.

Wit. William Ushar. Robert Usher. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Helen Usher at Ipswich. 31 July 1621.

231 W WILLIAM BACON of Metfield. 16 May 1621

All goods & chattels whatever & wherever to go to Thomas Lanne & wife Anne, for them to pay funeral costs.

Wit. Richard Long & wife Ellin. (X)

Pr. granted to Thomas Lane. 29 September 1621.

232 W WILLIAM BASE of Theberton, yeo. 10 April 1621

(Will damaged.)

Weak. Soul to infinite mercies of Almighty God, father, & only mediator & saviour Jesus Christ, his son, by whose death, passion & righeousness, hope to be saved. To be buried at Theberton. To wife Susan, manor of Benhall, in Benhall, with all appurtenances to the same, with the site of the [missing] & all lands, meadows, pastures & feedings belonging, being free & copyhold, for life; she to bring up children in the fear of God, & to pay son William, at testator's mansion house in Theberton, 40s. a year whilst she lives, & if she make default, then power to William to enter lands in Benhall field, & hold the same during the lifetime of the said Susan. On death of wife, manor of Benhall & all lands devised to her, to go to son William & his heirs, he paying his sister Mary, £20, when she be 21 or in 6 weeks of the same, payment being made in testator's mansion house at Theberton; if he fail in payment, then power to Mary to enter lands in Benhall field & hold the same. To son William, piece of meadow called Margaret's meadow, being 2 acres, on condition he pays his sister Susan £20 on Michaelmas next after she be 22, payment being made in Theberton church porch; if he default in payment, power to Susan to enter said meadow & hold the same. To sons John & Richard, close in Theberton called More close, being 4. 5 acres, late purchased of Zachary Starke, on condition they pay their sister Susan 20s. a year till she be 21, the same being lawfully demanded, & also they to pay their sister Mary 20s. a year till she be 21. To Mr Eason, clerk, 10s. To poor of Theberton & Benhall, 10s. to each parish, & to poor of Saxmundham & Snape & Dunwich, 5s. to each parish. To sister Fella, 5s. To Richard Newson the elder, of Benhall, 6s. 8d. More to the poor, to be distributed at funeral, 40s. Richard & Dorothy Hardyar & William Pope are to have all such money in exors

hands, in 2 years, which is due to testator to any of the children of William Hardyar, deceased, so as they lay in such assurance to exors of this will as brother John Base shall think fit, for the discharge of testator & his heirs, against the children of the said William Hardyar; in the meantime, children of said William Hardyar to have a reasonable allowance for their portions in testator's hands, till they receive the same. To each of children, 2 silver spoons. To brother John Base, £3 to be given to poor Christians. To son William, 20s. to be paid for testator, as by book appears. To Dorothy Hardyar, widow, 3s. 4d. & to Richard Hardyar, 40s., seeing testator's heirs discharged of any extraordinary charge which may come to them by the will of William Hardyar, deceased. To Mr John Bens of Aldeburgh & his heirs, meadow called Lock meadow, which testator thinks is already surrendered to him. To Simon Ferman of Snape, 6s. 8d. To daughters Suan & Mary, £12 each when 21. To Thomas Wythe, gent., of Aldringham, 6s. If any daughter die before she receive legacy, then that share to be divided between 3 youngest children. No fine is to be taken for the guardianship of Mr Thompson's heir till he be 21, for testator has already taken the same. To wife Susan, all other goods, household stuff, cattle, chattels whatever; she to pay debts & legacies & to maintain & bring up children. Wife & brother Richard Baysepole to be exors & they to be bound in 1 month in £3 score to son William Base to pay debts & legacies.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 17 July 1621.

233 W JOHN COOKE of Ipswich, sadler. 24 August 1621

To sister Elizabeth Medowe, wife of Thomas Medowe, half house or tenement late erected by testator, & to her sons Robert & Thomas, the other half. On the death of said Elizabeth, the one half to be delivered to cousins by equal portions. Further, said Robert & Thomas are to allow out of their portion to their mother, £20 each in 1 month. To maidservant Margaret Garwood, 20 nobles to be paid by said Robert & Thomas. To the writer of this will, 5s.

Wit. Ralph [?].

Pr. granted to Robert & Thomas Medowe at Ipswich. 18 September 1621.

234 W THOMAS DANFORTH of Framlingham, yeo. 20 April 1621

Soul to God who gave it, with assured hope, through his mercy & for the merits of Jesus Christ, to rest with him in his everlasting kingdom of heaven. To son Robert Danforth, £20 in 4 years, best bible & the desk it lies on. To daughter Mary, 2 houses with yards called Foxes barn, with all appurtenances, bought of Thomas Thurston, in Framlingham; also to her

£70 in 2 years, she making an acquittance thereof. To daughters Mary & Jane, all movable goods, implements & chattels being in the closet on the parlour chamber, to be divided between them; also to each of them, 1 of the best feather beds, bolster, 2 blankets, pillow, 2 coverlets to be chosen by themselves, all linen in the chest in the parlour chamber to be divided between them, & then the chest to go to daughter Jane & daughter Mary then to have the 2 empty coffers standing in the little parlour. To daughter Jane, meadow called Serjeant's meadow & 2 little houses, called Bugles, with appurtenances, bought of uncle Robert Danforth now deceased, & also £20 in 3 years, she making acquittance thereof. To son Nicholas, 2 houses with yards & appurtenances belonging, in Framlingham, bought of Edward Reve, & also he to have all movable goods & chattels unbequeathed, to perform this will. To poor present at funeral, 2d. each. Son Nicholas to be exor, & if he refuse then son Robert to act & then Robert to have all movable goods & chattels before given to the said Nicholas. John Powesse of Framlingham & Roger Smolett of Eyke to be supervisors & to receive 10s. each for their pains, & their charges to be paid by exor. To minister preaching at funeral, 10s. To the 8 people who carry coffin to church, 20s. to be equally divided between them; exor to choose the 8. Wit. John Purves. Thomas Artiss.
Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 6 September 1621.

235 W JOHN DEALE of Ipswich, mariner. 20 January 1611/12

Soul to hands of Almighty God & Christ Jesus, redeemer, by whose mercies & merits trust to be saved, & the Holy Ghost the comforter, hoping to attain everlasting happiness. To wife Anne, house in Ipswich St Nicholas, with its appurtenances, excepting to father Henry Deale & mother Joan Deale, or the longer liver of them, for life, the west end of the house where they now live & occupy the same. On their deaths, the same to revert to wife Anne. Wife to have all household stuff, money & utensils; she to be extrix.

Wit. Humphrey Weeley. Samuel Prior. William Tyllotsun, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 18 September 1621.

236 W THOMAS ELLIS of Ashby, yeo. 6 September 1621

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by merits & mercies, shall be saved & be made heir of the kingdom of heaven. To poor of Ashby, Somerleyton, Fritton, Belton, Herringfleet, Lound & Hopton, 5s. 8d to each parish, in 6 weeks; to poor of Lowestoft, 2 combs maslin where there be most need. To wife Mary, £30 a year paid by exor, by equal portions of £15 on 29 September & 25 March,

for life, in consideration of her dower claims. If there be default in payment, then power to Mary to enter lands given to exors, & she to distrain & hold till she be paid. Also to wife, best horse, best cow, best bed full furnished as it stands & all linen. To daughter Mary, £100 besides the £200 & odd money which is paid her, which £100 to be paid in 2 years. To son John, lands & tenements in Somerleyton, when 21 & also £200 when 21; exor to allow John £10 a year during his nonage, towards his maintenance. To son Edward, lands & tenements in Lound, occupied by Thomas Powle, & lands bought of Thomas Blith, deceased, when 21 & also £100 paid by exor, when he be 21; exor to allow him £5 a year, during his nonage, towards his maintenance. To son Nicholas, lands & tenements in Fritton & Herringfleet, when 21 & also £100 when 21; exor to allow him £5 a year, during his nonage, towards his maintenance. If any son die before 21, then benefit of survivorship to apply. To brother Edward Ellis, £10 in 1 year. To children of brother John Ellis, deceased, £6 namely to John Ellis 40s., to Mary Ellis now wife of George Spenny 40s., & to Elizabeth Ellis now wife of Richard Roomer 40s., to be paid in 1 year. To Elizabeth Cressie, 20s. To kinsman Robert Dax, 40s. To apprentice John Thurston, 20s. at the end of his apprenticeship. To apprentice Elizabeth Tradescant, 10s. likewise. To friend John Capps, £5. All other lands & tenements whatever, occupied by Henry Mower, Robert Wood & George Towne, & all other lands, tenements, leases, goods, chattels, cattle & movables whatever unbequeathed to go to eldest son Thomas Ellis; he to be exor & pay legacies. John Capps to be supervisor.

Wit. Henry Lamman. John Ellis, script.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 2 October 1621.

237 W CUTHBERT HEVERSETT of Beccles, barber. (X) 12 June 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. All goods, cattle, chattels, debts due, household stuff & implements to go to wife Rebecca; she to maintain, educate & bring up children & be extrix.

Wit. Richard Green. Robert Cobbe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 26 September 1621.

238 W JOSEPH HAYWARD of Cookley, yeo. 20 July 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God & Jesus Christ, saviour. All implements of household stuff, movables, goods & cattle whatever to be sold for best price, by wife Joan Hayward or her assigns; the money thus raised to go to the said Joan for her life, & on her death, money to go to children Thomas, Christopher, Thomasine, Mary & Philadelphia, if they be alive, to be equally divided between them. Wife Joan to have for her life, all conveni-

ent household stuff out of the stuff appointed to be sold, necessary for the furnishing of a chamber as she shall think needful. Wife also to have lease & term of years to some in 1 piece of land called Nevell's meadow, in Linstead Parva & Huntingfield, for the term of the lease; if she die before lease be ended, then lease & term of years remaining to go to the 5 children, or the survivors of them. Further, to wife Joan the use & benefit of all money due by bond or any other assurance, for life; on her death, the same to go to children, or survivors of them, to be equally divided between them. To grandchild Bridget Abell, 40s. when 21; the same sum to be employed to her best use & benefit till then. To grandchild Bridget Hey, 10s. in 1 year. Wife Joan to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Davy. William Martin, parson of Cookley, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 11 October 1621.

239 W DOROTHY HEDLEY of Aldeburgh. (X) 27 August 1621

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried in St Peter's churchyard at Aldeburgh. To Cuthbert Farre of Southwold, 20s. & to his sister 10s. To John Burwood, son of Edward, 20s. To the daughter of John Shrimpes, 20s. To John Burwood's 4 daughters, 20s. for the debts which he owes. To Henry Tittishall's daughter, 10s. To Rose Trelford, 30s. To widow Rouse, 20s. To Mary Maine, red coat. To Eme Bustian, violet coat. To Mother Brickman, russet coat. To Edward Burwood's wife, 1 of the red coats. To the good Green, waistcoat. To widow Alment, waistcoat. To Mary Brickman, best green apron. To Goose's maid, apron, coif & square. To Eme Bustin, cloak, coif & square. To Mary Wesson, best waistcoat coif & square. To widow Brickman, kerchief, coif & square. To Edward Burwood, feather pillow & pillow bere. To John Shrimpe, feather pillow & bere. To Mary Maine, counter table. To widow Rouse, hat. To Rose Arlford, coif & square. Widow Rouse, John Shrimpes & Edward Burwood's wife to be exors. All legacies to be paid when money is received of people that do owe the same, in 6 months.

Wit. Eme Rouse. (X) Rose Burwood. (X) Elizabeth Burwood. Thomas Davisonne. Henry Littshall.

Pr. granted to exors at Aldeburgh. 10 September 1621.

240 W RICHARD KNIGHTES of Halesworth, labourer. (X) 26 June 1621

Soul to hands of Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting by his merits to have eternal life. To wife Alice, all movables whatever, cow & £13. 6s. 8d., which sum is due to be paid to testator by brother Robert Knightes who stands bound to this payment in 1 month of the bond expiring; also to her, £4 being part of £25 bond which brother John Knightes stands bound to

pay, in 7 days after the bond becomes due. To children Richard & Annis Knightes, £21 to be equally divided between them, being the residue of the said £25 bond which John Knightes stands bound to pay, in 7 days of the same bond being due; if either child dies before receipt of legacy, then survivor to inherit the whole. Further, if the bond of £25, which stands on the uncertainty of the lifetime of father Robert Knightes, is due before children be 21, then during their minority, money is to be put out to the best use & employment for their benefit, & then they are to receive the same when they be 21, & a true account of all sums to be made to them. Exors to be John Knightes of Halesworth, wheelwright & wife Alice.

Wit. John Allen. Thomas Smith, weaver. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 20 September 1621.

241 W ALICE LEWIS of Tattingstone, widow. (X) 6 November 1617

Soul to Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Christ Jesus & no other. To son in law John Randes, his wife & her children William & Andrew, posted bedstead standing at son William's house, with feather bed, flock bed, 2 bolsters, pair sheets, blanket & coverlet; said John to pay out of the same to son in law James Clark, 40s. in 1 week. To son in law James Clark, flock bed with trundle bedstead, 2 bolsters, pair sheets, 2 pillows, blanket & coverlet; also least brass pot with the biggest kettle, middlemost kettle & next kettle. To daughter Randes, brass mortar, skillet & cupboard. To grandchild Katherine Lewis, pewter platter. To grandchild Clarke, pewter platter. To grandchild William Stratford, pewter platter & to grandchild William Clarke, the same. To grandchild James Clarke, pewter dish. To grandchild John Clarke & grandchild Andrew Stratford, pewter dish each. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Randes, lockerome sheet. To daughter Katherine, wife of William Stiles, lockerome sheet. To daughter Mary, wife of James Clarke, bearing & lockerome sheet. To daughter Elizabeth Randes, board cloth & pillow bere. To daughter Mary, pillow bere with knops & pair coarse sheets. To daughter Stiles, lockerome sheet & a coarse one. To daughter Elizabeth, pair sheets. To daughter Stiles, coarse sheet. Rest of unbequeathed linen to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth & Mary, & likewise the woollen, & if there be any strife between them, they are to choose each of them, to make an end between themselves. Exors to be James Clarke & John Randes.

Wit. Brian Bradshaw, snr. Nicholas Sorrell. Brian Bradshaw, jnr.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 18 September 1621.

242 W WILLIAM LOCKWOOD of Sudbourne, blacksmith. (X)
30 September 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, through mediation of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. All copyhold houses, lands & tenements where testator now dwells, to go to wife Thomasine for life; on her death, same to go to kinsman Martin Huske & wife Ann & her heirs. Wife to commit no strip nor waste on lands. To wife, all movable goods for life, & on her death, if any goods remain, these to go to sister's children to be equally divided between them. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Holmes. Robert Agas.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 11 October 1621

243 W ROBERT RYXE of Mutford, yeo. (X) 1 July 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God who gave it, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, by whose death will have remission & forgiveness of sins. To wife Katherine, to pay debts, all lands & tenements with appurtenances, being free & copyhold, in Mutford & Barnby, till 1 October 1625 & from that date, daughter Martha Ryx to have lands in Mutford, she paying £25 to the widow Murrell. To daughter Martha, bedstead with bed furnished as it stands in the parlour, parlour table, brass pot, tipped pot, 3 silver spoons & spit. To daughter Barbara Ryxe, lands in Barnby from 1 October 1625; also to her, bed fully furnished, cupboard, chest in the parlour, brass pot, tipped pot with silver, 3 silver spoons & spit. To daughter in law Anne Bolye, bed as it stands furnished in the parlour. Rest of goods & movables whatever to go to extrix; wife Katherine to be extrix, paying debts. Supervisor to be Thomas Feltham of Mutford, to aid extrix in her troubles.

Wit. William Chapman. Edward Tyler. Thomas Chapman. John Coman.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 4 August 1621.

244 W GEORGE TOVELL the elder, of Debenham. 20 February 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, trusting by merits & suffering of Jesus Christ, to have eternal life & an assurance of joyful resurrection. To daughter Elizabeth Shepard, house bought of Robert Lord, with yard belonging; she to pay to 3 of her children, namely Anne, Mary & John Hulfe, £13. 6s. 8d. each when they be 21, & if any child dies before 21, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Further to said Elizabeth Shepard, barn & yard had from the widow Ryvete, as may appear by deed & her will. To son George Tovell, 4 pieces land held by lease of Sir Robert Hitcham. All movable goods & household stuff belonging to the house where testator dwells, to be divided into 2 equal parts by brother Simon Tovell & cousin John Tovell & Samuel Tuttell of Ashfield & Thomas

Fenne, or 1 of them, & said George Tovell to have the 1 half, & the other half to go to daughters Elizabeth Shepard, Mary Turner & Sara Poope to be equally divided between them. To wife's daughter Anne Eade, £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year. To grandchildren, being children of daughters Elizabeth Shepard, Mary Turner, Sara Poope & of son George Tovell, silver spoon each, to the value of 10s. & to set the 2 letters on the end of every spoon of testator's name, which spoons are to be made & delivered to grandchildren in 2 years. Son George to make acquittance to Robert Poope for the keeping of the copyhold land from the time when he has the same; son George also to have the house where testator dwells, with orchard & barn, bought of Ambrose Folkard, on condition that he enters bond of £200 with testator's brother Simon Tovell, in 1 month, to prove will & be exor. To brother Richard Tovell, all apparel. To apprentice Margaret Mykes, if she serve out term of years as she is bound with testator with son George instead, 40s. If son George does not enter into said bond with his uncle Simon Tovell to act as exor, & does not pay funeral costs, then said Simon to act as exor, & he then to have house, orchard & barn previously given to George, in satisfaction of his charges as exor. To grandchild George Hulfe's children, silver spoon to the value of 10s. each, & to grandchild Elizabeth Beale's children, silver spoon to the value of 10s. each, to be marked & value as above said. Wit. John Webber. Lionel Stannard.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 September 1621.

245 W REGINALD BURROUGH of Bungay, yeo. 6 July 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, believing that sins & iniquities are remitted & forgiven through merits & death of saviour Jesus Christ, a continual advocate & mediator with God, & by whom will be partaker in the benefits of his death & resurrection. To repair church, in which testator is buried, 40s. To poor of Halesworth, where testator was born, £4 the most part to go to them that have most need, to be distributed by exors with the consent of churchwardens & overseers. To poor of Bungay, £5; of Flixton in Southelmham, of Homersfield, of Wortwell (Nf.), of Earsham (Nf.), of Mettingham, of Ilkeshall St John, St Lawrence & St Andrew, 10s. each. To master Sir John Tasburgh, [left blank], & to his wife & children [left blank], in 1 year; also he to have all such writings as testator has in his custody, that in any way concern him or his inheritance. A gravestone is to be laid over grave with a remembrance thereon who lies under it; & for the diet & entertainment of friends who come to funeral, £10 to be expended. To godchild Susan Balls, all movable goods as were delivered to her mother, whereof testator has a note in desk at Bungay, & to her brother Thomas, cupboard now standing in the hall at his father's, which cupboard belonged to testator's father, a chest, bolting hutch & pair

cobirons, all of which items their father now has. To daughter Margaret Antell, all lands & tenements with all things thereto belonging, in Suffolk, she paying the lord's rent & maintaining the same in good repair, excepting the lands in Ilketshall St John which were bought of Cuthbert & Robert Garner, which said lands are to go to friends George & Thomas Gooch, sons of John Gooch late of St John's. On death of daughter Margaret, lands to go to her daughters Margaret, Mary & Anne Antell, provided that if any of them marry, or consents to marry, without the permission of their mother, or of their Aunts Lyllie, Baly & Keble, or any 2 of them being living whereof their mother is to be 1, then she, or they, so offending to have no part in this legacy & then that share of land to remain to those who observe this will, & if they all so offend, then lands to go to their brother Robert Antell. To daughter Elizabeth Lilly, £200 of which £100 is in the hands of son in law James Keble, & the bond for the repayment thereof is in testator's custody, taken in the said Elizabeth's late husband's name, to be paid her according to the agreement. To Anne, Margaret & Elizabeth Lilly, daughters of the said Elizabeth, £120 to be equally divided between them, which sum is to go to the said Elizabeth & she to hold the same to their uses, as soon as is convenient. To Anne, Margaret & Mary Baly, children of Thomas Baly & wife Mary, testator's daughter, £120 to be equally divided between them, which sum is to go to the said Mary & she to hold the same to their uses, as soon as is convenient. To Ann & Joan Keble, children of James Keble & wife Joan, testator's daughter, £100, to be equally divided between them, which sum shall go to said James & he to hold the same to their uses, as soon as is convenient. To late servant Thomas Rawe, now apprenticed to John Jonson alias Pomfrett, £10 when he finish apprenticeship, if he intend to follow the trade of blacksmith, but if not, then no sum to go to him; also to him, suit of apparel for his wearing, without silver buttons. Robert Rose & John West are forgiven the money they owe. To Margaret Crofts, daughter of Thomas Crofts of Helmingham, who late dwelt with testator, all the money her father owes testator by bond, to be recovered of him by exors & paid to the said Margaret on a quittance; also to her, feather bed, bolster, pillow & pillow bere, 2 blankets, coverlet & 2 pair sheets to be delivered to her on her lawful demand. To godson William Coleman, son of nephew William Coleman, £10 to be paid to his uncle Henry Coleman, to his use in 1 year. To William Wayte, £4 lent him to put forth his sister's son apprentice at Beccles. To William Pitches, 40s. so that he pays his late wife's brother a piece, namely 22s. To all those servants in the house where testator dies, that do take pains with him, 5s. each. To James Keble & the rest of the owners in Halesworth, where testator was born & registered on 8 September 3 Edward VI, £4 score to buy land of a good estate & inheritance, & the benefits thereof yearly to be divided between 20 poor of that town to be paid 4 times a year,

1st payment being made on day of testator's burial, if he be buried at Halesworth, as is his desire, & next payment to be made on the same day 13 weeks after 1st, & so every 13 weeks thereafter; payment to be made by churchwardens & overseers of Halesworth, with the consent of James Keble & Joan his wife & their heirs. Lands to be administered by 3 feoffees, whom are to be nominated by said James, intreating him to be careful for the buying of such lands as shall always be worth £4 a year, for the good of the poor & the poor to be thankful to God for this gift. To daughter Margaret, all stuff & plate as she has in her custody belonging to testator, viz frame table as it stands in the chamber at Bungay, livery cupboard there, little table & close stool. To daughter Keble, bedstead in testator's chamber in Bungay, feather bed that testator lies on, bolster, pillow, pair blankets, green rug, pillow bere, pair best sheets, great dansk chest, cupboard in said chamber, embroidered chair in the closet at Bungay & all desks & boxes unbequeathed. Exors to have all debts due, all ready money, jewels & plate; they to pay debts, legacies, funeral charges & expenses. Rest of goods, household stuff & implements to go to 4 daughters to be equally divided between them, namely Margaret Antell, Elizabeth Lilly, Mary Baly & Joan Keble; they to provide the gravestone & lay it on the grave, & they to be extrices.

Wit. Henry Back. Robert Back.

Pr. granted to extrices at Beccles. 12 October 1621.

246 W ALICE FOWLER of Bramfield, widow. (X) 4 April 1620

(This will is in very poor condition, with sections missing.)

Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, saviour, & body to the earth in hope of joyful resurrection. To son Reginald Robbett, all debts he owes testator. To grandchild Reginald Clarke, £100. To grandchild Alice Waylett, daughter of John Waylett of Colchester (Ess.), tanner, £20. To niece & godchild Alice Selling, £5 & to her sister Susan, £5. To servant Susan Wright, widow, £15 to be given her as she need it. To poor of Bramfield, £10. To kinsman Henry Ead, £40. To servant Nicholas Fleet, [missing]. To late servant Susan Fell, £5 & to her son Reginald Fell, 10s. [missing]. To late servant Jane Joise, £5. To godchild, being the daughter of [missing] Formes, £5. To William Downeing of Spexhall, £10. To poor of Huntingfield, £5. To William Southwell of Darsham, £40 & to Thomas Beddingfield the elder, of Darsham, £10. All the foresaid legacies, except for that given to Susan Wright, to be paid in 1 year. To grandchild Ralph Robbett, £15. To grandchild Ann Robbett, £10. To grandchild Henry Robbett, £20. To grandchild Edmond Robbett, £10. To grandchild Elizabeth Robbett, £15. To 2 eldest children of John Waylett of Colchester (Ess.), if they be

alive, £20. To grandchild George Robbett, £100. William Southwell to keep £200 of testator's money in his own hands for life, & then the last 6 legacies are not to be paid till 1 year after his death, with payment being made out of this said sum. To grandchild George Robbett, basin & ewer of silver & all household stuff & utensils, except for residue of plate. Rest of plate to go to grandchildren, except for Mildred wife of Thomas Reve, to be equally divided between them; the said Mildred to have 1 small wine cup of silver. Rest of goods to go to exors & son Reginald Robbett, to be equally divided between them. William Southwell & grandchild Reginald Clarke to be exors. Thomas Beddingfield to be supervisor.

Wit. John Molly. Thomas [missing].

Memorandum: after signing this will, testator did give in a nuncupative codicil, to Audry, daughter of sister [missing] Harwin, £10.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 12 October 1621.

247 W JOHN MAYHEW of Monk Soham, yeo. 10 March 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, hoping to have free remission of sins & to be an inheritor of everlasting kingdom of heaven. To wife Anne, all houses, lands & tenements in Monk Soham, being free or copyhold, till son John Mayhew be 21; also to her, close called Thesley pightle, held by lease, till John be 21; wife to pay debts & legacies given in the will of mother Alice Morgan, & also to pay to daughter Mary, £50 when 21. Wife also to pay rents & charges due on lands, keeping the same in good repair, committing no strip nor waste thereon & taking only sufficient wood for the repair & maintenance of fences & for general repair & fuel. To son John Mayhew, house & lands before mentioned, & Thesley pightle, when 21; he to pay, during the life of said Anne, to his sisters Anne, Elizabeth & Mary Mayhew, £18 a year to be equally divided between them, payment being made in Monk Soham church porch, by equal portions of £9 a time, on feast days of Lady day & Michaelmas; if any daughter dies, leaving issue, then her share to descend to her children, but if daughter die without issue, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Son John to pay to his sister Anne Mayhew, £150 in 1 year after wife Anne's death, & to pay his sister Elizabeth Mayhew £150 in 2 years of the same, & to pay his sister Mary Mayhew £150 in 3 years of the same, with all payments being made in Monk Soham church porch; if any daughter die, with issue, then her legacy to descend to her children, but if she die, without issue, then legacy to go to surviving sisters. If son John default in payment of legacies, then whomsoever suffers default, is to enter lands & hold the same, till she, or they, be paid in full. To son John, horse mill as it stands. To wife Anne, all movable goods, chattels & debts due; she to be extrix & bring up children in the fear of God.

Wit. Thomas Fenne. Robert Fenne.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 23 July 1621.

248 W WILLIAM BAKER of Ringsfield, yeo. (X) 12 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, believing will be saved, justified & redeemed, through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To daughter Mary, messuage or tenement with appurtenances, in Fressingfield, where William Tirrold lives; also all lands, tenements, pastures, feedings & hereditaments, both free or charter hold, in Fressingfield late Robert Baker's, deceased, testator's father, & if she die without issue lands to go to her sisters Anne, Hester & Rebecca Baker. To William Aldowes, piece of meadow or pasture, being copyhold, with appurtenances belonging, being half acre, in Fressingfield; also 1 piece of meadow, being copyhold, with appurtenances, containing 3 roods, in Fressingfield late part of lands called Hunger Down, both pieces being now occupied by the said William Aldowes, being ceded from the rest of the land called Hunger Down by pales & by a new ditch. Wife Bridget to have all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being copyhold, with appurtenances, to hold till daughters Anne, Hester & Rebecca be 21, for their maintenance & upbringing in good & virtuous education; wife to commit no strip nor waste on lands, keeping hedges, fences & enclosures in good repair & paying all rents due, taking sufficient hedgebote to maintain the same with hedging & fencing. When daughters be 21 they are to have said copyhold lands. Brother in law Francis Sandcroft to be guardian of daughter Mary. Exors to pay to wife of uncle Thomas Neache, & to the children of uncle Richard Baker, all such sums as on account, in truth, shall appear due to them. To servants Robert Goodderam, Parnell Curle & Mary Hall, 10s. each. Exors to receive all debts due & pay debts & funeral costs. Rest of goods, chattels, movables, household stuff, plate, corn, cattle, hay, swine, poultry, implements & utensils whatever to go to wife Bridget; she to perform will & be extrix with brother in law James Godbold. Friend Robert Shelford to be supervisor.

Wit. Simon Godbold. Christopher Godbould. William Tirrold.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands held of the manor of Fressingfield hall, witnessed by Francis Sandcroft the younger.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 3 November 1621.

249 W ALICE CRASHFIELD of Ipswich, widow. (X) 9 June 1619

Soul to hands of Almighty God, in the full assurance that sins are remitted through merits of Jesus Christ, & will have eternal life through him. To kinsman Francis Ashlie, feather bed with bolster & coverlet, brass pot with

pot hooks, biggest pewter platter but 1, fruit dish of pewter & saucer. To sister's daughter Thomasine, wife of one Wells, biggest skillet, flat butter dish of pewter, biggest pewter salt & gown of stuff. To Margery Wells, daughter of said Thomasine, pewter dish with a creased verge, least skillet, desk being a work desk, bedstead, flock bed, kettle which the widow Johnsonn has, pair sheets that is the 3rd pair when testator's 2 daughters in law have chosen their pairs. To late husband's daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Cressall, pewter dish with a creased verge, dish with narrow verge creased on the edge, biggest of 3 boarded chests, low stool & pair sheets, she choosing 1st. To late husband's daughter Anne Johnson, widow, greatest pewter platter, pewter dish, verged porringer, 2nd skillet, kettle in testator's chamber, box with iron handle in the top of the same, low stool & pair sheets, she choosing after her sister Jane, & grainy petticoat. To Elizabeth Wells, pewter dish with narrow verge, great wainscott chest & best red petticoat. To Mary Wells, little pewter dish with a broad verge, least pewter salt, biggest box to put linen in & a settle to set glasses & pots in. To John Wells, lesser chest of board. To Elizabeth Johnson, living with daughter in law Anne, best cotton petticoat. To Jane, wife of Thomas Cressald, pink cloth gown. To son in law Stephen Crassfield, dripping pan & basting ladle, cloth gown of grainy, 2nd best cloth petticoat & cushions. All wearing linen to be equally divided between Jane Cressall, Ann Johnson & kinswoman Thomasine, late wife of Wells, & the wife of Francis Ashlie. Whereas Nicholas Crashfield did give testator an annuity of £3 a year, to be paid by his son Stephen quarterly, of which there is due £5. 15s. at the least, now, as testator lives in the house with the said Stephen & many of the goods above devised are in the said house, if Stephen allows exor, in 1 month, to take these goods, which belonged to testator before her marriage, towards the performance of this will & Stephen shall willingly deliver these goods at the door of the house, then he is only to pay exor 20s. in 1 month, in full discharge of the arrears due; if Stephen refuse to part with said goods & chattels, or the 20s., to exor, then he is to pay the full sum of money due & also he is to loose any gift given him by this will. Kinsman Francis Ashlye to be exor.

Wit. William Cage. Richard Relston. Edward Langley.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 22 November 1621.

250 W JOAN FOX of Weybread, widow. (X) 29 October 1621

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator, & to his only son Jesus Christ, redeemer, through whose death & blood, will be saved. To the minister who buries testator, 5s. To godson Thomas Sweete, 5s. Rest of goods whatever to go to Elizabeth Oxe, who resides in the same house; she to pay debts & burial costs & be extrix.

Wit. James Godbold. Charles Morse. Giles Harcocke.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 16 November 1621.

251 W REGINALD GIBBINS of Blundeston, husb. (N) 3 November 1621

Sick. Soul to God. To son Henry Gibbins, testament. To daughter Ann, gown & bible. To son William Gibbins, bible. To John Sporle, 2 skips of bees. Rest of goods to be used by John Sporle to put forth children, & once they be put forth & charges used by John about probate & funeral be deducted, any thing then remaining to be equally divided between testator's 6 children. John Sporle to be exor.

Wit. Richard Crowwell. (X) Thomas Crowwell.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 15 December 1621.

252 W NICHOLAS GARNEY, minor, of Little Redisham, gent. 12 July 1621

Weak. To brother Edward Garney, little nag, saddle, bridle, stirrup leathers & chest. To brother Clere, best cloak. To Elizabeth Garney, daughter of brother John Garneys, £10 to be put in the hands of her mother, for her use, & a bond to be taken of her mother to pay this money to said Elizabeth when she be 21, or on her marriage, whichever 1st happen; also to her, sack belt, kettle, skillet, pewter in testator's chest, table & 2 joined stools. To Susan Bellame, £5 immediately. To the goodwife Dowe, £3 lent to brother [missing], Philip Barker being witness, & Johnson of St Andrew's received it from testator for his brother; this sum exor is to call for, & pay the same to the widow Dowe. Brother Edward Garney to be exor, & he to see that brother John's widow do lay in bond as aforesaid. Exor also to go to London & to ask & require on testator's behalf, of such sums of money which are due to him from the feoffees in trust of the creditors of John Querles, allowing said Edward's charges out of the same. Rest of the money is then to go to brothers & sisters to be equally divided between them, namely to Charles, Edward & sister Read. To Robert Pyches, worst cloak, 2 hats, 2 pair best stockings, 3 pair best shoes, pair slippers, 2 doublets, jerkin, pair hose, 2 shirts, 9 handkerchiefs, 2 old table cloths & pillow bere. To Philip, if he stay, 2 pair boots, pair spurs, pair worst stockings, 2 pair shoes, 2 shirts & 4 towels. To John Hayward, short sword & hangers, doublet, jerkin, pair hose & pair shoes. To Martin Wright, shirt. Brother Edward to divide money in testator's chest, between time of death & the following Michaelmas, between servants in the house & to sack Martin Wright for 1.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 18 December 1621.

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God who gave it, trusting to be saved with the rest of God's elect, by death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Rose & assigns, tenement where testator's natural mother now dwells, with all lands belonging, both free & bond, till son Henry be 25, she committing no waste nor strip on the same, keeping houses in good repair, bringing up children in an honest & convenient manner & setting 2 sons, Henry & Richard, to school & bring them up to learning till they be 16 & then bind them forth apprentice with some fit masters as will be careful to bring them up in the knowledge & practise of their honest trade of living. Wife is also to pay out of lands the following sums, namely to daughters Rose, Susan & Temperance £50 each when they be 20 & as wife is now with child, if that child be a daughter, she too is to receive £50 when she be 21. To son Henry, tenement where testator's mother lives, with all lands belonging, when he be 25. To son Richard, tenement called Paines in Framsdan, where Lionel Cornishe dwells, on the deaths of testator's mother & of his own mother Rose. If wife Rose have a baby boy, then that son to have from said Rose £50 when he be 21, & also son Richard to pay him £50, in 1 year after the deaths of their grandmother & mother; if Richard dies before his grandmother & mother, & be unmarried, then lands given him to go to youngest son & his heirs, as before the same were given to said Richard, if the custom of the manor will bear it, & that then the £50 given to youngest son by the said Rose, shall cease. To wife Rose, tenement called Paines, with all lands to the same belonging, on death of testator's mother, for her life; on her death, lands to go to son Richard. If, however, testator's mother be still alive when son Henry be 25, then Henry to pay Rose his mother £10 a year, to be paid by equal portions at Lady day & Michaelmas of £5 each, for so long as testator's mother shall live. If any daughter die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. To son Henry, posted bedstead in the hall chamber where testator & wife did lie, with feather bed, bolsters & pillows thereto belonging, pair blankets, pair sheets, green coloured rug, long table standing in the parlour of the house where testator now dwells, bench, form & stools to long table belonging & best livery table in the said parlour, when he be 25. If Henry lives till 25, & then dies, & testator's mother be still alive, then whomsoever shall have the right to tenements devised to son Henry, shall yearly pay wife Rose the £10 as the said Henry should have done. Rest of goods & chattels, both quick & dead, unbequeathed to go to wife Rose; she to pay legacies & perform will & be extrix. Samuel Maulster to be exor & he to have 40s. for his pains. If wife Rose dies before will be proved, then said Samuel to be sole exor & then he shall have £10 for his pains; if wife lives, then Samuel to be supervisor & wife to be extrix. If wife remarries, then

she to enter bond of £400 with Samuel to discharge will & if she refuse, gifts to her by this will to be void, & then said Samuel to enter lands given to Rose & perform will. To godchildren Robert Smyth, Mary Herringe, Ann Benham & Henry Bass, 6s. 8d. each. To Robert Revans, Rose Thatcher & widow Spurling, 5s. each.

Wit. Robert Manknols. Robert Smith. Rose Benham. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Monewden. 25 June 1621.

254 W SUSAN HEBDEN of Ipswich. (X) 11 June 1621

One of the daughters of William Hebden, late of Ipswich, deceased, cloth-worker. Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To brother in law John Smyth, son of Richard Smyth of Ipswich, clothworker, £7. 8s. 2d. To Sara, daughter of the said Richard Smith, £7. 8s. 2d. & to Mary her sister, £7. 8s. 2d. Rest of household stuff whatever to go to Richard Smith; he to be exor.

Wit. Anthony Heyton. Abraham Greenwich. Robert Clark.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 12 October 1621.

255 W JOHN KIDDALL of Farnham, weaver. (X) 28 October 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, through whose merits & passion, trust to be saved. To father Robert Kiddall & mother Alice Kiddall, £10 each. To brothers Robert & George Kiddall, £8 each. To sister Alice Kiddall, £8; all the foresaid sums to be paid in 1 year. To Prudence Manship, 20s. & to Agnes Whithead, 20s. To mother Alice Kiddall, heifer which is kept of John Wood of Wantisden. To poor of Farnham, 20s. & of Stratford, 8s. to be paid by exor. Father Robert Kiddall to be exor.

Wit. Henry Richardson. William Barfote.

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 20 November 1621.

256 W JOHN PUNCHARD the elder, of Bedingfield. 29 August 1617

Soul to infinite mercy of Almighty God, trusting assuredly by death & passion of his son Jesus Christ, to be made partaker of the unspeakable joys prepared for the elect. To son John, cupboard in the hall & table with the frame there, horse mill & half the wheat, bed where testator used to lie & all the furniture to the same belonging. To son Jeremy, bed in the chamber below, with furniture to the same belonging as it stands, brown mare & her colt, 2 milk neat & half the wheat. To daughter Mary, cupboard in the chamber, bed in the chamber where she used to lie, with furniture to the same belonging, milk vat being brown in colour & the bay mare with her

colt. Rest of movables to be equally divided between children John, Jeremy & Mary presently, by exors. Son Jeremy & daughter Mary to be exors, to perform this will.

Wit. Thomas Reive. Robert Hill.

Pr. granted to exors at Rendlesham. 23 October 1621.

257 W HELEN SMYTH of Ipswich St Clement, widow. (X) 20 December 1619

Soul to hands of blessed Trinity, father, son & Holy Ghost, 3 persons & 1 eternal God, in full assurance of eternal life & salvation, through merits of Jesus Christ. To daughter Alice Bugg, wife of John Bugg, £6 paid by son in law John Bolton in 3 months; also to her, dansk chest in the hall. To daughter Joan Bleake, late wife of Robert Bleake deceased, £6 to be paid by the said John Bolton in 3 months; also to her, posted bedstead with the curtains, trundle bedstead, small flock bed, feather bed, pair blankets, birded coverlet, 2 bolsters belonging to the said bed, cupboard in the hall, table & form in the hall, great skillet, trammel & green carpet for a table. To daughter Helen Barnes, late wife of Thomas Barnes deceased, £6 to be paid by the said John Bolton at the rate of 12d. a week, till the full sum be paid, with 1st payment being made in the 1st week after testator's death; if she die before the full sum be paid, then whatever remains at her death, to go to testator's grandchildren Elizabeth Randall & Margaret Lane to be paid them equally each week. Further to said Helen, 2 pair sheets; all wearing linen to be equally divided between said Helen & Margaret Lane. To daughter Agnes Bolton, wife of John Bolton, pair fine sheets, pair fine pillow beres, 2 long towels & great iron pot. To grandchild Margaret Lane, bedstead with curtains & curtain rods in the parlour, table, cupboard & cupboard cloths thereto belonging, little dansk chest, best feather bed with the 2 best blankets thereto belonging, 2 blankets & feather pillow. To cousin Crispin Warner, parson of St Steven's Ipswich, 3s. 4d. of Edward money, & to his wife Katherine, 3s. 4d. of Edward money. To godchild Elizabeth Randall, 5s. of Edward money. To grandchild John Smith, 2s. 6d. of Edward money & to his mother Alice, 2s. 6d. of Edward money. To grandchild Henry Browne, 2s. 6d. of Edward money; to grandchild John Barnes, 2s. 6d. of Edward money; to grandchild John Wethers, 2s. 6d. of Edward money; to grandchild Robert Bugg, 2s. 6d. of Edward money; to grandchild John Bleake, 2s. 6d. of Edward money. Daughters Alice Bugg, Agnes Bolton & Joan Bleake to be extrices. Crispin Warner to be supervisor.

Wit. J. Edgar. ? Stonne.

Pr. granted to extrices at Ipswich. 21 November 1621.

258 W THOMAS SMITH of Snape. 14 June 1619

Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose death & passion hope to have free remission of sins. To wife Margaret, lands & tenements, both free & copyhold, in Snape, with appurtenances belonging, for life; on her death, freehold lands in Snape to go to son Thomas, & all copyhold lands to go to son John, & if either son die before the said Margaret, then surviving son to inherit all lands. To son Thomas, bedstead as it stands on the parlour chamber, cupboard, frame table with framed form belonging, great joined chest, joined chair, bedstead, feather bed with bolster & pillow, pair sheets, pair blankets, coverlet & all furniture to the bed belonging, to be delivered to him by the discretion of his mother, whenever she thinks fitting. To son John, sealed bedstead standing in the parlour, feather bed, bolster, feather pillow, pair sheets, pair blankets, coverlet & all other furniture belonging to the bed, cupboard, framed table with the framed form to the same belonging, 2 white chests & chair, to be delivered to him by the discretion of his mother, whenever she thinks fitting. To wife Margaret, £3 score to purchase lands which testator is engaged for, & if she, & learned counsel, like the security then said lands to be bought for her own use during her life, she holding the same; on her death, these lands to go to son Thomas. If wife & learned counsel, do not like the security, then £40 of the said money to be used in the setting up of a comely & decent dwelling house on the freelands which have been given to son Thomas on the death of said Margaret. This house then to be erected & Margaret to maintain & uphold the same, & so leave it in good repair. The remaining £20 of the said sum to go to Margaret, to her own use. To 3 sisters, 20s. each in 6 months. To Joan & Mary Wright, daughters of Robert Wright of Blaxhall, one 11s. piece in gold. To wife's brother Robert Wright of Blaxhall, one 22s. piece in gold & bay mare, immediately. To poor of Snape, 20s. paid by exors, at discretion of ministers & overseers for Snape parish. Rest of movable goods whatever to go to wife Margaret, to her own use; she to pay burial expenses & debts, & bring up children. If she remarries, then she is to bind herself to her brother Robert Wright, to perform this will, paying legacies & allowing no strip nor waste on lands, nor suffer houses to fall down, nor cut, fell or dig up wood or timber but only for firing & fencing; bond to be in £200. When sons be 20, wife to pay each of them 20s. a year to maintain them, during her life. Wife Margaret & brother in law Robert Wright to be exors.

Wit. Jasper Jesoppe. Simon Undon.

Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 30 October 1621.

(This will is damaged.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, saviour. To wife Mary, all household stuff, brass, pewter, vessels, bedding, linen & woollen, iron, lead, scales, weights & money to maintain her; she to have 1 room in testator's house, where she will choose to dwell in & also have sufficient firewood for her needs, all of which bequests to be at the costs & charges of sons Nicholas & Oliver. To son Nicholas, parlour & buttery joining the same, with the chambers over [missing], & half the yard from the parlour to the pits eastwards [missing], stable & barn to be parted between said 2 sons, with half going to Nicholas. To son Oliver, hall & backhouse adjoining the same & the shop with the chambers over the same, half the yard & half the barn. Sons Oliver & Nicholas to provide their mother with all necessaries fitting for her during her life, after an honest manner; on her death, Nicholas to have posted bed standing in the parlour, feather bed, bolster, pillow, covering, 2 blankets, pair sheets, framed table as it stands, 2 joined stools, square table, trundle bed & flock bed to the same belonging; son Oliver to have posted bedstead & feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, covering, 2 blankets, pair sheets, framed table, 2 joined stools, joined chest & chair all being in the shop chamber, & also cupboard in the hall & long table with the frame & stools to the same belonging. All goods & commodities in the shop to go to sons Nicholas & Oliver, immediately; they to pay debts there with. Sons to have money & all goods given to wife Mary, on her death, to be equally divided between them, except for 3 feather beds that are to go to son John & daughters Mary & Elizabeth, who are to have 1 bed each. To daughter Mary, in 1 year of death of wife Mary, 12s. a year for her life; but if James Baxter dies before said daughter Mary, then son Nicholas to pay his sister Mary £3, & son Oliver to pay his sister Mary £5 in 1 year after the last 12s. payment was made, & then the 12s. payment to cease, but for as long as the said 12s. payment be made sons Oliver & Nicholas to pay 6s. each. To son George, £5; to son John £5; to daughter Elizabeth £5, all of which payments to be made in 1 year of the death of wife Mary, by the said Oliver & Nicholas equally. To son George, son John & daughter Elizabeth, further £5 each in 2 years of said Mary's death with payment being made by equal portions by said Oliver & Nicholas. If son Nicholas die without issue, but leaving a wife, then that wife to have the share of the house above given to Nicholas, for her life, she maintaining the same in good repair, & on her death the same to revert to son Oliver. Likewise if son Oliver die without issue, but leaving a wife, then that wife to have the share of the house above given to Oliver, for her life, she maintaining the same in good repair, & on her death the same to revert to

son Nicholas. Wife Mary to be extrix; brother in law George Morfew to be supervisor.

Wit. J. Morphew. George Morfew, snr. George Morfew, jnr.

Pr. granted to extrix at Hoxne. 14 December 1621.

260 W RICHARD WOODWARD of Woodbridge, miller. (X) 5 November 1621

Very sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier, in certain hope of the resurrection. To son Richard Woodward, house with appurtenances, where Simon Grosse now dwells, on death of wife. To daughter Elizabeth Woodward, house where Gregory Upsonn now dwells, with appurtenances, on death of wife. If either child dies before wife, then wife to have portion of whichever child so dying. To youngest daughter Alice, £30 when 21. All goods, chattels, movables & household stuff to go to wife Elizabeth, to bring up & maintain children. Robert Tate & Richard Girling to be exors. All goods to go to wife, so that she can bring up children till they be of age to receive legacies.

Wit. Jonathan Bass. John ?, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Woodbridge. 21 November 1621.

261 W JOHN BASTWICK of Battsford, husb. (X) 27 July 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, trusting by the merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have sins pardoned & by his death & passion, ransom is paid, & will enjoy the fruition of everlasting life. All goods & chattels whatever in Battsford & Bildeston to go to wife Elizabeth, for life (except flockbed, bedstead & all bedding to the same belonging, which is to go to son John when he be 21, to be delivered to him by the said Elizabeth, if he live; if he die before 21, then the same goods to go to son Samuel when he be 21 to be delivered to him by the said Elizabeth). Rest of goods to go to wife Elizabeth for life; & on her death the same goods to go to sons John & Samuel Bastwick to be equally divided between them, & if either son die before receipt of legacy, then survivor to inherit all. If wife Elizabeth die before sons be 21, then exors to retain these goods till sons be 21; if she remarry then she is to put in sufficient security to exors to perform this will, & give the goods as above devised, & if she so refuse, then she is to loose goods & these then to go immediately to sons John & Samuel. To wife Elizabeth, house & lands, being free & copyhold, in Battsford & Bildeston for life, except 1 part of the house in Battsford with tenement adjoining where an old woman now dwells, the profits from which to go to son John when he be 21, & also excepting 1 part of a house in Bildeston where Joan

Smith, widow, dwells the profits from which to go to son Samuel when he be 21. If Samuel be troubled or molested by his brother John, so that he can not quietly enjoy the same, then Samuel to have that part of the house in Battsiford devised to John; further, if Samuel be molested by his mother Elizabeth, then he is to enter lands in Battsiford. Otherwise said Elizabeth to have, maintain & keep in good repair said lands, discharging all duties due to the king & lord of the soil for the houses & lands given her. On her death, house & lands in Battsiford to go to son John & heirs, & if he have no heir, then lands to go to son Samuel; lands in Bildeston to go to son Samuel & heirs, namely the lands where William Atkinson & John Smith dwell, & if Samuel have no heir, lands to go to son John, but if Samuel is unable to enjoy lands by reason of molestation by said John or Elizabeth, then he is to enter lands in Battsiford. Wife Elizabeth to bring up sons to her best ability. Francis Bellyman & Robert Paddick to be exors; Samuel Coper & George Hudson to be supervisors.

Wit. George Turnor, script. Robert Barnes. (X) Sarah Turnor.

Memorandum: that Francis Bellaman of Bildeston, woollen weaver, & Robert Paddick of Bildeston, woollen weaver, within named exors, do disclaim & refuse to prove this will or meddle with the estate. n. d.

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Bastwick at Ipswich. 18 January 1620/21

262 W HENRY BORRETT of Debach, yeo. (N) n. d.

To son John Borrett, bed & bedstead as it stands in the parlour, cow, mare & her colt. Rest of goods & chattels to go to wife Katherine; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Mayhue. (X) Henry Spark of Charsfield.

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 10 October 1621.

263 W NICHOLAS BENNET of ^{Dunwich}~~Aldburgh~~, fisherman. (X) 26 January 1620/21

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, father & creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to the Holy Ghost, comforter of all the elect people of God, to whom be all honour & glory. Tackle house, late Cowper's, in Dunwich, near the quay, to be sold by exors in 2 years, for best price, & the money thus arising to be used to pay brother in law Thomas Baldwyne, & any money then left to be used to pay debts. To wife Margaret, lands & tenements in Dunwich for life, she keeping & maintaining 2 children & keeping lands in good repair. On her death, lands to go to children & their heirs. Also to wife, all goods, chattels, household stuff & implements; she to pay debts & be extrix. Thomas Baldwyne to be exor.

Wit. John Ebbs. Thomas Bonette. John Reynolds, script.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 14 January 1621/22.

264 W THOMAS BASSE of Marlesford, husb. (X) 18 June 1620

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & preserver, & Jesus Christ, redeemer by whose merits, & mercies of God the father, will be saved. To son Thomas Basse, £10 in 1 year. To wife Susan, all movable goods, household implements, all credits & chattels; she to be extrix, paying debts & legacies.

Wit. James Bottle. John Cooke. Susan Hunt.
Pr. granted to extrix at Marlesford. 15 December 1621.

265 W ROGER BLOSSE of Bentley, yeo. (X) 10 November 1621

(This will is damaged.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son John Blossse of Holbrook, clothier, £40 in 2 years namely £20 in 1 year & £20 in 2 years; also sucking mare colt presently. To daughter Joan, wife of William Smith of Harkstead yeo., £30 to be paid by equal portions of £10 in 3 years, if she live so long; if she die before the full sum be paid, then remaining sum to be void. To grandchildren Robert Allen, Elizabeth & Ann Smith, the children of the said Joan, 40s. each when 21. To kinsman Nicholas Binks, apprentice with Josphe Hayward of Ipswich joiner, £3 when he finishes apprenticeship. To wife Margaret, best feather bed & all things belonging to the same, wicker chair, iron pot, dutch wheel & reel, chest in the chamber, the middle [missing] posnet, 6 pewter pieces, joined table & posted bedstead in the parlour, on testator's death. Rest of goods & chattels, both in & without house, & lease of farm where testator dwells, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to son Edward Blossse & heirs, he giving said Margaret 2 silver spoons, presently; also, Edward, in 1 month, shall give bond to said Margaret, to be bound in such a sum as he & she shall agree, to pay her £13. 6s. 8d. a year, by equal payments, 4 times a year, with 1st payment being made in the 1st quarter of the year after testator's death, for so long as she be a widow, & if she remarries then Edward is only to pay her £10 a year. If son Edward refuse this bond, then power to Margaret to enter into goods given to Edward, & take to herself whatever she shall think best for herself. Son Edward to be exor.

Wit. John Baker. (X) Thomas Wright. (X) William Parson, script.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 12 December 1621.

266 W JAMES BUTCHER of Brundish, yeo. (X) 17 MArch 1620/21

Aged. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, to receive it again at the general resurrection when the secrets of all hearts be disclosed. To grandchild Mary With, bed as it stands furnished with all things to the same belonging, cupboard & chest. To grandchild Frances With, trundle bed as it stands, best cupboard as it stands & chest. To the said 2 grandchildren, all linen in the great chest standing in the parlour chamber to be divided between them. To said Frances With, wicker chair & to said Mary With, great brass pot. Said grandchildren Frances & Mary With to have all such things as were given to wife, except the pewter, to be equally divided between them & all ready money to be so divided. To daughter Frances With, all goods, cattle, corn, money & household implements, except such goods already bequeathed; she to enter & have the same, presently, on condition that she, before she has the same, agrees to be bound to Edmund Gilbert in £200 to prove this will. To grandchild Frances With, £4 score to be paid her by her mother, namely £50 in 5 years & £40 when she be 21; if she die before receipt of legacy, then half the said sum to be hers to dispose of as she thinks best & the other half to be equally divided between grandchildren then living. Grandchild Frances to have her parents good will in the bestowing of herself in marriage (if her mother be then living), but if she have it not, then she is to receive only £40. To grandchild Mary With, £20 when 21 or on her marriage, which ever 1st happens, which said sum to be employed at the rate of 20d. in the pound to her use, in 1 year. To grandchild John With, £20 when 24. To grandchild Arthur With, £20 when 24; if either grandchild die before receipt of legacy, then that sum to be equally divided between grandchildren then living. Extrix to pay debts, legacies & funeral charges out of goods; if any be then left, same to go to daughter Frances, who is to be extrix. If said Frances refuse to be bound to perform this will, then testator's brother in law Edmond Gilbert to be exor, & he then to have all goods, cattle & household stuff as said Frances should have done.

Wit. Robert Downing. Edmond Page. William Mayhew. (X) Robert Nunne. (X) Crossed out witnesses – Christopher Fenne. Robert Gilbert.
Pr. granted to extrix at Wilby. 10 December 1621.

267 W ROGER BIRLE of Ufford, weaver. 1 January 1621/22

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker & creator, in full trust to be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Mary, free messuage & 2 acres belonging, late father Roger Birle's, with appurtenances, in Wickham Market, for life. On her death, same to go to daughter Elizabeth & her heirs, but if she dies before marriage, without issue, then lands to go to

kinswomen Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary Murle, daughters of uncle John Burle of Pettistree. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Henry Groome. Edward Hamond.

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 2 March 1621/22.

268 W HENRY BARWICK of Clopton, yeo. (X) 27 March 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, Christ Jesus, who has washed & purged man by blood, & by whose death & sacrifice will have free pardon & remission of sins, & everlasting salvation of body & soul in kingdom of heaven. To wife Mary, all goods, chattels & movables whatever, she to use the same for her own maintenance for life; on her death, same to be prised by 2 men, to be chosen indifferently, & they to part the same between sons & daughters then living. If all children be dead, then goods to go to children of Robert Bond of Debach, to be equally divided between them. Wife Mary & son Thomas Barwick to be exors.

Wit. Robert Bond. Mary Bond. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Otley. 15 February 1621/22.

269 W RALPH BURTON of Ipswich St Peter. (X) 14 November 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ, through faith. To be buried St Peter's churchyard. To eldest son Robert Burton, tenement with appurtenances, where testator dwells; also tenement thereto adjoining, now occupied by one Richmond, with all yards, gardens, backhouses & appurtenances belonging to either of them, in St Peter's parish Ipswich, for term of years yet to come; also to him, messuage or tenement with lands, yards, orchards, backhouses & appurtenances in Woodbridge to him & his heirs, & if he die without heir, lands to go to son William & his heirs. Robert to take profits from tenements when he be 21, & not before, & in the meantime supervisors to take profits therefrom, allowing to Robert such convenient maintenance as in their discretion they shall think fit, & the overplus of profits then remaining to go to said Robert when he be 21. To son William Burton, houses, lands, tenements, yards & backhouses in St Peter's Ipswich, late purchased of William Bull, John Fernly esq. deceased & William Dier & now in the possession of one Jervis, George Hamlyng & John Chevington; he to enter lands occupied by Jervis & Chevington on the death of wife, & not before. To son Robert, chest which testator uses & keeps the key thereof, which chest stands in the inner chamber, & also he to have all such money & other things therein (writings & evidences of title relating to lands given to said William only excepted). Supervisors to keep chest, money & documents till Robert be 21, & they to put out the money till he be 21, after the

rate of £7. 10s. in the 100 for the use of the said Robert. If Robert dies without issue, before he inherits lands in St Peter's, then the residue of the term remaining at the time of his death, together with lands in Woodbridge, to go to son William. Son Robert also to have cupboard standing in the inner chamber & the table with 6 joined stools in the chamber where testator usually lies, also bedstead & bedding thereto belonging & all other furniture to the said bed now used, the rug & worst of 2 feather beds thereon lying only excepted which are to go to wife. Son Robert to have the best silver spoon & son William to have the other silver spoon, which was given him by his godfather. To son William, £20 paid by supervisors when he be 21; they to have the said sum till then & put out the same after the rate of £7. 10s. in the 100, & pay the profit therefrom arising to testator's wife, for her to educate children had by her. To Elizabeth, Alice, Margaret & Jane Burton, £40 each to be paid by supervisors; they to put out the same money at the rate of £7. 10s. in the 100, & the profits thus arising to be paid to wife, to be used by her towards the education of children, till daughters be 16; when daughters be 16, profits to go to them, towards their maintenance. Supervisors to pay sums of £20 & £40 to children at their ages of 21, or on their marriage, which ever 1st happen, & if any daughter, or son William, die before receipt of legacy, then that sum to be equally divided between remaining daughters. To son in law Edward Scrivener, 10s. & to his brother John & his sister Susan Scrivener, the sums of 10s. & 5s. respectively, if they be now living. To brother's son, John Burton, 20s. To poor of St Peter, 20s. Wife to be extrix, & have rest of goods & chattels whatever; she to be bound to supervisors in 14 days of will, in the penal sum appointed by Nicholas Revett esq., with 2 sureties, to perform will. If she refuse, then son Robert Burton to be exor & gifts to wife then to be void. Friend Thomas Wright of St Clement's & Thomas Jennings of Wherstead to be supervisors; they to receive 40s. each for their pains.

Wit. Nicholas Revett. John Aldred.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 14 March 1621/22.

270 W THOMAS CLARK of Holton, yeo. (X) 21 January 1621/22

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Elizabeth, all goods which were hers before marriage. Rest of goods to be sold, & the money thus arising to be divided into 6 parts, with a part each to go to wife Judith & 5 children. To daughter Bridget, bed in the parlour as it stands & biggest brass pot. To son, the other brass pot & to 2 other sons, Robert & Edmund, all apparel; if any child die before 21, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Legacy to be put out to their uses, by exors John Fevere & William Wrotte; they to sell goods between time of testator's death & the Michaelmas following; exors to pay debts.

Wit. Anthony Bulliant. Margaret Knites.
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 2 March 1621/22.

271 W THOMAS CHANDLER of Iken. (X) 13 February 1621/22

(Will is damaged.)

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, by whose mercy will be saved. To son Edward Chandler, £10 & 5 heifers, already in his possession. To Joan, daughter of said Edward Chandler, £3 when 18 & great cupboard which belonged to testator's late wife, on death of said Edward. To grandsons John & Thomas Reynolds, sons of daughter Elizabeth, 40s. namely 20s. each in 1 year; they to procure some honest [missing] to lay in security to discharge exor for the said legacies or else exor to keep the 40s. in in his own hands, till they come of age, he allowing them reasonable [missing] for the same. To grandchild Thomas Weale, son of daughter Rose deceased, 40s. in 1 year. To grandchildren Margaret, Eme, John & Sarah Malby, sons & daughters of Trefine Malby, £4 namely 20s. each in 1 year; they, or some other sufficient man, to enter into bond with exor, to discharge him of the legacy, else exor to keep the same in his own hands till grandchildren be 21, he allowing them reasonable use for the same. If any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. To daughter Trefine, bed that testator lies on & sealed bedstead belonging to the same. To grandchild Elizabeth, daughter of son Robert Chandler now deceased, 40s. when 18; exor to allow her 2s. 6d. a year till she be 18. To maid Agnes Wood, feather bolster & to Barbara Smith, feather pillow. To Anthony Eyde, 3s. 4d. To Frances Beamont, 2s. 6d. To poor of Iken, 10s. to be equally divided between them. Rest of goods & chattels whatever to go to son Edward Chandler; he to be exor, paying debts, legacies & probate costs. Any goods then remaining to be equally divided between children, namely son Edward & daughters Elizabeth & Trefine. Robert York to be supervisor.

Wit. Robert Aldehowse. Robert Yorke. Anthony Eyde. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 13 March 1621/22.

272 W ELIZABETH CLARE of Trimley St Mary, widow. (X) 12 October 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour. To be buried at Trimley St Mary. If testator dies before next Michaelmas, then all 14 cows to be sold, & the money thus raised to be equally divided between children. Son John to hold the farm till Michaelmas next after the date hereof, & pay the rent for the same. Son John & Roger Payne of Walton, yeo., to sell cows & divide the money equally between sons John & Robert

Clare & daughters Susan, Mary & Elizabeth Clare. To daughter Mary, new feather bed on which testator lies, new feather bolster, new feather pillow, new blanket, coverlet on which testator lies during this sickness & an old blanket also now on the bed during this time of sickness, all of which to be delivered to her by son John after next Michaelmas. Daughter Mary to pay to her brother Robert 20s. when the cows are sold. To son John, new feather bed on the chamber over the parlour, new feather bolster, new feather pillow & new blanket. To daughter Susan, feather bed, new bolster, pillow & blanket all being in the chamber or parlour where testator lies. To daughter Elizabeth, new feather bed which has a piece in 1 of the corners that was burnt, feather bolster, new pillow, new blanket, truckle bedstead being in the chamber over the parlour all of which are to be delivered by John immediately. To son Robert, 2 flock beds, flock bolster, new feather bolster, new blanket, coverlet, bedstead in the parlour & 2 feather pillows to be delivered by John next Michaelmas. To son John, long new board cloth stitched at both ends, 6 napkins stitched at the end, pillow bere, good kerchief, long towel fringed at both ends & 3 pair sheets immediately. To son Robert, long board cloth late testator's mother's, 6 table napkins, pillow bere, long towel & 3 pair sheets to be delivered to him next Michaelmas by said John. To daughter Susan, 2 pair sheets, pillow bere & 1 yard kerchief delivered immediately by said John. To daughter Elizabeth, yard kerchief, pillow bere & 3 pair sheets delivered immediately by said John. To daughter Mary, yard kerchief, pillow bere & 3 pair sheets delivered immediately by said John. To daughters Mary & Elizabeth, all child bed linen to be equally divided between them, to be delivered immediately by said John. To daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Susan, 6 table napkins each & short board cloth each to be delivered immediately by said John. To daughter Elizabeth, copper of brass delivered immediately by said John. To Elizabeth Brand, daughter of Thomas Brand of Falkenham sailor, all pewter in the coffer at the bed's head & pair of new sheets delivered immediately by said John, & John also to give her 20s. in 2 years. Rest of unbequeathed goods, pewter & brass, (with pewter & brass being weighed) to be equally divided between said 5 children. Son John to be exor; Roger Paine of Walton, yeo., to be supervisor & he is to have 20s. for his pains on the Michaelmas next following. Exor to pay all debts due.
Wit. Ralph Sale. Thomas Brand. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 January 1621/22.

273 W WILLIAM CRISPE of Boyton. (X) 14 December 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son William, £10 in 3 years. To daughter Alice, £10 in 3

years. Rest of goods, once debts & legacies be met, to go to wife Annice; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Oliver. Robert Blanchflower. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 17 January 1621/22.

274 W MARGERIE CLAYDON of Ipswich, widow. (X) 29 December 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God who gave it. All children, except youngest daughter Alice Claydon, have in their custody their several portions out of goods; they to keep the same. Rest of goods, chattels & household implements in the dwelling house to go to daughter Alice; she to pay debts, funeral costs & be extrix. Robert Knappe of Ipswich to be supervisor.

Wit. Barnaby Goffard. Thomas Caster, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 31 January 1621/22.

275 W JOHN DALE of Fritton, husb. (X) 6 January 1621/22

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by whose death & bloodshed, will be saved & be a partaker in the kingdom of heaven. To wife Alice, lands & tenements in Fritton, for life; on her death same to go to brother Thomas Dale & his heirs, lands being copyhold. Also to wife Alice, all movable goods & chattels; she to be extrix.

Wit. Jerneyan Jenney, clerk. Robert Pierce.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands, witnessed by Robert Peirce (X) & John Hillwell. (X) n. d.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 26 January 1621/22.

276 W MARY DEREHAUGHE of Hoxne, widow. 3 July 1619

(Will is damaged.)

Late the wife of William Derehaugh of Badingham, gent., now deceased. Soul to hands of Almighty God, being saved by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. All lands, tenements, possessions, hereditaments with appurtenances in Badingham, or elsewhere, to be sold by nephew John Thruston of Hoxne & William Rolfe of Hadleigh, or by 1 of them or by the survivor of them or by their exors, in 2 years, for best price; they to have profits from lands till time of sale, & also they to have money arising from sale, holding these sums to [missing] to daughters Susan & Bridget Derehaughe £20 each, out of profits of lands in 1 year, & also to pay said Susan

& Bridget £20 each, if lands be sold in 1 year. John Thruston & William Rolfe are also to pay Susan Derehaugh in 1 year after sale of lands, £24 to be paid her every year for her lifetime if she be unmarried, being paid at Michaelmas & Lady day in Hoxne church porch by equal portions with 1st payment being made on 1st feast day which falls due after sale of lands; if she marry, then she is to have £300 out of the money arising from the sale, for & towards her advancement in marriage, to be paid on the Thursday next after the end of 6 months after the sale & the day of marriage of the said Susan. Said John Thurston & William Rolfe are also to pay Bridget Derehaugh in 1 year after the sale of lands, £24 to be paid her every year for her lifetime if she be unmarried, being paid at Michaelmas & Lady day in Hoxne church porch by equal portions with 1st payment being made on 1st feast day which falls due after sale of lands; if she marry, then she is to have £300 out of the money arising from the sale, for & towards her advancement in marriage, to be paid on the Thursday next after the end of 6 months after the sale & the day of marriage of the said Bridget. If either daughter die before receipt of legacy, then that portion to be equally divided between grandchildren then living, in 1 [missing] after the death of daughters; if both daughters die, then money to go to son Samuel Derehaugh, in 1 year, payment being made in Hoxne church porch & if he die without issue, then money to go to grandchildren to be equally divided between them, in 1 year after death of said daughters, payment being made in Hoxne church porch. To servant Thomas Clayton, £20 paid out of the rents from lands in 1 year. To each grandchild, piece of gold to the value of 22s. each, out of profits from land in 2 years. Debts to be paid from rents & profits from lands. John Thruston & William Rolfe to have £10 each for their pains as exors, to be paid them out of the money arising from sale of lands. Overplus of money arising from profits & said sale of lands, funeral costs, expenses & legacies having been 1st paid, to go to son Samuel. Rest of goods, chattels, jewels & plate whatever unbequeathed to be equally divided between children, namely son Samuel & 5 daughters. John Thruston & William Rolfe to be exors.

Wit. Millicent Thruston. Isaac Preston. Nathaniel [missing].

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 14 March 1621/22.

277 W ROBERT EDWARDS of Bungay, beer brewer. 30 November 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting assuredly in the merits of Jesus Christ, to have eternal life. To wife Martha, all goods, money, plate, jewels, household stuff & implements, corn & cattle whatever, for ever; she to bring up sons Robert & Thomas Edwards, who are committed wholly to her motherly care. Wife to perform that confidence which testator has in her, & be extrix.

Wit. Richard Basspoole. Thomas Bacon. Christopher Stackhouse.
Pr. granted to extrix at Bungay. 3 January 1621/22.

278 W CHRISTOPHER EASTIE of Freston, yeo. (X) 7 November 1621

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker. To wife Anne, 2 neat – she to choose which she will, horse, cart & trace, with collar & cart saddle belonging to the same, with field belly band & plough, with all things belonging to the same; she to choose 6 good cows & 3 hogs, & to have all corn in the barn & all stores, such as hay & straw, & all goods & movables within the house, without exception. To eldest son Jeffery Eastie, 40s. in 2 years. To 2nd son Edmond, 40s. in 2 years after 1st payment. To 3rd son Christopher, 40s. in like manner. To 4th son George, 40s. likewise. To 5th son Thomas, 40s. likewise. To 6th son Thomas, 40s. when 24. To grandchild Ann Brett, £3 when 24. To daughter Elizabeth Easty, £3 on marriage. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife; she to be extrix & pay legacies.

Wit. William Smith. Ann Langley.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 20 February 1621/22.

279 W WILLIAM FOX of Horham, yeo. 2 February 1621/22

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose precious death & passion, hope to be saved. To eldest son Lewis Fox, lands & tenements, both free & copyhold, in Horham; he to pay legacies. To daughter Ann, wife of John Catlewe, £25 in 1 year. To son William Fox, £3 score namely £20 in 2 years, £20 in 5 years & £20 in 7 years. To son Richard Fox, £45 namely £20 in 3 years & £25 in 6 years. To daughter Jane Fox, £10 in 4 years, & 40s. a year, for life. To son Richard Fox, boarded bedstead, feather bed, ash plank, little kettle & posnet. To eldest daughter Jane Fox, trundle bedstead, feather bed, bolster, flock bed, flock bolster, coverlet, best kettle, little brass pot with pothooks, brass candlestick, borded bedstead, another coverlet, pair malt querns, joined stool, little table, spit, spiners wheel with woolcards, bunching block, pashel & all tow combs & all linen. To son William Fox, posted bedstead, feather bed, bolster, blanket, coverlet, biggest brass pot with the pothooks, brass pan, cheese beam with the scales, all lead weights, cobiron & coffer. Rest of movable goods & chattels to go to son Lewis; he to pay debts, funeral & probate costs, & in 6 days he is to be bound to each of testator's children, for the several sums mentioned in this will; he to be exor.

Wit. Richard Clark. James Bormont.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 12 March 1621/22.

280 W THOMAS FAYLE of Wingfield. (N) 10 January 1621/22

To aged father Henry Fayle, all money, goods & chattels whatever & no brother or sister to have any part, save only father.

Wit. Wightinton White, clerk. Susan Cattermoule, wife of James Cattermoule.

Pr. granted to Henry Fayle at Wilby. 19 February 1621/22.

281 W WILLIAM GILBART of Cratfield, yeo. (X) 22 February 1620/21

Aged & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, hoping & believing through Jesus Christ, to be saved & have remission of sins & be an inheritor of kingdom of heaven. To eldest son Edmund Gilbert, all houses & lands in Cratfield. To 2nd son Walter Gilbert, yearly annuity of 40s. to be paid him out of lands in Cratfield, at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, by equal portions; 1st payment being made on Michalemas 6 years after testator's death, if Walter be then living, but if he sets over this sum to anyone, without said Edmund's consent, then annuity to be void. To daughter Katherine, wife of Thomas Adams of Cratfield, 1 of best feather beds, bedstead, bolster, pillow, blanket & coverlet; also £18, part of £48, to be paid in the following manner, namely £9 in 2 years & £9 in 3 years. To son Walter, £9 in 4 years, if said Edmund think it good; Edmund to keep the said sum till such time as he shall think it good to pay the same to Walter, allowing him the use of it as he shall think fitting, by the year. To the 3 children of daughter Katherine, £4. To the 3 children of daughter Rose, wife of William Pacey, 26s. 8d. each. To the 3 children of son Walter, £3 in 1 year. To son Walter, bedstead, feather bed, bolster & white rug. To Thomas Adams the younger, great hollow chest & brass mortar. To eldest son Edmund Gilbert, best feather bed & pillow & trundle bedstead; he to be exor with Walter Gilbert, & they to have all goods, chattels, debts & duties due, to pay funeral & probate costs. Whereas said Edmund is bound, with son in law Thomas Adams, in £20 to pay £10 to Mr Edgar, being said Thomas Adams' debt which has been forfeited a long time; now, if said Thomas Adams does not deliver the bond of £20 cancelled in 1 year, or gives a sufficient acquittance, then he is to have no portion of legacy given him, which portion is then to go to son Edmund Gilbert, who is then to discharge the said bond.

Wit. Jeremy Baldrye. (X) Richard Huffles. (X) Edmund Williams.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 12 January 1621/22.

* Will also signed by Edmund Broadbanck. Robert Gilbert.

282 W WILLIAM GOOCH of Ringsfield, yeo. (X) 28 December 1618

Visited with sickness. Soul to hands of Almighty God, believing through merits of Jesus Christ, to have remission of sins & be an inheritor of life everlasting. To daughter Anne, wife of Richard Aldrich of Rumburgh yeo., & to her son Richard Aldrich, all messuages & tenements in Rumburgh, where Thomas Carter lives, with lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & feedings belonging; lands to go to said Anne, for life, & on her death, same lands to go to her son Richard, with daughter Anne & her son Richard satisfying testator's wife Rebecca, for her life, an annuity of £20, to be paid at Fressingfield church porch at the 4 usual feasts of Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas day, by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death. Further, said Anne & Richard to pay, in place aforesaid, to son in law William Baker of Fressingfield, £140 on the Monday 12 months after the said Rebecca's death. If there be default in payment of annuity to said Rebecca, then she to have lands for her life, maintaining the same in good repair with no strip nor waste thereon; if default made in payment to son in law William Baker, then he to have lands for ever. To wife Rebecca, 1 of best bedsteads with feather bed & furniture to the same belonging, all apparel & linen belonging to her body, 6 pair best sheets, 6 pillow beres, 3 table cloths, doz. table napkins, 2 towels, chest & warming pan for life; on her death, these items to go to daughter Bridget Baker. To daughter Hester Godbould, long table & bench late at Beccles. To brother John Gooch of All Saints, all apparel. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements, money, debts due & plate to go to son in law William Baker, who is to pay debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs & be exor.

Wit. Robert Shelford. James Godbold.

Let. Ad. granted to Bridget Baker, alias Gooch, wife of William Baker deceased. 24 November 1621.

283 W JOHN HARVY of Sweffling, miller. 17 August 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son Nicholas Harvy, £35 in 1 year. To son John Harvy, £17 when 21. To son Robert Harvy, £15 when 21. To daughter Mary Harvy, £20 when 21, or on marriage which ever 1st happen. To brother in law John Bullar, £5 for his pains in performing this will. To son Nicholas Harvy & to wife's son Richard Legate, horse or gelding. John Bullar to have the keeping of the money given to children, till sums be due; he to yearly employ the same, till they be due, to the best profit he can, & this sum to be yearly paid to testator's wife Ellen, for her to bring up children, if she be unmarried. If wife remarries, then said John Bullar to keep yearly profits &

distribute the same on behalf of the children. Rest of goods & chattels, once legacies be met, to go to wife Ellen; she to enter bond of £20 with John Bullar, to pay daughter Margaret £8, if she live, when 21 or on her marriage, which ever 1st happens. Wife is also to maintain children Robert & Mary Harvy, till they be 16, & she is also to pay all debts, funeral & probate costs & to allow said John Bullar, out of personal estate, the money for the foresaid legacies else she to have but a child's portion out of these goods. If son Robert die before 21, unmarried & without issue, his legacy to go to his sister Margaret. If wife Ellen remarries before daughter Margaret be 21, then the legacy of £8 due to Margaret is to be paid to said John Bullar, on Ellen's remarriage, to the use of the said Margaret & to be kept by said John, till Margaret be 21 or marries, & in the meantime he is to pay her the profit thereon. If either Nicholas, John, Mary or Margaret dies, without issue, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Wife Ellen to be extrix & John Bullar to be exor, but wife to be extrix only if she allows said John to take the foresaid legacies out of personal estate.

Wit. William Buckenham, snr. William Buckenham, jnr.

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham 23 October 1621 & to exor at Framlingham. 10 November 1621.

284 W THOMAS JAY the elder, of Bungay. (X) 30 January 1621/22

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, being persuaded by blood shed of Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour, to have full remission of sins & to be 1 of the number of those saved & become an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. To grandchildren Elizabeth & Mary Irish, pewter platter of the best pewter platters each. Rest of goods, movables, chattels & household implements whatever to go to exors; they to pay debts & funeral charges, & to allow 2 daughters, Deborah & Katherine, reasonable consideration & allowance out of goods, in recompence of the charges & time they did bestow on testator, in time of sickness, which allowance is to be made at the discretion of brother in law Thomas Ashbie & brother Henry Jaye. Exors to pay debts & any goods then remaining shall, by said Thomas Ashbie & Henry Jaye, be divided in 1 month, into 5 equal parts, with 1 portion each going to each child, namely John, Thomas, Katherine, Deborah & Susan Jay. Daughter Deborah & brother Henry Jay to be exors

Wit. Robert Durrant. (X) John Meene. (X) Edward Curtis. (X)
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 16 MArch 1621/22.

285 W JOHN BRADLAUGH alias JACOB of Laxfield, yeo. 21 September
1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried trusting by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, that soul & body shall inherit eternal happiness in kingdom of heaven. To wife Margaret, chief messuage where testator now dwells, with houses, lands & tenements in Laxfield, called Crisps, Masons, Farthings, Hobbys, Nicholls & Galloways or Rendhams, with pasture called Colemans, & all lands & tenements in Laxfield, being free or copyhold, now in testator's occupation, for life, if she be unmarried. If wife remarries, she to have lands for 14 years after testator's death, to bring up children, & she is also to have yearly annuity of £30 to be paid out of lands, with payment being made at testator's chief messuage at the 4 usual feasts of Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on the 1st feast which falls due after the 14 year term be expired; if annuity be unpaid 10 days after each feast, then power to said Margaret to enter lands & distrain therefrom, till she be satisfied. If wife remain a widow & thus holds lands for her life, she to pay eldest son Thomas Jacob an annuity of £20 a year, to be paid at place & times as aforesaid, out of said messuages, during her lifetime for as long as she be a widow, with 1st payment being made at Michaelmas next & if she default, power to son Thomas to enter lands & distrain therefrom, till he be satisfied. After wife's death, or at the end of the 14 year term, lands to go to eldest son Thomas Jacob, & he is to pay to said wife Margaret, if she be yet alive, the foresaid annuity of £30 in satisfaction of her dower claims on lands. Whilst wife Margaret be in control of lands, she to allow no strip nor waste on houses, lands or tenements & she to keep & maintain the same in good repair, preserving wood & timber; she to have 12 loads of firewood a year. If wife Margaret marry, or die within the 14 year term, then lands to go to exors during the residue of the 14 year term, towards performance of will & for the preferment & advancement of children. To exors, lands & tenements, being free or copyhold, which father Michael Jacob had of Henry Hayward, till son John Jacob be 21; & whereas part thereof is lately questioned in his majesty's court of Chancery, exors to have lands to defend the case & to compound an order thereof, as to them in their discretion shall seem to be just & with good conscience, as testator does but desire his own which of right belongs to him, & to prevent fraud & deceit & underhand dealing of the adverse parties, which are very unjust & unconscionable. When son John be 21, he to have said lands. Whereas wife is now with child, exors to have lands & tenements, being free or copyhold, in Peasenhall, till such issue or issues be 21; if the child, or children, do not live till 21, then lands to go to the better performance of this will & then to go to sons Thomas & John. To wife Margaret, yearly tithes of 40 acres

wheat ground & 40 acres of oats, in Laxfield, for life, towards her provision of corn, & if this be insufficient & not enough provided for 1 year's provisions, then she to have, out of lease of tithes in Laxfield, a further supply, as her need & occasion shall require, she paying for the same the rent of 3s. an acre of wheat & 18d. an acre for oats. Also to wife, use of bedstead & chest in the parlour, table & chairs there, seal ring of gold, silver salt, doz. silver spoons & the horse mill for so long as she lives in the house at Laxfield; on her death, or remarriage, same items to go to son Thomas. Of the rest of goods, chattels, corn, utensils & household stuff, wife to choose therefrom goods to the value of £100, as she best like, for her own use, & she to have the same at a reasonable price, as the same shall be valued in an inventory, to pay exors towards the performance of this will. Lease of tithes, except those bequeathed to wife Margaret, to go to exors towards the performance of this will. Rest of goods, chattels & plate likewise to go to exor to perform this will. To brothers Francis & Robert Jacob, £50 each, according to father Michael Jacob's will. To sister Amy Jacob, all legacies due to her by father Michael's will. Any gift or legacy not performed by testator, to brothers & sisters, to be performed by exors. To each of brothers, except Wolfram, & to sisters, £5 each, over their due legacies, in satisfaction of goods & chattels devised by their late mother, to be paid to brothers Robert, Francis & Michael when 21, & to be paid to brother Simon as soon as he shall secure to exors, all promises wherein testator stands bound for him; these £5 sums to be raised as soon as is convenient, out of personal estate. To brother Wolfram, yearly rent of £4 paid out of lands in Peasehall, for life, paid at the 4 usual feasts of the year, with clause of distress in case of non payment or default. To Katherine Hunt, widow, 40s. To Master Skinner, the careful & painful minister of Laxfield, £5. To poor of Laxfield, £4 & to poor of Stradbroke 40s., of Peasehall 10s. & of Southolt 5s. To servants Susan Man & John Bray, 20s. each & to all other servants, 10s. each. After legacies be paid, exors to dispose of surplus profits from lands in this manner, namely half profits to be used to buy lands & leases for son Thomas, when he be 21, & half to be used to buy lands & leases for son John & for that unborn child, when they be 21. Exors, in the meantime, to employ yearly rents & profits to their best use, & raise £100 for Thomas, £100 for John & £100 for that unborn child, when they be 21, & if any child die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Each child to give a receipt for legacy, & if they fail to do so, then legacy to be void. Brother in law John Godbold & uncle Wolfram Smith to be exors.
Wit. John Heringe. Jeremy Piper. Henry Borrett.
Pr. granted to exors at Tannington. 31 December 1621.

286 W MARY IRELAND of Framlingham, widow. (X) 1 February 1621/22

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son John, £3 score when 21. To daughter Mary, £30 when 21. To 2 other daughters, £10 each when 21. Exor to provide that son John be trained at school till he be of sufficient years to be employed in some art or trade, & then put him forth & place him with some honest & sufficient man, to be bound towards the getting of his living. Further, exor to take care of other children, & see that they be well brought up during their infancy, & then placed or put out to service with some honest person, for their better education. Exor, shortly with 2 or 3 men of good discretion, shall value household stuff, goods & chattels whatever, except for money due by bond or bill, & then sell the same for the best profit, & put the money thus arising, together with money due by bond, out to best use during childrens' minority, & use profits arising from same for the preferment of the children, till they be 21, when exor to give an account of all sums; if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Any overplus of goods remaining, once legacies of £110 be met, if there be any overplus, to be used to bring up children. Silver spoons to go as follows, 2 to son John, 2 to daughter Mary, 3 to daughter Susan & 1 to daughter Elizabeth; son John to have the tipped or lipped pot with silver & daughter Mary to have the other one. Brother in law Francis Ireland to be exor.

Wit. Edmond Palmer. John Power. Agnes Bradlye. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 13 March 1621/22.

287 W SIMON LINES of Bungay, grocer. (X) 1 September 1621

Soul to hands of God the father, son & Holy Ghost, in the hope will be a partaker in kingdom of heaven, & be in everlasting glory amongst the elect children of God, by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour. To be buried in Lady's churchyard at Bungay. All goods, movables, cattle & chattels whatever to be sold by exors for best price; they to use the money thus coming to pay debts & then out of money remaining, exors to pay poor of Bungay, 40s. which is to be distributed by overseers of poor. Rest of money then to go to sister Margaret Sepens & her husband Simon Sepens & their children John, Mary & Margaret Sepens, & to godchild Bridget Dowsing, daughter of John Dowsing the younger of Bungay, to be equally divided between them, each giving exor a receipt for legacy, if they be of age; if they be under age, they to have legacy when they are of age & then to give receipt for the same. If any die before receipt of legacy, then that sum to be equally divided between survivors. John & Margaret Sepens to be exors.

Wit. William Sparke. William Godwyn.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 12 February 1621/22.

288 W MARGARET MARTEN of Aldeburgh, widow. (N) 4 June 1621

Debts to be paid. To Joan Calfe, best feather bed. To Joan Sparke, bedstead & birded coverlet, feather bed & great chest. To Henry Sparke, sack of feathers. Rest of goods & chattels, nets & household stuff to be equally divided between said Joan Calfe, Joan & Henry Sparke. Henry Sparke to be exor.

Wit. Alice Brundish. (X) Rebecca Ferver. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Aldebrugh. 10 September 1621.

289 W GEORGE MARKES of East Bergholt. 24 May 1619

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, persuaded of the mercy & goodness of God to have forgiveness of sins, by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To eldest son George Markes, part of the house which is next to the orchard, being several rooms parted by the chimney, & the orchard thereto belonging as it is now fenced, with part of the yard next the street, so far as those rooms do go, which is to the chimney, to be fenced out to that tenement in East Bergholt, with free egress & regress to the well & pump for water. Also to him, £5 paid by exor in consideration of legacy given him by one Customer Burrow, late of East Bergholt deceased, which is now in testator's hands. To son Robert Markes, rest of the house with the field thereto belonging. To son John Markes, £10; he to have the use of the same till his 3 children which he now has, be 21 & then that sum to be equally divided between them, namely to Anne, John & Edward Markes £3. 6s. 8d. each. To son Edward Markes, £10 when 21. To daughter Alice Markes, £20 when 21 or on her marriage, which ever 1st happen, half brass & pewter, half linen & also all goods in the chamber where testator lies, namely posted bedstead with feather bed, flock bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, pair blankets, coverlet, trundle bedstead, feather bed, flock bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, pair blankets, coverlet, great chest, 2 hutches, box, wicker chair & in the hall, cupboard, little table, 4 of best green stools & 2 cushions stuffed with feathers. To Elizabeth Barker, widow, wicker chair & warming pan. Rest of goods & chattels whatever to go to son Jonathan Markes; he to be exor. Isaac Michell the elder & John Wenlock to be supervisors & to receive 20s. each for their pains.

Wit. John Perse. John Wenlock.

Let. Ad. granted to Jonathan Markes at Woodbridge. 4 December 1621.

290 W WILLIAM MAYES of Halesworth, miller. (N) 6 February 1620/21

To wife Anne, houses, lands & messuages in Halesworth for life, except for the parlour chamber, which is to go to daughter Susan who is to have the same till the death of wife Anne. On wife's death, all lands & tenements to be equally divided between 4 daughters. Also to wife Anne, all goods & chattels; she to pay debts & receive debts due. If wife remarries, she to pay each daughter 20s. a year, for her life. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Michael Barfote. (X) Susan Mayes. (X) Prudence Mays. (X) Bridget Mays. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 2 March 1621/22.

291 W ROBERT MUTTETT of Barham, yeo. (X) 3 July 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved through Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Mary, all movables & household stuff that was hers before marriage, & £5 out of goods, in 1 year. To 9 grandchildren, namely James, Robert, Daniel, Henry & Elizabeth being the children of son John Muttett & to Robert & Elizabeth being the children of daughter Rose Cotton & to Ann Talmage daughter of daughter Ann Talmage & to Elizabeth daughter of son Robert Muttett, 10s. each out of goods, in 1 year. To wife Mary, pillow under testator's head. Rest of goods, once legacies be paid & all probate costs, to go to wife & daughters Ann Tallmage & Jane Muttett & to son John Muttett, to be equally divided between them, but wife Mary to have £5 more for her part than any of the children, & Anne & John to have £5 & £6 in money respectively, which sums to be abated from their parts so that they shall have no greater part than the said Mary, or Jane Muttett. If there be money due, for which there be no record or bond, which is lost, then this money to be abated & parted between said Mary, Anne, Jane & John, so that they all be alike, except for the £5 given to Mary. If any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, then that portion to be equally divided between surviving grandchildren, & if any one make strife or contention without just cause, then legacy to be void. John Church of Hemingstone to be exor, & to receive 13s. 4d. for his pains, out of testator's goods, & all his charges to be paid.

Wit. Thomas Ward. John Church. Thomas Spencer.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 20 March 1621/22.

292 W CATHERINE ORFORD of Wissett, widow. (X) 6 April 1620

Sick. Soul to infinite goodness of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, trusting to have free forgiveness of sins. To Alice Cockine, daughter of half brother Thomas Cockine, 20s. in 6 months. To Anne Thurkettell of Stradbroke, widow, daughter of Anne Thurkettle of the same town, 20s. in 1

year. To children of Edward Gibbons of Stradbroke, 20s. each when 21. To Elizabeth Locke, daughter of niece Mary Locke, 20s. & to the child that the said Mary be now with, 20s. when 21, paid in south porch of Wissett church. ExtriX to dole to the poor who attend funeral, 20s. To John Barber of Wissett, coverlet which testator did buy from him. To Joan, wife of Edward Cockine of Rumburgh, 5s. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, utensils, household stuff & implements, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to servant & kinswoman Catherine Awger; she to be extriX & perform will.

Wit. Robert Orford. Margaret Aldriche, wife of Thomas. Robert Mighells, script.

Pr. granted to extriX at Beccles. 16 March 1621/22.

293 W JEREMY PAINE of Sibton. (X) 27 January 1621/22

Soul to Almighty God, trusting to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son Philip Paine, 6s. 8d. To daughter Margaret Paine, cupboard in the hall, warming pan, 2 kettles – 1 great & 1 less, 4 stools, 2 coffers, little box, brass pan, posted bedstead with feather bed, 3 pillows, 3 blankets, feather bolster, 3 pair sheets, 7 napkins, 4 kerchiefs, 6 glasses, gown, petticoat, waistcoat, cloak, 3 brass candlesticks, 4 saucers, 3 stone jugs, 2 bottle pots, 6 pewter platters, 2 ale pots, 2 firkins, little skillet, form, sack, chaffing dish, 4 cushions & all other linen. To son Simon, doublet & pair of hose which were Arnold Ducket's; he to pay to testator's sons Philip & William all money due to testator from the said Simon which he borrowed; if he fail to do this then he to have none of said goods. Rest of goods unbequeathed, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to be equally divided between children. Exors to be John Hurrion & daughter Margaret Paine.

Wit. George Richer. Edward Howard. Elizabeth Ducket.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 12 February 1621/22.

294 W HUMPHRY ROBERTSON of Charsfield, yeo. 21 January 1619/20

Knowing the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, soul to Almighty God. To wife Alice, tenement called Crispins, where testator dwells, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & hereditaments; also all lands & tenements in Charsfield for life, she not claiming title to any other lands or tenements wherever. On her death, said lands to go to son Thomas Robertson & he to pay out of the same, in Charsfield church porch, £54 namely £30 to go to testator's daughter Rose, wife of John Glover, in 2 years of wife Alice's death & if said Rose be dead, before receipt of same, then sum to go to her children then living equally between the same. The £24 residue of the £54 sum, to go to grandchildren Anne & Alice Robertson, children

of son George Robertson deceased, namely £12 to each within 10 days of their reaching 21, & if either die before 21, survivor to inherit whole sum of £24, & if both die before 21 then money to go to children of daughter Rose then living, equally divided between them. If Thomas default in payment of legacies, then whomsoever suffers default, to have power to enter & hold lands devised to Thomas & enjoy profits till default be satisfied & any costs incurred also. To son Robert Robertson, messuage, lands & tenements in Monewden & Hoo. To wife Alice, all ready money, plate, linen, woollen, bedding, brass, pewter & all household stuff & implements. All corn & hay in field & in house & all movable goods & unbequeathed chattels to go to son in law John Glover & to son Robert Robertson; they to perform will & be exors.

Wit. George Sterling. Richard Libbis. William Long. Francis Sowerm.
Pr. granted to exors at Snape. 11 December 1621.

295 W MARGERY STANELEY of Pettistree, widow. 24 August 1621

Soul to God, creator, to have full remission of sins, through mercies, death & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer. Extrix to pay debts. To grandchild Reginald Browne, 10s. when 17. To grandchild Matthew Stanley, 10s. when 17, if he live. To grandchild Emme Brown, 10s. when 17, if she live so long, & if she die before receipt of same, then money to go to her brother Reginald when he be 17, & if he in turn die before receipt of his legacy, then money to go to said Emme when she be 17. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff, debts & money to go to extrix, daughter Margery Shancke.

Wit. John Lane, snr. John Lane, jnr. John Archer.
Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 13 March 1621/22.

296 W NICHOLAS TRIPP of Henstead, labourer. (X) 9 December 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved & justified by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour. Wife Grace to have all those which were hers before marriage, both within & without house, black colt & all corn thrashed before testator's death, all food in the house, trundle bedstead with bed thereon & all that belongs to it. To Catherine Tripp, daughter of son Robert Tripp deceased, basin of brass. To Steven Rasbye, pewter porringer. Rest of goods, household stuff, both indoors & out, all debts due, to go to son John, wife Grace & Steven Rasbye; son John to have bed where testator lies with bedstead, bolster, pillow & all things belonging to the same, except for the best coverlet, provided that said John pay out of this gift 5s. to testator's wife Grace & 5s. to Steven Rasbye. To son Thomas Trypp, all clothes, both for holy days & working days, & 20s. To daughter Anne

Trypp, 6s. 8d. paid Michaelmas after testator's death. Debts to be paid by equal parts by the said John Tripp, Grace Tripp & Steven Rasbye, & likewise burial & probate costs; if any party refuse to contribute to these costs, then he, or she, to loose legacy. Wife Grace & son John to be exors. Best coverlet before excepted to go to wife Grace, to be valued & priced by them that shall prise goods & then Grace to pay that sum to John Tripp & Steven Rasbye in 2 parts, with 1 part going to John & 1 part to Steven. Wit. Michael Barnes. Richard Hufflet.
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 2 February 1621/22.

297 W ALICE TURNER of Bungay, widow. (X) 16 January 1621/22

Weak. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, saviour, by whose death & bloodshed & suffering on the cross, will be saved. To daughter Grace & her heirs, messuage or tenement where testator dwells, with appurtenances, in Bungay & if she die before marriage, lands to go to son Thomas Turner & his heirs. To daughter Sarah Turner, wife of Hugh Gozzard of Caister (Nf.), £30 in 1 year, paid out of goods. To son John Turner, £12 in 1 year, out of goods, flock bed, dome pillow, chest of joiners work wherein woollen apparel lies which was sometime his father's, pewter platter, pewter dish, lead candlestick with 2 sockets, covering of testator's own webbing of black & white colour, in 1 month. To son Thomas Turner, £20 in 1 year. To daughter Sarah Turner, 2 pair sheets & dome pillow in 1 month. To 7 grandchildren, 3s. 4d. each when 21. To son Edward Turner, 20s. in 1 year. To kinswoman Margaret Prickett, widow, warming pan in 1 month. To gossip Thomas Francklin, for a remembrance, wrought table napkin in 1 month. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, movable goods, credits, dues, debts whatever, once legacies, debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to daughter Grace Turner & son Thomas Turner, to be at their disposal, to be equally divided between them; they to be exors. Wit. Thomas Bellward. (X) Margaret Prickett. (X) Thomas Francklyn. (X) Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 26 January 1621/22.

W 298 W ALICE WATKIN of Ipswich, widow. (X) 27 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, saviour, by whose death & passion will have free pardon of sins. To Diana & Susan Hart, daughters of son in law Thomas Hart of Ipswich, brass warming pan each, & to their mother, copper kettle, all of which to be delivered immediately & an acquittance for the same to be given, by either their father or mother. To daughter Alice, wife of Thomas Hart, 3 old kettles, keep in kitchen of testator's dwelling house & 2 skilletts. To Diana Hart, dansk chest standing in the chamber over the hall of said dwelling house immedi-

ately & an acquittance for the same to be given, by either their father or mother. To daughter Alice, wife of Thomas Hart, 3 old kettles, keep in kitchen of testator's dwelling house & 2 skillets. To Diana Hart, dansk chest standing in the chamber over the hall of said dwelling house immediately, with receipt for the same to be given. All pewter to be divided between son George Watkin, Abigail, wife of John Hurlinge, & Alice, wife of Thomas Hart. To daughter Abigail, wife of John Hurlinge, best grogan gown, best tapestry coverlet, best apron, pestle & mortar & a still. Rest of wearing apparel to go to daughter Alice, wife of Thomas Hart. To son George, 2 pair ordinary sheets. To daughter Hart, 2 long towels. Rest of unbequeathed linen to go to daughters Abigail & Alice, to be equally divided between them. Daughter Hurlinge to have warming pan & daughter Hart to have a brass, or lead, candle plate; Susan Hart to have a spit. All legacies to daughters' children to be given to their parents to hold to their uses, immediately; said parents to give acquittance for the same. To Diana Hart, iron dripping pan. To son George & to daughters Alice & Abigail, 2 silver spoons each. Son George to give bond to exor to deliver 2 spoons to his brother Henry Watkin, if he ever come to demand them, & for those spoons given to said Abigail Hurlinge, John Hurlinge to deliver bond for the same. To the wife of Bartholomew Nevytt, glass case in the hall of the dwelling house now in her own occupation, & a settle by the hall side in the hall chamber, which testator leases to the said Bartholomew. Godchild, being the daughter of William Foster of Ipswich barber, is forgiven the 20s. she owes, which sum is to go to the said William, for her use. To William Foster's wife, best hat & best ruff. To godson Stephen Johnson, son of Stephen Johnson of Ipswich tailor, 10s. to be paid to his father, & he to give receipt for the same to exor in 1 month. To be laid out towards clothing godchild, daughter of one Davye a smith in St Stephen's Ipswich, 8s. To son George Watkin, £10 as soon as money can be got in, which testator has abroad in other mens' hands at time of death, on condition he does not lay claim to any household stuff in testator's house or occupation, in St Stephen's parish, which were his father's, other than such already devised to him; if he attempt to frustrate this will, then £10 gift to be void, & then such of children, or grandchildren, to whom household stuff which shall be so claimed or sued for by George, shall have the £10 equally divided between them. Son in law Hurlinge is forgiven the £10 which he owes, if the same be in his hands at the time of testator's death. To daughter Alice, wife of Thomas Hart, £10 paid by Thomas Laster of Ipswich scrivener, in 2 months; said Thomas to pay the money to Thomas Hart in 1 month following after the said Thomas Hart buys a house in Ipswich, freehold, & assures the same to said Alice Hart & her children; until that time the £10 to remain with Thomas Laster, & he to allow to Alice Hart the profit on the same in the meantime, & the £10 to be paid on said Alice's demand & not on

demand of her husband. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to be equally divided between 2 daughters Alice & Abigail. John Hulinge to be exor.

Wit. Robert Manistye. (X) Richard Osborne. (X) Thomas Laster, script.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 14 March 1621/22.

299 W EDWARD WADE of Aldeburgh. (N) n. d.

Sick, of which sickness he died. To each of John Wall's family, 12d. To Samuel Winsloe, 4s. & dowel. To each of Thomas Andrews' family, 12d. To Christopher Wade, 3s. 4d. To poor of Aldeburgh, 40s. Rest of goods to go to John Wall; he to be exor. To Thomas Rochester of Great Yarmouth, (Nf.), vice. To Edward, son of John Wall, bible & to son John, so much money to buy a bible.

Wit. Samuel Miasloe. Wife of Thomas Wilkinson. Mary Wince.
Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 17 January 1621/22.

300 W MARY WALKER of East Bergholt, widow. (X) 1 November 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker. To Andrew Beus, £5. To son Richard Walker, £3 score when 21. To daughter Elizabeth Waulker, £3 score when 18; if either child die before receipt of legacy, survivor to inherit. To brother Robert Hall, 30s. in 6 months. To servant Mary Langlie, stuff gown. To servant William Willy, 22s. piece. Rest of unbequeathed chattels to be divided into 3 equal parts, with 2 parts thereof to go to daughter Elizabeth & 1 part to go to son Richard. Thomas Gillmere to be exor; he to have £5.

Wit. ? Catelyn. Richard Barker.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 12 December 1621.

301 W JAMES MASON of Bromeswell, M. A., gent. January 1619

(This will is damaged.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, redeemer & sanctifier. Whereas testator intends to marry Alice Farthing of Bromeswell, all lands & tenements to go to her, both free & copyhold, if they be married, she to enter the same presently, & if there be issue of the marriage, then lands to go to those children; but Margaret, called Mad Meg, now dwelling in Eyke, is to be maintained & kept for life with sufficient meat, drink, apparel & lodging & all necessaries, by testator's issue or by the guardians of the same. Further, such issue, or their guardians, to pay each year, whilst sister Agnes Rose & her husband Robert Rose live, 4 times a year by equal payments at Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas, £3. 6s. 8d.,

namely 16s. 8d. at each feast, to brother in law Benjamin Pynson of Eyke; on the death of Robert Rose, if Agnes be still living, said £3. 6s. 8d. to go to her instead, to be paid as above, for her life, & if there be default made to Benjamin Pynson or Agnes Rose, then they to enter lands & take distress to equal the value of the default, & they to sell this distress in 1 week of their taking the same, & any overplus then remaining, once default be made good, to be returned to the owner of the lands. Also, if Mad Meg be not kindly maintained & kept with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodging & such like, then Benjamin Pinson to keep her, & then testator's issue, or their guardians, to pay the said Benjamin for so doing, the sum of £3. 10s. a year, & if there be default in this payment, then power to Benjamin to enter lands & take distress to equal the value of the default, & he sell the same in 1 week & any overplus then remaining, once default be made good, to be returned to the owner of the lands. If there be issue to the marriage, they to enter lands on the death of those to whom lands shall be given, as above-said. Also to any issue, £200 each – if male, he to receive the same when 21, & if a daughter then she to receive the same when 18; if there be double issue, & both male, the elder son to inherit lands & the younger son to have the £200, & exor to maintain younger son with sufficient meat, drink, apparel & lodging & all things necessary till he be 21; if there be double issue & both female, then lands & £200 to be equally divided between them, but if there be double issue & 1 be a son & 1 a daughter, then son to have lands & daughter to have £200. To Alice Farthing, whether or not they have children, tenement in Little Bealings acquired by indenture & also to her, lands in Butley for life; if there be no issue to marriage, then on her death, these lands to go to niece Mary Pinson of Eyke, daughter of Benjamin & Joan Pinson. To nephew Henry Pinson, tenement called Bate-mans, where Jane Kempe widow, lives, with all lands & appurtenances; also to him, lands & tenements in Iken, on the death of Susan Mason of Eyke, widow, late wife of brother Henry Mason now deceased. To sister Joan Pinson of Eyke, if there be no issue from marriage, for life, rest of lands & appurtenances in Eyke; on her death, lands to go to next male heir of testator's blood, if they be of the surname Mason & if there be none, then lands to go to right male heirs of the said Joan Pinson, he then keeping Mad Meg as before mentioned, & paying annuity to Agnes Rose of £3. 6s. 8d. To nephew Henry Mason, if there be no issue to marriage, lands in Bromeswell late Robert Wayland's, now occupied by Robert Eaton of Bromeswell poldavis weaver, on death of sister Agnes Rose. Rest of lands & tenements in Suffolk, whether free or copyhold, to go to nephew James Mason of Sutton, & his heirs male; if he have no heir male, then lands on his death to go to his brother Henry Mason, & then the said Henry to pay in 1 year of James' death, to each of James' daughters if he have any, £10 each when 21. Movables to go to Alice Farthing, to the extent of £150

namely £50 in 4 months & £100 in 1 year. Also to said Alice, out of movables, all household stuff in Eyke, except the greatest brass pot, & also 1 of the feather beds in Bromeswell, 2 leads [missing] at Eyke, 2 milk neat-the eldest to be no older than 6 & the youngest not under 3 years, to be delivered to her on 6 May after testator's death. To nephew James Mason of Sutton, £20 in 1 year; he to surrender into the hands of the lord, to the use of Henry Pinson of Eyke, also testator's nephew, all interest he has in lands held of the manor of Eyke Rectory. To nephew Henry Mason of Sutton, £30 in 2 years. To Henry Pinson & his sister Mary, being children of sister Joan Pinson, £30 each when 21. Exor to buy lands as is convenient after testator's death, worth £3 score, & to assure the same to 3 or 4 feoffees in trust, whom he think fittest, including Eyke churchwardens & their successors, & they to distribute each year to the poor 40s. on the Friday before Whit Sunday, out of the said lands. Until these lands be bought, exor to keep said money & pay the 40s. a year. Inhabitants of Eyke are also, in 2 years, to buy lands, without fraud, worth £40 & to assure this land to feoffees appointed by exor as fit to control the uses of the same, so that the land yield 40s. a year for the relief of the poor, as set down in the will of Henry Mason, M. A., & if this land be not purchased by inhabitants of Eyke, then gift of £3 score to buy lands, to be void. To Thomas Stannard of Eyke, husb., tenement in Melton occupied by John Wynkes & late Thomas Reynolds; said Thomas Stannard to pay to James Mason of Sutton £200 in 18 months, & if this be not paid & the same having been demanded, then gift of land to be void & then same lands to go to said James Mason, he paying to Thomas Stannard £23 before he enters the same & said Thomas Stannard to surrender to the lord of the manor, to the use of said James Mason of Sutton, all copyhold lands in Melton; if said James does not pay the £23 as aforesaid, then Benjamin Pinson to enter lands in Melton & he then to pay the £23 to Thomas Stannard, provided said Thomas surrenders copyhold as above mentioned. Tenant living in the house where John Gunnesby of Eyke, blacksmith, lived is to have free egress, regress & ingress to tenement Batemans in Eyke, being able to carry water & draw water at & from the well & helping to pay the cost of rope & buckets. To each parish where testator has lands, outside Suffolk, £5 for the poor. Exor, during Mad Meg's life, to pay yearly to those that keep her 40s., paid quarterly at the 4 usual feasts of Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas. Exor to distribute to poor who attend funeral, £20. Exor to pay all sums of money, legacies & debts; he to have rest of unbequeathed goods. Brother in law Benjamin Pinson of Eyke to be exor.

Wit. John Bale. Thomas Burton. Davy Bobbitt. William Pratt.

Pr. granted to exor at Marlesford. 21 April 1621.

302 W JEFFREY WOODS the elder, of Otley, cooper. (X) 8 October 1621

Soul to Almighty God, creator, beseeching him to receive the same, through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour. All houses, lands, tenements & hereditaments whatever to go to son John Wood; he to perform will, & if he fail so to do, then lands to go to daughter Susan Goddard, namely land, meadow & pasture called Bulcroft in Otley, & she then to perform legacies which her brother John has not performed & if she default in payment, then lands to go to son Jeffrey Woods & he then to pay those legacies which are unpaid. To daughter Susan, third part of movable goods, chattels, cattle & household stuff, except apparel & working tools; also to her, £10 in 1 year & to her son Arthur Goddard, £10 when 21 & to her daughter £5 when 21, she being testator's godchild. To son Jeffrey Woods, 40s. a year for life, to be paid him by his brother John; also to him, all apparel & half tools. To poor of Otley, 20s. in 1 month. Rest of goods & cattle whatever to go to son John; he to be exor.

Wt. Francis Connell. James Caston.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 2 December 1621.

303 W ROBERT WOODCROFT of Eyke. (N) 30 January 1621/22

All goods whatever to go to wife, to educate & bring up children.

Wit. Elizabeth Smalley. Katherine Baker.

Pr. granted to Mistress Woodcroft at Snape. 19 February 1621/22.

304 W SARAH WESTEN of Halesworth, widow. (X) 24 November 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator & redeemer. To exor, all tenements & yards with appurtenances, where testator & Richard Gegg live, in Halesworth till son George Westen be 16, towards education & upbringing of children George & Mary. To son Thomas, half lands & tenements, he paying to his sister Mary £5 when she be 22, & to his brother George £6 when he be 21. To son William, half lands & tenements, he paying to his sister Mary £5 when she be 22, & to his brother George £6 when he be 21. If either the said Thomas or William default in payment, power to George & Mary to enter & enjoy the foresaid lands, till they be paid; if Thomas or William fails to perform legacies, then lands to go to George & Mary & then they are to pay the said sums of money to Thomas & William. Son Thomas to have all those rooms of the tenement now in testator's possession, & the yard to be divided from the middle of both doors to a row of elms, stopping at the 2nd elm now growing at the upper end of the yard on the middle of the bank, at costs & charges of the said Thomas. All movable goods & household implements to be sold by exor, & the money thus arising to be used to pay debts, funeral & probate costs & the lord's fine;

any money then remaining to be equally divided between 4 children.
George Dawson to be exor.
Wit. John Bulmers. Henry Keble.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 2 March 1621/22.

305 W ROGER GODBOULD of Laxfield, yeo. (X) 13 October 1621

(This will is torn.)

Aged. Soul to Almighty God, father, hoping to receive it at the day of judgement when the secrets of all hearts be known. To Elizabeth Godbould, wife of Silvanus Howard, £10 in 1 year. To Katherine Godbould, wife of John Haggon, £10 in 1 year. To John Godbould, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Mary Godbould, £15 in 1 year. To daughter Sara Godbould, £15 in 1 year, & best bed furnished as it stands & a keep in the parlour. To youngest son William Godbould, £15 in 1 year. To grandson Thomas Godbould, £5 to bind him to a trade; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then that sum to be equally divided between surviving children had by last wife. Friend William Drake & brother in law Edmund Gilbert to be exors; they to have 20s. each for their pains. All unbequeathed goods to be equally divided between children living, had by last wife.

Wit. Richard Hufflet. Robert Gilbert, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 12 March 1621/22.

306 W JAMES COOKE of Sibton. (N) 28 February 1621/22

Sick. To wife Elizabeth, all goods for life; on her death, same to go to son James Cooke, to be divided between rest of children, according to his discretion, but James to have the greater part thereof.

Wit. John Cooke. Elizabeth, wife of testator.

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Cooke at Yoxford. 12 March 1621/22.

307 W ROBERT HOXTON of Beccles, yeo. 26 December 1621 .

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ. All messuages, lands, tenements, pastures, meadows, feedings & hereditaments, being free or copyhold, in Sotherton & Henham, to go to son Robert; he paying out of the same, to testator's wife Prudence, £20 a year for life, payment being made at 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death, by equal portions, in consideration of her dower claims on the said lands. To wife Prudence, all household stuff & implements, cattle, chattels, corn, grain, plate, money & all sums due by bond, she to maintain & bring up children. To son John Hoxton, £20 in 6 months. To son Reginald Hoxton, £100 in 1 year. Son Robert to pay to his

sisters Katherine & Susan & to pay to his brothers Thomas & Owen £100 each, when they be 21, & if they be already 21 then they shall have that sum in 1 year. If Robert die, & his heir be under 21, then son Reginald Hoxton to enter lands devised to his brother Robert, & receive all rents & profits therefrom, he keeping lands in repair, paying any rents due & allowing no strip nor waste on lands, till said Robert's son be 21, & Reginald to perform legacies as Robert should have done. If son Reginald holds the land, then he to pay out of the profits from the same, to Robert's wife towards the education, learning & upbringing of Robert's heir, £20 a year till her son be 21, to be paid her at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after the death of the said Robert, by equal portions. Son Reginald Hoxton to have out of the profits from lands, he dealing truly & faithfully & yielding up an account of his care, £5 a year for his pains till Robert's son be 21. Residue of rents & profits from lands & messuages above devised, over & above legacies & bequests, to be truly cast up & remainder thereof to be equally divided by Reginald Hoxton amongst all testator's children, namely John, Reginald, Thomas, Owen, Katherine & Susan yearly, till Robert's son be 21, & no longer. To godsons Reginald Lessey, Robert & Reginald Hoxton 10s. each. If son Robert Hoxton die without male heir, then lands & messuages to go to son John & his heirs; if said John have no male heir, then lands to go to son Reginald & his male heirs, & if he have none, then lands to go to son Thomas & his male heirs, & if he have none, then lands to go to son Owen & his male heirs. Further, if son John inherits lands & his brother Robert leaves a daughter as heir, then son John is to pay Robert's daughter, or daughters, £200 to be equally divided between them when they be 21 or on their marriage, which ever 1st happen, so that Robert's wife release her claims on the lands on the payment of the £200 & if she refuse, then John is only to pay £100 to Robert's daughters when they be 21, or on their marriage. If all sons die without male heir, then lands to go to brother Reginald Hoxton & his male heirs, & he then to pay to testator's daughters Katherine & Susan £100 each, over & above the £100 already given them; he is also to pay to the daughters of testator's sons', there not being above 8 of them, £50 each & if there be more than 8, then said Reginald to pay £400 to be equally divided between them all when they be 21, or on their marriage. If brother Reginald die without male heir, then lands to go to uncle Robert Hoxton of Sotherton & his male heirs, & he then to pay legacies. If son Robert, or whoever inherits lands, does not make true payment of legacies in this will given to wife, children & grandchildren then whoever suffers default is to have power to enter lands & enjoy the same till he, she, or they be satisfied of legacy. To son Robert, all that part of lands, houses, tenements, meadows & marshes late purchased, being free or copyhold, in Blythburgh & Walberswick; he to pay £50 to William

Lillie of Sotherton which testator owes by bond in £100, to pay the said £50; if Robert default in this payment, then lands to go to his brother Reginald & he then to pay the said sum. Wife Prudence to be extrix; brother Reginald Hoxton & cousin Thomas Leasley to be supervisors & they to receive 20s. each for their pains, to make a ring, which sums to be given them by extrix.

Wit. Robert King. Robert Meeke. Henry Brettayn. James Roberts.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 18 March 1621/22.

308 W JOHN LINGWOOD of Sweffling, yeo. 22 March 1620/21

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, believing through death, merits & passion of Jesus Christ, will have remission & forgiveness of sins. To wife Mary, messuage & lands, being free & copyhold, with appurtenances in Sweffling, except close called Segmer field being 3 pieces of land & pasture in close called Went, to hold till son John be 24; she to pay debts, legacies & bring up children & to allow no strip nor waste. Also to wife, lands & tenements in Great Glemham till son Thomas be 24. Wife to have all goods, chattels, household stuff & implements, debts & ready money to pay debts, funeral costs & legacies; she is not to cut down & take above 12 good cart loads of timber a year from the lands given her. To son John, messuage & lands in Sweffling, except those before excepted, when 24; he to pay his mother £12 a year in lieu of dower claims, to be at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions a year & if he default, then power to Mary to enter & hold lands till she be satisfied. To son Thomas & daughter Mary, lands in Great Glemham; they to pay to son Anthony £22 in 2 years after they enter lands, & to pay testator's wife Mary 40s. a year at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions. Said Thomas & Mary to enter lands when Thomas be 24, & if they default in payment to Anthony & Mary, then power to said Anthony & Mary to enter lands & hold till paid. If either Thomas or Mary die without issue, before they enter lands, then survivor to enter & py £30 to rest of brothers & sisters, except John, in 2 years of inheriting their land. To son Anthony, £30 paid by Mary, when he be 23. To that child that wife Mary is now with, £45 when 22; if either said Anthony or that unborn child die before receipt of legacy, then that sum to go to children then living, to be equally divided between them. To brother Thomas Longwood, in discharge of a bond of £90 wherein testator is bound to said Thomas to pay £52, close in several pieces called Segmer field & 3 pieces of land & pasture in a close called Went, in Sweffling. If son John die without issue, before inheriting above devised lands, then lands to go to his brother Anthony, & he is then to pay annuity to wife Mary, & the money which was to have gone to the said Anthony, to be equally divided between children then living. If wife Mary

does not redeem lands mortgaged, as she should, then son John to enter lands devised to him when he be 24, & the said Mary to loose any rights in the same; if John trouble Mary for the lands now mortgaged after they be redeemed, or if he enters & takes away the said lands from Mary before he be 24, then Mary to have these lands till John be 30. Wife Mary to be extrix; brother in law Edward Nuthall to be supervisor & to receive 40s. for his pains.

Wit. John Smith. Lawrence Pells. Robert Folkard the elder. William Brown.

Pr. granted to extrix at Sweffling. 6 June 1621.

1622

The bundle of original wills (reference number 1C/AA1/58) has been used as the will register for 1622 has been lost. Most of the wills are in good condition.

309 W ROBERT ASHLEY of Wickham Market. 26 October 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, in whose mercies in Christ Jesus, wholly rely for salvation. To mother Bridget, all lands & tenements for life & on her death, same to go to brother Henry Ashley & his heirs. To brother Henry, all copyhold lands, provided he be bound, in 3 months, in the sum of £100 to mother Bridget, to pay annuity of £6 a year to her, as laid down in the will of father Henry Ashley, deceased; if Henry refuse this bond, copyhold lands to go to said Bridget for life & on her death, same to go to said Henry. To poor of Wickham Market, 20s. to be paid by churchwardens wherever need shall require. To repair town houses of Wickham Market, which adjoin houses of John Birle, 10s. to be paid to churchwardens, for them to employ. Rest of goods & chattels, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to go to mother Bridget Ashley.

Wit. Robert Smith. William Gomer. Robert Smith, jnr.

Memorandum of the surrender of copyhold lands held of the manors of Wickham Market & Campsea Ash, witnessed by Robert Smith & William Gomer. 1 November 1621.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 16 April 1622.

310 W THOMAS BEDDALL of Ipswich, butcher. 13 February 1621/22

Sick. To Mr Skot, the minister, 20s. in 3 months. To Israel Exton, £10 in 3 months. To Goodman Stoffer, porter, £5 in 3 months. To Moses Hill, clothier, 40s. in 3 months. To Thomas Clark, crier, 20s. in 3 months. To Felby Brady, servant in the house, 40s. in 3 months. To Samuel Cope, 50s. in 3 months. To William Fenn, son of Thomas Fenn, 5 ewes & 3 lambs; rest of sheep & lambs now grazing with the said Thomas, to go to said Thomas' daughters. To brother in law Gilbert Cope, part of the ship, & its goods, called the Little Jude, & £40 in 1 year. To Aunt Jackson, widow, 40s. in 1 month. To Aunt Margery Beddall, 20s. a year for life. To Daniel Snowe, Richard Stud & Joseph Pemberton, 50s. the which money, at the making of this will, testator did give them. All movable goods whatever unbequeathed, to go to brother John Beddall; he to be exor & pay legacies. Wit. Edward Oxberrough. Richard Stud. Daniel Snow. Joseph Pemberton. Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 5 April 1622.

311 W WALTER DENNANT alias DURRANT of Debenham, yeo. 2 July 1621

Soul to hands of creator Christ Jesus, redeemer. All debts to be paid by exors. To wife Elsie, house in Debenham where testator dwells, with appurtenances & all household stuff, for life; on her death, same to go to sons Walter & John, namely Walter to have the hall, shop & buttery with the chamber over them, & the backhouse, he paying to his sisters Ann & Ellen £8 being £4 each in 1. 5 years of mother's death, & son John to have the kitchen & chamber over the same, he paying to his sisters Anne & Ellen 40s. each in like time, & said John to have free egress & regress to & from the house, & every part thereof. Yard & stable belonging to the house, to be to the use of both sons. To son William, £4 in 1 year of Elsie's death. To daughter Elsie, £10 promised to her at her marriage, in 1 year of wife's death. Daughters Anne & Ellen to have £4 each more, if movables will amount to so much. Wife Elsie to keep & maintain houses in good repair. If son John wishes to sell house, then he is to let his brother Walter have it cheaper than any other, by £3, & if son John leases the same, he to lease it to his brother Walter at a reasonable rent, rather than let it to any other, or else he shall neither sell or let the same. If need arise, wife to sell household stuff for her maintenance, & if there be not enough left to pay debts & legacies, then exors are not to pay any legacy further than he, or they, shall find the wherewithall to pay & each child shall abate of their portion according to necessity. Wife Elsie & son Walter to be exors. Wit. George Hampson. Nicholas Dooll. Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 30 April 1622.

312 W GEORGE GROSSE of Middleton. 23 March 1621/22

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life by merits of Jesus Christ. To son in law William Ewen, all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being free & copyhold, with appurtenances, in Middleton & Fordley, to him & his heirs on condition he pay £165 in 1 year, at the church porch of Middleton, namely to son in law James Bishopp £55, to son in law Thomas Cullington £55 & to daughter Agnes Grosse £55; if there be default in payment of sums, then lands to go to said sons in law James Bishop & Thomas Cullington & to daughter Agnes Grosse, to be equally divided between them, & then they to pay to William Ewen £55 in 18 months of testator's death, with payment being made in the place aforesaid. Wife Bridget to have her dwelling in the parlour & have joint use of the yard, & of the oven in the backhouse; also she to have half the fruit in the orchard & have joint use of the pond to take & carry water, & also have convenient place to set her wood & wash & dry linen, & do all things necessary there, with free egress, regress & ingress to the same, for life. To daughter Agnes, 2 of the best milk cows & posted bedstead fully furnished as it stands in the low chamber. To son in law William Ewen, cart, plough, all traces, 2 collars, cart ropes, copper, 5 cows, heifer, yearling calf, mare, 7 sheep & a lamb; he to pay all debts. To son in law Thomas Cullington, cheese press. To son in law James Bishop, bedstead with bed & bolster as it stands on the parlour chamber. Rest of goods & chattels to go to wife Bridget; she, on reasonable demand, to release all her dower claims on lands in Middleton & Fordley, to William Ewen & if she refuse, then gift of goods & chattels to be void, & then the same to go to William Ewen. To son John Grosse, close called Leiston close in Leiston, with appurtenances, being 16 acres; he to pay out of the same, to his sister Agnes, £20 in 1 year after he be 21, otherwise said Agnes to enter & hold lands till she be paid. William Ewen to be exor.

Wit. James Bishop.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 28 March 1622.

313 W ROBERT GODBOULD of Worlingworth, yeo. (X) 27 January 1621/22

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of blessed saviour Jesus Christ, through whose mercy & merits hope to have eternal life in the world to come. To wife Diane, in full satisfaction of dower claims in lands, annuity of £15 a year to be paid out of lands, for life, with payment being made by equal portions at Michaelmas & Lady day in the mansion house at Worlingworth, 1st payment being made on the 1st feast after testator's death; if annuity be unpaid after 14 days of each feast, then power to wife to enter & enjoy lands till she be satisfied. Also to wife, parlour of the messuage where testator

dwells, with closet adjoining to the chimney of the parlour, with free ingress, egress & regress for herself, her friends & servant, into & out of parlour by the usual ways, with free liberty to wash, wring, bake & brew in the backhouse, & do all other housewifery there as shall be needful, with liberty to lay in a convenient place in the yard such wood as to her shall seem fit to be used in the parlour & backhouse; she to have use & benefit of ditches & waters belonging to the said messuage, & yards for washing, hanging & drying her linen & woollens, with free liberty to grind at the horse mill belonging to the said messuage all such grain & corn as she wishes to be used in the parlour, but she is not however to beat nor carry corn for anyone without licence from son Thomas. Also to wife, all linen except hereafter devised, 2 chests, coffer standing in the said parlour, 2 needlework cushions, 4 other cushions such as she shall make choice, 6 milk bowls & all brewing vessels, all brass & pewter except such as hereafter is given, fire pan, pair tongs, 2 cobirons, 5 combs best wheat & she to have the use of bed & bedstead with all furniture standing in or on the parlour chamber where she usually lies, for life & on her death, same to go to grandchild Miles Mayhew. Further to wife, for life, use of bed, bedstead, bedding & furniture in the parlour, long table with all forms, stools & chairs in the same parlour & she shall have 4 loads of wood, to be taken & stowed by her in seasonable time, from lands in Worlingworth. To daughter Anne, £6 score namely £3 score in 1 year & £3 score in 3 years, with payment being made in Worlingworth church porch, & also to her, backhouse chamber in testator's messuage whilst she be unmarried, & bed, bedstead, bedding, dome pillow & all furniture belonging to the bed in the backhouse chamber & 2 pair sheets. To grandchild Miles Mayhew, £5 when 21, if he live. To kinsman Daniel Owes, £7 when 21. To son Thomas Godbould, to pay annuity & perform will, paying all due debts, all lands, messuages, tenements & hereditaments, cattle, debts, brass pot, 5 brass pans, great kettle & all other unbequeathed goods; he to be exor, & if he refuse to prove will in 6 months, then gifts to him to be void & then wife Diane to be extrix & have lands & goods for her life.

Wit. Francis Browne. William Dade. Michael Godbold.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 28 March 1622.

314 W THOMAS GOLDS of Ipswich, yeo. 23 February 1621/22

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Joan, messuage where testator dwells, with appurtenances. To nephew Henry Golds, £10. To the minister of St Matthew's, Mr Foster, 10s. Wife Joan to be extrix.

Wit. John Thurston. Margaret, wife of John Thurston. (X) Robert Alderman of Ipswich, clothworker. (X) Robert Clarke.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 4 April 1622.

315 W JOHN HILL of Woodbridge, tailor. 21 December 1621

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To wife Thomasine, all lands & tenements in Hasketon, with appurtenances, till son John be 21, when lands to go to him. To son John, £20 when 21. To daughter Mary, £66. 13s. 4d. when 21. To daughters Ann & Thomasine, house where testator now dwells, to be equally divided between them on the death of wife Thomasine. Brother in law George Warren to be exor.

Wit. John Davy. John Warren. Thomas Richer.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 27 February 1621/22.

316 W RALPH MARVYN of Copdock, yeo. 1 April 1622

Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, hoping assuredly through merits of Jesus Christ, his death & passion, to be 1 of the elect in the joyful day of the coming of the lord & to be partaker in the everlasting kingdom. To be buried at Brantham. To poor of Copdock & Brantham, 20s. to each parish in 1 month. To son George, lands in Copdock, except for lands called Barnards & tenement called Tynckers or Swylpes occupied by Matthew Pockcliffe. To daughter Joan, lands called Barnards & tenement called Swylpes; if she die before 21, or before marriage, lands to go to son George, only excepting 20 loads of timber which are to be taken from Barnards by said George to repair his house. If son George die before 21, then all houses & edificies now occupied by John Merrett called Wards, in Copdock, being 24 acres, to be equally divided between daughters Joan & Mary. All movable goods & chattels to be inventoried, prised & sold, except for bed which was testator's mother's as it stands & great brass pan & set work chest & trunk, gown, petticoat & 2 kirtles which belonged to 1st wife's sister Elizabeth Gardner which are to go to daughter Joan. Once goods are sold, £100 out of the money thus raised to go to daughter Mary, to pay debts, & if this be insufficient to pay debts & legacy to Mary, then piece of land, being 2. 5 acres in Washbrook & held by lease, to be sold & if all of this does not amount to make a portion for daughter Mary, then son George to pay her £20 when she be 21, or on her marriage. To Alice Barnes, widow, £3 in 6 months. Wife Mary, who is to be extrix with son George as exor, if she remarries, she to enter into bond with Sir George Waldgrave to pay debts & legacies; if she refuse bond, then Sir George to dispose of estate, for the maintenance & education of children, only allowing wife Mary her thirds & £20. Wife Mary & son George to be exors, & Sir George Waldgrave to be supervisor, to bring up children George & Mary, & to see that they enjoy gifts devised to them in this will. Richard Francis of Debach, yeo., to be supervisor for daughter Joan, to see that she enjoys gifts devised to her in this will.

Wit. William Warren. William Hardye. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich on 30 April 1622 & to exor at Ipswich. 1 May 1622.

317 W JUDITH STUDD of Ipswich. (X) 16 April 1622

Wife of Richard Studd. To Gregory Mihell, feather bed & bedstead, flock transom, covering, middle brass pot, little brass kettle, 3 pewter dishes, pair sheets, pair cobirons, blue cloak, grainy gown, dansk chest now in hands of sister Mary Howe & scissors now in hands of Thomas Franck shoemaker; all of which items to go to him on his marriage, or when he be 26, or sooner, at the discretion of husband Richard Studd, on condition that the said Gregory, on receipt of the same, pays to the use of his sister Sara Myhill, £4 which sum is to be paid into the hands of Richard Studd. To Sara Myhill, £20 when 24 or sooner, on the discretion of husband Richard Studd; also to her, best feather bed, bolster, 2 blankets, covering, 3 pair sheets, board cloth, gown, 4 pillow beres, brass pot, brass kettle, 3 pewter dishes, best dansk chest, 2 little boxes, spit & pair cobirons, all of which to go to her when she receive the £20; if she die before receipt of items, then bed & bolster to go to said Richard Studd & the rest of goods to go to testator's sister Mary's children to be equally divided between them, & the £20, if Sara die before receipt of the same, to be divided thus namely testator's son Gregory Mihells, £10 at the time when said Sara should have received the same, to Mary & Joseph Grich & to John & Peter Havell 30s. each in 1 year of said Sara's death, & to Samuel & John Havell, being the sons of cousin James Havell, £3 each in like time & to the 3 sons of uncle Thomas Dammorance, 13s. each in like time. To cousin John Havell the elder, £20 to be paid by Richard Studd, in 1 year; he, the said John, to pay testator's brother James Presey 30s. a year & to sister Susan, 30s. a year for life, to be paid each half year, & if said James die before he receive the legacy, by the space of 7 years, then said John Havell to pay the same to James' children, in 1 year of James' death, to be equally divided between them. If said Susan dies before receipt of legacy, by the space of 7 years, then said John Havell to pay the same to John Havell, son of James Havell, & to pay to Samuel Havell 20s. & to Peter Havell 40s., in 1 year of said Susan's death. To Richard, Thomas & Jeffrey Studd, when they be 21, £9 namely £3 each, to be paid to husband Richard Studd. To old Moyses, sometime of Dennington, 20s. in 1 year. To sister Mary, best gown.

Wit. Mary How. John Havell.

Pr. granted to Richard Studd at Ipswich. 30 April 1622.

318 W WILLIAM WOOD of Orford, inn holder. 26 March 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of God, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, to attain everlasting life. To daughter Margaret Wood, little cup tipped with silver & gilt, posted bedstead with feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, 2 pair sheets, birded coverlet & all things belonging as it stands next the chimney in the hall chamber, when 21; also to her, £15 when 21. If wife Susan remarries before daughter Margaret be 21, then she to lay in bond before marriage, with supervisor, to perform this will. Rest of goods & chattels to go to wife Susan for her own maintenance, & to bring up daughter Margaret; she to pay debts, burial costs & legacies & be extrix. Friend John Coggeshall of Orford, gent., to be supervisor.

Wit. John Whitby. (X) John Abbott. (X) John Coggeshall.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 3 April 1622.

319 W JOHN HARRISON of Kelsale, yeo. (X) 8 December 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour, maker & redeemer, trusting to have, by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, free remission, pardon & forgiveness of sins. To nephews & niece John & William White & Mary Hawes, piece of gold of 22s. to be delivered to their fathers, being testator's sons in law, in 6 months to be put out by them to the best use, & the profits from the same to be paid them, with the capital sum, when they be 21. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implemenets, debts & ready money to go to wife Alice; she, on her death, to make an equal portion thereof to such of children as shall show themselves dutiful & obedient to her as the law of God requires. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. William Norman. Thomas Aldus.

Pr. granted to extrix at Kelsale. 3 May 1622.

320 W THOMAS CLOUGH of Linstead Parva. (X) 18 March 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God, father, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ to obtain everlasting life. To son Robert, tenement where testator dwells, in Linstead Parva, called Broad well, with yard belonging as they be inclosed between lands of Robert Seaman on the north & pightle next mentioned on the south; also to him, pightle lying to the south of the 1st tenement, pasture close lying on the south of the foresaid pightle, containing 4 acres; also to him, close being arable, containing 4 acres, lying on the east of the last recited close; if son die without heir, lands to go to his 3 brothers John, William & Thomas, or to so many of them as shall be then living, & to their heirs. To sons John, William & Thomas, 2 closes being part of lands adjoining the above mentioned tenements as they be enclosed – 1 being on the west of Broadwell tenement, & the 2 closes contain some 12 acres; if

any son die without heir, then benefit of survivorship to apply; if all sons die without issue, lands to go to the foresaid Robert. To wife Ann, all goods & chattels whatever, for life; she to enter into bond in 1 month with some friend chosen by son Robert, to secure these goods that they may come to children, on her death, as they shall be left to her by inventory on testator's death, with reasonable wear allowed. If wife refuse this bond, then goods to go to son Robert Clough, & he then to enter into bond to secure goods as abovesaid. On wife's death, all goods & chattels to be equally divided between 4 sons, or as many of them as are then alive. Wife Ann to be extrix, or if she refuse to act, son Robert to be exor.

Wit. Edmund Bedingfield. John Alexander.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 23 May 1622.

321 W HENRY ROSINGTON the elder, of Yoxford, gent. 19 August 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ to have full remission of sins & to obtain kingdom of heaven, prepared for his elect & chosen people. To wife Cicely, for life, messuage or tenement called Burton's & all lands to the same belonging, in Yoxford; on her death, same to go to son Henry for life, & on his death, lands to go to his son Robert Rosington & his heirs. To son Henry, messuage or tenement called Sages & Lyllies, with all lands belonging, occupied by Edmond Smith, in Sibton, held by copy court roll of Sibton manor; said Henry to pay to his brothers John & Francis Rosington £3. 13s. 4d. each a year, for 2 years after testator's death, & also to pay £100 each to them in 1 month after the said 2 years be ended; if he default in payment of the same, then kinsman William Copland of Huntingfield, gent., & John Cooke of Yoxford, yeo., to enter lands & sell the same, & with the money thus coming, they are to pay the said John & Francis the money due, with any money then remaining being given to the said Henry. Son Henry to be exor; if he refuse to act & does not prove will in 3 months, then William Copland & John Cooke to be exors.

Wit. William Copland. John Cooke. Richard Black. Henry Cooke.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 23 March 1622/23.

322 W JOHN ALLEN of Bawdsey. (X) 5 July 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To sister Elizabeth Allen, house & lands where testator dwells, to her & her heirs; she to pay 40s. a year to Cicely Richardsonne of Harwich (Ess.), for life. Sister also to have all movables, goods & chattels both within & without house, & all ready money; she to pay debts & burial costs & be extrix.

Wit. William Homberston. Francis Cooke. (X) John Tompson.
Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 22 July 1622.

323 W HENRY BUCKENHAM of Ipswich, tailor. 26 April 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, who gave it. To wife Thomasine, all household stuff & implements. To Mr Fenton, minister of St Lawrence Ipswich, 20s. to preach a funeral sermon. To children Henry, Abraham & Ann Buckenham, £20 each when 21, & if any die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. To mother Mary Buckenham, £3 to be paid to her use, which sum is now in brother's hands. To brother John Buckenham, 40s. in 3 months. Rest of goods & chattels, once funeral & probate costs be paid, to go to wife Thomasine; she to be extrix.

Wit. Henry Parker. Thomas Laster. Memorandum. Thomas Hailes of Ipswich to be supervisor.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 15 June 1622.

324 W MARGARET BLOWE of Felixstowe, widow. (X) 20 April 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To Dorcas Howell, bond of £20 which she already has, to be received of Michael Smyth of Harwich (Ess.); also the £5 which she owes, & further to her, score sheep or £6 in 1 month, best gown, best cloak & best safeguard, in 1 week. To William Howell, 4 heifers in 1 week. To Susan Lewgar, £20 in 9 months. To Edward Lewgar, £10 in 9 months. Exor to pay legacies at times mentioned & then supervisors to take said money & put the same out for the said Susan & Edward Lewgar, & the use to be paid to them yearly by supervisors, till Susan be 21 & Edward be 24 when they are each to receive the said sums. To John Withe, 40s. & comb of wheat which he has already. To Thomas Allen, great brass pot in 1 month. To William Blowe, bed & bedstead & bolsters & all things to the same belonging, in 1 week. To Alice Seely, silver jug. To Thomas Blowe, trundle bedstead on buttery chamber & little new bed on the same chamber. To John Cock, apprentice to Francis Humfry, comb wheat when his apprenticeship be done. To John Ricard, ewe lamb. To Thomas Allen, 2 beds & bedstead where he used to lie, in 1 month. Rest of goods, chattels & movables to go to Henry Borret of Felixstowe; he to pay debts & funeral costs & be exor. William Simonds & William Blowe to be supervisors. Note, that there were 6 erasures in will before its sealing. To Susan Lewgar, petticoat, gown & hat, late Ann Borrett's. To Thomas Withe, 10s. To Elizabeth Couper, bushel wheat. To Grace Harper, bushel wheat.

Wit. John Marsland. (X) William Blowe.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 20 May 1622.

325 W ELIZABETH COLFOX of Southwold, widow. (X) 18 July 1622

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker. To brother William Cooke, all movable goods, household stuff & implements, utensils, cattle & chattels when he be 21. Daniel Jeggell of Southwold & Walter Lion of Southwold to have these items, till William be 21; they to be exors & to have 15s. To Mary Corwyn of Southwold, widow, mantle & russet petticoat.

Wit. Robert Dicer. William Hollbuck.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 24 July 1622.

326 W RICHARD DOWNING of Frostenden, husb. 1 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Ann, £9 a year for life, paid by equal portions out of lands. Son Tobias to have lease of lands during the life of the said Ann, he to pay her the annuity quarterly at the rate of 45s. a quarter during her life & if he neglect, or refuse, the same in 6 days of date when payment be due, said Ann to have lands for life, & then Tobias is not to meddle with them, or to have anything to do with them during her life. To son Tobias, lands & tenements, being free or bond, in South Cove, with lease of Mantles close, with term of years unexpired, after Anne's death; also to him, arable land in Northales field, bought from Thomas Kerrigg & his wife, being 3 acres. Son Tobias to pay his sister Sara Rawling, £13. 6s. 8d. when she be 22, & if he refuse this sum, then lands in Northales field to go to said Sara Rawlings. To wife Ann, posted bedstead with feather bed on it, she to choose which of 2 beds & bedsteads she will have, as they stand; also to her, £5 worth of household stuff as they shall be prised, she to choose out of household stuff or any other movable goods, what she will, & she to have a milk cow at her own choice. All other movable goods, corn, cattle, household & other implements to go to daughter Rebecca Downinge; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Manthorpe. John Farrer. (X) Jane Balden. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 11 June 1622.

327 W THOMAS DENINGTON of Leiston, yeo. (X) 28 May 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Isabella, houses & lands in Leiston, for life; on her death, same to go to son Robert & his heirs, but if he die without heir, lands to go to son Philip. If son Robert's wife Elizabeth, survives said Robert, then she to have lands & house for life. Wife Isabella, in 1 month & at her own costs & charges, shall set up a chimney in the north end of the house beyond & next to the parlour, where daughter Mary Woster shall live during her widowhood, as

well during the life of the said Isabella as during the life of Robert's wife, if she shall so long live a widow; said Mary to have liberty of ingress, egress & regress to & from the whole messuage, without molestation from Isabella, or son Robert's wife. To son Philip, ground called Hamond's grove on the death of said Isabella. To son Edward, best nag called the grey nag, on testator's death. Rest of goods, movables & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Isabella; she to be extrix & pay debts. John Groome of Leiston to be supervisor.

Note of the surrender of all lands held of Knodishall manor into the hands of Jonas Blomfield, in the presence of John Groome.

Wit. Jonas Blumfield. Reginald Danford.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 14 June 1622.

328 W ELIZABETH DURRANT, widow. (N) 21 June 1622

Visited with sickness. Cupboard as it stands in the hall & pair querns to go to son Francis Durrant; to his son, being testator's grandson, 6 fishing nets. Rest of goods to be equally divided between sons John & Francis Durrant.

Wit. William Gyrlinge. Margaret Gyrlinge. Alice Stafford. (X)

Pr. granted to John & Francis Durrant at Beccles. 22 June 1622.

329 W ABRAHAM GILBERT of Blyford, linen weaver. (X) 13 January 1621/22

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting to be saved by precious death & sufficient blood shed of Jesus Christ. To wife Elizabeth, trundle bedstead with new feather bed & red & white covering to the same as it stands, with mat & line belonging, 2 pair sheets – she to choose the same, all her wearing apparel as well linen as woollen, feather pillow, pillow bere & feather bolster to the same bed belonging, least framed table, 2 pewter platters, joined chair & 20s. in 8 weeks, if so much ready money be left if linen yarn or cloth arise to so much which shall be wrought or to work, & also to her chest or coffer which she is to choose. To eldest son Reginald Gilbert, pair sheets & pewter platter which he is to choose, after the said Elizabeth. To youngest son Thomas Gilbert, all looms & furniture belonging such as lathes, slayes, brushes, wheels, warping frames whatever, he paying to children of testator's son in law William White, to be employed to their benefit, 6s. in 1 month; also to son Thomas, pair querns as they stand, pair best sheets not before given & 2 pewter platters. To eldest daughter Margaret, posted bedstead, feather bed & other things to the same belonging to be furnished to lie in, 2 pewter platters, brass candlestick, best brass kettle & £3 in 2 months, if so much may conveniently be had, but howsoever 40s. to be paid as aforesaid, & pair sheets of new cloth. To son

in law William White, best framed table & joined form with it, brass kettle, 2 pewter platters, pair sheets & pair new sheets, if they too can be had conveniently. To wife Elizabeth, little wrought pot. To son Thomas, great iron pot. Rest of goods & movables unbequeathed to be prised, & whatever they shall raise in money, to be equally divided between Margaret, Thomas & son in law William White, if they be living, or between their children if they be already dead. Son Thomas & son in law William White to be exors. Wit. John Colbeck, cleric. John Foyley. (X)
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 31 August 1622.

330 W ALICE GOOCHE of Ilketshall St Margaret, widow. 10 January 1619/20

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, trusting by merits of Jesus Christ, to have remission of sins. To be buried at Ilketshall St Margaret. To poor of our Lady's parish, Bungay, 10s. to be paid by overseers; to poor of Bungay Trinity, 10s. To poor of Ilketshall St Margaret, 10s. To poor of Southelmham St Peter, 10s. to be paid at discretion of brother Nicholas Gooch, if he be living, & if not, then to be paid by overseers. To son Robert Gooch, great chair in the hall. To son John Gooch, 2 posted bedsteads, 2 trundle bedsteads, 2 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, flock bed, 2 pair blankets, 3 coverlets, brass pot, cauldron, great kettle, 2 little kettles, cheese press, churn, brewing tub with the rest of dairy vessels, pair malt querns, pair mustard querns, cart, tumbrel, plough & harrows & all furniture to them belonging. To daughter Katherine Smith, bedstead in the parlour, feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, pair blankets, covering, chest in the parlour, 3 pair sheets, pot tipped with silver, 5 silver spoons, 3 cushions, 16 pewter pieces, joined stool in the chamber, little chair, great chair & coffer in the parlour. To grandchild Robert Gooch, table in the parlour with the carpet belonging to the same, 2 joined stools. To grandchild Mary Girling, feather bed & bolster now in the custody of son in law Robert Smith, trundle bed, coverlet, cupboard, coffer in the parlour, posnet of pot brass, 2 pewter pieces of the largest sort & 2 of the middle sort, candlestick & 2 cushions. To son John, rest of unbequeathed pewter, 3 small joined stools with all household stuff in the hall, except 1 great chair above given to son Robert. To grandchild Mary Girling, best gown & petticoat. Rest of apparel, both linen & woollen, belonging to testator's body, to go to daughter Elizabeth Girling. To grandchild Robert Gooch, long board cloth fitting the table before given him. To daughter Katherine Smith, little red kettle & 1 other kettle, bread pan of brass, dog irons in the parlour with the warming pan. To grandchild William Girling, red coverlet. To son John, all beer vessels & 3 coffers in parlour chamber. Rest of household stuff whatever, except the linen, unbequeathed to be sold by exors, & the money thus arising to be

used to the best profit, & this then to be bestowed on daughter Elizabeth Girling, at exors' discretion; on death of the said Elizabeth, said money to be equally divided between her surviving children. To grandchild William Girling, new feather bed, feather bolster & blanket. To daughter Elizabeth, flock bed, bolster, coverlet & pair sheets. To son John, greatest spit, greatest dripping pan & chaffing dish. To son in law Robert Smith, least spit. Son Robert Gooch & son in law Robert Smith to be exors; they to pay legacies & deliver goods, paying legacies to poor, meeting burial & probate costs. Exors to have for their pains, £10 which sum is to remain in the hands of Robert Smith, & if he does not pay £5 of the same to Robert Gooch, or bear his share in charges in 1 month, then legacies to his wife Katherine to be void, & then these gifts to go instead to said Robert Gooch. Wit. Henry Hufflett. (X) William Norman.
Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 22 June 1622.

331 W THOMAS HANNER of Mettingham, yeo. (N) 8 [?] 1622

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Soul to God. To wife Joan, use & occupation of whole estate & goods, debts having been paid, for her life. On her death, following sums to be paid, namely to Peter Hanner 40s., & to daughter Eizabeth Tomson £15 in 1 year. To grandchild Elizabeth Tomson, £5 in like time, if she be 21, & if she be under age, she to receive the said sum when she be 21. To William & Elizabeth Hanner £5 each, when 21. To daughter Hester Gowen, £20 in 1 year, if she be a widow, but if her husband Daniel Gowen be living, said sum of £20 to be paid to the hands of John Sawer of Earsham, (Nf.), & out of the use thereof said John to pay Hester 33s. 4d. a year, while said Daniel lives, & on his death she shall receive the whole sum of £20; if said Hester die before wife Joan, then the £20 to go to Margaret, Bridget, Elizabeth, Underwood & Daniel Gowen, children of the said Hester, to be equally divided between them when they be 21. To son William, £20 in 1 year. Wit. John Sawer. Henry Jay. Elizabeth Beckett. Elizabeth Tomson.
Let. Ad. granted to Joan Hanner & John Sawer at Beccles. 22 June 1622.

332 W THOMAS KING of Rushmere, yeo. (X) 9 May 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ to be saved. To sons Robert, William, Thomas & John, £6. 13s. 4d. each in 2 years. To daughters Mary & Joan, £6. 13s. 4d. each in 2 years. To Mary, daughter of Robert King, ewe & lamb, presently. To Mary, daughter of William King, ewe & lamb, presently. To Mary, daughter of Thomas King, ewe & lamb, presently. To John, son of John King, ewe & lamb, presently. To Mary, daughter of daughter Mary, ewe & lamb, pres-

ently. To Mary, daughter of daughter Joan, ewe & lamb, presently. To Anthony, son of son Anthony King deceased, ewe & lamb, presently. Whereas testator has nag, 4 cows, 3 yearling bullocks, 28 wethers & ewes, these to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to said Robert, William, Thomas, John, Mary & Joan. Whereas testator is owed by son in law Edmond Fox, 6 combs rye, 2 of barley & 2 of peas & a further comb of wheat is owed by Joan Finch, widow, now all these to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to children as above. Whereas Goodman Fosdick has 6 ewes & 7 lambs belonging to testator, now these to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to children as above. Posted bedstead, livery bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, pair sheets, 2 blankets, 2 coverlets & other things to the same belonging, to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to children as above. Also to be sold in the foresaid manner, posted bedstead, cupboard, 3 chairs, 3 brass kettles, 2 brass pots, 2 skillets, 3 pewter porringers, 2 silver dishes, 6 pewter dishes, 8 pewter spoons, 2 pewter candlesticks, pewter salt cellar, small pewter pot, dansk chest, another chest, box, 4 cushions, frame, bushel, 10 corn sacks, pair cobirons, fire pan, pair tongs, 2 bushels wheat & 8 pound of yard to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to children as above. Also, those things which son in law Edmund Fox has in his possession, namely brewing tub, cheese pan, flock bed, coverlet, cart saddle, cart coop & 2 hogs heads to be sold, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 6 parts, with 1 part each to go to children as above. To sons Thomas & John, all wearing apparel, both linen & woollen, & a bond of Edmund Fox's for £40, with which to pay the foresaid legacies. If any son or daughter cavill or quarrel or find fault or any vice in this will, or demand of exor any debt or promise, then he, she or they, to loose legacy & then that legacy to be equally divided between other children. Exors' charges with regard to burial & payment of debts to be equally divided between all children. Sons Thomas & John to be exors.

Wit. John Crosse. (X) Thomas Cocke. (X) William Preston.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 6 July 1622.

333 W WINIFRED RANSON of Mettingham. (X) 9 May 1622

Testator being daughter of Thomas Ranson, late of Mettingham deceased. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer, which of his fatherly goodness he gave, trusting & believing that for the merits of Jesus Christ, will receive soul into everlasting rest. The £10 which father in law Timothy Sayer of Mettingham is bound in a bond with his brother George Sayer in

£20, to pay testator £10 on feast of St John the Baptist 1623, to go to mother Alice Sawyer, now wife of said Timothy Sawyer, for her use for life. On death of mother, 40s. of the said sum to go to brother Thomas Ranson & 40s. to his son John Ranson; 40s. of said sum to go to sister Lea, wife of Robert Edmunds, & 40s. each to go to her sons Thomas & Robert Edmunds, all of which sums being paid in 2 months of the death of said mother Alice Sawyer. If brother Thomas Ranson die before receipt of legacy, then his portion to go to his son now living, & if he too dies before receipt of same, then money to go to the other children of said Thomas then living, but if brother Thomas have no issue living, then money to go to the 2 sons of sister Lea; if sister Lea die before receipt of legacy, then sum to go to her children, & if either of her sons die before receipt of the same then surviving son to inherit. Rest of goods & chattels to go to mother Alice Sawyer. The £20 due to testator by the will of father Thomas Ranson, to go to said Alice Sawyer for life. On her death, £10 of said sum to go to brother Thomas Ranson, & if he die before receipt of same then sum to go to his son John Ranson; the other £10 remaining to go to sister Lea, & if she die before receipt of same, money to go to her 2 children. Payment to be made in 6 months of mother Alice's death. Timothy & Alice Sawyer to be exors. Wit. George Gooche. Richard Smith. George Sayer. Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 22 June 1622.

334 W ALICE SMITH of Alderton. (X) 25 May 1622

Soul to Almighty God who gave it. To sister Elizabeth Smith, £40 to be paid to uncle Robert Blomfield to the use of said Elizabeth, by feast of All Saints next, which sum is now in the hands of cousin John Man; Robert Blomfield to pay the same to Elizabeth when she be 21, in lieu of £50, & if Elizabeth dies before 21, then £40 to go to sister Mary Armiger & her child, or children, then living, to be equally divided between them. To sister Elizabeth, 2 pair sheets, broad cloth, doz. table napkins, pair pillow beres, best coif & trunk when 21, by exors. To sister's daughter Mary Armiger, £40 to be left in the hands of cousin John Man; he to lay in sufficient bond to Matthew Armiger, in 1 month, to pay Mary, daughter of said Matthew, £100 when she be 21; if she die before receipt of legacy, then John Man to pay the £100 to Matthew Armiger & his wife at the time when the said Mary should have received the same. To the said Mary Armiger, 2 pair sheets, pair pillow beres, coif wrought with silk & gold, all samplers & needlework. To Catherine Pittman, wife of William Pittman, £5. To Ann Man, daughter of John Man, £5 & a desk & bible. To sister Susan Fryer, best petticoat, waistcoat, settle with best wearing linen & to each of her children, silver spoon each, worth 10s. To brother Robert Smith's 2 children, silver spoon each, worth 10s. To 3 youngest sisters & to youngest

brother, silver spoon each, worth 10s. To cousin John Man's 3 sons Robert, John & Thomas a silver spoon each, worth 10s. To Dorothy, daughter of William Knappett, silver spoon worth 10s. To godchild Henry Haughfen, silver spoon worth 10s. To godchild Elizabeth Hurnard, silver spoon worth 10s. To cousin Alice Man, settle of linen. To Samuel Lord, 20s. To Mary Driver, petticoat. To Elizabeth Bennett, petticoat. To cousin Mary Man, best gown, kirtle, cloak, safeguard & loom work petticoat. To poor of Alderton, £5 to remain as a stock for the poor. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to sister Mary Armiger. John Man & Matthew Armiger to be exors; they to lay in bond with John Armiger of Alderton to perform will in 1 month.

Wit. John Foxe. (X) Bartholomew Hellys.

Pr. granted to John Mann at Snape. 22 July 1622.

335 W JOHN SAYNE of Beccles, carpenter. 5 March 1621/22

Sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose death & passion will be saved. To be buried at Beccles. To brother George, pair breeches, doublet, jerkin which testator usually wears, coverlet in the parlour, bed at discretion of extrix, pair shoes, shirt, short band & best hat. To kinsman Thomas Sayen, all tools that he bought & a 2 foot rule that was his father's. Tools to be equally divided between Thomas Sayen & apprentice Thomas Skye. Thomas Skye to have 4 pair screws, crow of iron, belt & chipaxe. Rest of goods, movables, bills, bonds, ready money & all things in the yard, or elsewhere, to go to extrix Susan Sayne, daughter of brother Thomas Sayne; she to pay & receive debts & pay funeral costs.

Wit. John Bretten. (X) J. Hamencle.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 20 July 1622.

336 W ANN SPALDING of Framlingham. (N) 21 May 1622

To son George Spalding, £7. 3s. 6d., he paying out of this sum to his 6 children 10s. each & to Dennis Brown & her 2 children 10s. each & to the daughter of Nathaniel Haywarde, 10s. To Thomas Spalding, bed, bedstead, pair sheets where testator lies at her death, little brass pot, skillet, kettle & dish, he paying out of the same, 20s. to Sara Spalding. To Dennis Brown, cupboard, brass pan, certain linen & petticoat. To Sara Spalding, sheet & hat.

Wit. John Capon. John Dowsing. James Seaman.

Let. Ad. granted to George Spalding at Snape. 14 June 1622.

337 W ABIGAIL SANDERS of Brantham, widow. (X) 6 May 1622

Very sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ. To only daughter Eals Sanders, £30 when 21; if she die before receipt of same & without heir, then sum to be equally divided between testator's brother John Phillip's 4 children & testator's sister Denton's son John Denton, & brother in law John Spenser's son John, that is £5 each when 21, & if any of these die before receipt of same, then that portion to be equally divided between survivors. If daughter Eals have a lawful child, then the £30 to go to that child. To brother John Phillips, 5s. in 1 month. Robert Wyllys of Brantham to be supervisor & have 10s. for his pains. Rest of goods, chattels & money which belonged to late husband, to go to Thomas Roblet of Brantham; he to be exor, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs & to see said Eals well brought up.

Wit. Bartholomew Blosse. John Dagnet. (X) Robert Pynswyn. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Brantham. 16 June 1622.

338 W JOHN WILKENSON of Ipswich, clothworker. 24 March 1621/22

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To brother Thomas Wilkenson, message or tenement with all belonging, in St Peter's Ipswich, now occupied by Thomas Smith pewterer, immediately; brother to discharge exor of all debts, duties, bills, obligations & sums of money due to testator from said Thomas, & further he is to pay to Thomas Herringe all the money due from testator. Brother is also to pay to sister Frances, wife of Richard Darlie, 40s. at Michaelmas next at the corn market cross at Ipswich, & if she be not there to demand the same, then said Thomas is still to pay it to her. To brother in law Richard Smith of Ipswich, clothworker, all goods, chattels, household stuff, money, jewels, plate & debts due; he to pay debts & funeral costs & be exor.

Wit. Anthony Heyton. Robert Clarke, George Brandon, servant to Richard Smith.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 15 June 1622.

339 W JOHN ALDUS of Cratfield. (N) n. d.

Sick, of which sickness he died. Soul to Almighty God. To brother Gregory Aldus, cloak. To brother James Aldus, pair breeches. Whereas there is due to testator from John Cooke of Aldeburgh, £10 by bond to be paid in 3 payments, now half the £10 to go to John Cooke & the other half to go to mother Elizabeth Davy. Rest of goods to go to brothers William, Samuel, Richard, Gregory & James Aldus, debts having been paid.

Wit. Elizabeth Davy, widow. William Aldus. Mary Dowsing. Wife of Samuel Cadie. Dorothy Cosin.

Let. Ad. granted to Gregory Aldus, following the swearing of oaths by witnesses at Cratfield on 21 November 1622. 23 November 1622.

340 W THOMAS ARCHER of Martlesham, yeo. (X) 25 September 1622

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God. To be buried at Martlesham. House, tenement & lands now occupied by widow Mawlby & William Carver, & all movable goods & chattels to be sold as soon as convenient, by exors, to pay debts. To wife Margery, for life, rest of lands in Martlesham; she to pay out of the profits arising therefrom, debts which are not paid by the foresaid sale. Wife to pay daughters Margery, Ann & Lidea £40 each when 21, & to pay son Thomas £20 when he be 27; if she refuse to pay debts, then lands to go to son Thomas & he to pay debts & legacies, & if he refuse, then lands to go to daughters to be equally divided between them, they paying debts equally. Wife Margery & Hugh Lord of Grundisburgh to be exors.

Wit. George Petman. William Manyng. Thomas Richer.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich on 7 October 1622, & granted to extrix at Marlesford. 8 October 1622.

341 W JOHN BULLER of Framlingham, tailor. (N) 29 April 1622

To children of John Harvy, miller, now deceased, all goods, chattels & debts due to be equally divided between them, on account of that testator was exor to the said John Harvie deceased, & has so wasted goods & estate so that testator has not the where withall to satisfy said children of the legacies that he is bound to pay them, by his exorship.

Wit. Mary, wife of Robert Spalding. Ann, wife of John Murdock of Framlingham.

Let. Ad. granted to Helen Harvie, widow of John Harvie. 23 August 1622.

342 W JAMES BEAMOND of Horham, yeo. 28 July 1622

Weak. Soul to God, creator, hoping to have salvation by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To be buried Horham churchyard. To wife Dorothy, house & lands, being free & copyhold, for life; she to pay son James Beamond, when he be 21, £10 a year for so long as she live. On her death, son James to enter lands & hold the same, he paying his brother John £50, namely £20 in 1 year, £20 in 2 years & £10 in 3 years of his entry into lands. To daughters Jemima, Dorothy, Martha & Bridget £20 each when 21, or on their marriage. Whereas Thomas Jermy, esq., & Edward Jermy, gent., are bound to testator to pay £300, now extrix to use the best means she can to obtain the money, & the money once obtained,

she to have the benefit from the same during the minority of children, & when children be 21, the same to be equally divided between them. If wife remarry before children be 21, then before such marriage she is to lay in bond with supervisor, to perform will & pay legacies. If son James fail to pay £50 to his brother John, then John to enter land called White Oules & hold the same for 6 years. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Dorothy; she to be extrix. Cousin Robert Beamond of Worlingworth to be supervisor.

Wit. Richard Ferian. John Clubbe. William Mullener. R. Maryets.

Pr. granted to extrix at Horham. 15 August 1622.

343 W GEORGE BRILLE of Crowfield, yeo. 30 June 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, hoping to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Elizabeth, all houses, lands & tenements, free or copyhold, with appurtenances, in Wickham Market, Loudham, Pettistree & Burgh for life, in recompence of her dower claims; on her death, same to go to son George Brille. To son George Brill, messuage, tenement, houses, edifices, yards, gardens, orchards, lands & meadows in Charsfield. To daughter Katherine, wife of Francis Mace, lease land in Orford, for life; on her death, same to go to her daughter Elizabeth Mace for the term of years yet to come. To son George, all horses, mares, colts, milk beasts, sheep & other cattle, except 4 milk cows & 1 heifer which are to go to wife Elizabeth at her own choice; also to him, posted bedstead & best joined cupboard now in the keeping of Francis Mace, & all debts, rents & arrears of rent due from Arthur [missing], George Launde alias Pallante & Robert Wolfe. Rest of movables & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix.

Wit. George Sterling. Henry Sebbins.

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 4 November 1622.

344 W GEORGE BOOTEMAN of Badingham, cooper. (X) 21 August 1621

Soul to Almighty God who gave it, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ to have remission of sins. All goods to go to wife Mary, to pay debts & for her own maintenance, for life. On her death, remaining goods to be equally divided between son Philip & daughter Joan Booteman. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Selfe. Joan Bootman, widow. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 11 November 1622.

345 W MARY BUNNEL of Henstead. (N) 20 September 1622

To Goodwife Judith, scarf. To brother Bartholomew Bunnell, silver salt on his marriage, & if he does not marry, then same to go to nephew Edmund Palmer. To Ann Sampson, coif, square, 2 ruffs, Holland apron & kersey ready to knit & pair stockings. To Anne Menser, pound of wool & 3 pound hemp. To Robert Bunnell, brass pot on his marriage, & sister Frances to keep the same till then. To brother George Bunnell, £5. To brother John Bunnell, £5. To niece Susan Palmer & niece Elizabeth Pilborowe, all household stuff in testator's chamber, except brass pot given to Robert. To sister Frances Palmer, looking glass, comb & all apparel & certain linen yarn. To nephew Edmund Palmer, £10 to buy him a piece of land. To Thomas London, silver spoon. Sister Frances to have a care of certain bonds by which certain sums of money are due; she to be extrix.

Wit. Ann Sampson. Frances Palmer, testator's sister.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 5 October 1622, with note on the swearing of oaths by witnesses on 17 December 1622.

346 W RALPH CORBIN of Weston, husb. (X) 14 April 1622

Weak. Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Weston. To wife Sara, best bed that she lies on, with furniture to the same belonging. To son John Corbin, pair sheets. To son Henry Corbin, pair sheets. Whereas testator has pawned 4 silver spoons to sister Cottman in Great Yarmouth, (Nf.), for 20s. now son John to redeem the same, & then he to have them, but if any of his brothers will pay their proportionable part, then they shall have a spoon. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to testator's master Thomas Rede of Weston, to pay the 40s. being 6 months rent due Lady day past; further he to pay the £5 due to widow Anne Harpur, now keeping with testator in his house. To cousin Thomas Lad of Ringsfield, 40s. To cousin John Nuttall of Beccles, tailor, 20s. To Henry Symes of Weston, 30s. Debts to be paid & funeral costs met & then rest of goods to go to wife Sara; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Rede. Thomas Rede the younger. Thomas Nuttalls. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 14 September 1622.

347 W THOMAS CRISPE of Sibton, husb. (X) 10 July 1614

Soul to Almighty God, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ, to be saved. Copyhold tenement held of Sibton manor, with all lands belonging, with appurtenances in 1 year after the death of wife Bridget, to be sold for the best price; sale to be within the time limited by Thomas Crisp & Thomas Searles, 1st wife's sons. Money arising from said sale to be equally divided between sons Thomas & John Crispe & the said Thomas Searles. Wife

Bridget to have all movables that were hers before marriage, & rest of goods, for her life & in 2 months, she to lie in sufficient bond, for the restoring of the said goods after her death, to those whom testator devises the same, namely goods to be equally divided between sons Thomas & John Crispe & the said Thomas Sarles. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. John Harrison. James Ducket.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 24 October 1622.

348 W WILLIAM CARPINTER of Aldeburgh, fisherman. (X) 8 July 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to have full remission of sins. Testator's share in the boat called The Meg, to go to Henry Lamb & Jonas Neave, to be equally divided between them, they to pay for the work which is to be paid for her. Boat called The Alice, to be sold, as are half a boat of nets & half of flews. To wife Elizabeth, house where testator now dwells in Aldeburgh, with houses & lands belonging to the same, for life; on her death, same to go to daughter Effie & her heirs. Also to wife Elizabeth, half spurling boat with tackle, with the other half going to daughter Effie. If the goods nominated to be sold do not reach enough to pay debts, then to pay the balance Jonas Neave to have 2 dole of mackerel. To daughter Effie, flock bed as it stands, if testator's child do die that the said Elizabeth is now withall. To Henry Lamb, cloak. To Jonas Neave, best hat. To wife Elizabeth, movable goods in the house; she to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Parker. Edward Ellesley. Henry Bullen. Thomas Davisonne. Henry Ellsley.

Memorandum of the surrender of lands into the hands of the lord, before the same witnesses.

Pr. granted to extrix at Snape. 11 October 1622.

349 W ANNE DUNKON of Woodbridge. (X) 23 June 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping through merits of saviour Jesus Christ, to be made partaker in everlasting life. To daughter Barbara Spilsbie, messuage or tenement in the street called Thoroughfare, occupied by Deadsberry & Armiger, with appurtenances belonging, for life; then on her death, same to go to grandchild Barnaby King, son of said Barbara. Daughter Barbara to have all goods, chattels, movables & household stuff; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Booneham. (X) John Smith, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 29 September 1622.

350 W ROBERT DAY of Walton. (X) 25 July 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To be buried Walton church yard. To mother Grace Payne, wife of Roger Payne of Walton, yeo., £70 due to testator by bond by father in law Roger Payne, to be paid to the use of the said Grace, immediately. Roger Payne to have £10, being part of the bond of £4 score now in his hands. Exors to be William Leamyng, cleric of Clempton & Simon Petteward, cleric, of Walton.

Wit. Raphe Sale. John Hiclingham. (X) William Cole. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 7 October 1622.

351 W THOMAS DERSLYE of Stratford, miller. 11 August 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, by whose death & merits will have joyful resurrection at the last day. To wife Alice, all goods & household stuff, within & without doors. To eldest daughter Alice, head house where testator now dwells, with orchard on the east, half the yard on the far side of the house from the east of the barn to the copse going into the street, when she be 24. To daughter Elizabeth, backhouse & barn with half the yard whereon same houses stand, with free pightle of land belonging to said head house, when 24; she to pay wife Alice £5 to the use of her sister Mary when she be 24. To daughter Ann, house in the street where Foster dwells, with yards & outhouses, when 24; she to pay to wife Alice £5 to the use of her sister Mary when she be 24. To daughter Susan, mill & pond & pightle on the east side of the mill, when 24; she to pay wife Alice £5 to the use of her sister Mary when she be 24. To daughter Mary, 2 other pightles belonging to mill, the 1 lying beyond the mill pond & the pightle leading from testator's house up to the mill, with free liberty to go into the 1st pightle over the mill bank, when she be 24. To wife Alice, house in East Bergholt where Havile dwells, to sell the same to pay debts. All daughters to wait till 24 to receive legacies, & they are then to enter the same, & pay wife Alice the above mentioned sums to the use of the said Mary; if any daughter die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Alice, once debts & funeral costs be met; she to be extrix & bring up children.

Wit. Samuel Bird. William Bird. Thomas Nicolson.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 19 September 1622.

352 W RICHARD DEBNAM of Battsiford, yeo. (X) 1 February 1621/22

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, believing through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, will partake in life everlasting. To wife Margaret, messuage or tenement where testator & Henry Coleman lives in Battsiford,

with lands, meadows, pastures & hereditaments to the same belonging, being 6 acres, to her for life; she to allow no strip nor waste, & to pay lord's rent, keeping houses in good repair. On her death, same to go to daughter Ann Elliott, wife of Richard Elliott, for life, she paying £45 thus, namely to sister Mary Keble, wife of Richard Keble, £20 in 3 months & to pay to her sister Margaret, wife of Henry Colman, £20 in 5 months; she to pay Elizabeth Debnam, daughter of son Richard Debnam, £5 when 15 if she live & if she die then the £5 to be equally divided between testator's grandchildren then living. Payments to be made in south porch of Battisford church. On death of Ann Elliott, lands to go to her son James Elliott & heirs. If there be default in payment of £45, then whomsoever suffers default, has power to enter lands & enjoy profits from the same, till they be satisfied. Richard & Ann Elliott to keep the £20 devised to Mary Keble till her husband Richard Keble, being alive, makes the said Mary an assurance of £5 a year in jointure in lands, or else gives sufficient bond to said Anne & Richard Elliott, to assure the said Mary £5 a year for life, to be paid every 6 months after the said Richard Keble's death, if he die before his wife, but if Mary dies before her husband Keble, then said Richard Keble to pay back the £10 & this then to be equally divided between John & Richard Ladyman, sons of said Mary, in 3 months of her death, but if the said John or Richard Ladyman dies before receipt of same, survivor to inherit all. All other goods, movables, household implements & stuff to be equally divided between daughters Mary, Margaret & Anne. To grandchildren James, Richard, Anne & John Elliott & Richard Debnam alias True, 20s. each, which Richard Elliott owes testator. Richard Elliott to be exor.

Wit. John Prick, clerk. John Harwin. John Roe.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 22 October 1622.

353 W THOMAS EADE of Laxfield, yeo. (X) 28 December 1612

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, believing through death, merits & passion of Jesus Christ, to have forgiveness of sins. To son in law John Fiske & wife Mary, all lands, messuages, tenements & hereditaments in Laxfield, to them or the longer liver of them, for 20 years. After the 20 years, lands to go to grandchild John Fiske, son of said John & Mary Fiske. To grandchild John Fiske, bed where testator lies in the little chamber with furniture to the same belonging, table & cupboard in the hall, dansk chest, salting trough, pair malt querns, pair scales & weights thereto belonging. To Edye Eade, daughter of Edye Eade, widow, 20s. in 2 years. To poor of Laxfield, 40s. namely 20s. presently & 20s. in 1 year. To poor of Badingham, 10s. presently. To poor of Dennington, Brundish & Upston, 5s. each. To Thomas Skinner, minister & preacher at Laxfield, 20s. in satisfaction of

tithes & duties, & for a sermon at burial. Rest of goods, chattels, personal estate, both quick & dead, of whatever nature unbequeathed to go to son in law John Fiske; he to be exor & pay legacies & neighbour Wolfram Smith to be supervisor.

Wit. Wolfram Smith. Simon May. John Jacob. Nicholas Conould. John Botwright.

Memorandum, that the gift of £8 to nephew Thomas Eade mentioned in this will has already been paid him & therefore gift in this will has been erased.

Wit. Thomas Barrowe. Christopher Smith. John Rowe. 8 January 1619/20.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 October 1622.

354 W ANN FELMINGHAM of Bungay, widow. (N) 1 November 1622

Sick. To grandchild Bridget Elmie, all goods whatever, except wearing apparel, which is to go to daughter Anna Clarke.

Wit. Ann Clark, widow. Mary Rouse.

Pr. granted to Bridget Elmy at Beccles. 14 November 1622.

355 W WILLIAM FELIX of Tunstall, smith. 31 October 1622

Soul to God. To wife, £40 in 1 month. To daughter Margery, house & lands in Snape, in 2 years. To daughter Mary, £100 when she be 24. To daughter Margaret, £30 when 20. Wife to have all stuff, linen & household implements that were hers before marriage. Once debts & legacies met, all remaining goods & chattels to be equally divided between daughters Margery, Mary & Margaret. To sister Rose Skinner, £4 in 1 year. To Alice Quintin, 40s. in 4 years. Daughter Mary to have £4 a year paid her, between ages 20 & 24. Exor to be John Haughfyn & he to have 40s. for his pains.

Wit. Richard Haughfyne. Matthew Danbrook.

Let. Ad. granted to Agnes Felix, widow of the deceased, at Rendlesham. 10 November 1622.

356 W THOMAS GODBOLD of Southolt, yeo. 20 September 1618

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Southolt, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have remission of sins & to be made partaker in joyful & happy resurrection. Whereas previous to this will, assurance was made, securing lands to eldest son John Godbold & security then was made & entered into by testator & son John by 2 indentures of lease & 2 obligations entered into by John to his 2 younger brothers as should be limited by this will, with which portions said lands given to John are charged; likewise, before this will, testator granted out of freehold lands in Southolt,

Worlingworth & Redlingfield, 3 rents or annuities in trust to testator's 2 sons in law, being John Girling & John Jacobs, to make to any wife testator should happen to marry, a jointure; now these annuities to be surrendered to son John & cancelled. With regard to son Thomas Godbould, John to pay his brother £500 in this manner, namely £150 in 3 months, £300 in 1 year of testator's death, £100 in 3 months of death of testator's wife Agnes & £150 in 1 year of her death, payment being made in testator's house at Southolt, & this sum of £500 to be in addition to the sum of £100 which Thomas previously has. As concerning son William Godbould, John to pay his brother £400 over & above the £100, which William has already had which is in the said John's hands. Payment to be made at place above mentioned, & to be made in this manner, namely £150 in 3 months & £100 in 1 year of testator's death, £50 in 3 months of wife Agnes' death & £100 in 1 year of the same. If said John, after testator's death, enter into security with either of his younger brothers as they shall like, for any part of their legacy, that then such new security to be accounted a good satisfaction for that part of the portion so specified. If either of younger sons, after testator's death, give acquittance to said John for a part of their legacy, then that acquittance to be a good & sufficient satisfaction for the money that they have received. Whereas testator is bound to son in law John Girling to pay £100, exor to pay this sum out of personal estate, in goods & chattels. To wife Agnes, all household stuff, goods & chattels for life, once the said £100 be paid. On her death, son John to have a copper, horse mill, cloak & bellows, & sons Thomas & William to have rest of goods equally divided between them, they paying funeral charges & also to pay towns where there is need, for the poor people. Wife Agnes, sons Thomas & William to be exors.

Wit. Robert Clayton. William Butterham. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Stradbroke. 24 September 1622.

357 W ROBERT GOODALL of Bradwell, yeo. (X) 15 March 1621/22

Soul to Almighty God, maker. To be buried at Bradwell. To son Robert, £15 when 21. To daughter Susan, £10 when 21. Wife Martha to have messuage, lands & tenements with hereditaments in Bradwell; she to be extrix & have all goods & chattels whatever.

Wit. Robert Westgate. Edmund Pollard. Anne Tasburgh. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 29 March 1622.

358 W PHILIP GREEN of Chelmondiston, weaver. (X) 23 August 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, hoping through merits & obedience of redeemer Jesus Christ, it shall have a place in the kingdom of heaven, & be

partaker in everlasting glory. To be buried at Chelmondiston. All lands in Capel bought of brother Thomas Green, now occupied by George Chitcheley, to be sold by exors & money arising from sale to go thus, to son John Green £10 when 21, & rest of money to go to wife Anne, to bring up & educate said John. Exors to have full power to sell, grant & convey title & interest testator has in any other lands in Capel, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between wife Anne & son John. William Leminge, clerk, & father in law John Mixter, weaver, to be exors.

Wit. William Grome. Henry Courtholl. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 4 December 1622.

359 W SIMON HORNE of Ilketsall St John. (N) n. d. 3 days before he died.

Sick. To wife Barbara, all movable goods & chattels. To 2 daughters, £10 each out of money received from sale of house.

Wit. Robert Morfall, gent. Robert Gardiner.

Pr. granted to Barbara Horne at Beccles. 21 September 1622.

360 W JOAN MARCHANT alias TYLER of Southolt, widow. 27 October 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator. To daughter Mary, feather bed bought of John Bowler, bolster bound with black & white lace, broad box in the parlour & all that is in it, table whereon box stands, green chair, new hutch on the parlour chamber, 2 pair sheets – the 1 pair marked with a J & the other marked with J & T immediately, & £20 in 6 months. To son William Marchant alias Tyler, posted bedstead in the parlour, 2 pair sheets & 2 silver spoons. To brother William Owlney, £3. To sister Ellen, 40s. To sister Alice, 40s. in 6 months. To poor of Southolt, 40s. in 2 months by exor; to poor of Debenham, 40s. paid by churchwardens & overseers in 2 months. To children of son John Girling, 20s. To Joan, daughter of Richard Girling, 20s. when 21. To daughter Mary, best grogan gown, kirtle & best gown. To grandchild Ann Girling, 4 other grogan gowns & the best stammell petticoat. Grandchild Joan Revance to have branched stuff gown, stammell petticoat with black & green lace & 20s. when 21. Servants Richard & Alice Dryver to have 2 calves. Servant Katherine Alldrich to have 10s. immediately. To John Bower, 20s. remitted to him out of money which he owes. Rest of movable goods & chattels to be equally divided between sons John & Richard Girling, to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs; they to be exors.

Wit. Thomas Godbold. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 24 October 1622.

361 W JAMES MALTYWARD of Yoxford, vintner. 24 April 1622

Soul to Almighty God, maker & creator, by whose mercy, through faith in Jesus Christ, believe sins are forgiven & will be everlastingly saved in his heavenly kingdom. To sister Joan Pinnow, widow, 20s. in 6 months, & to Mary, her daughter, 20s. in 6 months. To Henry Jillians, son of Elizabeth Jillians of Darsham, widow, all barber's linen, basins & all things belonging to the trade of barbering, & also 30s. in 6 months. To James Maltyward, son of brother William, 40s. in 1 year. To brother Philip Maltyward's daughter, silver spoon. To John Hurron of Yoxford, horse. To servant Margaret Mollett, 10s. in 6 months. To Henry Jillians, trundle bedstead in the kitchen chamber next the door, with feather bed, bolster & other furniture belonging. To brother in law Robert Paine, 30s. & said Robert to aid his daughter Mary Paine in such matters as concern this will. To poor of Yoxford, 6s. 8d. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, whether indoors or out, all household stuff, brass, pewter, plate, linen & bedding to go to niece Mary Paine, daughter of brother in law Robert Paine, she to pay legacies, debts, burial & probate costs; any overplus then remaining to go to said Mary. To James Maltyward, son of brother William, 40s. to be paid to said Robert Paine, to the use of said James Maltyward as said Robert shall see fit. Robert Paine & daughter Mary to be exors.

Memorandum; gift to Anne Jillians has been crossed out. Witnessed by Thomas Block & Robert Page. (X) 25 May 1622.

Wit. Thomas Block. Robert Page. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 29 July 1622.

362 W SUSAN PROSSER of Ipswich. (N) 1 October 1622 Wife of Roger Prosser, gent.

Sick. To husband Roger, house with appurtenances belonging, in St Mary Elms, Ipswich, & house in Norwich on the castle hill side, for life. On his death, house in Norwich to go to John Armiger of Norwich.

Wit. Susan Wallis. (X) Thomas Oaklie, gent. Margaret Buckell. (X) Edward Browne. (X)

Let. Ad, granted to Roger Prosser at Ipswich. 7 November 1622.

363 W FRANCIS STILES of Bromeswell, yeo. (X) 20 June 1622

Soul to Almighty God, maker, saviour & redeemer. Debts & legacies to be paid by extrix. To wife Elizabeth, house, messuage or tenement in Bromeswell where testator dwells; also 2 pieces meadow in North meadow, Ufford. To niece Frances Wake, wife of Henry Wake, £30 namely £10 in 1 year, & then £10 a year till the sum be paid. To wife Elizabeth, all movables, goods, chattels, household stuff whatever; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Father. Edward Hamond. John Mann. (X)
Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 29 October 1622.

364 W EDMUND SMYTH of Ubbeston, yeo. 18 September 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, & Jesus Christ, absolute saviour. To son Edmund Smyth, horse mill as it stands, all sawn timber, all timber cut or felled, all planks, boards, ladders, best cart & wheels, with all wood found cut on any lands at time of testator's death; said Edmund to discharge exors of £13. 6s. 8d. which he claims as a debt due to him for taking brother Samuel Smyth as apprentice. Further Edmund to be released of a bond of £15 dated 7 November 1620, & he then to pay to his sons & daughters, & to the children of his brother John Smyth, 20s. each when they be 21, if they live, in the dwelling house of the said Edmund in Ubbeston. To son in law John Ludbrook, £40 he to pay to each of his children 20s. when they be 21. To daughter Sara Ludbrook, best bed as it stands in the parlour, best brass pot, still & new kettle holding 9 or 10 gallons. To sister Elizabeth Noller, 10s. every 6 months, for life, with 1st payment to be made on 1st feast day of Michaelmas or Lady day, being lawfully demanded, with payment being made in testator's house in Ubbeston. To sister Christian Clark, 5s. each 6 months, paid as above. To Henry Brewster, clerk, 20s. in discharge of mortuary & burial costs. Son Samuel Smith & son in law John Ludbrook to be exors; they to have rest of goods & movables unbequeathed to perform will. Son John Smith to be supervisor.

Wit. Henry Brewster. John Smith. Bartholomew Alldred.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 24 October 1622.

365 W ROBERT STILES of Ashbocking, yeo. (X) 4 July 1616

Soul to Almighty God, heavenly father, & to Jesus Christ, saviour. To daughter Elizabeth, hall house, garden being part of messuage in Ipswich occupied by Robert Normall of Ipswich, & chamber over the said hall. To son Robert Stiles, rest of house in Ipswich, being part of said messuage & occupied by said Robert, & yard belonging, to him for life, he keeping the same in good repair. On his death, same to be equally divided between his children. To wife Joan & son Edmund, tenement or messuage in Ashbocking & Hemingstone, with lands, meadows, pastures, woods & feedings, now in testator's occupation, for life; on death of wife, lands to go to said Edmund. To 4 of son Robert Stiles' children 20s. each when 24. To son in law Andrew Burd & wife, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, 26s. 8d. a year whilst she be unmarried, with 1st payment being made in 1 year of testator's death & of his wife. To Elizabeth, daughter of son William Stiles, £8 in 2 years & to her brother John Stiles, £8 in 4 years. To wife Joan & son

Edmund, all movable goods, cattle, money & plate jointly for wife's life, & then to go to son Edmund. Wife Joan & son Edmund to be exors, paying legacies.

Wit. Robert Moyes. Robert Fuller. Edmund Clarke. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Rendlesham on 26 November 1622, & to extrix at Ipswich. 4 December 1622.

366 W ROBERT WYETH of Monk Soham. (X) 1 June 1622

Soul to infinite mercy of Almighty God, trusting through death & passion of Jesus Christ, to be made partaker of joys which are prepared for his elect in the kingdom of heaven. To wife Mary, lands, cottage, messuage newly built called [blank], where testator dwells, for life; also to her, all movables for life. To son William, lands & tenements in Monk Soham on death of testator & his wife; he to pay debts, gifts & legacies. To son Robert, £5 in 1 year. To son Edward, £5 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, £5 in 2 years. To sons John & Henry, 40s. each in 3 years of deaths of testator & his wife. To children of son Robert, 6s. 8d. when 20. To children of son William, 6s. 8d. when 20. To daughter Elizabeth, posted bedstead with furniture as it stands, cupboard, joined hutch, best great kettle & skillet. To son William, table in the hall house with 2 forms. To belchild Ann Smith, feather bed & all furniture belonging. To son Edward, feather bed with furniture belonging. To son Robert, shop tools & all such iron & coal as shall remain at time of testator's death. To son Edward, kettle. To son Thomas, pair malt querns. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to sons Robert, William & Edward & to daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them, on death of testator & his wife. All gifts to be made in testator's dwelling house in Monk Soham. Anne Smith to have a share in the unbequeathed goods, & this share to remain in exor's hands during the lifetime of Walter Smith, & the benefit therefrom to be bestowed on her children, by exor. Son William to be exor.

Wit. Leonard Hawes. John Chibbe. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Snape. 21 October 1622.

367 W NICHOLAS WIARD of Saxtead, weaver. (X) 9 February 1620/21

Soul to Almighty God. To son Nicholas, all lands, messuages, yards, tenements, gardens & orchards in Snape, chargeable with payment of £5 to testator's daughter Margaret, in 2 years, & to discharge exor of bond in which testator stands bound with the said Nicholas, to George Bullen the elder of Saxtead. Also to son Nicholas, all looms, saws, 4 sawn posts & all apparel. Said Nicholas is not to enter lands above devised, till 1 month after testator's death, & his brother William to have free egress & regress with

horses, carts & men in the said month for him to fetch movables. If son Nicholas refuse to pay sums, or he troubles exor, gifts to him to be void & then the same to go to said son William. To son William, copyhold lands in Earl Soham, chargeable with payment of £20 to sister Margaret, with payment being made in the church porch of Earl Soham namely £5 at Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death, & so forth each year till all be paid. To sister Finet Wiet, wife's best hat & waistcoat. To godson Robert Wiard, son of Robert Wiard, 10s. when 21. To godson Nicholas Wiard, son of Nicholas Wiard, 10s. when 21. To godson William Wiard, son of William Wiard, 10s. when 21. Rest of movables whatever unbequeathed, to go to son William; he to be exor, paying debts, legacies & burial costs. Wit. Thomas Cullington. William Bedingfield. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Rendlesham. 30 July 1622.

368 W FRANCIS BARKER of Hazelwood. (N) Between June & September 1622

To master Gabriel Bateman of Hazelwood, all goods owned.
Wit. John Bateman. William Bateman.
Let. Ad. granted to Gabriel Bateman. 9 December 1622.

369 W JOHN BURWELL of Wickham Market, merchant. 21 February 1620/21

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker. To friend Thomas Dawson of Wickham Market, 20s. to make a ring. To brother Anthony Burwell, 20s. a year for life. To Mr Gunter, 10s. to preach a sermon. To poor of Woodbridge, 20s. to be distributed by exor. To sister Burwell, 20s. to make her a ring. Rest of lands & goods unbequeathed to go to daughter Anne Burwell; if she die before 21, without issue, then lands to go to Edmond & Nicholas Burwell, sons of brother Edmond Burwell of Woodbridge, to be equally divided between them at the time when the said Anne should have received the same. Brother Edmond to have the use of the same lands, goods & chattels, for & towards education & upbringing of said Anne, till she be 21. Power to said Edmond to sell lands & tenements, whether free or copyhold, & the money thus coming to be to the use & benefit of the education & upbringing of said Anne, & overplus to be paid her when she be 21. Brother Edmond to be exor.
Wit. John Warwhell. Anthony Thrower. Richard Harrison.
Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 19 September 1622.

370 W THOMAS CHAPMAN of Southelmham St Peter, husb. 24 October 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting by merits of Jesus Christ to have remission of sins. To be buried at St Peter's. Richard Burry of St Peter's & brother Rowland Chapman to be exors; they to have 20s. each for their pains, & they to sell movables as they think fit. The money thus arising, together with sums due by bond, to be used by exors to buy some convenient dwelling house for the better relief & maintenance of wife Mary, son William & daughter Katherine, which house is to be for all of them till son William be 21, when the same is to be sold by exors & the money then arising to be equally divided between said Mary, William & Katherine. If either child die before William be 21, with no issue, then survivor to inherit. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife Mary, for the relief & education of children.

Wit. William King. (X) Henry Hufflett. (X) Reynold Norman.
Pr. granted to Richard Burry at Beccles. 28 December 1622.

371 W EDWARD DAWES of Shotley, sailor. (N) 20 March 1621/22

To mother Elizabeth Carver, all movable goods & household stuff.

Wit. Thomas Cock (X) & Margaret his wife. Margery Merwell. (X) Martha Pinson. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Carver. 4 December 1622.

372 W AVELINE EWING of Bungay, widow. (X) 11 July 1622

Soul to Almighty God, being fully persuaded by Jesus Christ to have full remission of sins & be 1 of those that are saved. To Aveline Sursan, £5 in 1 year, to be paid out of bond now in the hands of Steven Thornham, which he had of Thomas Potter of Chediston, yeo., which said Thomas took as feoffee in trust to pay the same according to this will. Rest of bond, being £15, to go to Steven Thornham. To grandchild William Grice, £20 paid by bond in 2 years, which bond is in the hands of Mr Seager, the minister; he to keep the same as feoffee in trust to see it paid. Said William to pay out of the £20, £5 to Bridget Sursan in 1 month of his receiving the said sum. Rest of goods & movables to William & he to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Wracke. Thomas Manser. Henry Jay.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 13 December 1622.

373 W RAYNOLD GILBIRD of Yoxford, husb. (X) 21 October 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To Thomas Gilbert of Wenhaston, bed, bolster, 5 sheets & apparel. To Frances, wife of James Candler of Yoxford,

30s. in 2 months. To Francis Turrell of Yoxford, trunk. To Anne Hurron of Yoxford, 4 yards kersey cloth. To Margery Chiterige of Yoxford, 5s. To poor of Yoxford, 10s. Rest of goods to go to Anthony Cooke of Yoxford. John Cooke of Yoxford to be exor.

Wit. John Chambers. Robert Chambers.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 11 November 1622.

374 W ROBERT ALLEN of Ipswich, yeo. (X) 1 June 1619

Knowing the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, soul to Almighty God, assuredly persuaded through death & merits of saviour Jesus Christ, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To poor of parish where testator dies, 20s. To wife Thomasine, £100 to do with as she pleases. To Elizabeth Tillott of Ipswich, £20 to be paid by wife's exors in 1 year of her death, if said Elizabeth be still living. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, once funeral & probate costs be paid, to go to wife Thomasine; she to have the use & ordering of the same for life. On her death, remainder of goods to be distributed between her kindred & those of testator, where there be most need, to be disposed of in her will. She to be extrix, & in 3 months with 2 sufficient sureties, she to be bound in £3 score to supervisors to perform will, in such a manner as supervisors think fit. If she refuse, supervisors to be exors; brother Nicholas Allen & Christopher Wright of Wherstead, yeo., to be supervisors, or else be exors.

Wit. Ellis Sexton. Thomas Larter, script.

Bequest on side of will to Margarey Simpson, widow, is illegible.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 8 October 1622.

375 W ROBERT HARVY of Cransford, yeo. (X) 18 April 1622

Soul to God, trusting assuredly to have remission of sins & be saved through death, merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour. To son William Harvie, tenement called Bygmans in Sweffling, with lands belonging, & also piece of land in Sweffling, being free & copyhold, part of Longe field, & 1 acre copyhold in Sweffling, part of Old field, meadow in Sweffling next to the river, being free & copyhold; also to him, little joined table in testator's house in Rendham, posted bedstead as it stands in the parlour there, feather bed, bolster, coverlet, 2 blankets, 3 pair sheets, 4 pewter platters, coffer, hutch, cauldron, trevit, 2 beer vessels, spit, latchpan & joined stool. To son Thomas, lands & tenements unbequeathed in Sweffling & Cransford, being free & copyhold, & rest of unbequeathed goods; he to pay 20s. to friend Ralph Lonnies, paying debts & burial costs. Said Thomas & Ralph Lonnies to be exors.

Wit. John Stofer. Henry Cannap.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 3 December 1622.

376 W ELIZABETH PALMER of Ipswich, widow. (N) n. d.

To 4 grandchildren Elizabeth Palmer, John & Thomas Stannifer & Dorcas Palmer, £20 equally divided when they be 21. To grandson John Palmer, rest of goods whatever; he to be exor.

Wit. Joseph Downing & wife Jane. John Stowe.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 5 December 1622.

377 W THOMAS PIERCE of Waldringfield. (X) 16 November 1622

Sick. Soul to creator in hope of joyful resurrection. All goods whatever to wife Elizabeth; she to pay debts, bring up children & be extrix.

Wit. William Hiegate. John Girling. Francis Jolly. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 4 December 1622.

378 W ROBERT SNELLING of Brampton. (N) 27 December 1622

To Thomas Paine & his children, all goods whatever.

Wit. Mary Linge, widow. (X) Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Payne. (X) Benjamin Cooper. Robert Mead. John Elles.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas Paine. 1 January 1622/23.

379 W EDMUND TUTHILL of Ashfield, yeo. (N) 1 November 1622

Debts, probate & funeral costs to be paid. Rest of goods then to be equally divided into 2 parts, 1 part to go to wife Anne & the other part to be equally divided between 2 daughters Susan & Martha Cutting; said Martha to have the use of goods for life, & on her death her share to be equally divided between her children Martha & Francis Cutting. Further, legacy given to said Anne, on her death to be equally divided between daughters Susan & Martha. Wife Ann & daughter Susan to be extrices.

Wit. Thomas Folkard. Martha Cutting. George Eade.

Pr. granted to extrices at Wickham Market. 3 December 1622.

380 W HENRY UPSTON of Earl Stonham. (X) 16 October 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through death & merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to be partaker in life everlasting. To wife Elizabeth, all movable goods, cattle, household stuff & husbandry implements; she to see to funeral. Also to her, cottage or tenement where testator dwells, with half rood of land or pasture belonging, part of Richard Hopp's tenement;

also to her, all lands, tenements & hereditaments called Badgryme, sometime part of Badgrymes, being 21 acres, with all rights, passages, privileges, easements & commodities belonging, in Earl Stonham for life, she to keep same in good repair, allow no strip nor waste on the same. Reversion to lands on her death, to be sold by exors as soon as possible when a chapman can be got to buy the same, or in 1 year of her death. After the sale, lands to go to whomsoever buys the same in as ample a manner as testator held them; money thus arising to be distributed by exor, namely to eldest son Henry Upston £60, & he shall, at the costs & charges of purchaser of lands, do & suffer to be done, all acts to confirm said sale to purchaser of lands, in 6 months of sale, & the foresaid £60 to be paid to Henry in 1 month of sale, he giving receipt for the same if he be then living. Exor to pay to son James Upston £60 likewise, & to pay to daughter Mirable, wife of George Goodwin, £29 & to pay to son George Upston £50 & also to pay to 12 grandchildren now living, 20s. each. If money raised by sale be insufficient to pay above legacies, then each legatee to abate proportionally their sum after the quality of their legacies; if any money remain after payment of legacies, then that money to be equally divided between children then living & the children of those that are dead. If son Henry die before receipt of legacy, then his £60 to be thus divided namely to his wife Elizabeth, if she be living, £10 & the other £50 to be equally divided between testator's children & grandchildren then living. If son George die before receipt of legacy, & unmarried, then his £50 to be equally divided between rest of testator's children then living. Further, no grandchild to receive legacy till exors have received all the last monies due from said sale. To son John Upson, toft & 2.5 acres copyhold land, part of Alexander Ody's tenement, & also 1 rood land, part of William Brightmer's tenement in Earl Stonham; said John to pay testator's wife Elizabeth, 20s. in testator's house in Earl Stonham, each year for her life, & he to allow said Elizabeth to enjoy to her own use a moiety of corn on the land called Badgryme at the time of testator's death, which said John by agreement with testator now holds & ploughs to a half. If John fails to meet bequests, then lands called Odey's & Brightmer's to go to said Elizabeth, for life. Son James Upston & son in law George Goodwin to be exors; James Webber to be supervisor & receive 3s. 4d. for his pains. Wit. William Blomefield. John Keable. (X) Robert Heyward. (X) Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 7 November 1622.

381 W ELIZABETH HEARNE of Hopton, widow. (X) 28 February 1619/20

Soul to Almighty God, creator. Son William Hearne to be exor; he to have all goods & chattels whatsoever, & he to pay to his daughter Margery

Hearne £5 to be employed on good security to her use after she be 15 till her marriage or she be 21 if she live; also William to pay Richard & Benjamin Wilson, sons in law to the said William by his wife now living, to each of them 10s. Further William to pay to his daughters Thomasine & Mary Hearne £5, at their marriage or when they be 21, whichever 1st happen, if they live.

Wit. William Hearne. James Muriell. Ralph Owner, script.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 25 November 1622.

382 W ADAM LUKE of Ipswich St Nicholas. (X) 30 September 1615

Sick. Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, redeemer, & Holy Ghost, comforter, believing to be saved by merits & obedience of Jesus Christ. Debts to be paid & funeral expenses met. To sister Dorothy Luke, in lieu of all pains taken in testator's sickness, over & above her other part in goods which testator is to give her, feather bed, 2 bolsters, pillow, bedstead & furniture belonging on which testator now lies, kettle, posnet, fire shovel, tongs, great chest & 2 joined stools. To Bartholomew Michell, brewer, 10s. To brother John's 2 children, 40s. to be divided between them. To poor of St Nicholas, 10s. where there be most need. To Robert Cammell's 5 children of Gislingham, 25s. equally divided between them, namely 5s. each. Rest of goods to be sold by extrix & money thus arising to be equally divided into 5 parts; one fifth part to go to sister Dorothy, one fifth to brother John Luke, one fifth to brother Thomas Luke, one fifth part to sister Joan Luke & one fifth to go to sister Dorothy; however, if mother Anne Luke be still alive, then she to have use of goods as are above divided, for life, & on her death same to be sold & divided as above. Sister Dorothy Luke to be extrix.

Wit. Charles Bourne, script. Robert Howe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 19 September 1622.

383 W ANN ALLEGANT of Aldeburgh, widow. (X) 14 January 1622/23

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, father & creator, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter of all the elect people of God. To be buried at St Peter's, Aldeburgh. To Matthew Todd & wife Frances, testator's daughter, all that hall house with appurtenances to the north, with half yard & half well, they to pay to their children Mary & Emme Todd, 20s. & to Matthew Todd, son of Matthew Todd the elder, 20s. when they be 21. To daughter Ann Allegant, all that hall house from the chimney south, with half yard & half well, & little house in the yard, with appurtenances; she to pay to Mary, Emme & Matthew Todd 13s. 4d. each when they be 21. Said Ann to be extrix, paying debts. Any goods remain-

ing, once debts be paid, to be equally divided between daughters Frances & Anne.

Note of the surrender of lands into the hands of John Taverner in the presence of Thomas Fisk the elder & William Barnes. n. d.

Wit. Edward Reynolds. Thomas Fiske. John Taverner.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 4 February 1622/23.

384 W THOMAS BALLS of Badley, yeo. (X) 13 February 1621/22

Sick & weak. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker. To wife Elizabeth, all goods, household stuff which were hers before marriage. To son John Balls, messuage or tenement with lands belonging in Badley, held by copy court roll of Badley manor; he to pay each year to said Elizabeth, out of said lands, for life, an annuity of 20s. a year, paid every 6 months, with 1st payment being made in half year of testator's death, with power of distress to Elizabeth if there be default. To son Edmond Balls, for life, messuage or tenement with appurtenances, being free & copyhold, in Needham Market, now occupied by John Chapman & Sara Aldous, widow; he to pay to his brother William Balls £10, namely £3. 6s. 8d. in 1 year, & so on that day 12 months later £3. 6s. 8d. & then on that day 12 months later £3. 6s. 8d. After said Edmond's death, lands to go to his son Thomas; if there be default in payment, William to have power to enter lands & hold the same till he be satisfied, with any arrears. To son William, trundle bedstead with feather bed & all its furniture & brass pot being the lesser of the 2. To son Thomas, messuage or tenement in Stowmarket, with all lands belonging, in 6 years. For the 6 years following after testator's death, lands to go to testator's son William, he to have the use thereof & to enter the same on Michaelmas or Lady day after testator's death, whichever 1st falls. To grandchildren, the 3 children of Robert Bugg & wife Margaret, testator's daughter, namely Thomas, Elizabeth & Robert Bugg, 20s. each when 21, paid by John Balls out of lands given him. Rest of goods & movables whatever to go to son John Balls; he to be exor & friend & neighbour Thomas Manning to be supervisor, he having 10s. for his pains.

Wit. Henry Branston. (X) Thomas Manning. Nicholas Balls.

Note of the surrender of copyhold into hands of Nicholas Balls & in the presence of Henry Branston.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 6 February 1622/23.

385 W FRANCIS BRIDGES of Higham. (X) 25 December 1622

Visited with sickness. Soul to hands of God, creator. To son Thomas Bridges, £4 & a broad loom. To daughter Elizabeth Bridges, £4. To daughter Eden Bridges, £4 & to daughter Alice Bridges £4. To son Francis

Bridges, 40s. if he shall come for it. To son Robert Bridges, 40s. Rest of goods, movables & chattels to go to son William Bridges; he to be exor, keeping John Winterflood for the time testator took him, namely 12 years. Wit. William Nicholson. John Mason. William Nicholls. Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 17 January 1622/23.

386 W RICHARD BURWELL of Sutton. (X) 20 May 1620

Knowing the uncertainty of life, soul to Almighty God, trusting by merits of Jesus Christ, to have full pardon of sins. To kinsman Richard Marsh, borded bedstead with flock bed as it stands in parlour chamber, livery bedstead with feather bed as it stands in the same, cupboard in the hall, all brewing vessels, beer vessels, little brass pot, 4 pair sheets & 1 kettle. To kinsman Charles Burwell, posted bedstead in parlour with feather bed, bolsters, pillow, covering & all things belonging as it stands in the parlour. To Faith Burwell, daughter of William Burwell, 20s. when 21. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & movables to go to kinsman Francis Burwell the elder; he to be exor.

Wit. John Hales. James Mason. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 18 January 1622/23.

387 W JOHN BRAME of Pettaugh, yeo. 26 February 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God. All goods & lease to wife Elizabeth; she to pay debts & be extrix.

Wit. Stephen Blomfield. Jeffery Blowers. (X) Robert Bone.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 8 March 1622/23.

388 W THOMAS BRIGHT the elder of Shotley, innholder. (X) 10 November 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. All goods to wife Ellen, for her widowhood; she to pay debts & carefully bring up children. If she remarries, then once debts & funeral costs are paid, goods to be divided into 2 equal parts, with half going to wife Ellen & the other half to be equally divided between children Thomas, Elizabeth, Barbara & Alice, & further he that shall marry said Ellen shall, before marriage, is to enter bond with 2 sufficient sureties, with supervisor in order to pay portions to children when 21, or in 1 month of reaching that age. Bond to be double the value of the said portions, & if he refuse, then moiety of goods to be sold by supervisor for the best value, & the money thus coming to be put out by supervisor for best use of the said children, with advice of the Shotley churchwardens. Wife to be extrix;

Thomas Carter parson of Shotley to be supervisor & have 10s. for his pains.

Wit. Thomas Carter. (X) John Lanbrick. (X) William Thrower. (X) Susan Runting. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Chelmondiston. 5 December 1622.

389 W JOHN BEART of Walpole, yeo. (N) 17 November 1622

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God. Extrix to be wife Bridget; she to have all goods, cattle, chattels & household stuff to pay funeral & probate costs & ensure good education of children & to be a loving mother to them.

Wit. Robert Markon. (X) Thomas Print. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 16 January 1622/23.

390 W ROGER CALVER of Stradbroke. (X) 22 December 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, trusting to be saved by merits, death & passion. Wife to have houses & yards whatever for life; on her death, same to go to son John, he paying the following sums, namely to his brother Giles 40s., in 1 year & to brother Richard 40s. in 2 years; to pay sister Rebecca 40s. in 3 years, to sister Anne 40s. in 4 years, to sister Frances 40s. in 5 years, to sister Elizabeth 40s. in 6 years, to sister Joan 40s. in 7 years, to brother George 40s. in 2.5 years & also said George to have cupboard presently. To son Giles, table presently. To son Richard, flock bed, meat hook & wedge. Rest of goods to be distributed by wife's discretion. Son John to be exor, & if he fail to pay legacy, then whomsoever suffers default, to enter lands devised & hold the same till he be paid.

Wit. Giles Stanton. George Borrett. Robert Whall. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Wilby. 28 January 1622/23.

391 W ANNE COOKE of Yoxford, widow. (X) 3 October 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, by whose mercy & through faith in Jesus Christ, sins will be forgiven. To son Anthony Cooke, silver spoon, pewter platter, kettle of the middle sort, dansk chest, trundle bedstead, flock bed, little table with trestles. To daughter Ann, wife of Thomas Goose, 2 pair sheets, pair pillow beres, curtains, long table cloth, 6 table napkins, long towel, little back chair, 2 pewter platters, porringer, desk & best cloth cloak. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Richard Searles, 2 pair sheets, pair pillow beres, diaper table cloth, diaper towel, 6 table napkins, basin & ewer, needle work cushion, pewter charger, 2 pewter dishes, feather bed with bolster & covering, linsey wolsey pillow, long

black trunk, gold ring with seal, desk, painted hangings in the chamber in her house where testator now dwells. To daughter Dorothy, wife of John Dove, best grogran gown. To sister Katherine Widdle, widow, 10s. To Barbara, wife of Anthony Cooke, best red petticoat. To Anthony Cooke, son of Anthony Cooke, cupboard table in the parlour, pair sheets, shirt broadcloth, 6 table napkins, short towel & joined form to be delivered to his father, presently. To children of Bartholomew Skeete & his late wife Mary, testator's daughter, pair sheets, pair pillow beres, long table cloth, long towel, 6 table napkins, needle wrought cushion, pewter porringer & desk to be divided amongst them at discretion of exor & their father Bartholomew Skeete. To Joan Maltward, wife of John Maltward of Fordley, silver spoon. To Elizabeth Perrie, wife of Robert Perrie of Southwold, silver spoon. To Margaret Wells, wife of Henry Wells of Middleton, pair sheets, pair pillow beres & short broadcloth, to be delivered to her to the use of her daughter Elizabeth Singer. To Anthony, son of John Cooke of Yoxford, pot tipped with & footed with silver & a silver cover. To Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Smith & daughter of Robert Perrie, 5s. To godchild Anne Maltward, daughter of John, 5s. To godchild Margaret Goose, daughter of Thomas Goose, great joined chest. To brother's daughter Barbara Gall, 10s. Rest of woollen, wearing linen & apparel to be equally divided between daughters Anne, Elizabeth & Dorothy. To the poor, £3 namely 20s. to poor of Yoxford, & remainder to be distributed at exor's discretion. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to daughter Dorothy, wife of John Dove. All goods given to children are to remain in turn to their children. All debts, probate & funeral costs to be paid by exor out of goods & chattels given to the said Dorothy. Son in law John Dove to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Blocke. William Lacey.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 February 1622/23.

392 W AGNES CURDY of Framlingham, widow. (X) 20 December 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker. To be buried Framlingham churchyard. To son William Andrews, houses, lands, tenements & hereditaments in Framlingham for life; on his death, same to go to his son Philip Andrews. Henry Andrews, son of said William, to have his dwelling in the backhouse in Framlingham, with free ingress, egress & regress with his horse, cart & man for life; on his death, backhouse to go to the said Philip Andrews. Son William Andrews to be exor.

Wit. William Shemmern. (X) Henry Crapnell.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 5 February 1622/23.

393 W WILLIAM CLERK of Yoxford, gardener. (X) 5 September 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, trusting that by his mercy & through faith in Jesus Christ, will have sins forgiven & will be saved everlastingly. To be buried at Yoxford. To son Thomas Clerk, cupboard in the hall, iron pot, best dansk chest, back chair, trundle bedstead in the chamber over the hall, all ready money due & all money due by bond; he to pay his sister Barbara, wife of Nicholas Sandyeman, £5 in 3 months. To daughter Barbara Sandyman, pewter platter & little trunk. To son Thomas, all tools, all staves & other shop implements. To daughter Barbara, pair flaxen sheets in the box in the hall. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to wife Prudence. Son Thomas to be exor; friend John Cooke of Yoxford to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Blocke. John Cooke.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 February 1622/23.

394 W MARGARET CROW of Orford, widow. (X) 6 December 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, through mediation of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer; to be buried in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. To son Humphry Bray, house & pightle & all thereto belonging. To sister Elizabeth Girling, 30s. a year, paid quarterly at the rate of 7s. 6d. each, also to her, use of cloak, waistcoat, petticoat & wearing linen for life; on her death, woollen & linen to go to her daughter Margarey Chandler, who is also to have the middle brass pot & 5s. To brother's daughter Bridget Warren, 10s. when 21. To cousin Thomas Pecke's 9 children, 10s. each when 21. To Joan, wife of Thomas Corbell, 10s. To Mary Harris, widow, 5s. To godchild William Rowland, 20s. when 21. To kinswoman Ann Pigeon, 10s. when 21. To Amy, wife of John Martyn, best of 2 working day petticoats. To brother in law Thomas Girling, 10s. To poor of Orford, Sudbourne & Iken 40s. distributed at funeral, where there be most need. Rest of movables, goods, cattle & chattels unbequeathed to go to son Humphrey Bray; he to be exor, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Robert Agas. Humphrey Peck. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 16 December 1622.

395 W LIDIA COPPIN of Blyford. (N) 17 January 1621/22

To son George, posted bedstead, feather bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, covering & blankets, pair sheets, curtains, cupboard, best brass pot, cushion which he is to choose, buffet stool & great chair. To daughter Brown, long cushion, warming pan & painted coffer. To daughter Blowbill, diaper board cloth, silk apron, brass pot, 2 cushions & £3. To son Thomas, trundle bedstead with its furniture, kettle & cupboard table & buffet stool. To

daughter Margaret, table, blankets, casting kercher, all wearing clothes, cushion, brass pot, buffet stool, chest & table cloth. To son William, 20s. To daughter Brown's 2 children, 20s. each. To daughter Blowbill's 2 daughters 20s. each & to her son 40s. To daughter Margaret's 4 children, £3. Son George Coppin to be exor.

Wit. John Bellamy & Mary his wife.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 16 January 1622/23.

396 W JULIAN COOPER of Southelmham St James, widow. (X)

20 December 1622

Soul to God. To be buried at Southelmham St James. To daughter Mary Fox, 2 milk neat – the 1 called Clubfoot & the other Young High horn; also to her, great hanging kettle & coverlet on the parlour chamber bed. To daughter Grace Sicelmer, 2 milk neat – 1 called Young Brown cow & the other the Brynded heifer & also to her, new feather tick & 2 new milk keelers. To grandchildren John & Robert Robson, milk cow each. To daughter Elizabeth Morly, milk cow. To grandchild Anne Robson, milk cow. To grandchild Susan Robson, milk cow, feather bed with bolster, pair sheets, pair blankets & coverlet; also to her, £5 when she be 21, & whoever keeps said Susan to have the benefit of the £5 till she be 21. To grandchildren Robert, Mary & Jane Davey, £3 each. To daughter Anne Davey, £3. To daughter Margaret Spatchett, £5 if she survive her husband, & in the meantime said £5 to remain in hands of testator's son James, & he shall pay his sister Margaret 8s. 4d. a year for her life, but if she die before her husband, the gift of £5 to be void. To daughter Margaret, coverlet, kettle & blanket. To son George Cooper, wheat growing on the ground, he giving to his brother James 2 combs of clean & sweet wheat; said George also to have all the wood in the yard. To son Richard, 2 bud heifers. To brother Andrew Cooper, 10s. To maid Susan Calver, 3s. 4d. To Elizabeth Cooper, 2s. Rest of debts due, bonds, movable goods & utensils whatever to go to son James Cooper to perform this will; he to be exor with testator's brother Nicholas Gooch of Southelmham St Peter.

Wit. William Rose. John Luce, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 11 January 1622/23.

397 W VALENTINE DRAPER of Brantham. (X) 27 December 1622

Very sick in body. Soul to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To son William Draper, messuage or tenement in Catteway street called The Swan, with houses, yards & lands thereto belonging. To daughter's son Edmund Fuller, £20 when 21. To that child which daughter is now withall, £10 when 21. To daughter Susan, or to those who shall have a care of the

children, to bring them up, £3 a year namely 15s. a quarter; if any, or both, children die, legacy to cease & also the yearly allowance. Son William Draper to be exor, having all goods to perform will; if he refuse, goods to go to Humphrey Draper, who is to be supervisor, & he then to enter lands & sell pightle to pay legacies. Humphrey Draper to have £3 in 1 year.

Wit. None given.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 17 January 1622/23.

398 W HENRY DUNN of Brampton, yeo. (X) 18 June 1620

Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To poor of Brampton, 20s. To son Henry Dunn, messuage or tenement with buildings & all thereto belonging, both free & copyhold, in Easton Bavents. To son Peter Dunn, messuage or tenement with buildings belonging, in Saxmundham. To daughter Elizabeth, £10 paid by brother Peter Dunn out of his part of movable goods given him, when she be 21. To wife Anne, dwelling in the parlour chamber where she now dwells, for the term of years in Sir William Read's lease; also all fuel & firing from the woodstack as is fitting for her use, with free ingress, egress & regress to & from the same, & to & from the pond for water, for so long as she be a widow; if she remarry, gifts to be void. Also to wife, annuity of £10 paid her by said Henry & Peter Dunn every half year on the feasts of St John the Baptist & Christmas, by equal portions, when she demand the same or in 10 days of her demanding, & if sum be unpaid then she to have lands in Easton Bavents & Saxmundham. Wife is also to have use of bedstead in the parlour, with bedding to the same, for so long as she be widow, but if she remarry these items to go to son Henry. To son Peter, best bedstead with bedding & silk curtains in the parlour chamber. If wife Anne remarries, she to have the other bedstead with the bedding, as it now stands in the parlour chamber. Sons Peter & Henry to allow their mother Anne all 1 cow's milk, both summer & winter during her widowhood. To wife Anne & daughter Elizabeth, pair finest sheets each. Rest of movable goods, chattels & cattle to be equally divided between sons Peter & Henry; they to pay debts & charges as need require & they to be exors. If they do contend & do not agree with regard to partition of goods or any other business, then they to choose 2 discreet & honest men to amend differences between them.

Wit. Edmund Dunn. John Raningham. Samuel Bowles, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 8 February 1622/23.

399 W ROBERT DRIVER of Woodbridge, husb. (X) 14 June 1622

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon of sins. To wife Joan, tenement with appurtenances in

Woodbridge where testator now dwells, bought of Thomas Tokeley, for life; on her death, same to go to son John Driver. To youngest daughter Elizabeth Driver, 40s. to be paid by said John in 1 year of death of wife Joan. To daughter Mary Amyson, wife of Thomas Amyson, 20s. To daughter Elizabeth Driver, trundle bed with all things belonging as it now stands. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Joan; she to be extrix & son John to be exor.

Wit. John Driver. (X) Mary Amyson. William Thomson.

Pr. granted to exors at Woodbridge. 18 January 1622/23.

400 W ELIZABETH FILBY of Wilby, widow. (X) 17 October 1622

Very aged. Soul to Almighty God, trusting assuredly in his mercy through merits of Jesus Christ, to be saved. Exor to be son John Filby. To grandchild & godchild Elizabeth Withe, 10s. To godchildren Elizabeth Girling & Elizabeth Man, 3s. 4d. each. Rest of goods to go to son John Filby; he to pay burial & all other expenses.

Wit. Robert Clayton. Robert Godbould.

Pr. granted to exor at Wilby. 23 January 1622/23.

401 W ROBERT FOX of Great Bealings, husb. 7 December 1622

Sick. Soul to God, father, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier. To son Robert Fox, £20 in 1 year. To son William, £20 when 21 & to daughter Elizabeth, £30 when 21. To brother in law William Gootch, £20 in 1 year, which was given by the will of Robert Glover deceased, & said William has entered into bond of £40 to pay £20 to above named Robert, testator's son. Rest of goods, chattels, movables & household stuff to go to wife Anne; she to be extrix, paying legacies, but if she remarries she shall enter into bond with father Henry Fox, to pay children their portions, according to this will.

Wit. Jeffery Belconger. Henry Fox. (X) William Gooch. John Smith.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 22 October 1622.

402 W WILLIAM GOOCHE of Rumburgh, yeo. 26 September 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting in his death & passion to have free forgiveness of sins. To poor of Rumburgh, 5s. & of Wissett, 4s. to be distributed by exors in 1 month. To wife Elizabeth, messuage or tenement where testator now lives, with lands, meadows, pastures & feedings in Rumburgh, till son William be 21; she shall, in 16 days, enter bond with exors, sufficient in the law, in £100 to bring up in the fear & nurture of God, 2 children till they be 21, & that she will not claim her dower in lands,

maintaining & keeping houses in repair, allowing no strip nor waste of the timber on the lands & paying rents & services to the lord, till son William be 21. To son William, messuage or tenement with all lands, meadows, pastures & feedings in Rumburgh when he be 21; if wife Elizabeth refuse the said bond, exors to hold lands till William be 21, & the yearly profit from lands to be employed by them to bring up said children. If wife Elizabeth be still a widow when William inherits lands, then she to have for life, if she remain a widow, chamber over the hall with free ingress, egress & regress to the same for life, & after she has said chamber, William to provide each year & lay in convenient place in the yard, 2 loads of wood for her to burn; wife also to have liberty of egress, regress & ingress to carry, fetch & saw the said wood, to go to the bakehouse to the oven to heat & bake bread & do any necessary business there, & to go to the ditch for water, for life. To son Henry Gooch, £100 when 21; exors to have this sum & pay the use of the same, for so long as they have said money, & £5 to be used for the upbringing of children; if Henry die before receipt of legacy, sum to go to his brother William at the time when Henry should have received the same. To son William, sealed bedstead, feather bed & all things to the same belonging fully furnished as it stands in the chamber, cupboard, long table, short table in the hall, musket as it is furnished, 2 silver spoons & pair sheets to be delivered to him by said Elizabeth when he be 21. To son Henry, sealed bed with feather bed & other things thereto belonging as it stands fully furnished on the hall chamber, pair sheets & great kettle likewise delivered by said Elizabeth when he be 21. To godson William Gooch, son of brother Thomas Gooch, 5s. in 6 months. To god-child Mary Spatchett, daughter of brother in law Robert Spatchett, 40s. & to her sister Rose, 20s., which sums are to be paid by the foresaid Robert Spatchett, being a debt he owes testator, to be paid to the children when they be 21, or on their marriage, whichever 1st happen. To John Lawrence of Rumburgh, £4 in 1 month. To Robert Mighells of Wissett, £4 in 1 month. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, utensils, household stuff & implemenets unbequeathed, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to wife Elizabeth; she to bring up children & find them to school to read & write, & pay charges of binding forth youngest son apprentice to a trade which exors think fitting. John Lawrence & Robert Mighells to be exors, & whatever charges they be at for proving will or as exors, to be paid them by wife Elizabeth.

Wit. George Lawrence. Peter Woods. (X) Robert Spatchett.

Memorandum as to the surrender of copyhold lands of Wissett & Le Roos manor by William Gooch into hands of George Lawrence & in the presence of Peter Woods & Robert Spatchett.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 11 January 1622/23.

403 W THOMAS GLOZER of Burgh Castle, husb. (X) 1 February 1622/23

(This will is damaged.)

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose death & passion hope to have a joyful resurrection. To wife Mary, house & lands with appurtenances, late bought of Robert Wright of Reedham (Nf.), for life; on her death, lands & house to be sold in 6 months, by discretion of minister & churchwardens of Burgh castle & the money thus arising, to be equally divided between daughters then living. Also to wife, house & lands with appurtenances belonging, bought of Francis Langly, till son John Glozer be 21, when said John to have the same; if he die before inheriting lands, testator's wife Mary is to have house & lands for 7 years after his death, & also if the said John die before inheriting lands, then his brother Thomas Glozer to have the same, & then said Thomas to pay his sisters then living, £5 each in 2 years after he receive the lands. To son William Glozer, house & lands with appurtenances, late bought of Robert Browne of Great Yarmouth (Nf.), miller, presently; he to pay his brother Peter £5 in 2 years, & also paying brother Edmund £5 in 3 years, brother Thomas £5 in 4 years, brother Richard £5 in 5 years & to pay Thomas Glozer, son of Walter Glozer, £5 in 6 years; he is also to pay his sisters Mary, Andrea & Ann Glozer £5 each when they be 24. To wife Mary, all movables, immovables, corn, cattle, chattels, household stuff, money, plate, jewels & rings; she to be extrix.

Wit. Richard Glozer. (X) Robert Wright, script.

Brother Richard Glozer to be supervisor, & to have 40s. in 1 year from extrix. To wife Mary, land & tenement with appurtenances, bought from Thomas Toovey of South Walsham in Great Yarmouth (Nf.), husb. This note dated 11 February 1622/23.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 12 February 1622/23.

404 W RICHARD GLAMFILDE of Washbrook, yeo. (X) 17 July 1622

Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier, to be accepted amongst the number of faithful & elect children at the coming of Christ. To be buried at Washbrook. To eldest son Richard Glamfilde & wife Emme, house where testator now dwells, with all free lands & tenements belonging, to either of them during the longer liver of them according to former gift, & remainder thereto to go to their son Thomas Glamfilde & his heirs. All copy & customary lands, meadows & pastures with appurtenances in Washbrook, which William Glamfilde had by virtue of a surrender & by will of his mother Marian Glamfilde, are to be to the use of son Richard Glamfilde for life, & then the

same to go said Richard's eldest son Thomas Glamfilde, he performing all the conditions expressed in the foresaid surrender of testator's brother William Glamfild. Also, said Richard to pay £15 whereby he & testator stand jointly bound to Andrew Goymer as & when limited by the said bond; also, Richard to pay his sister Judith £5 in 1 year & to pay his sister Elizabeth £5 in 2 years of testator's death. All glass, stained cloths & the copper as it is now hung shall not be meddled with or removed. To younger son Edward, freehold messuage or tenement called Burrowes, with orchards, yards & gardens & 1 piece land called Long land, being 8 acres, to him & his heirs; if he have no heir, then lands to go to Thomas & Richard, sons of son Richard. Said Edward also to pay his sisters Judith & Elizabeth £16, namely to Judith £8 in 1 year & to Elizabeth £8 in 2 years of testator's death, & if he refuse to make these payments, then power to Judith & Elizabeth to enter lands devised to him & take profits therefrom for 2 years. Edward also to have copyhold close or field called Moor field in Washbrook, being 6 acres, with appurtenances, held by copy court roll of Belstead Magna manor, in Washbrook. If grandchildren Thomas & Richard inherit lands called Burrowes on the death of said Edward, they then to pay to said Judith & Elizabeth Glamfilde, £20 namely £10 to each of them in 6 months after the foresaid grandchildren enter lands. To son Edward also, little bed as it stands with all its furniture in the little chamber at the end of the table. To daughters Margaret, Judith & Elizabeth, all goods, movables & chattels, in & out of the house, equally between them, only excepting 3 weeks to use the horse & cart to carry timber which testator has undertaken to carry. To poor of Washbrook, 10s. in 3 months. To Richard Gildersleve, ewe lamb. Burial charges to be allowed out of movables; testator also excepts 1 close called South close, which he has from son, till next Michaelmas, to gather fruits & corn in or on the ground, discharging him of 6 months rent due next Michaelmas. Son Richard to be exor, & to enter bond of £100 with his brother Edward & with his uncle Thomas, in 30 days, to perform will; if he refuse to act as exor, then Edward to be exor & he then to enter bond of £100 with the said Richard & Thomas to perform will. Brother Thomas Glamfild to be supervisor, & to have 20s. out of goods in 30 days.

Wit. William Warren. John Pyman. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 6 February 1622/23.

405 W JEREMY HUBBARD of Ipswich, tanner. 25 November 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ. To children Jeremy, Israel, John, Elizabeth & Hannah Hubbard £20 each, to be paid when sons be 24 & daughters be 21; if any child die before receipt of portion, benefit of survivorship to apply. To wife Elizabeth £4 score. All

other goods & chattels, together with benefit from childrens' portions till they inherit the same, & all legacies, to be employed in the trading of a tanner, which testator now does, by exors, & profits arising from this to be for & towards maintenance & upbringing of wife & children, & to increase the said portions. If profits do not maintain them in some reasonable sort, then their wants shall be made good out of stock. If wife Elizabeth refuse to have any of legacies employed in the tanner's trade, she shall not intermeddle with any part of legacies & then legacies to be with the other exor & be employed to the use of the children only, & exor to pay Elizabeth out of the profits of the goods £8 a year during her widowhood, to be paid quarterly. If wife remarries, then she is not to meddle with goods & chattels, saving with so much money as her legacy of £4 score proportionally shall amount to with the increase or decrease, but not otherwise. As soon as children be thought fitting, they to be put forth apprentice by exors, & these charges to be deducted out of their several portions. Exors, in 1 month, to be bound in £200 to Richard Stud of Ipswich, malster, to pay childrens' portions', with legacies being paid in church porch of St Matthew's Ipswich. Wife Elizabeth & brother Thomas Hubbard to be exors.
Wit. Richard Stud. Henry Firmin. Jeremy Redgrave.
Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 6 February 1622/23.

406 W THOMAS HARVY of Cretingham. 3 January 1622/23

Sick. Soul to God the father who gave life, God the son who redeemed mankind, & God the Holy Ghost, the sanctifier, trusting through the faith of a regenerate Christian that all sins, though infinite & deadly in number, are by the bloodshed of Jesus Christ, pardoned & redeemed. The sum of £10 to be distributed by exors for a dole, to be given either to poor who attend funeral or to poor who have most need in the towns nearest to testator's dwelling. To daughters Elizabeth & Alice, tenement called Jefferys, with lands, tenements & appurtenances, in Debenham; if Elizabeth dies without issue, sister Alice to be her heir, & if Alice dies without issue, sister Elizabeth to be her heir; if both die without issue, lands to go to testator's brother Robert Harvy for life & on his death, same to go to his son Robert & his heirs. Also to said Elizabeth & Alice, £300. Exors, in as short a time as is convenient or at least in 2 years, are to buy lands to the use of the said Elizabeth & Alice, & the rents & profits from these lands to go to exors, till said daughters be 21, & the money thus raised to be employed by exors for the best benefit of daughters, to better their portions. To master Sir Lionel Tallemach, bay horse colt of 2 years old. To Elizabeth, Katherine, Anne & Susan, daughters of the said Sir Lionel, spur royal in 3 months. To sister in law, brother Robert Harvy's wife, £5 in 1 year. To George Burrough of Pettaugh, clerk, 40s. in 1 month. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household

stuff & implements to go to wife Elizabeth & father in law George Coppyn, gent., they to be exors.

Wit. James Wythe. Thomas Bardwell.

Pr. granted to exors at Cretingham. 23 January 1622/23.

407 W JOHN HARPER of Dunwich, merchant. 2 June 1619

Soul to Almighty God. To son John Harper, house where testator dwells in Dunwich, & the ground thereto belonging, & pightle lying by the sea side; he to pay his brother Phinius Harper, when 21, or in the 1st quarter following, £10; he also to pay his brother Robert, when 21, or in the 1st quarter following, £10; he also to pay testator's niece Isabel Harper, £5 when 20 & if said John refuse to pay sums when they are due, lands to go to Phinius Harper & then said Phinius to pay his brother John £10 in 1 year of testator's death & also pay the other sums, as John should have done. Also to son John, all stuff in the parlour namely posted bedstead, feather bed, 3 bolsters, 2 blankets, red rug, rods & curtains to the same belonging, 2 pillows, great chest standing there, livery cupboard, settle by bedside, table, 6 joined stools, great chair, 2 small chairs, 2 birded cushions, 3 mockadoe cushions, pair andirons, fire pan & tongs, & also to him, trundle bedstead & feather bed, 2 bolsters, 2 blankets, covering birded as the same stands in the chamber where testator lies, & 8 herring nets, 12 scores with ropes & corks, great net rope, 4 bowls, 2 spurling nets & 3 lines. To son Phinius, posted bedstead, trundle bed, 2 feather beds, 4 bolsters, 4 blankets, striped pillow, green rug, white birded covering & all things belonging thereto, long table, joined form, great chest, joined stool as it stands in the parlour chamber, 8 herring nets with corks & ropes, small warp rope, 4 bottles, 2 spurling nets & 3 lines. To son Robert, 3 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 6 blankets, 3 coverings whereof 1 is the best birded covering, striped pillow & 2 others to the same belonging, posted bedstead as they now be in the chamber where testator lies, long table in the hall, 2 joined forms, great chair, 2 other chairs, square table, sea chest, great chest in the kitchen chamber, 8 herring nets with ropes & corks, 2 spurling nets & the glass keep with the things in it. To niece Isabel Harper, livery bedstead, bed with 2 blankets, 2 bolsters & covering, pillow, little kettle & 3 pewter platters in the kitchen. To Margaret, wife of John Daniell, 2 herring nets, small copper kettle, pair coarse sheets & to her husband John, all debts he owes testator. To sons John, Phinius & Robert 15 silver spoons, whereof 3 are gilt & 12 are in the hands of Lancelot Pickering, all linen, sheets, board cloths, table cloths, napkins & pillows, except 2 pair coarse sheets before devised. To late servant William Harris, 3 lines, 2 mackerel nets & all debts he owes testator. To servant John Camell, 2 mackerel nets & 20s. Tackle house standing at the quay to be sold by exor, & money thus raised to be disposed

on the poor at discretion of exor & churchwardens of both parishes. To William Gould, minister, best black satin doublet, velvet britches & pair of silk russet stockings. To Mr Roger Crispe, best gown, pair black silk stockings, twilted silk cap, best wrought cap & best gloves. Rest of apparel to be equally divided between sons John, Phinius & Robert. Roger Crispe to be exor; he to receive & pay all debts, & any surplus then remaining to be equally divided between said sons, & all other unbequeathed goods likewise to be divided between sons by exor. To Thomas Poole, to the use of his daughter as she be testator's godchild, 20s. in 1 year.

Wit. John Hustler. (X) Harold Pickering.

Let. Ad. granted to Robert Harper at Yoxford. 4 February 1622/23.

408 W JOHN KEBELL of Dunwich, beer brewer. 23 November 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried at St Peter's, Dunwich. To sister Margaret Marsh's children, £50 to be equally divided between them on the death of the said Margaret, except for her eldest son & he to have no part thereof; said £50 to be put out by exor to the use of said Margaret for her life, & then the same sum to be equally divided between her children. Sister Margaret to have the old black cloak, best britches & doublet, best hat & pair of kersey stockings. To poor of Dunwich, £10 bestowed for the good of the poor by the discretion of Dunwich bailiffs & by exor, according to the intent & gift of Sir George Coppin, knight. To Thomas Crispe, best cloak & jerkin. To John Kebell & Blyth Capon, 10s. each. To Philip Richardson, Anne Bliss, Jonathan Unkettle & John Mallett, 5s. each. To godchild James Chilston & godchild Bartholomew Whetree, 20s. each. Rest of movables, goods, bonds & bills to go to master Roger Crispe; he to be exor.

Wit. Grace Crispe. (X) William Aeyrs. [?] Periman.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 16 January 1622/23.

409 W HENRY LOWE of Yoxford, weaver. 24 December 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, only maker & creator, by whose mercy, through faith in Jesus Christ, will be forgiven. To son John, all looms, slayes, warping bars & all things belonging to the practise & trade of weaving. Rest of goods & chattels, whether in or out the house, all dairy & household stuff to go to wife Eunica; she to pay debts, bring up children & be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Blocke. Henry Hill.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 16 January 1622/23.

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through death & merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to be made partaker of everlasting life. To sister Susan Sparrow, annuity of £3 paid out of freehold lands, tenements & hereditaments bought of Simon Rosyer, called Bennitts, being 22 acres, lying in Creeting All Saints & occupied by Stephen Betts; annuity to be paid at 2 feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast day after testator's death, & if the same be unpaid by the space of 14 days of feast with Susan being in testator's house at Creeting St Mary & demanding the same, then power to Susan to enter said lands & distrain therefrom till annuity & any arrears be paid together with an extra 10s. for every default she suffers, & she to drive, carry away or impound such distress till she be paid. To wife Thamar & heirs, all lands, tenements & appurtenances belonging, bought of Simon Rosier, over & above lands already assured & conveyed to her in her jointure; also, she to have copyhold lands held by copy court roll of Wolnehall manor, occupied by Robert Goods, to her for ever & also copyhold lands & tenements, occupied by Roger Baker, lying next to or within testator's freehold land called Lastoes, Boltons & Okinstubb, being 18 acres, lying in Creeting St Mary, All Saints & St Olave; also to wife, copyhold pightle called Barley pightle, being 4 acres, in Creeting St Olave, now in testator's occupation, for life, & also copyhold pightle called Pounce pightle, being 1 acre, & 2 acres copyhold lying in a close or field called Bennitts in Creeting St Mary, for life, with reversion to all lands, on her death, going to daughter Thamar. Copyhold lands & tenements held by copy court roll of Overhall manor in Barking, which came to testator as only son & heir of his father Thomas Lewes deceased, & also that copyhold tenement in Needham Market occupied by John Warden, are to go to sister Sara Ward & her heirs. Copyhold lands & tenements in Barking occupied by William Colman, to go to sister Susan Sparrow & her heirs. The 2 closes of customary or copyhold land, meadow & pasture in Dedham (Ess.), occupied by Faith Orris, & 2 copyhold tenements in Dedham occupied by one Taylor & the widow Fisher, to go to sister Ann Tompson & her heirs. Whereas father Thomas Lewes, deceased, did by his will leave to his daughter Joan £266. 13s. 4d. out of rents from house in Ipswich called The Angel, & other lands named in his will, & that testator was appointed exor to his father, now, in order to pay said sum & to make a bequest to his sister Joan, & on condition that the said Joan shall, on reasonable request made her in due form of law, seal by deed to extrix in 1 month, a good & sufficient acquittance of all legacies given her under said Thomas Lewes' will, & when this be done & extrix has delivered a receipt for the same to the said Joan, then all lands & tenements not before given, lying in Dedham (Ess.), & in Stratford, now

occupied by Philip Salmon, & also 1 close of freehold land in Bosmere, being 2 acres, now occupied by Ralph Ascue to go to the said Joan & her heirs. Whereas father Thomas Lewes did by will bequeath to his servant John Carsye an annuity of 20s. a year for life, now in consideration & full satisfaction thereof, & on condition that on reasonable request made to the said John, he, the said John, shall acquit extrix of the said legacy & all arrears thereof, & then said John Carsye to have copyhold tenement in Needham Market now occupied by George Alderton, for life; on his death, remainder to said land to go to testator's daughter Thamar. To daughter Thamar, all customary messuages & tenements in Horkesley (Ess.), with lands, meadows & pastures late father in law John Balls, & all appurtenances. On her death, lands to go to wife Thamar & her heirs, unless daughter Thamar have issue lawfully begotten which shall survive her, in which case lands to go to her eldest surviving child. To George Turnbull, minister of God's word, £10 which he owes by bond to testator. To widow Fardin, testator's farmer, all money she owes testator. Whereas said Thomas Lewes by will did give £5 to his exor, to go to the town of Creeting St Mary, where he lived, when the money from the sale of 2 neat formerly given to the town be received, & whereas this money seems to be desperate & not recoverable, now testator gives to the poor of the town for a perpetual stock to remain there for the relief of the poor, & in full satisfaction of the said gift of £5, to Creeting St Mary churchwardens & their successors, £20 & churchwardens to give acquittance to extrix for the said £5, & they to give bond to be bound in £40 to minister of Creeting St Mary & 2 other substantial honest men of the same town, to pay £20 to succeeding churchwardens of the town, in the parish church in 1 week of their election as churchwardens, & also to give each year for the poor on Candlemas day, at discretion of minister & churchwardens, 26s. 8d. Extrix to pay the £20 in the Easter week 12 months after testator's death, so as churchwardens do acquit extrix of the £5 & not otherwise. To John Carsye, 30s. a year for life. To kinswoman Mary Spencer, £3 & to her sister Susan, £3 in 1 year. To kinswoman Faith Orris, all sums she owes & also £3 in 6 months. To Mr Quarles, minister of this parish, 20s. & to the poor of this parish 20s., & of Needham Market, 40s. to be paid by extrix. To servant Nicholas Coates, 40s. To servants Mary Wagges & Elizabeth Mynnes, 20s. each in 1 year. If daughter Thamar dies before 21, unmarried without issue, then land in Horkesley (Ess.), & all copyhold belonging to go to wife Thamar. All movable goods, chattels, ready money & household implements to go to wife Thamar, who is to be extrix, paying debts & funeral charges. Uncle William Blomfield to be supervisor & to receive £5 for his pains from extrix.

Wit. William Blomfield. Thamar Bull. Robert Knapp. Edmond Thompson.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 1 March 1622/23.

411 W JOHN MAWLING of Sternfield, yeo. (X) 7 January 1621/22

Soul to Almighty God, believing through blood shed of Christ Jesus, saviour, to have free remission of sins. To son John Mawling, £20 in 1 year, paid in dwelling house of William Aldus of Linstead. To daughter Susan Aldus, £30 in 1 year, trundle feather bed furnished standing in John Knight's parlour in Sternfield. To daughter Frances Knights, £30 in 1 year paid in place aforesaid. To daughter Mary Mawling, £40 in 1 year paid in place aforesaid, feather bed where testator lies as it stands furnished & a bible. To grandchild Susan Mawling, 10s. To grandchildren Thomas & Susan Askettle, £15 namely £5 to Thomas & £10 to Susan, when they be 21; if son in law Thomas Askettle molest or trouble exor for any part of portion due to him by reason of his marriage with testator's daughter, now deceased, then legacy to said grandchildren to be void. To grandchild Richard Aldus, a 22s. piece. To grandchildren Ann, William, Frances, Thomas & Susan Aldus, 10s. each. To apprentice Lionel Spurling, all working tools & implements immediately. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & movables unbequeathed to be equally divided between 3 daughters Susan, Frances & Mary. Son in law William Aldus to be exor. Wit. John Knights. Thomas Knights. Richard Aldus.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 12 March 1622/23.

412 W WILLIAM NEWMAN of Higham. (X) 27 December 1622

Visited with sickness. Soul to Almighty God. To daughters Mary & Joan Newman, £10 each. Rest of goods, once debts be paid, to go to wife, who is to be extrix.

Wit. William Nicholson. John Newman. William Nicholls.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 17 January 1622/23.

413 W ANTHONY PYE of Badingham, husb. (N) December 1622

In his last sickness. To nephew Thomas Rooke, all goods whatever.

Wit. John Raffe of Badingham. Mary Rooke, widow. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas Rooke. 31 December 1622.

414 W JEFFRY ROSE of Burgh. 20 January 1622/23

Weak. Soul to hands of God, maker, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, to be partaker of life everlasting. To sister Joan Brigg, tenement in Burgh with all lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances, for life, in recompence of a sum of £4 a year, which testator is enjoined to pay her by the will of their father; also to her, £3 in 6 months. To daughters of sister Joan Brigg, namely Margaret, Ann, Mary & Ursula Brigg, £3 each when

21. To Simon Meadow of Hasketon, 13s. 4d. in 6 months, & to his sons John & William Meadow, 20s. each when 21, & to his daughters Mary & Rose Meadow, 20s. each when 21. To sons of John Jollye of Ipswich, namely John & Thomas Jollye, 30s. each when 21, & to his daughters Susan & Margaret Jollye, 20s. each when 21. To widow Aldred of Bredfield, 20s. in 6 months. To Roger Finch's wife of Little Bealings, 20s. in 6 months. To poor of Burgh, 20s. paid in 2 payments in 2 years, distributed to such a number of them & according to such proportions, at exor's discretion. To children of Joan Brigg as are living at the time of her death, all lands in Burgh, to be equally divided between them on her death; if any child die before inheriting lands, benefit of survivorship to apply. To god-child Ursula Brigg, a further 20s. when she be 21. Tenant Margaret Churchman to keep in her hands £4, part of a greater sum of money which she owes. To Margaret Prentice, 20s., part of the money which the said Margaret Churchman owes. Sister Joan Brigg to have the money owing to testator from John Bowler of Clopton, when sum be received; also to her, bedding & household stuff & all wheat & hay. To Rose Spickanell, 15s. in 6 months. To Agnes Meadow, 15s. in 6 months. To Mr Harison, minister of Burgh, 10s. Once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, any overplus then in exor's hands, to go to sister Joan Brigg. Thomas Atherold of Burgh, gent., to be exor & have 40s. for his pains. Supervisor to be Almot Clench of Bealings, gent., & he to have 20s. for his pains. Annuity due by testator to sister Joan, under terms of father's will, to cease on testator's death, & Joan & her husband, in 6 months, to discharge exor of the same, & shall redeem exor of bond made by testator to George Pitman of Bealings to perform will; if Joan & her husband refuse so to do, then gifts to them, other than the gift of lands to Joan's children on her death, to be void. Wit. Richard Jarman. Simon Meadow. (X) John Palmer. (X) William Meadow.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 1 March 1622/23.

415 W FRANCIS STEBING of Shottisham, husb. (N) 6 October 1622

To wife Elizabeth, half goods & chattels; other half to be equally divided between children, or so many of them as are living when they be 21. If wife remarries, then before marriage, she to enter into security with William Stebing of Earl Soham the younger, to pay half goods & chattels to children as mentioned; if she marry before bond be given, then William Stebing to have the half goods & chattels & keep them in trust for children, allowing them the lawful profits from the same, for & towards their upbringing till they be of age to receive the said gifts.

Wit. John Glover, rector. Gregory Brightwell.

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Stebing at Wickham Market. 18 January 1622/23.

416 W GEORGE SKOTT of Iken, glover. (X) 26 January 1622/23

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ to be made partaker of life everlasting. To be buried at Iken churchyard. To youngest son John Skott, £10. To youngest daughter Elizabeth Skott, £10; these sums to be put out by exors to best use towards upbringing & maintenance of children, till they be 21. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle & movables, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to son George Skott & daughters Margaret & Joan Skott, to be equally divided between them. Francis Crosse & Thomas Brothers of Iken to be exors; John Drewey to be supervisor.

Wit. Matthew Wilby. Henry Taylor. (X)

If either John or Elizabeth Skott die before 21, then their legacy to be equally divided between surviving children.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 28 January 1622/23.

417 W JOHN SALTHORNE of Saxmundham, yeo. (X) 4 November 1622

Soul to hands of God, merciful creator, trusting to have remission of sins & to be saved everlastingly. To poor of Saxmundham, 20s. on morning of burial. To late brother's son Thomas Salthorne, all lands & tenements, both free & copyhold, all household stuff & wood in house & yards & £50. To brother's eldest daughter Margaret, wife of George Pearse of Saxmundham, £40. To brother's youngest daughter Agnes, wife of one Harrison of Shottisham, £20; all these sums to be paid as soon as debts be paid & debts due be recovered. To Mr Thomas Nuttall, 10s. for a sermon at funeral, & 10s. for a mortuary. To gossip William Norman, £10 for his pains as exor; he to have all bonds, bills & ready money, & any overplus remaining, once debts, costs & legacies be met, to go to Thomas Salthorne.

Wit. Thomas Nuttall, clerk. William Alldus.

Added; concerning the gift of £20, no part of the sum to go to her husband, but the whole sum to go to said Agnes for her necessary relief & maintenance for her life, to be set down by advice, direction & discretion of Thomas French, John Dowsing & exor. n. d.

Pr. granted to exor at Saxmundham. 13 December 1622.

418 W JOHN SUTTON of Stradbroke, yeo. (X) 12 February 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God. To wife Margaret, £5 a year out of stock, 1st payment being made in 6 months, & so forth every 6 months namely 50s. a

time, for life, & also to her, best & worst beds as they now stand, all linen, brass & pewter. To grandchild Margaret, daughter of son Anthony, the other bed as it stands fully furnished & 1 pair sheets. To grandchildren Mary, Susan, Lidia, Martha, Grace & Anthony Sutton, children of son Anthony deceased, £3 each after deaths of testator & his wife Margaret. To grandson John Sutton, son of son John, £5. To grandchildren Margaret, Robert, Alice, Mary & William, children of said John, £3 paid in like time. To son John Sutton, £20 in 1 year. Wife Margaret to have use & benefit of all household stuff for life, & remainder thereof to go to son John; she to be extrix, paying legacies.

Wit. Richard Grenling. William Fox.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wilby. 24 February 1622/23.

419 W MARY SMITH of Leiston. (N) 12 November 1622

Sick of the sickness of which she died. To brother John Smith, all movable goods. To brothers John & Samuel Smith, all sums due from Mr Thomas Daynes, to be equally divided between them; they to pay Mr Jermy, 20s., Mr Pretty, 20., Mr Perse the elder, 20s., John Cullington of Buxlow 20s., Robert Hayle, 10s., & to the poor of Leiston, 10s., & a further 20s. to the poor as John thinks fit. Brother John to be exor.

Wit. George Jermy. John Cullington.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 February 1622/23.

420 W ALEXANDER THOMAS. n. d.

To wife Agnes, all movables & new house with tenements belonging, to bring up 2 sons & pay debts, & also to her, house where testator now dwells, for life; on her death, lands to go to son Anthony Thomas, he paying his brother Samuel £20 in 1 year. If either son dies, surviving son to inherit; if both sons die without issue, lands to go to testator's next of kin. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Jeremy Sickelmore. William Maillie.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 17 January 1622/23.

421 W THOMAS THURSTON of Halesworth, brewer. (X) 27 November 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son Thomas, £20 when 21. To son John, daughter Susan, son Henry, daughter Gertrude & son George, £10 when 21; if any child die before 21, benefit of survivorship to apply. To wife Anne, £50 & rest of goods, chattels whatever to bring up children; she to be extrix & pay legacies. Brother Thomas Browne to be exor.

Wit. John Nolloth. (X) John Richardson. Henry Keble, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 7 December 1622.

422 W EDWARD VINCE of Great Wenham, husb. (X) 15 December 1622

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting through faith in death & blood shed of Jesus Christ to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To brother Anthony Vince, 10s. & all testator's household stuff now in his possession. To sister Anna, wife of Daniel Coole, 10s. To godson Anthony Vince, son of said Anthony, 10s. To godson Daniel Vince, son of brother William Vince, 2 sheep. To elder brother William's children, namely William, Abdia, John, Joseph, Margaret, Elizabeth, Phebe & Mary Vince, 10s. each. To godchild Hanna, daughter of Stephen Forsdike, 6s. 8d. to buy her a bible. To Davy Fisher, son of Dorcas Fisher, 5s. due from Abraham Fisher of Raydon. To James Hopkins, preacher of Great Wenham, 20s. To poor of Great Wenham, 6s. 8d. at Mr Hopkins' discretion, in 3 months. Rest of unbequeathed goods, debts, money, sheep & apparel to go to brother William Vince; he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Lees. John Clarke. (X) Richard Lyon.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 6 February 1622/23.

423 W ISABEL WATLING of Blythburgh, widow. (X) 29 May 1620

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting in Jesus Christ, redeemer, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To 3 children of eldest son Edmond Watlyng, £3 in equal portions of 20s. each, in 1 year. To grandchildren Thomas & Elizabeth Brocke, son & daughter of son in law Thoms Broke, 40s. namely 20s. each in 1 year. To 3 daughters in law, namely Anne the wife of eldest son Edmond, Mary the wife of son Thomas, & Anne wife of son John, all linen to be equally divided between them immediately. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff, bonds & bills unbequeathed to go to sons Thomas & John equally divided between them; they to be exors, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs.

Wit. Thomas Fella. Thomas Blocke.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 16 January 1622/23.

424 W THOMAS WARDE the elder of Needham Market, clothier.
12 November 1620

Soul to hands of God, being 4 score years & more. To eldest son Robert Ward, all houses, yards & grounds in Needham Market, held by copy court roll of Barking & Earl Stonham manors for life; he keeping houses in good

repair, & on his death, same to go to his son Robert. Whereas there is remaining in brother in law John Knappe's hands, the sum of £100 which he, by testator's consent, with 1 surety is to be bound to pay said sum to testator's youngest son Thomas Ward in 1 year after the date of this will, now said Thomas, before he has assurance made to him to pay the £100, is to be bound with 1 surety to allow exor to have benefit & profit of this sum for 1 year after testator's death, or else he is to abate of the £100 by the sum of £8-this to be at the choice of the said Thomas. To each child of daughter Ann & her husband John Neave, namely Joan, John, Thomas, Edmund, William & Anne, 20s. each when 21. To daughter Anne, wife of John Neave, 2 of best silver spoons for a remembrance. To sons Samuel & Thomas Ward, 2 silver spoons likewise. To each grandchild, children of son Robert Ward, namely Sara, Joan & Robert, silver spoon for remembrance. To son Thomas Ward, great pot. Rest of household stuff & movables whatever, to go to son Robert; he to be exor, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs. To son Thomas, posted bedstead with feather bed, coverlet, bolster, pillows, 2 blankets & mat, where testator now lies.

Wit. Henry Boston. Nicholas Babb. John Neave.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands held of Barking manor into hands of John Neave, in presence of Nicholas Babb.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 1 March 1622/23.

425 W RICHARD WATLYN of Metfield. (N) 15 January 1622/23

To wife Alice, all household stuff & implements, goods & chattels whatever.

Wit. Richard Sporle. Ann Sporle. (X) Richard Fulcher.

Pr. granted to Alice Watlyn at Beccles. 8 February 1622/23.

426 W ROBERT WOOD of Kirkley, yeo. (X) 1 January 1622/23

Soul to merciful hands & protection of Almighty God, hoping & believing that through death, passion & resurrection of Jesus Christ, & through faith in his mercy, to have free pardon of sins & be made partaker of kingdom of heaven. To eldest son William Wood, messuage or tenement where testator dwells, & houses belonging, being free & copyhold, in Kirkley, to him & his heirs; if he have no heir, then lands to go to son Robert. To sons Robert & Isaac Wood, messuage or tenement in Kirkley, where John Mutford lives, with all lands, meadows & pastures. All movables, household & husbandry implements, money, corn, plate, jewels, boats & nets for the sea, once funeral costs be paid, to go to daughters Alice & Agnes to be equally divided between them; they to have liberty to fetch & carry away the same movables from the same lands, with free ingress, egress & regress to the

said house where these goods are, for 15 days after testator's death. Out of these movables, 20s. to be given to poor of Kirkley in 6 months. Son William & daughter Alice to be exors.

Wit. Thomas Pigeon. William Kilby. (X) John Tolwyn

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 25 February 1622/23.

427 W JAMES BEALE the elder of Woodbridge, joiner. 10 December 1619

Soul to Almighty God, maker, saviour & redeemer, by whose merits hope to be saved. To son James Beale, house or messuage or tenement, curtilage or backside in Woodbridge, where testator lives, in a street called Stone Street, bought of Thomas Manse of Woodbridge, gent., & also, all goods, chattels, household stuff & implements, planks, wood, bonds, bills & obligations; he to pay debts & be exor.

Wit. Joseph Beale. (X) John Bate, jnr. John Bate, snr.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 17 March 1622/23.

428 W SARA COCKE of Earl Stonham. (X) 30 August 1620

Soul to God. To be buried at Earl Stonham. To Richard Whistellcroft, all movable goods & debts due, except for apparel both linen & woollen which are to go to testator's 2 sisters Mary & Ann to be equally divided between them. To brother Richard Cock, 20s. To aunt Whistelcroft, 10s. To aunt Poulforde, 10s. in 1 year. Richard Whistellcroft to be exor, to perform this will.

Wit. George Goodwin. Robert Mannyng.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 March 1622/23.

429 W WILLIAM LUDMAN of Kettleburgh. (X) 25 December 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of God, maker, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To sister Margaret Palmer, £10 & to her children Roger, Susan & Margaret Palmer, £10 each paid by extrix to George Mulse, parson of Kettleburgh, presently; he, on receipt thereof, to be bound to friend Thomas Tye of Kettleburgh, in £4 score to pay the money in the following manner, namely to sister Margaret & her son Roger Palmer £10 each in 3 years, & to pay to her daughters Susan & Margaret Palmer £10 each in 4 years & if any 1 die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. To James Mallen of Kettleburgh, £10. To Thomas Mallen of Stonham Aspell, £10. To James Mallen, £10, which sums to be paid on death of wife Margaret. To Eden Mallen, daughter of Henry Mallen of Charsfield, 20s. in 1 week. To John Bery, son of John Bery, £3 on death

of testator's wife. To Edmund Stimpson, 10s. when testator's wife shall fetch away wood from said Edmund's house. To John Kiningell of Kettleburgh, term of years remaining in messuage & lands which testator has to farm of Sir Nicholas Carew alias Frogmorton of Bedington, in Surrey, & Dame Susan his wife; John to enter into bond of £300 before 20th May next, to testator's wife to perform covenants as they appear in the lease. Wife to have occupation of messuage or tenement till Michaelmas after the date of this will; she to be extrix & James Mallen of Kettleburgh to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Tye. George Hulse. Robert Stebbing.

Pr. granted to extrix, after the swearing of the oaths by Margaret Ludman & George Hulse as to the truth of this will. 20 January 1622/23.

430 W ELIZABETH BAFORD of Newbourne, widow. (X) 23 February 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker. To be buried Newbourne. To daughters Mary & Anne, 40s. each when they be 21. Rest of goods & movables, once debts & funeral charges paid, in order to bring up children, to go to Robert Rudduck & Henry Levitte, they to be exors, but brother Robert Rudduck to have £4 more than Henry Levitte in order to bring up daughter Anne. Brother John Clarke to be supervisor. Note of debts owing – Mr Richard Harte of Swilland, 20s. Debts owed – John Woodward, 9s.

Wit. Thomas Smith. (X) John Fletcher.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 18 March 1622/23.

431 W HENRY BUTCHER of Framlingham. (N) 9 December 1622

All goods & household stuff whatever to go to brother George Butcher, immediately, & testator's wife to have 22s. of the money arising from the sale of goods; overplus & remainder of this money, once debts, burial & probate costs be met, to be equally divided by said George, as exor, between 4 of testator's youngest children, namely Susan, Margery, Catherine & Dorothy Butcher.

Wit. Thomas Wade. Margery Butcher.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 17 March 1622/23.

432 W JOHN RACKHAM of Parham, carpenter. 29 November 1622

To wife Joan, all goods & chattels whatever, for so long as she shall use or occupy the farm; she to perform will & pay debts, & if she remarries, goods to be & remain to the benefit & use of children, & then they are to pay the said Joan, £20 presently after such marriage. To daughter Mary, £3 score &

a bed, to be delivered as soon as possible after testator's death, if she have the wherewithall. To son John, £100 presently on Joan's death. To daughter Katherine, wife of Edward Wythe of Sternfield weaver, £20 on said Joan's death. To wife Joan, house & lands in Saxmundham, with all commodities belonging, for 7 years, if she live that long; during this time, she to lay out 13s. 4d. for repair of house in places where it be most needful. To daughter Thomasine, house & lands in Saxmundham, after the 7 year term or after Joan's death, whichever 1st happen. If any child die before receipt of legacy & unmarried, then benefit of survivorship to apply; if Thomasine die before the 7 year term be ended & she be unmarried, then house & lands in Saxmundham to be equally divided between surviving children. If any child shall, or will, not be governed by wife Joan, as that they marry without her consent, or shall trouble & molest her for legacies before such time as they are due to inherit, then Joan to keep that or those gifts to her own use, if she be a widow; if she remarries, children to receive their legacies on her remarriage, & then children to pay Joan £20. Wife Joan to be extrix.

Wit. Jeffery Corbould. (X) John Sawyer of Parham, yeo. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Rendlesham. 9 December 1622.

433 W THOMAS COLMAN of Ilketshall St John, yeo. 29 September 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, expecting a joyful resurrection through merits of Jesus Christ. To poor of Bungay & Mettingham, 40s. each, & of Ilketshall St John, St Margaret, St Andrew & St Lawrence, 20s. each & to the poor of Broome (Nf.), 20s. to be distributed by churchwardens in 1 month. To wife Frances, mesuage where testator now dwells called the manor of Sherlocks, & all lands, meadows, pastures, woods, profits, rents, corn & appurtenances belonging, & all lands which Sir Edmond Bacon, knight, holds of testator in exchange for other lands now in testator's occupation, & also all lands, tenements & hereditaments in Ilketshall St John, St Lawrence & St Margaret & in Bungay; she to hold the same, till son Arthur be 21, keeping houses in good repair & allowing no strip nor waste thereon. When son Arthur be 21, wife to have parlour & parlour chamber of the house where testator now dwells, for life, with free ingress, egress & regress to the same. Wife also to have annuity of £3 score, payable out of the manor of Sherlocks & lands in the Ilketshalls & Bungay, for life, once Arthur be 21; if wife remarries, gifts to be void & then she is to have annuity of £50 a year only, & if she claim dower rights in lands, gifts to be void, & she then to have only such part of lands as the law will cast upon her for dower. Also to wife, all household stuff, corn, cattle, money & movables whatever, she paying funeral, probate costs & legacies to the poor & to testator's brothers John & Henry. To brother John

Colman, lands, tenements & hereditaments in Ditchingham (Nf.), in satisfaction of the money due to him by testator. To exors, all lands & tenements in Mettingham & Shipmeadow, till son Arthur be 21; they to pay the following sums out of these lands, namely to pay William & John Colman, sons of brother William deceased, £200 each when William be 24 & John be 21, & if either die before receipt of same, surviving brother to inherit at the time when his brother should have received the same; exors also to pay out of the said lands, to Anne, Elizabeth, Frances, Rachel & Margaret, daughters of the said William Colman deceased, £50 to be equally divided between them, so that Anne & Elizabeth receive £10 each when they be 26, & Frances, Rachel & Margaret receive £10 each when they be 21, & if any die before receipt of their portion benefit of survivorship to apply. Further, exors to pay out of the said lands to Elizabeth, wife of brother Henry Colman, £30 in 2 years & to Elizabeth, Rachel & Margaret, daughters of the said Henry, £10 each when 21, & if any die before receipt of the same, benefit of survivorship to apply. Exors to pay out of the said lands to George, Thomas, John, Henry, Margaret, Susan, Elizabeth & Anne the 8 children of brother in law Edward Pye, £4 score namely £10 each to George, Thomas & Margaret when they be 26 & the remaining children to receive their portion when they be 22, & benefit of survivorship to apply if any child die before receipt of legacy. Should exors default in any payment in 1 month of the time when payment be due, then power to whomsoever suffers default, to enter lands in Mettingham & Shipmeadow & hold the same till legacy be paid. If son Arthur die before 21, without issue, then manor of Sherlocks, & all lands in the Ilketshalls & Bungay, to go to wife Frances for life; on her death, lands to go to Thomas Colman, son of brother Henry Colman, & then said Thomas to pay to Anne, Elizabeth, Frances, Rachel & Margaret, children of the said William Colman deceased, the sum of £40 each in 2 years of the death of wife Frances, & if any child die before receipt of the same, with issue, then their legacy to be equally divided between their children, but if they die without issue, then their portion to be equally divided between their surviving brothers & sisters. Exors to keep houses in Mettingham & Shipmeadow in good repair, allowing no strip nor waste on the said lands. If nephew Thomas inherits lands, on the death of wife Frances, then he is to pay to his sisters Elizabeth, Katherine & Margaret, being daughters of brother Henry Colman, £40 each in 2 years of the death of wife Frances; if any child die before receipt of same, & has issue, then their legacy to be equally divided between their children, but if they die without issue, then their portion to be equally divided between their surviving brothers & sisters. If Thomas default in payment, then power to whomsoever suffers default to enter lands & hold the same till they be paid. If son Arthur dies before he be 21, then exors to have lands in Mettingham & Shipmeadow for 2 years after

they have paid the legacies they are required to pay by this will, & after the 2 years be up, lands to go to William & John Colman, sons of brother William Colman, namely William to have the tenement where Richard Starke now dwells, with all appurtenances to the same belonging, & John to have the tenement where Peter Thirkettle now dwells, with all appurtenances belonging; said William & John are then to pay to the 8 children of Edward Pye, £320 to be equally divided between them, namely £40 each, in 2 years of their enjoying the said lands, & if any of these 8 children die before receipt of legacy leaving issue, then that money to be equally divided between their children, but if they die without issue, then their legacy to be equally divided between their surviving sisters & brothers, at the time when the child so dying should have received the same; if there be default in payment, power to whomsoever suffers default to enter lands & hold the same, till they be paid in full. To brothers John & Henry Colman, £10 each in 2 years, as a remembrance, & to sister Pye, £20 likewise. Wife Frances to educate & bring up son Arthur till he be 21, & provide him with all things fitting to his degree & quality, out of lands & goods given her & wife to be extrix. Brother in law Gregory Hawys to be exor.
Wit. Robert Artis. Robert Gardyner. (X) Henry Jaye. (X) Abraham Swallow.

Pr. granted to exors at Barsham. 28 November 1622.

434 W WILLIAM FINCH of Newbourne. 13 February 1622/23

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Newbourne. To son William, £40 in 40 days of next Michaelmas. To daughter Jane, £20 when 22. To daughters Joan & Agnes, £20 each when 18; if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Rest of goods, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix. Brother Charles Finch of Playford to be supervisor.

Wit. William Panting. (X) John Rose. (X) John Fletcher.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 1 March 1622/23.

435 W ELIZABETH HYNSEY of Sternfield, widow. (X) 17 June 1620

Soul to Almighty God, creator. To brother Simon Borrett of Wilby, 20s. a year for 7 years, to be paid at the rate of 10s. each Michaelmas & Lady day. To Edward, son of the said Simon Borrett, £4 in 1 year if he be 21. To Giles, son of the said Simon, £4 in 1 year, he being 21. To Lawrence & George, sons of Alin Borrett, £4 each in 2 years, they being 21. To Anne, daughter of brother Robert Borrett, £4 in 3 years. To Catherine, daughter of Alin Borrett, £4 in 4 years. To Elizabeth, wife of William Pretty, £4 in 5 years. To Michael & Thomas Borrett, sons of brother Robert, £3. 10s. each

in 6 years. To kinsman John Jesup's children, 20s. each, namely to Elizabeth, Mary, John, Jeremy & Susan. To Anthony Borrett, base child of Margaret Borrett, £20 if he live till he be 24 & 2 pewter dishes of the biggest sort. Kinsman John Jessup to be exor, paying legacies & he to have rest of goods & chattels whatever.

Wit. Robert Benut. (X) James Whilsfrom. (X) William Jesup. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 27 February 1622/23.

436 W JOHN LANE of Belstead. (X) 27 December 1622

(This will is damaged.)

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, who gave it. To wife Barbara, all household stuff which was hers on marriage, cow at Michaelmas if the cows live, but if they die then she to have 20s. On marriage with said Barbara, testator entered bond with Robert Pinswyn of Ipswich, grocer, to leave Barbara £16, if she outlive testator; now, if exor does not receive this bond in 8 days, then all legacies to said Barbara to be void, other than for 12d., which she is to have in 1 month of testator's death. To sons George, John & Lawrence, 10s. each in 1 year. Rest of goods & chattels whatever, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to daughters Joan, Frances & Mary to be equally divided between them. Son George to be exor.

Wit. James Gravener. Robert Wood. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 1 March 1622/23.

437 W EDMOND HARRIS of Henstead, practitioner in physic. 10 October 1622

Soul to Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, sins be remitted & pardoned, & by his means, will enjoy everlasting life, joy & happiness. To be buried at Carlton Colville, by the side of daughter Anne. To parson of Carlton Colville, for his consent 10s., & a further 10s. to him to preach a sermon at funeral. Exor to bestow on a gravestone of marble, 6 foot long & 3 foot broad, £4 with this superscription & epitaph engraved in brass -- Hereunder resteth the body of Edmond Harris, gent., practitioner in physic, who deceased the -- day of -- in the year of our lord God 16--., & of his age --, & by his side rests the body of his said daughter Anne Harris who died the -- day of -- in the year 1---, & of her age --; with epitaph Even such a time that takes on trust our youth our age & all we have & pays us but with earth & dust, in darksome night & silent grave when we have wandered all our ways & spent the story of our days, even from that grave of earth & dust the Lord will raise me up I trust. This to be done in 1 year. To kinsman William Masterson, tenement with appurtenances now occupied by Elizabeth Peirson, widow, immedi-

ately. To kinsman John Childe, message or tenement with appurtenances where testator now dwells, for life, immediately; he to pay kinsman Roger Masterson £5, by the rate of 20s. a year, till all be paid, with 1st payment being made in 3 years; also, said John to pay godson Edmond Beale, 20s. in 2 years. Said John Child to have the lease of town pightle held by indenture made by churchwardens & town of Henstead, for the time limited by lease, this land being added to the message where testator now dwells. On death of said John, message & tenement where testator dwells, & the town pightle, to go to the heirs of the said John. Further, the said John Child to have houses, lands & tenement, both free & copyhold, & mill with its appurtenances, for life, immediately; he to pay his mother £5, namely 40s. in 6 months, 40s. in 1.5 years & 20s. in 2.5 years, he keeping & maintaining the same lands in good repair. If said John's mother die before receipt of legacy, then whatever remains unpaid of the sum, to go to Margaret, the daughter of the said John Child, at times above mentioned. On death of John Child, houses, lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, & the mill, to go to his son Edmond Harris Child. Said John Child also to have 2 of the oldest boats, & nets & all instruments for fishing in 1 month, little trunk standing on the parlour chamber & the evidences of title relating to lands, tenements & mill in 1 month, best hat & cloak, sword, best suit of apparel, all tools & spurs in 1 month & best fowling piece in 1 month. To kinsman Edmond Harcock, £3 paid by said John Child, namely 30s. in 2 years & 30s. in 3 years, if he live so long; if he die before receipt of sum, money to go to Margaret, daughter of John Child. To kinsman Thomas Masterson, 40s. paid by said John Child, namely 20s. in 2 years & 20s. in 3 years. To kinswoman Amy Masterson, 20s. paid by John Child, namely 10s. in 1 year & 10s. in 2 years; if either Thomas or Amy Masterson die before receipt of legacy, survivor to inherit. To sister's son Edmond Masterson, £5 to put out by exor for best use & profit of said Edmond till he be 21, when he is to receive the said sum & profit; if he die before 21, money to be equally divided between his brothers Thomas & William Masterson. To sister Harcock's daughter Margaret, £3 in 1 year, if she be living; if she be dead, then sum to be equally divided between her children. To Alice Child, daughter of kinsman Robert Child, 40s. put out by exor till she be 21, when she is to receive the said sum & profit. To sister Child's daughter Marion, 40s. in 1 year; if she be dead, this sum to be equally divided between her children. To sister's daughter Mary Colman, 40s. in 1 year. To cousin John Gilbert, 5s. in 1 year. To cousin John Gootch of Bracknell in Ilkeshall St Margaret, gown to be delivered immediately. To Simon Fairweather of Henstead, £3 in 2 years, if he be then living; if he be dead, sum to go to John Child. Also to said Simon, mullett & grindstone, in 3 months. To cousin William Gilbert, jewel of gold which testator used to wear in his hat, in 3 months; William to wear the same & then pass it on to his son Francis.

To Edmund Harris Child, Spanish tuck with dagger & gauntlet belonging, to be delivered to his father by exor in 1 month. To Richard Church of Kirkley, new boat & nets in his house, to satisfy all demands due to him from testator, in 1 month. To sister Masterson, 40s. in 1 year, if she be living; if she be dead, sum to be equally divided between her children. To Timothy Sparhawke of Stoven, nets in 1 month. To kinswoman, wife of Simon Fairchild of Norwich (Nf.), piece of gold of 5s., in 6 months, & to her daughter likewise 5s. piece of gold, in 6 months. To kinswoman Joan Fairchild, 40s. paid by exor namely 20s. in 1 year & 20s. in 2 years. To servant Anne Sampson, little desk which was testator's daughter's & its contents, in 1 month. To godchild Jane Goodwin, daughter of William Goodwin, 20s. when 21. To Roger Masterson, all shoes & stockings, in 1 month. To Edmond Borrett, son of Simon Borrett, 20s. when 21. To Catherine Church of Kirkley, an angel of gold, in 3 months, & to her son William, 5s. in 2 weeks, & to her daughter Agatha Balles, an angel of gold in 1 month. To apprentice Thomas London, all boxes, pots, glasses & all apothecary wares; he to pay testator's sister Masterson, 40s. in 1 month, if she be living, & if she be dead, money to go to her son Roger Masterson. To kinsman William Cooke, best horse, saddle & bridle in 7 days. To John Thrower, vicar of Northales alias Covehithe, £3 in 1 year, & if said John be dead, then money to go to his son Oliver Thrower. To poor of Barnby, 5s., of Carlton Colville, 10s. & of Henstead, 10s. to be paid by exor.

Wit. None given.

Let. Ad. granted to John Child, testator's nephew. 8 January 1622/23.

438 W JOHN ARMIGER of Alderton. 16 June [missing]

(This will is damaged.)

Soul to Almighty God. To wife Anne, in consideration of dower, [missing] score pounds in 3 months, but if she shall not, in 3 months [missing] acts as shall be thought meet to release & discharge & extinguish her right, title & interest of dower in lands, then gifts to her to be void; also to wife, all goods & chattels which were hers before marriage, in 14 days. To son Matthew, all lands, tenements & hereditaments, both free & copyhold, in Alderton. To son Walter, £3 score when 24. To son Robert, £100 when 24. To daughters Alice & Catherine, [missing] each, when 24; if either die before receipt of legacy, surviving sister to inherit. To each grandchild, £5 when he, or she, be 21. To poor of Alderton, 20s. in 6 months. Rest of goods, chattels & movables whatever to go to son John; he to pay debts, meet legacies, perform will & be exor.

Wit. None given.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 5 February 1622/23.

439 W NICHOLAS CASSON of Walberswick, gent. 23 May 1621

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping to be saved by merits & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To be buried at Walberswick. All goods, chattels, household implements & stuff whatever to go to wife Ann, for ever. To grandchild Mary Tradeskine, freehold lands & tenement where testator dwells, on death of said Ann. To daughter Elizabeth Rose, £10 if she live, in 4 years of the death of said Ann. Daughter Catherine Tradeskine to be extrix, paying burial & probate costs.

Wit. Thomas Trenell. Paul Dodson. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 12 March 1622/23.

440 W EDMOND MOYSE of Easton, yeo. 14 March 1622/23

(This will is damaged.)

Sick. Knowing how dangerous it is at the time of death, to be troubled with the disposition of worldly vanities, now soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by whose merits, death & passion hope to be saved, & to Holy Ghost, 3 persons but 1 God, to whom be all honour & glory. To wife Frances, lease & term of years to come in lands in Easton, with all cows, sheep, cattle, corn in the house & on the ground, money, goods, household implements & stuff & all movables at Easton & Thornham. To son William, lease of lands in Winston. To daughters Priscilla, wife of William [missing], & Katherine Moyse all movables & household implements in Winston, to be equally divided between them. Land in Winston, held of the manors of Winston & Langham, to be sold by son in law William Baxter, in 1 year, & the money thus arising to be equally divided into 4 parts, with 1 part going to daughter Priscilla, wife of the said William Baxter, to be paid her by said William in 6 months of the sale, 1 part going to daughter Grace, wife of Henry Bonfield of Knoddishall, paid as above, 1 part going to daughter Katherine Moyse, paid as above, & 1 part going to the 4 children of William Rivers, which he had by his wife Esther who was testator's daughter, to be paid in 6 months by the said William Baxter & William Rivers to keep the same money in his hands, sealing an acquittance with testator's wife Frances of all matters whatever from the start of the world till the date of this will, in 6 weeks, else legacy to his 4 children to be void. All grounds called Ampleth Croft, & all lands in Winston held by copy court roll of Crows hall manor, to be sold by said William Baxter in 1 year, & the money thus arising to be used to pay debts; also out of this sum, William to pay to testator's sister Margery £3, if she will deliver to said William the bond whereby testator is bound to her, or else said Margery to give William Baxter a discharge for the same. William Baxter is also to bestow on the upbringing of Abraham Moyse in the fear of

God, the sum of £15, & he is to pay the said Abraham £10 when he be 21; if Abraham die before receipt of legacy, then William Baxter to pay testator's daughter Katherine Moyse £5 in 6 months of Abraham's death, & the remainder of the sum to be equally divided between testator's daughters Priscilla & Katherine in 6 months of Abraham's death. Son in law William Baxter to be exor; brother in law Peter Baxter to be supervisor.
Wit. Henry Townrawe. Edmund Gunnett. Ambrose Wright.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 10 March 1622/23.

1623

The wills for 1623 are contained in the will register for 1623/24. This was originally 1 volume (reference number 1C/AA2/55) but owing to its poor condition, the register has been extensively repaired & is now in 2 volumes – 1 volume containing the wills for 1623 & the other volume those for 1624; both volumes bear the same reference number given above. The 1623 volume is smaller than that of 1624, & it begins at folio 292 & ends with folio 464. There are several wills listed in the original index & present in the original will bundle (reference number 1C/AA1/59) which are not present in the will register; there are also, a few wills existing only in the register. An additional problem with the 1623 register, is that after folio 400 the wills are often out of order, so that a preamble & introduction is followed by the wrong text, with probates occasionally several pages adrift from their right will; the page order too is difficult. In this volume, these problems have been rectified, so that the wills follow each other in their right sequence, with correct preambles, text & probate; care must be taken with the original will register, after folio 400.

441 R(W) GEORGE DALBY of Orford, sailor. (X) 19 April 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, through mediation of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer; to be buried in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. To wife Mary, hall house & parlour, where testator dwells, with chamber over the same, for life, with half the well & also all that part of the yard from the middle of the well down to the friar's ditch, being the west side of the yard. On her death, this half to go to wife's daughter Frances Whome & to testator's daughter Mary Dalby, to hold the same jointly; if either die without issue, survivor to inherit. To son Francis,

other half of house & yard, 2 fowling pieces, 2 sea plats, cross staff & clothes. Rest of movables, goods & chattels whatever to be equally divided between wife Mary & son Francis; they to be exors. John Coggeshall to be supervisor.

Wit. Robert Agus. William Blanchflower. Richard Cock. (X)
Pr. granted to Mary Dalby at Wickham Market. 9 June 1623.

442 R JOHN CLODD of Kenton. 28 January 1605/6

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, trusting in Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins, through his most precious blood. To be buried at Kenton. To son Thomas Clodd of Cretingham, £3. 6s. 8d. To son Robert Clodd, £3. 6s. 8d. To daughters Agnes, Ellen & Margaret, 5 marks each in 1 year. To son Thomas, bed at Kenton as it stands, with coverlet & blanket, best gown, pair cobirons & chair. To son Robert, horse. To as many grandchildren as are now born, being 21, 20s. each in 1 year. To poor of Kenton, to each householder, 12d. Overplus of goods to be used for funeral costs, hoping that children will agree & be content with gifts, but if any of them dislike will, they to loose gifts. To son in law Charles Whittman, best clothes. Sons Thomas & Robert Clodd to be overseers of will, & Reginald Tye & John Turner to be exors.

Wit. Benjamin Debenham. Jane Beart. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Reginald Tye at Yoxford on 12 March 1622/23 & to John Turner at Yoxford. 30 April 1623.

443 R(W) EDWARD CLOUGH of Walpole. 17 April 1623

Soul to Almighty God, hoping for eternal life, through death of Jesus Christ. To son Edward Clough & heirs, all lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances, in Walpole, late bought of Paintwyn, immediately; he to pay out of these lands, being freehold, to testator's wife Anne yearly for life, in lieu of her dower claims, annuity of £10 to be paid at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death, at the site of the messuage late John Payntwyn's, & if the same be unpaid, by the space of 10 days next after each feast, then Anne to enter lands & distrain thereon, & lead or carry distress away & impound the same & keep till default be paid, together with all damages, costs & losses sustained thereby. Wife Anne also to have her dwelling in the parlour, parlour chamber & vance roof over the part of devised rooms, & further, she to have half fruit in the great orchard & joint use of the yard & well, to take & carry water, & the use of the oven in the backhouse to bake in, being part of the said premises, with free ingress, regress & egress to the same at her own will & pleasure; she to wash & dry

her linen & have convenient room to place her wood & for her to do all other necessary things, for life. Son Edward to yearly allow & deliver to the said Anne, in some convenient place near the said parlour, 1 cart load of wood for her firewood, for her life. To son Henry Clough & his heirs, all lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances, in Walpole, late bought of Richard Soane, when he be 21. Until such time, & during which time, said Anne to have the same to her own use, in lieu of dower claims, she allowing no waste thereon, & for & towards the necessary repair of houses on the same lands, Henry shall yearly allow Anne to have & take from these lands, 1 cart load of wood. To son George Clough & his heirs, close called Wiggs close, being 9 acres, late Ezechiel Chansey's, in St Peter's or St Michael's, or in one of them, in Southelmham, when he be 21; until which time, & during which time, Anne to have the same to her own use, in lieu of dower claims, she to allow no waste nor strip thereon. To daughter Anne Clough & her heirs, £140 namely £100 when 21 & £40 in the 2 years next following; also to her, best livery bedstead & feather bed on it as it stands fully furnished, lesser chest, brass pan with 2 ears, 6 best pewter dishes & 2 of the finest silver spoons. To wife Anne, keep, livery bedstead as it stands fully furnished, little brass pot, white brass kettle, another little kettle, 2 skillets, 24 pewter pieces, 12 milk bowls, 4 cheese vats, 4 cheese brigs, 2 of best chests, 2 small chairs, 2 little buffet stools, all linen, 2 cobirons, fire pan & tongs, little spit, iron dripping pan; also to her, for life, posted bedstead with tester as it stands fully furnished in the parlour chamber, table in the parlour, little joined form, 4 joined stools belonging to said table, & on her death these items to go to daughter Anne. To son Henry, livery bedstead as it stands in the buttery chamber fully furnished, brass cauldron, milk cow, buffet stool, silver spoon & £10 when 21. To son George, trundle bedstead fully furnished, buffet stool, 2 silver spoons & £20 when 21. To son Edward, £20, silver cup, best bedstead as it stands fully furnished in the parlour chamber, brass cup, great brass pot, copper kettle, 6 pieces pewter, long form, cart, best tumbrel & collars, traices & furnishings for the horses & all other husbandry implements & sorrel coloured colt. To nephew John Clough, £3 in 1 year. To nephew James Clough, £5 in 1 year. To servant Elizabeth Todd, 10s. To poor of Walpole, 20s. To wife Anne & son Edward, all goods, chattels, bonds, bills & rights whatsoever to be equally divided between them, to pay all debts, legacies & funeral expenses, & to bring up son George till he be 21; if either son George or Henry dies before 21, then survivor to inherit lands devised to his brother. Also to said Anne & Edward, all lands & tenements with appurtenances that are now mortgaged to Ralph Snelling. To brother's children Elizabeth & Jane Clough, 20s. each. Wife Anne & son Edward to be exors; kinsman Hastings Wilkinson to be supervisor & have 10s. for his pains.

Wit. James Clough. Hastings Wilkinson. Thomas Studd.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 15 May 1623.

444 R(W) JOSIAS COCK of Walton, yeo. (X) 26 February 1621/22

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To be buried at Walton churchyard. To wife Catherine, all houses & lands in Trimley St Martin, for life, she keeping the same in good & sufficient repair. On her death, houses & lands to go to daughters Mary & Frances Cock, to have them part & part alike, keeping the same in good & sufficient repair. Rest of unbequeathed goods, pewter & brass whatever, to go to wife Catherine; she to be extrix, paying & receiving debts & performing will. John Scott of Walton, grocer, to be supervisor, & he to have 3s. 4d. for his pains.

Wit. Ralph Sale. Thomas Courtenay.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 30 April 1623.

445 R THOMAS COLCHESTER of Erwarnton, yeo. (X) 21 May 1623

Sick. Soul to Almighty God who gave it. Extrix to sell in 1 year so much of movables, goods & chattels as will pay debts, & then she to pay said debts. To son Thomas Colchester, £10 when 21; if extrix remarries, then before such marriage, she to enter into bond of £20 with sufficient surety to perform will, with brother in law Thomas Mayhew of Monk Soham, or to Thomas Clarke of East Bergholt, cloth worker, & if she refuse this bond, then the £10 to go to said Thomas Colchester before her marriage. Rest of movable goods & chattels, once debts & legacies be paid, to go to wife Katherine, towards her maintenance & education of son Thomas, till he be 21; wife to be extrix.

Wit. John Havell. Cicely Smith. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Erwarnton. 11 July 1623.

446 R(W) WILLIAM CAGE of Ipswich, carpenter. (X) 23 April 1622

Soul to God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer. All goods & household stuff possessed at the day of death, to be equally divided into 8 parts, with 6 of children to have 1 part each & daughter Mary to have 2 parts, once all burial costs & debts be paid. With regard to the annuity of 40s. a year due from Mr Michael Goodyer to testator, for 20 years, whereof certain of the years are now past, now each of 7 children to have every one of them 1 part, except that daughter Mary shall have 2 parts of the said annuity, being equally divided into 8 parts, for so many years as shall be due & unexpired

of the 20 years, to be paid to each of them by the said Mr Goodyer. Son Henry Cage to be exor.

Wit. Edward Hamby. John Wattson. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 10 June 1623.

447 R(W) CHRISTIAN COCKE of Brampton, widow. (X) 11 November 1622

Soul & spirit to merciful hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting & believing all sins & iniquities are remitted & freely pardoned by & through merits of the passion of saviour Jesus Christ, & that by his means shall possess everlasting life in joy & happiness. To son in law Thomas Alldred, tenement or messuage called Waynfleets, with home close adjoining, containing some 7 acres, in Southwold; also, piece of ground late William Foales' where the house was burnt, piece of ground called Smiths pigittle, 1 acre ground in Southwold field & half acre in Southwold field, all of which pieces of ground lie in Southwold; he to have lands, on condition he pays debts & the following legacies, namely to grandchild Margaret Alldred £30 in 3 years, to grandchild Joan Bullyant £20 in 4 years, to grandchild James Alldred £20 in 5 years, to grandchild William Alldred £20 in 6 years, to grandchild Arthur Alldred £20 in 7 years, to grandchild Thomas Alldred £20 when 21. He is also to pay Henry Bullyant, son of Robert Bullyant, £3 when 21, & also to pay the children of testator's sister Annys Gentleman, late of Southwold deceased, namely Susan, Mary & Joan, 20s. each in 1 year. Further, said Thomas Alldred to pay to William Mills, son of John & Annys Mills, 10s. when 21, & to the 2 eldest children of Thomas Burt & Christian his wife late of Southwold deceased, 10s. each when 21. Said Thomas Alldred is also, in 1 year, to discharge & acquit testator's grandchild George Alldred of all debts, sums & bonds, writings & obligations, where the said George stands & is bound jointly to & with the said Thomas Alldred, for the said Thomas' debts to any person, or persons, whatsoever. To George Alldred, feather bed where testator lies, blue cushion, bolster, pillow, biggest brass pot, best cobirons, fire pan, warming pan & tongs, & to Anne, wife of the said George, dansk coffer as it stands in the chamber with the things in it, with a glass case in the chamber. To Margaret Aldred, feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, white rug, brass pot next the best, dansk coffer with the things in it as it stands, 2 buffet stools, little cupboard table, best chest with 8 pieces pewter, best candlestick, pair small cobirons with spit & posted bedstead. To Joan Aldred, lesser cupboard in the hall, feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, green covering & brass pot. To James Aldred, feather bed, bolster, pillow, red rug, copper kettle & 8 pewter pieces. To William Aldred, kettle, yellow rug, covering & little table. To daughter Anne Aldred, best posted bed-

stead, 2 feather beds being the best & worst, bolster, pillow, best covering & pair blankets. To poor of Southwold, 40s. at the rate of 10s. a year. Son in law Thomas Alldred to be exor, proving will in 2 months & paying all debts & legacies; if will be not proved in time limited, & all debts & legacies not paid as above mentioned, then George Alldred to have lands before devised to said Thomas, & then he to be exor & prove will.

Wit. Robert Dicer. Timothy Pye. Daniel Moore.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 31 May 1623.

448 R(W) HENRY ELLIS of Beccles, glover. (X) 25 January 1623/24

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, merciful father, trusting that after this life ends, to have part & portion in kingdom of heaven, through merits of saviour Jesus Christ. To Peter Desbonett of Beccles, 20s. To John Man of Beccles, beer brewer, 20s. To Ann Bretten, wife of John Bretten, & to Bridget Shortin, 5s. each. To Richard Newson, son of brother in law Tristram Newson, £10 in 1 year, & to Elizabeth, daughter of the said Tristram Newson, £5 in 2 years. To poor of Beccles, 40s. distributed by exor, with advice of churchwardens & overseers of Beccles. To brother Robert Ellys, £5 he owes testator, which is part of £10 due by him to testator, so as he pays exors the £5 due by bond which is payable at Lady day next. To sister Miller, £5 in 2 years. To Mary Turner, daughter of Roger Turner of Shipmeadow, 10s. paid to her father's hands for her use. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, bills & bonds, once debts, legacies & probate costs be met, to go to exors. John Man & Peter Desbonett to be exors.

Wit. Richard Pringe. Robert Cobbe.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 31 January 1623/24.

449 R(W) HENRY SMYTHE of Beccles, husb. (X) 8 August 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & merciful father, not doubting but assuredly being persuaded of the forgiveness of sins, & that he will now & forever accept testator amongst the members of his chosen children, & that not by his own deserts, but through merits & worthiness of Jesus Christ his son, & saviour, & that after these sinful days end, will give peace amongst saints & chosen children in the kingdom of heaven for ever. To be buried at Beccles, by the side of wife Bridget. To Robert Man of Brampton, yeo., & his heirs, messuage or tenement, with appurtenances, in Beccles, with a yard & the moiety or half well there adjoining to the said yard, in or near the street in Beccles called Blythburgh gate street, now occupied by Henry Shales & John Smythe; these lands to said Robert on condition that in 2 years he sells the same for the best price, & with the money thus arising he is to pay debts due. Rest of the money then remaining, to be paid

to testator's children Edward, William, Robert, Christian & Katherine so that each receive £5, which payment is to be made to them on lawful demand, & acquittance for the same to be at the charges of the said children & to be made at the payment of the said portion, in 1 year after the said sale, & if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. To wife Bridget, all movable goods, chattels, cattle, leases & household implements whatever, immediately, so as she, on reasonable demand thereof made by exors & at the only costs & charges in the law of said exors, release all her right, title & interest of, in & to the said messuage or tenement above mentioned, to such person, or persons, as shall buy the same. If said messuage does not reach so much money as will pay all debts & legacies due, then Bridget shall, out of her estate in the goods above mentioned to be given her, supply & make up so much as shall be needful towards the full payment of portions to children, which then is to be paid into the hands of the said Robert Man to the use of the children, on lawful demand thereof to be made & in 3 months of said sale. If Bridget does not release, in due form of law, her rights in the messuage, she to have no benefit from said goods, & then Robert Man to have the said goods & he to sell the same, to pay debts & legacies with the money thus raised. Whatever rents be received from the said farm, from the day of testator's death till the day of the sale, shall be added to the stock of money arising from the sale & to be used towards the better payment of debts & legacies to children. Wife to be extrix; kinsman Robert Man to be supervisor.
Wit. Richard Smythe. Robert Cobbe.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 10 January 1623/24.

450 R(W) HENRY SCOTCHMERE of Tunstall, wheelwright. (X)
11 March 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God. To wife Alice, tenement called Fryers, for life; she to suffer Mistress Spencer to have all that quietly which was promised her. Wife Alice to have all movable goods whatsoever, she paying debts, & the residue then remaining to be at her disposing. Son William to have all house & lands belonging on the death of said Alice, he paying his brother & sisters £10 each namely to sister Frances £10 in 1 year, to sister Hester £10 in 2 years & to brother John £10 in 3 years of said Alice's death.
Wit. Richard Haughlin. Francis Willett.
Pr. granted to Alice Scotchmere at Wickham Market. 18 March 1623/24.

451 R(W) JAMES BRAGGE of Stratford, yeo. 14 August 1620

Aged. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, & Holy Ghost, sanctifier. To poor of Stratford, 30s. on day of burial. To

nephew Robert Bragge, son of brother Robert Bragge now deceased, all that part & title to house where testator now dwells, with all lands thereto belonging, being free & copyhold, in Stratford, for life; on his death, same to go to his son James Bragge. To brother Thomas Bragge, £5 in 1 year. To brother John Bragg, £5 in 1 year. To brother Edward Bragge, £5 in 1 year. To sister Rose Elye, 40s. in 6 months. To sister Bridget Payne, 5s. in 6 months. To Richard & John Woode, children of sister Margaret Sparke, £5 each in 1 year. To kinswoman Mary Golding, widow, 40s. in 1 year. To kinswoman Judith Harvie, widow, 40s. in 1 year. To godchild Mary Bragg, daughter of nephew Robert Bragg, £40 when 18. To nephew Ambrose Bragge, 40s. & he to be supervisor. Rest of goods, chattels, household implements & stuff, debts & ready money unbequeathed, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to Robert Bragge; he to be exor.
Wit. William Pegge. (X) Thomas Felix. Richard Cooper.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 19 March 1623/24.

452 R(W) JOHN BURLE of Pettistree, yeo. 25 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, trusting to be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To be buried at Pettistree. To wife Quimburrough, house where testator now dwells, with orchards & hemplands adjoining, 2 pasture closes & pightle lying together near the said house, the west part of the 1 close & pightle lies next the king's highway leading from Wickham to Woodbridge & the other close lies next to a green way leading from Pettistree to Ufford; she to have the same for life, & on her death, same to go to youngest daughter Mary Burle & her heirs. To eldest daughter Margaret Birle, & her heirs, lands in Wickham Market, bought from brother Robert Birle, & all lands in Wickham late brother Thomas Birle's, when she be 16. To daughter Elizabeth & her heirs, when she be 16, close called Willmotts in Pettistree, & 2 closes land called Dry close & Dry pightle in Pettistree, the west head of both abuts on Pettistree lane, & also to her, close called Dame Annis close in Pettistree & 1 meadow in Wickham, containing 2 acres. Wife to have the education of children, & receive profits from all lands before devise, for the bringing up of said children till they be 16. Wife also to have all movable goods, chattels, corn, cattle & household stuff to pay debts & to bring up children well, & to pay to each of them, namely Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary Birle, £10 when 18. If wife claim dower on lands, then gifts to her to be void; she to be extrix.

Wit. Henry Groome. John Jaysen. Roger Birle.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 1 March 1623/24.

453 R(W) THOMAS BLOMFIELD the elder of Mickfield, yeo. (X)
13 June 1621

Aged. Calling to mind how little time is left, soul to God, trusting by & through merits, death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to have free pardon & remission of sins & have everlasting happiness in the kingdom of heaven. To be distributed by exors, at funeral, 2d. each to those poor who attend. To eldest son Thomas & heirs, copyhold tenement & lands called Sherewood field in Mickfield, charged notwithstanding with the payment of legacies given in this will, namely to son John £30 in this fashion – on Michaelmas after testator's death £10, on Michaelmas next following £10, & on Michaelmas next thereafter £10. Also to be paid to daughter Margaret, wife of James Goslin, £10 on Lady day after testator's death, & also to be paid to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cole, £10 on 24 June after testator's death; all of which sums to be paid at the tenement where testator now dwells, & if there be any default in the same, then whomsoever suffers default to have the power to enter lands & distrain thereon, & carry away said distress & impound the same, till default be satisfied. To each grandchild, 10s. each if they be male, & if female then 12d. each. Sons Thomas & John to be exors, & for enabling Thomas to pay legacies & defray burial & probate costs, he is to have all goods whatever.

Wit. William Scutt. Robert Shepperd.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands held of Stonham Aspoll manor, into hands of William Scutt & in presence of George Blomfield the elder, both being copyhold tenants of the same manor. 13 June 1621.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 2 March 1623/24.

454 R(W) WILLIAM NICHOLLS of Dallinghoo. (N) 11 February
1623/24

A note of certain goods in the possession of William Nicholls which he bequeaths to Anne Gardener for life, & after her death to the youngest child Edone Nicholls; of which there is bed & all that belongs to it, table, buffet stool, back chair, little kettle, skillet & coffer with certain other things. There being £5 remaining, whereof he doth bequeath the use to his sister Anne Gardener & then to bequeath it in several portions after her death, namely to eldest son Thomas Nicholl, if he be of age, 40s. & then to his 2 daughters Elizabeth & Edone 30s. each, when they be 21.

Wit. John Wilkinson. Robert Bugg. (X) John Wilkinson, script.

Let. Ad. granted to Anne Gardener. 25 February 1623/24.

455 R(W) JOHN FAULKE of Mutford, yeo. (X) 9 February 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God; body to the earth, trusting by death &

passion of saviour Jesus Christ, to be 1 of the members of the elect children of God. To wife Joan, tenement & 26 acres land in Blundeston, till daughter Elizabeth be 16; she to bring up children in the fear of God, & keep houses in good repair. When Elizabeth be 16 she to have lands, & if she die without issue, lands to go to daughter Joan & her heirs; if both daughters die without issue, lands to be equally divided between children of John Faulke the elder of Belton & Richard Crosswell of Blundeston, which shall be then living. Said Elizabeth to pay out of lands to her sister Joan, £40 namely £10 when Elizabeth be 17, £10 when she be 18, £10 when she be 19 & £10 when she be 20. If this will be not in form of law, then it is to be amended after testator's death, so as it be to the true meaning & intent of this will. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements to go to wife Joan; she to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Richard Creswell. Christopher Andrews. Thomas Faulk. Simon Fayrewether.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 6 March 1623/24.

456 R(W) ANNE EASTY of Holbrook, widow. 26 January 1623/24

Sick & weak. Considering the frailty of life & the need to settle estate, soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, trusting in & by his death & passion to have free remission & pardon of sins, & to be part of that immortal kingdom prepared for the elect. The sum of £100 to be paid to children & grandchildren, namely to Christopher, Edmund, George, Edmund the younger, Thomas, Anne Brett the wife of George Brett, Elizabeth & grandchild Ann Brett as follows-to daughter Elizabeth £14. 5s. 8d. paid at Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death & also she to have milk cow of her own choice, immediately, & further to her, posted bedstead, feather bed & feather bolster whereon testator now lies, 2 pillows with all the bedding used or to the same belonging, poke of feathers, half linen & woollen apparel, except pair of sheets of the 2nd sort, little coffer of linen over & above the said half, which said 2nd pair sheets before excepted to go to son Jeffery Easty, & also to the use of the said Elizabeth, all cheese that is now within the house & all that which shall be made before testator's death, except 4 of the cheeses which are to go to testator's daughter Anne Brett at her own choice to be delivered immediately; daughter Anne Brett to have the other half of linen & woollen, except the said coffer. To son Christopher Eastie, £14. 5s. 8d. in 2 years. To son George Eastie, £14. 5s. 8d. in 3 years. To daughter Anne Brett, £14. 5s. 8d. in 4 years, on condition that her husband George Brett be content & does not trouble exor, or make challenge for any part or portion of goods of testator's late husband Christopher Easty, & if he does so challenge, then

Anne to have but 20s. & former gift to her to be void. To son Edmund Easty the younger, £14. 5s. 8d. in 5 years. To son Thomas Easty, £14. 5s. 8d. in 6 years. To grandchild Anne Brett, £10 to be paid to her father George Brett in 4 years; he to enter sufficient bond with exor, that Anne shall have the £10 & benefit therefrom when she be 21, & if he refuse bond, then exor to pay the £10 to Anne when she be 21, or in 20 days after notice be given him of her marriage, which ever 1st happen. To son Edmund Easty, £14. 5s. 8d. in 7 years. If any child die without issue before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. If grandchild Anne Brett die before she receive legacy, without issue, then her legacy to go to her mother Anne Brett. To grandchildren Mary, Christopher & Edmund Easty, children of son Christopher, ewe lamb immediately. Rest of movables to go to son Jeffery Easty, to pay debts, legacies & funeral expenses & he to be exor, & to have, for the better performance of this will, all houses & lands in Freston for so long as he performs this will; if he fail in the performance of the same, then his estate to cease, & then his brother Edmund Easty the elder shall have lands & residue of movable goods, & he to keep the same for so long as he perform this will. Further, if any child or grandchild be not content with their portion given them in full satisfaction of legacies given them by will of Christopher Easty deceased, then they are to loose their gifts.

Wit. Edward Farrer. Thomas Percival.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 10 February 1623/24.

457 R(W) ROBERT KING of Brundish, yeo. (X) 19 February 1622/23

Soul to infinite mercy of Almighty God, by whose mercy in, by & through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, trust to be saved. To be buried in Brundish churchyard. To wife Rachel, messuage, lands & tenements with appurtenances in Brundish & Wilby, & all lease land there, in lieu of dower which she may claim or challenge in all lands & tenements whatsoever; she to hold the same for life, if she be a widow & not otherwise, & she to commit no strip nor waste nor cut down wood, underwoods or timber standing & growing on the said lands, except for her fire wood to be taken in husbandly manner, & this firewood to be burnt on the said premises & not elsewhere; she to keep houses in good repair. On her death, or remarriage, lands to go to son Robert King. If wife Rachel remarries, then all gifts to her, except for the things in the parlour of dwelling house & all linen, to be void & then son Robert to enter lands & tenements, with appurtenances, & then Rachel is to be paid, during her life, by the said Robert, or his guardian or whomsoever takes the profits from said lands to his use, the yearly sum of £50 in lieu of her dower claims, which sum is to be paid at the 2 usual feast days of Lady day & Michaelmas, by equal

portions. To son in law William Urvies, £30 to be paid by Rachel in 1 year, & also in 1 year next following that payment, further £30 to be paid him; both sums to be paid out of the yearly value of all lands. Further, wife Rachel shall yearly pay out of the true yearly value of lands & tenements, to sons in law William Urvies & Emmanuel Day, or to their exors, or to whoever has the upbringing & education of grandchildren Robert & Rachel Urvies, Robert & Mary Day, £10 namely £5 a year for 6 years for Rachel & Robert Urvies, & £5 a year for 6 years for Robert & Mary Day; also, wife Rachel to pay William Urvies & Emmanuel Day £200 out of the true yearly value of lands, in this fashion, namely £30 to William Urvies in 3 years, to Emmanuel Day £30 in 4 years, to William Urvies £30 in 5 years, to Emmanuel Day £30 in 6 years, to William Urvies £40 in 7 years & to Emmanuel Day £40 in 8 years, provided that each son in law, before he receive any part of said sum, to enter into bond of £200 with wife Rachel or to Robert King, with condition that the £100 paid to each son in law shall be by him paid to the said Robert & Rachel Urvies & Robert & Mary Day when they be 21 or marry, whichever happens 1st. If wife Rachel dies or marries with any of these sums unpaid, then son Robert, or his exors or guardian or whoever is taking the profits from said lands for his use, shall pay & discharge all legacies, & pay debts & funeral costs, as Rachel should have done. To wife Rachel, all movable goods, except ready money, bills & bonds & she to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs with the same, & have the same goods for life, if she be a widow. Rachel, before she inter meddle with goods, shall enter sufficient bond of twice the value of goods, as they be truly inventoried, to testator's brother Francis King or to Robert King, with condition that she shall deliver to the said Robert King the full value in money of the goods & chattels as they be truly inventoried after testator's death, in 1 month of her death or remarriage, which ever 1st happens; if she refuse bond, then son Robert to have goods & chattels, & dispose thereof at his pleasure. Wife Rachel to have bedstead, best table, stools, chairs, chests, trunks & cupboards & boxes as they now stand in the parlour of the house where testator now dwells, & also all linen, to dispose of at her pleasure. If any legacy be behind at the time limited by this will for payment, then it shall be lawful for the said Rachel, Robert King, William Urvies or Emmanuel Day, having laid in bond as above said, or whoever be unpaid, to enter lands & tenements & use the profits therefrom arising, till they be satisfied of gift. To son Robert King, lands & tenements with appurtenances, in Tannington, Worlingworth, Bedford & Clopton, late John King's testator's brother now deceased, which were purchased by testator from brother in law George Wincoll & Alice his wife, testator's sister, & of William Dade, immediately. Wife Rachel to pay, out of true yearly value of lands in Brundish & Wilby, to son Robert King for 3 years after he be 21, £20 a year & at the end of these 3 years, she is to pay him

£30 a year for her life, or till her remarriage. To Rose Sparham, wife of John Sparham & kinswoman to wife Rachel, £5 in 5 years. To kinswoman & apprentice Jane Freston, £10 at the end of her apprenticeship. To household servants, 5s. each. To poor of Brundish, where testator dwells, 40s. To poor of Tannington, 20., of Worlingworth, Wilby, Laxfield & Dennington, 10s. each parish to be paid by extrix, to the intent that the poor of the same towns shall not travel to her for doles. Wife to be extrix; brother Francis King to be supervisor, & he to have 40s. for his pains.
Wit. Michael Godbold. Francis Wincoll. John Catchpole.
Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 18 November 1623.

458 R(W) ELIZABETH BROWNE of Ipswich, widow. (X) 27 November 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son John Browne, 2 pillow beres, 2 pair sheets, jug tipped with silver, livery bedstead, flock bed & flock bolster which stands in the garret, best pair tongs & fire pan, & to his wife, silver spoon. To son Tobias Browne, bedstead whereon testator lies being posted, with feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, blanket, red rug, dornix coverlet, curtains & rods belonging to the same. To son Francis Browne, feather bed & bolster now lying on the trundle bedstead in the chamber where testator now lies. To daughter Joan, bundle of linen as it is bound up together, upon which linen the name of the said Joan is now written on a piece of paper & fixed to the same, lip of silver for a pot or jug & a feather pillow. To daughter Alice Browne, bundle of linen as it is now bound up together upon which said bundle of linen the name of the said Alice is now written on a piece of paper & fixed to the same, stone pot with cover of silver & feather pillow. To daughter Abigail Browne, bundle of linen as it is now bound up together on which linen the name of the said Abigail is written on a piece of paper, 3 fine pillow beres, pair fine sheets fixed to the same bundle of linen, stone pot with silver cover & feather pillow. To son Tobias, bundle of linen as it is now bound up together on which said bundle of linen the name of the said Tobias is written on a piece of paper & fixed to the same bundle. To Elizabeth Browne, daughter of son John, 2 silver spoons. To Susan Browne, daughter to son John, silver spoon; both of which spoons to be delivered immediately. To brother in law Samuel Smith, 4s. & to his brother Richard, pair sheets. To daughters Alice & Abigail, silver spoon each. To sons John, Tobias & Francis & to daughters Joan, Alice & Abigail, all brass & pewter to be equally divided between them. All legacies to be delivered by exors immediately; with regard to division of brass & pewter, son John to choose 1st. All funeral charges to be equally divided between all children. To son Tobias, wainscott chest now standing next to the bed where testator lies, warming pan & all ship

stuff belonging to the trade of a tailor now used on the ship, & cupboard table standing in the said chamber. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to exors; sons John & Tobias to be exors.

Wit. Richard Denny, snr. Richard Denny, jnr. Robert Clarke.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 11 February 1623/24.

459 R(W) GEORGE BUTTON snr of Saxtead, yeo. 3 January 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Alice, in consideration of all such bonds, covenants & promises made before marriage, her dwelling in testator's tenement, which is her bedchamber, with use of such bedding & furniture as she has there, for life, with liberty to come to the fire in the said tenement, & have 2 loads wood a year to maintain a fire at her own costs; she to have free liberty of ingress, egress & regress to & from said chamber through the yards belonging, & fetch water at any ditch, bake at the oven in the said tenement, but she is not to remove anything out of the house during her life, & if she does, then gifts void. Also to wife, annuity of £3 a year for life, paid in said tenement in Saxtead, by sons Nicholas & Thomas equally, so that each pays 30s., with 1st payment being made in 6 days of testator's death & subsequent payments to be made in 6 months thereafter, in satisfaction of her dower claims. Lands, meadows, pastures, messuages, tenements, yards, gardens & orchards in Saxtead to go to sons Nicholas. To daughter Thomasin Worlich, 20s. a year, during the lifetime of her husband Robert Worlich; if said Robert dies before Thomasin, then she to have £10 in 3 months of his death & then annuity to cease. To son John Button, £35 in 1 year. To son Robert Button, £35 in 1 year. To grandchildren Susanna & Robert Button, £3. 6s. 8d. each, to be paid to Susanna when she be 18 & to Robert when he be 21. All implements & household stuff whatever, except for chest of linen in the parlour which is to be equally divided between daughter Thomasin & Susan, wife of son Robert Button, to be prized & sold, & the money thus arising to be used to pay legacies, funeral & probate costs. Sons Nicholas & Thomas to be exors.

Wit. Thomas Cullington. William Bedingfield. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Dallinghoo. 26 June 1623.

460 W ANNE EASTER of Aldeburgh, widow. (X) 16 May 1623

(According to the original index, this will should have been present in the register at this point, but it is missing in the register & so the original will has been used.)

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried at Aldeburgh. To Agnes Shripes, wife of William Shripes, & to son Humphrey Easter, all goods, movables & chattels & debts, to be equally divided between them;

they to be exors, & pay to grandchild Richard Wakefield £5 out of that part which shall appertain to said Agnes, in 1 year, if he shall procure his father or any other sufficient man to enter into bond of £10 with exors, or 1 of them, for their discharge.

Wit. Richard Poolye. William Insent. John Gower.

Pr. granted to exors at Aldeburgh. 30 June 1623.

461 R(W) THOMAS GIRLING of Ilkeshall St John. 2 February 1623/24

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried at Wenhaston, near brother. To poor of Wenhaston, 20s. To kinsman John Girling, the ring he gave testator. To kinswoman Martha Girling, £10. To (?) Clarke, £5 & seal ring of gold which he gave testator, or else 1 gold ring as good as that 1 was. To Jeffery Dunnet, gray colt, roan mare, all clothes & apparel. Rest of goods & debts due to go to wife Elizabeth; she to pay debts & legacies & be extrix; Jeffery Dunnet to be exor.

Wit. Itchingham Lofts. Edward Lofts.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 14 February 1623/24.

462 R(W) WALTER GIRLING of Dallinghoo. (N) 12 April 1623

Servant Anne Lawson shall presently put into hands of [missing] Brunninge of Woodbridge, £100 & that the said Brunning & 1 other, as sufficient surety, to be bound to pay her the sum of £8 a year for life; on her death, said Brunning to have the use of the said sum for 1 year, not paying anything therefor, & that after that year, money to be divided between testator's kindred, namely to each child of Robert Girling of Easton £10 & to sister Brooke, £10 & to John Edlyn, £5 & to godchild Ann Slow, £10. Said Anne Lawson to be extrix, & to have the bed whereon she used to lie & also testator's bed in the parlour, & rest of goods & profits of farm & 9 acres wheat on the ground, except some trifling things which she shall have no use of & which are to be given by her to testator's poor kindred. Wit. John Fastolf of Needham. John Edlyn of Charsfield, poldavis weaver. Likewise, on 13 April 1623, & in the presence of John Roo & Robert Gardener, was given to the said Ann Lawson, all goods whatever in the parlour & the hall where testator now dwells, & all wheat on the ground & sufficient brass & pewter to occupy the farm; she to occupy the farm where testator dwells, till next Michaelmas, paying £10 for the rent, & she to have the use of all cows till then, & then cows to be sold, with Ann having the best part of the money arising from this sale. To Robert Girling of Haske-ton & his children, £3 score. To godchild, Elizabeth £10.

Wit. John Roo. Robert Gardener.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 14 April 1623.

463 R(W) ROBERT GILDERSLEEVE of Falkenham, linen weaver. 17 January 1623/24

Sick & weak. To brother Daniel Gildersleeve, bed as it stands furnished, & £9. To brother Thomas Gildersleeve, bushel of wheat. Rest of unbequeathed goods, once debts & all charges be met, to be equally divided between brothers Philip, Thomas, John & Richard Gildersleve.

Wit. John Harte. Mary Gildersleve.

Let. Ad. granted to Philip Gildersleve. 10 February 1623/24.

464 R(W) WILLIAM LACHIS of Alderton, husb. (X) 9 December 1623

Soul to Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Mary, piece of land in Bramford, being 4 acres, bought of Mr Bacon, & also to her for 3 years 1 piece of land, being 3 acres, in the field of Bramford, bought of Mr Bacon, & at the end of this 3 years this land to go to brother Christoher Lachis. Also to wife, for life, all lands & tenements in Alderton, & on her death, these to be sold by brother Christopher & cousins William & Edmond Lachis, & money thus raised to be divided into 3 parts, with 1 part thereof to go to brother Christopher, 1 part to go to cousins William & Edmond Lachis to be equally divided between them & 1 part to go to whomsoever wife Mary shall bequeath the same. Wife Mary to have all goods & chattels whatever, she to pay debts & legacies, namely to poor of Alderton where there be most need, 5s. to be divided between them. Mary also to pay to the wife of brother Henry Lachis deceased, 20s. & to pay to Amy, a daughter of the said Henry, 20s. in 2 years, & to pay to Ursula, another daughter of the said Henry, £5 when 21. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. None in register; in original will – Christopher Reve, rector.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 1 March 1623/24.

465 R(W) THOMS LEECH of Carlton Colville, boat wright. (X) 6 August 1620

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, through whose death & passion of blood shed, believe shall be saved & live in joy in eternal life. To wife Faith, house & lands with appurtenances, in Oulton, for life; on her death, same to go to son John & heirs, but if he have no heir, lands to be sold & money thus arising to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth, Dorothy, Barbara & Anne. Son John to pay his sister Elizabeth 40s. in 1 year, to his sister Dorothy 40s. in 2 years, to his sister Barbara 40s. in 3 years & to sister Anne 40s. in 4 years of the death of said Faith; if he default in any payment, power to whoever suffers default, to enter lands & hold the same till she be paid. To son Henry, 20s. in 2 years

by extrix. Rest of goods, chattels & movables to go to wife Faith; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Cappes. Thomas Burry. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 21 February 1623/24.

466 R(W) GEORGE PACKARD of Stonham Aspell. (N) 1 December 1623

To wife Mary, all movables whatever, she paying debts & bringing up children; she to be extrix.

Wit. Stephen Blomfield. Robert Dennie.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1623/24.

467 R(W) THOMAS SMITH of Woodbridge, ship wright. (N) 3 March 1623/24

To wife Margery, all goods, & if testator had more, then more should be given her.

Wit. Susan, wife of Thomas Angell. Agnes, wife of Thomas Hamond. Mary Gunell of Woodbridge.

Let. Ad. granted to Margery Smith. 6 March 1623/24.

468 R(W) DAVID BOBBYTT the elder of Bredfield, yeo. 20 August 1616

Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer; body to the earth from whence it came, hoping in the promises of Christ Jesus, as the same dies in corruption, so it shall rise again & be united to soul in everlasting joy & felicity in heaven. To eldest son David Bobbitt, messuage or tenement where testator dwells, with all lands belonging, being free & copyhold, in Bredfield, Boulge, Debach & Dallinghoo; also to him, table in the hall, best coverlet, salting trough, posted bed in the chamber with all furniture belonging to it & 2 of best milk neat. To son Thomas Bobbyt, cupboard, chest which was testator's late wife's, posted bedstead, livery bedstead & bed belonging to them & other furniture as they now stand, 2 pair sheets, 2 milk neat, stone coloured horse & colt. To sons David & Thomas, all brass, pewter & dairy vessels to be equally divided between them. To son Thomas, pair malt querns. To wife Eden, milk cow. To nephew Thomas Amyson, £5 to be paid thus, namely 40s. in 3 years, 30s. in 4 years & 30s. in 5 years, & also to him, cupboard which was testator's father's. To poor of Bredfield, 3s. 4d. paid by exor at funeral; to poor of Melton, 3s. 4d. likewise paid. Rest of goods & chattels whatever to go to son David Bobbitt; he to be exor, paying debts, legacies & funeral costs.

Wit. John Mapes. George Harrison. Richard Harrison.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 1 April 1623.

469 R(W) WILLIAM SMITH of Easton. (N) 20 April 1623

Wife Edith to have all household stuff, debts due, goods & chattels to her own use & to educate younger children; elder children to have no part or portion out of the same. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. William Morgan. William Russell.

16 April 1623.

Will repeated & confirmed. 20 April 1623. Wit. William Morgan. Richard Amyson. Robert Crispe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 20 May 1623.

470 R(W) MARGERY SPURDANCE of Great Wenham, widow. (N) Christmas 1622

To Mary Rush, £30 out of goods which were hers, when she was first in her widowhood, & all wearing linen. Edward Cole & William Death to be exors.

Wit. Mark Simonds. John Luson.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 30 April 1623.

471 R(W) HENRY SPATCHET of Rumburgh, yeo. (X) 27 March 1619

Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, trusting by & through his death, passion & blood shed, to have free pardon, remission & forgiveness of sins. To be buried Rumburgh churchyard. Son George to have use & occupation of parlour chamber where he now lies, being part of that capital messuage in Rumburgh where testator dwells, with free ingress, regress & egress to the same through the hall house there, & yards adjoining, to & from the king's highway adjoining the said yard, for the use of the said George for so long as he be sole & unmarried. To son Robert, rest of messuages, houses & buildings where testator now dwells, with all lands, meadows, pastures & feedings belonging, being freehold & charterhold in Rumburgh; he to keep & maintain houses & buildings in sufficient repair & to pay the lord's rent; also he to pay out of the same lands, the following annuities, namely to pay his brother Henry, £6 a year paid at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions for 10 years with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death, in said Henry's dwelling house; Robert also to pay his brother George an annuity of £5 a year for life, if Robert lives that long, with payment being made at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death,

in Robert's dwelling house; Robert also to pay 10s. each to the children of brother Henry & sister Margery, now wife of Roger Woods, that shall be living on the day of testator's death, when they be 21, & if any 1 die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply, with payment being made in said house at Rumburgh. If there be default made in payment of annuities, or to grandchildren, then power to whomsoever suffers default to enter lands & hold the same & take profits till default be made good, & then lands to revert to said Robert. On death of Robert, houses, buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, profits & commodities therefrom, being free & charterhold, with appurtenances to the same belonging, to go to testator's son Richard & his heirs; then he, or whoever enjoys lands, shall in regard of the gift made to said Richard, pay to grandchildren Mary & Rose Spatchett, daughters of said Robert Spatchett, £40 each, namely to Mary £20 in 1 year of her father's death, to Rose £20 in 2 years, to Mary £20 in 3 years & to Rose £20 in 4 years of their father Robert's death, all which sums to be paid in the south porch of Rumburgh church. Further, if said Robert die before his brother Henry & George & before the children of the said Henry & Margery, wife of Roger Wood, be fully satisfied & contented & paid their legacies, then said Richard, or whoever has said lands, shall pay these legacies to said Henry, George & children of said Henry & Margery as Robert should have done if he had lived, at the times & place aforesaid. Further, said Richard to pay to each of son in law Robert Snowden's children living at the time of testator's death, 10s. each when 21, & if any one die before 21, benefit of survivorship to apply. Further, that whereas testator has conveyed & surrendered all copyhold lands & tenements held by copy court roll of the manor of Wissett & Le Roos, that is to say 12 acres bond land called Wyards tenement, with appurtenances belonging, in Rumburgh & 5 acres land of Strout's tenement, with appurtenances belonging, in Rumburgh to son Robert, for life, & remainder thereof to go to 1st son of son Robert, & for want of issue to this son, to go to 2nd of son Robert's sons, & for want of issue to this son, to go to 3rd of son Robert's sons, & for want of issue to this son, lands to go to testator's son Richard & his 1st son, with diverse other remainders as, by & in said surrender more at large appears, to which testator now refers because he does not well remember the same; therefore intent is, that if son Robert die without issue as is expressed in the said surrender, & that the copyhold lands & tenements come & descend to son Richard or his sons, by virtue of the said surrender, that then Richard, or whoever enjoys the previous lands, messuages & tenements being freehold & charterhold given to said Richard after the death of his brother Robert, shall likewise pay or cause to be paid, to grandchildren Mary & Rose Spatchett, daughters of said Robert, another £40 each to be paid in this fashion, namely to Mary £20 in 5 years of her father's death, to Rose £20 in 6 years, to Mary £20 in 7 years & to Rose

£20 in 8 years, all of which sums to be paid in like manner as the previous recited legacies & if either Mary or Rose dies before receipt of legacy, then surviving sister to inherit, but if sister so dying leaves children then legacy to be equally divided between her children; if both sisters die before receipt of legacy, without issue, then said Richard to pay to Bridget, wife of said Robert, £40 being a part of legacy of the said Rose & Mary Spatchett, if so much remain unpaid, & if less that £40 remain unpaid of legacy on deaths of Mary & Rose Spatchett, then Bridget to have no more than the remainder unpaid being under £40 & this to be paid to said Bridget at such time as Mary & Rose should have received the same. If Richard, or whoever enjoys the said lands & tenements before given to Robert, defaults in payment, or any part thereof, to any one who should have received payment from him, or his heirs, out of said lands & tenements, then on each default, he, she or they, who suffers default, to enter lands & tenements with appurtenances belonging, & take profits from the same & enjoy the lands till they be paid, & once payment be made, lands to remain to whomsoever they should, according to this will. Bedstead in the parlour where testator now lies, shall be & remain with this house & such person, or persons, who shall have this house where testator dwells, to have the same, namely to son Robert for life, & then to son Richard & his heirs. To wife Anne, 2 dairy cows & 1 hog, presently. To son George, bedstead with the bed whereon he now lies, pair sheets, coverlet which now lies on the trundle bed in the parlour, posted bedstead in the same parlour with the stained clothes about it as it stands, to be delivered to him by wife Anne, presently. To son Robert, all household stuff which he now has in his own occupation. Rest of household stuff & linen to go to wife Anne for her life; on her death, same to go to son Richard, he paying his brother George 30s. in 1 month of her death, & if he does not pay the same, then household stuff to go to son George. To wife Anne, corn in the field growing & being there at time of testator's death, all corn in testator's chamber likewise to be delivered to her by exors immediately. To son George, £4 to be paid at a convenient time after testator's death, by exors as soon as they can receive in all debts due. To son Henry, 40s. likewise to be paid. Rest of debts due to go to exors, they to pay legacies above mentioned to sons George & Henry, & to pay burial & probate costs. Sons Henry, Richard & Robert Spatchett & son in law Robert Snowden to be exors; Robert Snowden to receive 20s. for his pains. Son in law Roger Woods to be supervisor & he to have 20s. for his pains.

Wit. William Downing. Richard Alldrich. Daniel Barne.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 31 May 1623.

472 R(W) ROBERT TOMPSON of Sibton, husb. (N) 12 February 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer, hoping by death & passion of Jesus Christ to have pardon & forgiveness of sins. To wife Elizabeth, tenement with 1 acre land there adjoining, & all edifices to the same belonging, for life; on her death, same to go to daughter Mary & her heirs, & if she die without heir, then lands to go to godson Edmund Walpole & heirs.

Wit. John Hurriou. (X) Thomas Browne. (X) Thomas Chaplin. (X)

Memorandum; on the same day, testator did give wife Elizabeth all movable goods whatsoever, to pay debts.

Wit. Thomas Browne. John Thorne's wife. Robert Metfield's wife.

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Tompson. 31 March 1623.

473 R(W) EMME TOLLIFER of Yoxford, widow. (X) 30 September 1620

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by Jesus Christ. All goods, chattels & money whatever, to go to children John, Richard, James & William Tollifer to be equally divided between them except for 20s. piece to be given to godchildren Margaret & Emme Tollifer each, they being the daughters of son John. Son Richard to be exor.

Wit. William Bucknam the elder.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 15 May 1623.

474 R(W) MARGARET TASEBURGH of Ipswich, widow. 24 September 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by & through merits of saviour Jesus Christ. Friend Robert Driver, in whose house testator now is, to be fully contented & paid of & for all debts, dues & demands as shall grow due by testator, for board or otherwise, from Lady day past till day of testator's death. To wife of son Michael Ungell, best velvet hat, best grogan gown & best round kirtle. To Michael Ungell, £10 which Mr Thomas Clench of Holbrook is to pay at testator's appointment, in 1 year, if it may be spared; also to son Michael, all arrears of an annuity of £10 a year, which William Hawes deceased, was to pay testator out of the house called the Chequer, as shall be due at testator's death; also to him, debt of 48s. which the said William Hawes did owe testator at his death, & also a ring which said William Hawes' wife has, or lately had, after her husband's death. Exor to distribute, on day of funeral, amongst such poor as he think fit, 20 doz. of bread. To friends Robert Driver & Sarah Driver, his wife, great desk of inset work. To Jeremy Sickler of Ipswich, pinner, 20s. in 6 months. Rest of goods & chattels whatsoever & wheresoever, to be indif-

ferently valued & prized, & once debts, legacies, probate & funeral costs be met, remainder of goods to go to son Henry of Ungell, in 6 months.

Wit. John Bedom. Robert Hamby.

Pr. granted to Robert Driver at Ipswich. 10 June 1623.

475 R(W) JOHN WISEMAN of Thorington, carpenter. (X) 31 January 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting in Jesus Christ, redeemer, to have free pardon & remission of sins & offences. To youngest son Thomas Wiseman, £15 paid by extrix when 22, without fraud or further delay. Wife Joan to be extrix, & she to bring up said Thomas well & honestly in good order & education till he be 14, & then she is to bind him as apprentice with some honest man, to some good science or occupation for 7 years, whereby he may hereafter honestly live & get his living. To eldest son John Wiseman, £5 in 1 year, & 2 pewter dishes, which were given him when he was an infant. To son Robert Wiseman, £5 when 22, to be paid by extrix without fraud or further delay. To daughter Margery, 40s. & to daughter Elizabeth, 40s. to be paid them in 1 year. If either sons Robert or Thomas die before 22, then that sum to be equally divided between said John, Margery & Elizabeth. To son Matthew Wiseman, 5s. immediately. Rest of goods, movables, household stuff, ready money, bonds, writings & the lease of the house where testator now dwells & lands thereto belonging, corn on the ground & cattle, & all goods whatsoever unbequeathed to go to wife Joan, in lieu & in regard of an obligation wherein testator is bound to leave her £40 on his death. Wife to be extrix, performing will, paying legacies, debts & funeral costs. Son John Wiseman to be supervisor, to assist extrix with probate.

Wit. Harborne Feltham. Thomas Fella.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 15 May 1623.

476 R(W) THOMAS WOOD of Needham Market, yeo. 21 February 1622/23

Soul to hands of God, maker, trusting to be saved by & through merits of lord & saviour Jesus Christ. To wife Mary, all houses & lands in Needham Market, Barking or elsewhere for life, she paying debts & bringing up children; on her death, son George & heirs to have house & yards where testator dwells, & 1 field called Harrolds adjoining the ground belonging to Mr Dandy, he paying to his youngest brother Roger £10 in 1 year of said Mary's death. To 2nd son Thomas, meadow called Harrolds meadow, he paying brother Roger £5 in 1 year. To 3rd son John, 2 fields where testa-

tor's barn stands called Chilver's, he paying his brother Roger, £5 in 1 year. Rest of goods to go to wife Mary; she to be extrix.
Wit. Thomas Love. Roger Ward. Robert Knapp.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 30 April 1623.

477 R(W) THOMAS WELTON of Southelmham St James, yeo. 3 March 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God, believing by death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ, redeemer, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To wife Agnes & youngest son John, use & occupation of all tenements & lands in St James & St George Southelmham, & to enjoy the same with all commodities belonging, for 1 year, they to allow no waste nor strip. To wife Agnes, for life, house that stands over the water opening to the common, with house & chambers thereto adjoining, & 1 other chamber at the end of the barn over the quern house, with free ingress, regress & egress to the same houses & chambers, for her & her assigns, & to the yards, orchards & gardens, to walk & gather herbs & flowers for her comfort & refreshment, & to take & fetch water for her manifold uses abroad & in the house to wash, hang out, dry & fetch in her linen or other things freely to do it without any denial, let, molestation or disturbance. To eldest son Thomas & heirs, tenements, houses, gardens, lands, pastures, meadows with all commodities & profits to the same belonging, in St James & St George Southelmham, at the end of the year after testator's death, excepting those houses & chambers before given to said Agnes for life, he paying the following sums to his mother, brothers & sisters, namely he to pay Agnes £4 a year for term of life, by equal portions 4 times a year of 20s. each at Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady day & St John the Baptist, 1st payment to be made on 1st feast which falls due after he has entered the said lands, at the dwelling house of the said Agnes before given her in this will; said Agnes to have 1 good & sufficient load of wood each year for life, which the said Thomas shall yearly lie in conveniently to her house, being made handsome in faggots or billets for her burning; also, said Agnes to have half fruit each year for life, & Thomas to provide for her 1 stone of hemp & 1 pound hops a year, for life. Thomas to have the above said lands for 2 years to pay testator's debts, before he pay any legacy to his brothers & sisters. To testator's 6 daughters Elizabeth, Diana, Mary, Anne, Frances & Margaret £15 each, to be paid by Thomas in the following manner, namely 4 years of testator's death to Elizabeth £10, & the year next following to Diana £10, the year following to Mary £10, the year following to Anne £10, the year following to Frances £10 & the year following to Margaret £10. To son John, £40 to be paid by said Thomas, namely when said Thomas has paid £10 each to his sisters in 6 years, then the following year

he is to pay £10 to said John, & the year thereafter said Thomas to pay to his sisters Elizabeth & Diana £5 each, & the year after said Thomas to pay to his sisters Mary & Ann £5 each, & the year after the said Thomas to pay to his sisters Frances & Margaret £5 each, & then, in 3 years next after John having been paid the £10, Thomas to pay the remainder of the £40 to his brother John in the 3 years next immediately following at the rate of £10 a year for 3 years to the said John. All gifts to be paid in the porch of St James Southelmham, & if Thomas refuse, or does not pay these gifts to Agnes or to his brothers or sisters, then after such default, the said John to enter lands above devised to Thomas, & he to hold the same & pay legacies as Thomas should have done. To Edward Crane & Agnes his wife, £10 paid by Thomas in 2 years after he had made his last payment to the said John; Thomas to pay at the rate of £5 a year till the full sum be paid to the said Edward & Agnes, in accomplishment of gift promised them on marriage. To wife Agnes, posted bedstead & trundle bed, both standing in the house over the water, to be furnished with bedding, bolsters, coverlets & other necessaries at her discretion, cupboard, long table & stools in the house, cauldron, brass pot, 2 or 3 kettles, boulding hutch, chest with all therein, all linen & all pewter, box, chair, fire pan & tongs, cobiron, spits & pan, mortar & pestle, chaffing dish & querns; & use of warming pan for life, & on her death this to go to son John. Rest of movable goods & household implements unbequeathed to go to wife Agnes & son John, to be equally divided between them, but Agnes to make her choice 1st. Son John to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Welton. Edmund Lawter. John Fiske.

Pr. granted to exor at Homersfield. 24 April 1623.

478 R(W) JOHN MANNING of Northales alias Covehithe. (X) 21 May 1623

Soul to Almighty God, who gave it. All movable goods, corn, cattle, household stuff & implements whatsoever shall immediately be priced & inventoried according to the value thereof, & of the same goods, debts to be paid & all legacies given in this will to be met. First of all, all debts & those other legacies given to any other except wife & 4 children, to be accounted out of the inventory, & then the remainder of the inventory to be accounted & divided into 5 equal portios, whereof one fifth to go to wife Dorothy, one fifth to go to son John when 21, one fifth to son William when 21, one fifth to daughter Susan when 21 & one fifth to daughter Dorothy when 21; if any of children die before receipt of portion, benefit of survivorship to apply, & to avoid all controversy that might arise about such division, that the share of the deceased child is not to be divided till that time that the said deceased child should have received it, & that every surviving child is not to receive

same portion till he, or she, be of the age above mentioned. Wife Dorothy, in 1 month, to enter bond of £300 with kinsman Robert Branson, that she shall give all her lands & tenements which shall descend to her by inheritance in Northales & South Cove, to sons John & William Manning, or to either of them, they to enjoy the same after her death; if she refuse bond, then her gift of one fifth of goods to be void, & then this portion to go to said John & William by equal shares when they be 21. Other legacies before mentioned to be given to other than wife & children, which were to be accounted out of the inventoried goods, together with discharging of debts, before the equal division of goods into 5 portions before expressed, are these – to brother Robert Dunnett £3 in 1 year; to kinswoman Anne Cooper 20s. when 21; to kinswoman Elizabeth Cooper 20s. when 21, & to John, brother of the said Anne & Elizabeth Cooper, 10s. when 21; to John, son of Robert Lockless, 10s. when 21. If wife Dorothy remarry, before said marriage, she is to cause him whom she intends to marry, to lay in sufficient bond to Robert Branson, or another honest man, or some other sufficient security, for the upbringing of children & to pay them the above portions. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Cowlwing. (X) Susan Peach. Nicholas Goldworth.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 31 May 1623.

479 R(W) WILLIAM NEWMAN of Pakefield, fisherman. (X) 18 April 1621

Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried in Pakefield churchyard. Wife Anne to have & enjoy 2 messuages or tenements in Pakefield, with appurtenances there belonging, for life; on her death, tenement where testator dwells to go to John Howlsworth & to his wife Elizabeth, testator's daughter, & their heirs, he paying to testator's son in law William Manuell & Anne his wife £15, namely £5 in 1 year of said Anne's death, & £5 a year thereafter, payment being made in message of the said Wiliam Manuell. The other message or tenement to go to said William Manuell & his wife Anne. Said wife Anne to have rest of movable goods, chattels, utensils & household stuff for life. On her death, Anne & William Manuell to have best bedstead with feather bed & all things to the same belonging & best cupboard; John Howlsworth & wife Elizabeth to have best table. Remainder of goods not mentioned to be left to the discretion of wife Anne & of Peter Langley; they to be exors & prove will & pay funeral costs; each exor to have 10s. for pains taken.

Wit. John Wood. William Goddell. (X) Thomas Butcher.

Pr. granted to exors at Pakefield. 5 July 1623.

480 R(W) THOMAS COPPING the elder of Woodbridge, yeo. (X) 1 April 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son Thomas & Margaret his wife, & their heirs, principal messuage with stable, 2 barns, garden adjoining & belonging to the same, with appurtenances, in Dunwich; if they die without lawful heir, same lands to go to son Henry Copping & his heirs, after the death of the longer liver of said Thomas & Margaret. To son John, silver salt with the cover & 3 silver spoons. To daughter Deborah, silver goblet. To Mary Blisse, whom testator brought up as a child, £20 when 19. Rest of goods, chattels & plate whatsoever to go to son Thomas; he to keep & maintain houses & lands in reasonable repair, whilst he have them; he to be exor.

Wit. John Father. Robert Wyeth. Thomas Richer.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 5 November 1623.

481 R(W) JOHN FESSER. (X) n. d.

To son John Fesser, £40 when 26, & use of the same, & bed as it stands. To wife, all things in her possession, except 1 bed. To son in law Cook, £10 in Goodman Hanworth's hands, & also to said Simon Cook, £10 to be paid to James Cook when he be 21.

Wit. John Browne. John Bedon.

Pr. granted to Simon Cook at Ipswich. 6 November 1623.

482 R(W) ABRAHAM HANWORTH of Framsdon, labourer. (N) October 1623

In the time of his sickness, of which he died. Estate to be equally divided between 6 brothers & sisters, namely James, Isaac & John Hanworth, half brother Thomas Bredshaw & sisters Alice, wife of Leonard Mitchell, & Mary Hanworth.

Wit. Thomas Bredshaw of Framsdon. Leonard Michell of Pettaugh.

Let. Ad. granted to John & Isaac Hanworth. 31 October 1623.

483 R(W) ROBERT REEVE of Wenhaston. (X) 19 October 1623

Soul to Almighty God, believing in merits of Jesus Christ, to be saved. To be buried in Wenhaston churchyard. To sister Elizabeth Shanke, £20 presently & to her children William & Mary Shanke, £5 each. To servant Margaret Bradley, £5. Thomas Lessey of Wenhaston & John Reeve of Darsham to be exors, they to pay debts & burial costs.

Wit. Joseph Thetford. John Brown. William Tradescant. Edmond Goodal.

Afterwards he gave to poor of Wenhaston 20s., & to minister of Wenhaston 20s., & to John Stowlger, son of Nicholas, an ewe.
Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 27 October 1623.

484 R(W) WILLIAM BOND of Ashfield, carpenter. (X) 11 October 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting in forgiveness of sins & everlasting life, through death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ. All movable goods & chattels whatever to go to wife Elizabeth & son John & their assigns; the said Elizabeth, or John, or longer liver of them, to prove will, pay debts, funeral charges & shall maintain & keep son William with sufficient meat, drink, apparel & other things necessary for him to have for his life; if Elizabeth die before son John, it is to be lawful for her to dispose of goods by her will to the value of £5. To son John, copyhold pigtle in Debenham, occupied by Christopher Cooper, towards the better enabling him to maintain his brother William. Wife Elizabeth & son John to be exors; friends Richard Girling & John Car to be supervisors.
Wit. Allen Catchpole. Richard Girling. John Carr.
Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 10 December 1623.

485 R(W) THOMAS BARWECK of Ipswich, fishmonger. 6 September 1623

Being an unprofitable servant of God & weak in body. Willingly with free heart, render & give again into hands of God, creator, the spirit which he of his fatherly goodness gave when he first fashioned testator in mother's womb, making him a reasonable & living creature, nothing doubting that for his infinite mercy's sake set forth in precious blood of his son Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, he will receive soul into his glory & place it in the company of heavenly angels & blessed saints. Body to be buried not doubting that according to the articles of faith at the great day of general resurrection when shall appear before the judgement seat of Christ, shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, wherewith he is able to subdue all things to himself, not as a corruptible, weak & frail body as it is now, but an incorruptible, immortal, strong & perfect body, in all parts like to glorious body of saviour Jesus Christ. With regard to wife, with whom testator coupled himself in the fear of God, refusing all other women, & linked with her & living with her in the blessed estate of honourable wedlock, by whom by the blessing of God, have but 1 only daughter named Mary Barweck, & albeit not doubting but that God, according to his promise, will be to her a husband, father, patron & defender & will not suffer her to lack, if she trusts & fears him, diligently calling upon his holy name; however, wife to have £40 for such a part of goods she

ought to have, by law; she to have the same paid in fish now laid in to warehouse at the same rate or price as testator paid for it, but if it comes to pass that after testator's death, there cannot be so much found, then wife to have £40 paid her in money. Wife also to have black mare & all household stuff whatever. To daughter Mary, being assured that God according to his promise, will be a father to her if she live in his fear, & will not see her lack, yet since the law & God & nature require testator to have a reasonable care of daughter, now therefore to said Mary, all that tenement in Walberswick, being copyhold, with appurtenances & hereditaments, bought of William Clarke of Walberswick, carpenter; if she die before her marriage, without heir, before 18 then lands to go to wife for her life, she to keep the same in good repair, as time & need shall require, & on her death, lands to go to brother John Barweck & his heirs. Further, that whereas testator & his father have a lease for a certain number of years, of salt houses in Walberswick & these have a joint stock in the trade of making salt, now testator's right title in the stock, for which a joint account be made, be by exors sold & improved to the uttermost, & all such money thus raised to go to said Mary, to be employed by exors for her best advantage & use, till she be 18. Until such sale be made, all such benefit from the partnership due to testator, all things being considered according to exors' discretion, shall be by exors employed to best advantage of said Mary, till sale be made. Wife to have keeping, governance & upbringing of said Mary till her marriage, during which time wife to have, for maintenance, the foresaid tenement; if Mary dies before 18, wife to have the benefit of stock for her life, & on her death, same to go to testator's 2 brothers & sisters, namely John, Roger, Mary & Margaret to be equally divided between them. After testator's death, all household stuff & goods to be prised by 2 indifferent men, & all debts & funeral charges to be paid by exors; exors to perform will. Wife to have the fish delivered to her in 40 days, or else the money to be paid her. Wife Margery & father Ewin Barweck to be exors; said Ewen to have the sorrel ambling mare.

Wit. John Bantoft. John Underhill.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 15 December 1623.

486 R(W) ANN COLMAN of Bacton, widow. (N) November 1623

On the day before her death, being sick. All goods to be equally divided between children, by brother Robert Holmes; he to be exor.

Wit. Elizabeth Hawkins. Mary Browne.

Let. Ad. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 30 November 1623.

487 R(W) NICHOLAS CULLINGTON of Stonham Aspall. (X) 18 March
1619/20

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life through merits of Jesus Christ. To son Thomas Cullington, all lands, goods, chattels, money & rights whatever, to him & his assigns, but joint use of the said goods to go to testator's wife Elizabeth, for so long as she be a widow & not otherwise except she is not to have the use of timber, carts, tumbrels, ploughing harnesses & harrows & all working tools of whatever sort, or the bed & those goods which belonged to testator's late mother Margaret Cullington now deceased. To daughter Mary Cullington, joint use of the bed before excepted, for life. Wife shall, in 10 days, enter sufficient bond to son Thomas, or his assigns, with condition thereon to pay, or quietly deliver, to him on demand, all goods & chattels as before they are willed to her, then being as good a value as the same goods & chattels shall be at time of testator's death, or so many such other goods & chattels of equal value thereof, or the true value thereof in money in lieu of the same, in 16 days after her remarriage or her death, which ever 1st happen; if she refuse bond, & if she or her assigns, molest or trouble son Thomas for, or concerning anything mentioned to be given him, then all gifts to wife to be void & she to have no benefit from will. To grandchildren Thomas & Robert Cullinton, 20s. each. Son Thomas to be exor.

Wit. James Bishop. Miles Gryme. William Bishop.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 26 November 1623.

488 R(W) JOHN DENNINGTON of Thorpehithe, cordwainer. (X)
7 November 1623

Sick. Soul to mercy of God, trusting to have remission of sins & to be saved through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Elizabeth, for life, all lands & tenements in Thorpe, & on her death, these to be sold & the money thus coming to be equally divided between John, Prudence, Edward & Mary Dennington, children of brother Edward Dennington, & between Edward, John & Robert Newman, sons of brother in law Edward Newman; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. So much of goods to be sold in 3 months, by exor, to pay debts & funeral costs; goods then remaining to go to wife Elizabeth. Exor to sell house in 1 year of said Elizabeth's death, & money thus coming to be divided according to above bequests. Edward Newman to be exor.

Wit. Michael Cannap. Henry Turner.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 26 November 1623.

489 R(W) ROBERT DUNNET of Northales. (N) 23 August 1623

Soul to God. All goods, cattle & chattels to go to kinsman William Manning.

Wit. Robert Cowling. Susan Petch. Mary Nobbes.

Let. Ad. granted to William Manning. 25 August 1623.

490 R(W) HENRY FROST of Stoke. (N) July 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Joyce, all goods & chattels whatever, & also tenement in St Mary Tower parish, Ipswich, to her & her heirs.

Wit. Jeremy Cattlin, clerk. Thomas Medowe. Bridget Mannoek.

Pr. granted to Joyce Frost at Ipswich. 17 September 1623.

491 R(W) JOHN AYTON of Bramfield. (X) 3 March 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, trusting by his bitter death & passion to receive remission of sins. To wife Cicely, all goods & chattels & cattle whatever, whether of household & husbandry; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edmund Walpole, snr. Edmund Walpole, jnr. Richard Syre, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 28 May 1623.

492 R(W) ALICE ANDREWS of Snape. (N) 17 May 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. Youngest daughter Grace Davy to have all goods & household stuff.

Wit. Elizabeth Newson. Katherine Gooche.

Pr. granted to Grace Davy at Yoxford. 4 July 1623.

493 R(W) ANN ADAMS of Wangford. (N) n. d.

In the time of her sickness of which she died. House in Wangford where she lives, being copyhold, with garden & orchard & all other things belonging, & all goods, chattels & debts due to go to brother in law Robert Todd, on condition that he bring up William & Nicholas Adams, children of brother of testator, till they be 21; when they be 21, said Robert to pay to each of them £10. He is also to pay to Thomas Adam, son of testator's brother, £10. If he refuse to bring up children or to pay legacies, then lands to go to Thomas Adams & he then to bring up said William & Nicholas Adams, & pay legacies.

Wit. Edmund Heylock. Nicholas Dukes. John Holland.

Pr. granted to testator's brother Thomas Adams, at Yoxford. 28 April 1623.

494 R(W) WILLIAM ALLAM of Bedingfield, yeo. (X) 28 January 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer, trusting by faith in Christ to have pardon of sins, by death & blood shed, hope to be made partaker in his kingdom with all saints & blessed company in heaven. To be buried Bedingfield churchyard. To son William Allam, £6. 13s. 4d., half to be paid in 1 year & half in 2 years. To son Francis Allam, £5 in 3 years. To son Thomas Allam, £5 in 4 years. To son Lionel Allam, £5 in 5 years. To daughter Margaret Allam, £5 in 6 years & all linen, but wife Margaret to have use of linen for her life. To son John Allam, £5 in 7 years. If wife Margaret remarries, then each child to have 23s. 4d. over & above their former gift. Rest of movable goods to go to wife Margaret; she to be extrix. Wit. John Berry. (X) Nicholas Deaves.

Pr. granted to extrix at Stradbroke. 23 April 1623.

495 R(W) ROBERT FREEDE of Worlingham, thatcher. (X) 21 March 1622/23

Sickly. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Joan, all movable goods which were hers, before marriage, & also £10, which gifts to go to her on condition that she shall quietly permit exors to take away goods & chattels remaining in the house where she now dwells, or elsewhere, named in this will. To Thomas Crispe & wife Joan, all other movables, cattle, household & husbandry implements, all bonds, bills, ready money or debts due, namely livery bedstead, cord & mat, feather bed, flock bed, 4 bolsters, 3 pillows, 2 coverlets, pair sheets, 18 trenchers, pair scales & weights, rake, hook, 2 hatchets, cupboard with 3 locks & keys belonging, counter table, chest, 2 coffers as they stand, 5 kettles, brass pot, skillet, spit, pan, cobirons, pair tongs, fire pan, pair bellows, 10 pewter pieces, 6 tubs, shovel, scuppet, wicker basket, all thatching tools, all wearing apparel, all household implements not before mentioned & all other lumber whatever, & a mare, to be by them employed to best advantage & profit of testator's daughter Susan, for her maintenance with all necessary clothes & lodging for her life, & towards the relief of such children as she shall happen to leave behind her, if she have any; if she have no child, then goods unbestowed at the time of her death, to be to the only use of the children of the said Thomas & Joan Crispe. Thomas & Joan Crispe to be exors. Robert Cobb of Beccles & John Love of Worlingham to be supervisors; they to be careful & compassionate over the poor & weak state of the said Susan, & so to order that small

portion of goods left behind, as may be for the good of said Susan & her children. Exors & supervisors to have 10s. each, over & above such ordinary charges as they shall be put to about the probate & exorship of will.

Wit. Edmund Friends. Thomas Gosling. John Man.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 5 July 1623.

496 R(W) MARGERY PRETTYMAN of Ipswich St Clement, widow. (N)
n. d.

Sick. To James Prettyman, all goods whatever, in respect of the charges he has had in the keeping of testator.

Wit. Elizabeth Searles, widow. Susan Lowe, widow.

Pr. granted to James Prettyman at Ipswich. 4 April 1623.

497 R(W) EDWARD ROSE of Ashbocking, yeo. 15 April 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, by whose merits believe will have remission of sins & be an inheritor of everlasting kingdom. To wife Rose, all movable goods & chattels whatever, till eldest child be 20, on condition she shall suffer to be made a perfect & true inventory of all goods & movables, household stuff & chattels, & the same goods to be equally divided between children, as & when they be 20, with wife having an equal part amongst them; if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. If wife Rose remarries, then her future husband to lay in bond with security to Edmund Glamfield & Thomas Wade, or either of them, for the said legacies to children, or else they to enter into said movable goods & chattels. Wife to keep, maintain & bring up children in a decent & comely order, convenient for such children, till they reach their several ages, as aforesaid. Wife & brothers in law Edmund Glamfield & Thomas Wade to be exors. Brother in law Henry Wade to be supervisor.

Wit. Robert Chossyn. John Paynes. Robert Packe. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 10 June 1623.

498 R(W) REYNOLD REYNOLDS of Heveningham, yeo. 25 May 1623

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, father & creator of all mankind, to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter of all the elect people of God. All lands & tenements in Heveningham, with appurtenances, to be sold by exor after death of testator's wife, for best possible price, in 6 months, & the money thus arising to be used in this fashion, namely to son William £20 & the rest of the money to be equally divided between the rest of testator's 6 children; if any child die before receipt of

same, benefit of survivorship to apply. To son William, great cauldron. To son Reynold, great brass pot. To sons William & Reynold, pewter platter & pewter dish each with son William having feather bed, bolster & pillow & son Reynold to have the same. Two horses to be sold by exor, & the money thus arising, to be for the putting forth of son Edward to some good trade, if he will thereto consent & agree. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements to remain with wife Margaret, for her life; on her death, same to go to children William, Reynold, Edward, John, Robert & Henry to be equally divided between them. All debts to be paid by wife & exor; son William to be exor.

Wit. John Reynolds.

Pr. granted to Margaret Reynolds at Yoxford. 20 June 1623.

499 R(W) ROBERT BLOMFIELD of Aldeburgh, labourer. 1 December 1615

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Margaret, all household stuff & movables whatever, & all houses & goods in Aldeburgh, for life, she keeping the same in good & sufficient repair. If it chance that father survives the said Margaret, then he is to have houses for his life, & on his death, houses to go to testator's brother Anthony Blomfield. Wife Margaret to be extrix.

Wit. Henry Bullen. John Beamond.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 20 June 1623.

500 R(W) GEORGE BANOKE alias BARBER the elder, of Syleham. 30 July 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping by his merits to receive salvation. To son George Banoke alias Barber, messuage or tenement in Syleham, with all lands to the same belonging. To wife Elizabeth, £12 a year to be paid her quarterly for life, with 1st payment being made at the end of the 1st quarter after testator's death; this sum to be in full discharge of moiety, or anything else she may challenge or demand out of lands & houses, & if she so challenge, then annuity to be void. To son Philip, £50 whereof £20 to be paid him at the end of 5 years after testator's death. To daughter Mary, £30 in 6 years. To son Richard, £50 whereof £20 to be paid him at the end of 7 years after testator's death. At the end of 8 years after testator's death, the £30 remaining to be paid to son Philip, & at the end of 9 years, the £30 remaining to be paid to son Richard. To grandchild Thomas Todd, £5 when 21. To grandchild Katherine Todd, £5 when 21. To wife Elizabeth, £7 in 2 months. All sums of money above bequeathed, to be paid by son George in, or at the south porch of Syleham

church, at times mentioned. To wife Elizabeth, posted bedstead on the hall chamber, trundle bedstead, feather bed, bolster, blanket, coverlet, joined coffer on the buttery chamber, framed table, back chair, cupboard table, 2 great buffet stools, iron rake, pair bellows, warming pan in the hall, square table, brass kettle being the biggest but 1, biggest skillet but 1, 2 pewter dishes, small brass candlestick, 2 milk bowls, stand, keeler, 2 small ale firkins in the buttery, side saddle cloth, flock bed & coffer on the parlour chamber, all household stuff & implements as were her mother's & all linen & woollen belonging to her own weaving. Rest of linen, except 1 diaper board cloth which is to go to son George, to be equally divided between said Elizabeth & son George. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements & ready money to so to son George; he to pay debts & funeral costs & be exor.

Wit. Thomas Writhoke. Tobias Johns.

Pr. granted to exor at Stradbroke. 22 September 1623.

501 R(W) ELIZABETH BARKER of East Bergholt, widow. (X) 31 May 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour, hoping to be saved by faith in his name, & to Holy Ghost, preserver & sanctifier. To son George Barker, £10 in 1 year. To son Robert Barker, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Piddington, cupboard that stands on the chamber & certain pieces of pewter & linen, presently. To daughter Ann, wife of George Rivett, £10 in 12 months. To daughter Mary Barker, £10 in 1 year, posted bedstead, trundle bedstead & coverlet, great copper cauldron, dansk chest, best gown & hat. To grandchild John Piddington, £5 when 21. To grandchild Elizabeth Piddington, £5 when 21; the use of these 2 portions to go to daughter Elizabeth, for education & upbringing of 2 said children till they be 21, & if either child die before receipt of portion, survivor to inherit. Rest of goods & household stuff whatsoever, once debts & funeral costs be paid, to go to son George Barker; he to be exor. Brother Richard Aumisse to be supervisor.

Wit. John Adams. John Philips.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 29 July 1623.

502 R(W) JOHN CULHAM of Syleham, yeo. (X) 16 August 1623

Soul to Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, by & through whose death & precious blood shed, hope to have forgiveness of sins & to be made partaker with him, in kingdom of heaven. To wife Joan, in recompence & satisfaction of dower claims in all lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, all that messuage, lands & tenements, being freehold & cus-

tomary, which were testator's father's, being in Occold or elsewhere, for life; but if John Culham, son of brother Thomas Culham lately deceased, will have them of her & give her for them the yearly rent of £20, payable at Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady day & St John the Baptist, by equal portions, that then she shall accept of him to be her farmer there. Also to wife, half linen & third pewter, to be divided be exor & she to choose which part she shall have, once the division be made. Also to wife, bedstead where testator now lies, feather bed, feather bolster, 2 pillows, 2 blankets, coverlet the which she herself shall choose & take from the rest, chair, table, hutch & boarded coffer which was hers before marriage, little brass pot, brass posnet, skillet, little cauldron & little kettle. On death of wife, John Culham son of brother Thomas, to have messuage & all lands & tenements given to Joan for life, to him & his heirs on condition that he shall, in 4 years after Joan's death, pay to each of his 3 brothers namely Thomas, Ellis & William Culham that shall be then living £3. 6s. 8d. He is also to pay his own son John Culham, 13s. 4d. when he be 10, to buy him a wayneing calf. Further, he is to pay to his 4 sisters, if they be living, to each of them £50, & also to pay to Thomas Culham, 2nd son of brother Thomas Culham, if he live to be 10, 13s. 4d. to buy him a wayneing calf. All these payments to be made at or in church porch of Wacton (Nf.). To John Culham, son of brother Thomas Culham, pightle in Occold, being 2 acres, near the land called Bewpers on the east & abuts on Gardel street, & a stallage in Eye, to him & his heirs, on condition he pays Hilary Fearmer £30 & he pays Humphrey Hawe of Occold £10. To nephew John Culham, son of brother Edmund Culham, barn called Hodges & all other lands in Occold, being free & copyhold, except for lands before given to John Culham, son of brother Thomas, to him the said John Culham, cooper, on condition he pays Edmund Hawes £30 & the widow Nitinghall £10. To nephew John Culham, shoemaker, son of brother Lawrence Culham deceased, tenement or messuage newly built, where testator dwells, in Syleham & all lands & tenements bought of Thomas Laurence, gent., Henry Cupper & John Cupper, held of the manor of Syleham County, alias Earl Syleham, as well as to those where testator is already admitted tenant as also those which testator bought of John Cupper whereunto testator is not as yet admitted tenant, to him the said John Culham, shoemaker, & to his heirs; on condition that he shall at, or in, Occold church porch pay the following legacies- to testator's sister Margaret Walman 40s. a year for life, payable at Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady day & St John the Baptist, by equal portions with 1st payment being made at 1st feast which falls due after all debts be paid. Also to said John Culham, shoemaker, in 1 year after his entry into said lands & tenements, once debts are paid, to pay to each of testator's nieces Margaret & Abigail Culham, daughters of brother Robert Culham deceased, 5 marks; also, he to pay in 2 years of his entry into lands &

payment of debts, to Edmund Culham, son of brother Edmund Culham deceased, if he be living, 5 marks; also he to pay to his mother Anne Culham, 20s. a year for her life, with 1st payment being made in 1 year after he has entered lands. Further, said John Culham, shoemaker, to pay in 4 years after his entry into said lands, to each of 6 daughters of John Cupper then living, 20d. each, & to each of the children of Henry Cupper then living, 20d. each at the above mentioned place. Whereas apprentice Francis Hawkins is to receive, at the end of his term, 5 marks, if he serve the whole of said term with John Culham, shoemaker, then said John, on receipt of some sufficient discharge from Francis, shall pay the said 5 marks. John Culham, shoemaker, shall have & enjoy all leaselands with houses & messuages there situate in Syleham, for & towards the payment of debts. To nephew John Culham, cooper, & John Culham, shoemaker, all household stuff & implements whatever unbequeathed, to be equally divided between them, presently. Rest of movable goods unbequeathed to go to John Culham, shoemaker; he to pay debts, provided that if John Culham, son of brother Thomas, & said John Culham, shoemaker, make default in payments, then John Culham, cooper, after such default, to enter lands given to whomsoever makes default, & hold the same till he has taken enough from lands to pay legacies & the costs & charges to which he has been put. John Culham, shoemaker, to be exor, paying debts & burial costs.

Wit. Thomas Cunningham. Francis Barber. (X) Thomas Tibnam. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 27 August 1623.

503 R(W) ARTHUR HULLOCK of Gisleham, husb. (X) 26 April 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, in hope & expectation of eternal life, by & through merits of Jesus Christ. To eldest son Robert, £10 when he be 21, & in the meantime sum to be put out & employed by exors for his use; also to him, all brass, pewter, cupboard, table, 4 joined stools, 2 stools, 4 small beer vessels, 4 milk bowls, salting trough, 3 chairs, great coffer, bed & bedding thereto belonging, 2 hacks, 2 dog irons, spit & pair tongs, & Robert to pay his sister Margaret 50s., when she be 15. To son Edward, £10 when he be 21, & in the meantime sum to be put out & employed by exors for his use; also to him, trundle bedstead, he paying to his sister Margaret 20s., when she be 15. To son Nicholas, £10 when he be 21, & in the meantime sum to be put out & employed by exors for his use; also to him, 2 small coffers. To daughter Elizabeth, £5 to be employed to her use & paid to her when she be 20, or on the day of her marriage whichever 1st happens, also all wife's apparel, both linen & woollen with the chest wherein it lies. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to be sold, & the money thus arising to be employed by exors to pay debts & burial

costs; any money then remaining, to be divided between Nicholas & Elizabeth & if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Philip Haward of Carlton Colville, gent., & Francis Morse of Frostenden, gent., to be exors.

Wit. Thomas Roberds.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 31 May 1623.

504 R(W) ROBERT HAMONT of Benacre. (X) 9 December 1622

Soul to hands of Christ Jesus, saviour. To daughter Agnes, copyhold tenement with all lands belonging, in Benacre, for life; on her death, same to go to rest of children then living; also to her, feather bed with all that belongs to the same, namely trundle bedstead whereon it lies & transom, pillow, pair blankets & coverlet, 2 pair sheets, spinning wheel, all the cards, little brass pot, lesser skillet of the 2, 2 pieces pewter of the smallest kind, best coat & a cow. To son Christopher, all other apparel, hose & shoes, all bands & 2 of the best shirts. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to exors to be sold for best price, & with the money thus raised, house to be put into reasonable order & sold, in order to pay burial costs & all debts. Any money then remaining to be equally divided between children Christopher, Benjamin, Thomas & Mary. Daughter Agnes & cousin George Forest of Aldeby (Nf.), to be exors.

Wit. Nathaniel Rose. Edmund Dunell. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 19 April 1623.

505 R(W) JOAN BOOTEMAN of Badingham, widow. (X) 24 February 1623/24

Weak in body. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To daughter Abry Booteman, all goods & chattels, household stuff & implements whatever; she to be extrix & to have a care in the orderly keeping & maintenance of her sister Joan.

Wit. Edward Mowlton. Philip Booteman. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Stradbroke. 23 April 1623.

506 R(W) PHENICE BOTWRIGHT of Blyford, yeo. 29 December 1622
Sick.

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried Blyford churchyard. To son John & heirs, freehold lands & tenements in Holton; also, those lands mortgaged to William Freeman being in Holton, or elsewhere, exor to sell such lands as are appointed to be sold & with money thus raised, shall pay

& discharge mortgage & then the said lands to go to son John, saving the parlour which testator's wife desires to have for her life & she is to have & enjoy the same. Wife Elizabeth to sell all other lands & tenements, being copyhold, for best advantage, & with the money thus arising, & with the money coming from the sale of goods & cattle, she is to pay £200 to William Freeman to redeem lands above mentioned as mortgaged, on Lady day next coming, & then residue of money to go to children Elizabeth, Dorothy, Ann, Mary & Francis, so that each have £40 when they be 21; if any daughter die before receipt of legacy, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Son John to be put forth as apprentice by wife Elizabeth, to some good trade, & Elizabeth to take & enjoy profits from lands & tenements above given to John, till he be 21. To Anne Birks, milk cow delivered by extrix. To wife Elizabeth, all goods & chattels & household stuff whatsoever & profits from lands till they be sold, & all money arising from sale of lands, to the ends that she perform this will & be extrix. Brother in law John Bellamy to be supervisor.

Wit. Valentine Copping. William Burwood. Nicholas Fuller.

Note of the surrender of copyhold lands held of Blyford manor into the hands of John Bellamy & in the presence of William Burwood & Nicholas Fuller; also of the surrender of copyhold lands held of the manor of Blythburgh Priory, into the hands of John Bellamy & in the presence of Valentine Copping & Nicholas Fuller; also of the surrender of copyhold lands held of Wissett manor, into the hands of Henry Bullen & in the presence of James Beary & Robert Smith. n. d.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 3 May 1623.

507 R(W) MARGARET BRANDESTON of Woolverstone. (N) 21 May 1623

To Paul Cooper, pewter basin. To daughter Margaret Brandeston, old chair, bed & bedstead & all that belongs to it & little brass pot & chest. Rest of goods to go to daughters Margaret & Rose Brandeston. Nicholas Mason to be exor.

Wit. Nicholas Gildersleeve. Nicholas Mason.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 20 March 1623/24.

508 R(W) WILLIAM BISHOP of Kelsale, thatcher. (X) 30 May 1623

Sick. Soul to God's mercy, trusting to have free remission of all sins in, by & through meritorious death of saviour Christ. To wife Thomasine, messuage, house & tenements with appurtenances in Kelsale, for life; on her death, same to be sold by John Goose of East Green & by George Luffe as soon as possible, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between

sons William, Thomas, Robert & Stephen. Wife to have all movable goods & implements of household whatever for life, to bring up children, & on her death, those goods which are left to be equally divided between children. Wife to be extrix, & to be careful for the educating & upbringing of children.

Wit. John Saunders, clerk. Edward Newman.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 20 June 1623.

509 R(W) WILLIAM SCOTCHMERE of Hacheston, twill weaver. (X)
8 November 1623

Considering that death is to all men most certain, but that the time when, the manner or place where is uncertain, now soul to Almighty God, maker, hoping assuredly through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To wife Anne, £18 in 1 month by exor, but he is not to pay this sum in the month itself, but to pay it in 1 year & a day of testator's death, & also to pay 30s. extra for profit on the same for their forbearing to pay the £18 in the month first specified. Further, an annuity of 20s. is due to testator during said Anne's life, from one Anne Brothers, widow, of Alderton, payable out of tenement in Alderton lately sold by testator to Dennis Brothers, late husband of the said Anne Brothers & now deceased, now therefore this annuity to go to wife Anne for her life, in full discharge of annuity due from Anne Brothers at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions, at the dwelling place of the said Anne Brothers in Alderton, 1st payment being made on 1st feast day after testator's death. Further to wife Anne, remble of hemp or instead thereof 16s., she to choose; also quarter weigh of cheese, or 10s. which she shall like best to have, to be delivered to her by exor in 6 months & also to her, 2 cart loads wood, or 16s. which she shall have most occasion to use, delivered in 1 month by exor; also, all movable goods, household stuff & linen during her widowhood, & if she in any way encroach or defraud exor of goods & linen which were formerly not hers, to the value of 5s., then all former gifts of hemp, cheese, wood or money to be void. Wife Anne to have house & hempland in Blaxhall for life, or 40s. a year paid by exor quarterly, in full recognition of her dower claims in lands (if any be due), she to choose what she will, & if she accept of the house & hempland in Blaxhall, she to be at no charge for the repair of house, but exor at all times as need shall require, to do the same, with free egress, regress & ingress for him or his assigns to do the same at his discretion. Wife to maintain fences about the hempland; she to remain with son for 1 month after testator's death. To son Henry Scotchmere, house & lands belonging where testator now dwells, with appurtenances, in Hacheston, to him & his heirs; also tenement in Blaxhall with lands belonging & appurtenances, except house & hempland before

given to said Anne for life, if she so accept the same. To wife's daughter Mary Clay, 20s. by exor in 1 year. To Mary Clay, daughter of Thomas Clay, son of testator's wife, 6s. 8d. by exor in 1 year, & to Anne Clay, daughter of the said Thomas, 6s. 8d. by exor in 1 year, & to Thomas Clay, son of said Thomas, 6s. 8d. by exor in 1 year. To sister's son Bartholomew Debnam, 20s. by exor when 21. To Martha Dawkin, daughter of Stephen Dawkin of Saxtead, 5s. by exor in 1 month. To Dorothy & Joan Partrich, daughters of Robert Partrich late of Snape, 10s. each by exor in 1 month, if they be living; if 1 be dead, then her share to go to her surviving sisters. To Ann Brothers of Alderton, widow, 20s. in 1 year. Exor to spend 30s. among some honest neighbours, friends & poor folk who come to burial, & to procure some honest minister to preach at burial, who is to have 6s. 8d. for his pains. Son Henry Scotchmere to be exor; he to have all goods, movables, ready money, chattels, cattle, household stuff whatever to pay funeral & probate expenses, & to perform will. Brother Thomas Scotchmere to be supervisor. Son Henry, after burial, to enter into bond with said Thomas, in £3 score, to perform will. If goods & stock above devised are not sufficient to meet legacies, then Henry to sell house & lands at Blaxhall to perform will; if he refuse bond, then he is to loose all gifts made to him in this will, & then these gifts to go to Thomas Scotchmere; if Henry refuse to act as exor, he to have £3 score from new exor in 1 year, payable out of lands & goods. If Henry refuse to act, then Thomas to be exor. If Henry does act as exor & Thomas remain as supervisor & the above said bond be entered into, then Thomas to receive 20s. for his pains as supervisor. Wit. John Wayd. Henry Denham. (X) Jasper Jesopp, script. Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 13 December 1623.

510 R(W) GEORGE KERICH of Claydon, yeo. 5 July 1623

Considering the uncertainty of life in this world & it being the duty of every Christian man to prepare for death & to make disposition of goods in time of perfect memory, now soul to hands of Almighty God, merciful heavenly father & to Jesus Christ, his son, only saviour & redeemer by whose merits, hope & trust to be saved at his coming, (which God grant to be quickly) that body & soul in all purity by his blood may be cleansed from all sins & so be with him & his blessed saints to live in the heavens for ever. To poor of Claydon, 20s., of Henley 20s., to be paid by churchwardens of those parishes, to be distributed to where there be most need, at their discretion. To son Oliver Kerrich & heirs, tenements, lands, meadows & pastures in Henley now in his own occupation, & a piece being 4 acres called Whitebread now in testator's occupation, & also all that tenement, yards & gardens with close adjoining, being 4 acres called Warners, now occupied by Margery Kerrich, widow, testator's daughter in law; he to hold

the same to him & his heirs, paying to testator's wife Elizabeth yearly annuity of £4 for her life, to be paid each 6 months, & if he fail in payment then said Elizabeth to enter lands & take profits from the same, for life. To son Christopher Kerrich & heirs, field called Pranell's in Claydon, assured to him already by deed; also tenement & lands in Henley now occupied by Elizabeth Caston, widow, being 5 acres; he to hold the same to him & his heirs, paying to testator's wife Elizabeth, yearly annuity of 40s. a year for life, to be paid each 6 months & if he fail in payment, then said Elizabeth to enter lands & take profits from the same, for life. To son George Kerrich, chief messuage where testator now lives, called Butlers, with lands, tenements, meadows & pastures there belonging, now in testator's occupation, except for close called Pranell's before given to son Christopher. George to hold the same to him & his heirs, paying to said Elizabeth a yearly annuity of 40s. a year, for life, to be paid each 6 months by equal portions, & if he fail in payment then he is to forfeit & loose 5s. in nomine pene, at each 6 months that he fails, & also the said Elizabeth to enter lands & take distress for each default & keep the same till she be paid. To wife Elizabeth, dwelling in the parlour & parlour chamber in testator's house, with free liberty to come & go in by all convenient ways & means whatever; she to have all goods & household stuff in said parlour & parlour chamber, & to have free liberty to take sufficient fuel of the boughs of pollarded trees belonging to the said house, & to fetch & take water in the ponds there, & bake in the oven in the bakehouse from time to time, when & as often as she will, for life; also to her, 2 of the best milk cows of her own choice, which 2 cows it is to be lawful for her to have them pastured & kept in the said grounds, with & among the beasts of the said George, all the year both summer & winter. To son Anthony Kerrich, lands, tenements & hereditaments in Saxtead, now occupied by Francis Ramsey. Margaret Kerrich, widow, late wife of son Edmund Kerrich deceased, to hold & enjoy that tenement where she now dwells in Henley, till her son John be 10, but if he die before he be 10, gift to cease. To Richard, Thomas, Elizabeth & Maudlyn Caston, children of daughter Elizabeth Caston, £4 each paid by son Christopher Kerrich out of profits of lands devised to him when he be 21. If Christopher default in payment, then he is to forfeit & loose 20s. in nomine pene, to each & every 1 of these children to whom he make default, & then after each default, it shall be lawful for whoever suffers default to enter lands & tenements & take distress & hold the same till payment be made, together with the 20s. forfeiture for each default. To daughter Susan Kerrich, 100 marks in this fashion, namely £40 in 1 year & 40 marks residue in 2 years. To daughter Ann Kerrich, 100 marks in this fashion, namely £40 in 1 year & 40 marks residue in 2 years. The sums to daughters Susan & Ann, to be paid them by said son George out of lands & tenements before devised to him, & if he default in payments, then he shall forfeit &

loose to whoever he fails to pay, £5 in nomine pene for each time he so fails; at each default, whoever so suffers to have power to enter said lands & take distress there & lead away & keep the same till payment be made, together with the £5 fine for each default. To grandchildren George, Edmund, Christopher, Daniel, John & Elizabeth Kerrich, £4 each, to be paid them by son Oliver when he be 21; if he default in payment, then he shall forfeit & loose to whoever he fails to pay, 20s. in nomine pene, for each time he so fails; at each default, whoever so suffers, to have power to enter said lands & take distress there & lead away & keep the same till payment be made, together with the 20s. fine for each default. Son George Kerrich to be exor & perform this will. All goods, chattels, cattle, horses, cows, sheep & hogs & household stuff whatever unbequeathed to be equally divided between children who are living at the time of testator's death, & they to have such fatherly blessing as God has given testator grace to give.

Wit. Edward Hamby. Charles Darby.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 21 January 1623/24.

511 R(W) JOHN GOOCH of Leiston. (X) 9 December 1623

Weak & sick. Soul & spirit to hands & safekeeping of Almighty God, creator & heavenly father, trusting & fully believing that shall be saved & for ever preserved in soul & body, through death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, in him & for his sake, merits & obedience, all sins are pardoned, & that in him shall be presented blameless before the throne of God. To be buried Leiston churchyard. To wife Anne, bond of £40 to pay £20, dated 1 October 1622; she to have during her life & enjoy to her own use, the yearly profit, interest & use from time to time growing due on the loan of the said £20, to be paid her every 6 months, namely 16s. 8d. at Lady day & 16s. 8d. at Michaelmas; also to wife, feather bed & bedstead with linen & woollen appurtenances thereto belonging as it stands, together with her apparel, both linen & woollen, half hemp both ret & unret, old chest, coffer & desk as they stand together, brass pot, kettle & little skillet, short table in the hall, pewter dish, 2 stools, washing bowl & keeler. To youngest son John Gooch, £10 to be paid out of the said £20, presently on Anne's death. To daughter Anne Gooch, £10 to be paid out of the said £20, presently of Anne's death. To eldest daughter Rose Gooch, 3 cows which testator now has, to be delivered to her at Michaelmas. To daughter Elizabeth Gooch, £10 in 20 days after Michaelmas, coming out of the corn. To eldest son William Gooch, £10 in 10 days after Michaelmas, coming out of the corn. Whatever then remains, to be equally divided between wife & children, debts & expenses having been 1st paid; brother William Gooch of Wickham Market to be exor.

Wit. John Fawther, clerk. John Saven. (X) Richard Lee. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 19 January 1623/24.

512 R(W) JOHN TOKELOVE the younger of Ufford, carpenter. (X)
1 October 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, through merits of saviour Jesus Christ. To wife Margaret, all houses, lands & tenements with appurtenances in Bredfield for life, in full satisfaction of dower claims in lands in Ufford, & towards the upbringing of children; also to her, house, lands & tenements in Ufford which testator is to have on the death of his father, till son John be 21, when said son to inherit. When son John inherits lands, he to pay his brother James Tokelove £4 a year at Michaelmas when James be 21, & also payment to be made at Lady day, by equal portions, for so long as wife Margaret shall live. To son James, house, lands & tenements in Bredfield, on said Margaret's death. To wife Margaret, all goods, chattels, household stuff, personal & real estate whatever; she to pay debts & burial costs, & be extrix.

Wit. John Tokelove. (X) Gregory Nicholls.
Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 30 December 1623.

513 R(W) MARGERIE FRANCIS of Shottisham. (X) 2 December 1623

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To brother John Francis, £15 presently. To brother William Francis, £5 at Michaelmas. To sister Alice Osborne, £5. To nephew [sic] Alice Osborne, daughter to said Alice, £30 when she be 15; if she die before she be 15, then £16 of this sum to go to so many of brother John Francis' children as are living, to be equally divided between them when they be 21. To the repair of Shottisham church, 20s. to be bestowed according to exor's discretion in 6 months. To poor of Shottisham, 20s. To Edward Willson, 10s. Rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed, to go to brother in law Robert Osborne; he to be exor.

Wit. John Glover, rector. Thomas Pulson. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 19 January 1623/24.

514 R(W) ANNE ELLIS of Saxmundham. 11 April 1623

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, hoping by & through Jesus Christ, only redeemer, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To Alice King of Saxmundham, bed & bedstead with all things to the same belonging, 5 pewter dishes, best hat & best ruff & 1 white waistcoat. To John Planted of Saxmundham, husb., 40s. in 2 years. To Emm Webb of Saxmundham,

gown. To Alice Salmon of Saxmundham, best petticoat & 1 ruff. To Frances Booteman, best waistcoat. To Anne King, 4 squares & pair cuffs. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements, bonds, bills & ready money unbequeathed to go to master John Dymmer of Saxmundham; he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Johnson. Thomas Norman. James Scarlet. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Saxmundham. 29 April 1623.

515 R(W) THOMAS WARNER the elder of Ipswich, husb. (X) 3 October 1623

Sick. Knowing the uncertainty of man's life in this world & it being the duty of every Christian man to prepare for death, soul now to God, heavenly father & creator, & to Jesus Christ, son & redeemer, by & through whose merits, hope to be saved. To wife Anne, £15 namely £10 in 3 months & £5 in 1 year; she to pay daughter Anne, £10 when she be 21, if she live, but if she dies then that £10 to remain with wife Anne; also to wife, all wearing linen & woollen, gown & petticoat which were testator's other wife's. To children Thomas Warner the younger, Edmund, Mary & Margery Warner, £15 each when 21; if any child die before 21, benefit of survivorship to apply. To wife Anne, best bedstead, flock bed & bolster with furniture to the same belonging as it now stands on the chamber in the house where testator dwells, so as she shall part from that house in 2 weeks of testator's death. Exor, as soon after testator's death as he conveniently may, shall clothe with double suits of apparel, both of linen & woollen, convenient for such children to have & wear, the following children namely Thomas Warner the younger, Edmund, Mary & Margery Warner, & then they are to be put forth as apprentice by exor, or by supervisor. To son Henry Warner, best doublet & cloak. To son Thomas Warner, the middle-most of sons, all goods, household stuff, cattle, chattels, corn & household implements whatever, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met; he to be exor, & friend Arthur Egerton to be supervisor. Exor to enter into bond of £100 with supervisor, to perform this will.

Wit. Philip Newton. Edward Hamby. Bevis Yonges. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 10 December 1623.

516 R(W) THOMAS BENTLY, husb. (N) 17 November 1623

All goods to wife Margaret; she to pay debts, bring up children & be extrix.

Wit. John Havell, script. Adam Mixer. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 10 February 1623/24.

517 R(W) GEORGE PARK of Falkenham, yeo. (X) 8 May 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried in Falkenham churchyard. To son John Park, £30 when 21; use & benefit of said sum to remain towards maintenance & upbringing of said John, as such a child ought to be brought up. To daughters Ann, Joan & Frances, £10 each, if goods will run to it; son John to have his portion 1st, & then daughters to receive their share. If goods do not run to a portion of £10 each, then once son John has received his portion, residue of goods to be equally divided between daughters, & if goods rise above £3 score, then overplus to be divided between children proportionally. If son John die before 21, then his portion to be equally divided between daughters; daughters to receive their legacies in 6 months of testator's death. To poor of Falkenham, 5s. Father in law John Ellett of Whitton to be exor.

Wit. Peter Barles. Simon Cuckoe.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas & Robert Webb, following the refusal of John Ellett to act on 16 July 1623, at Ipswich. 29 July 1623.

518 R(W) THOMAS KENT of Beccles, gent. (N) 1 September 1623

Sick. To wife Mary, all estate whatever, in testimony of which he delivered her his ring.

Wit. William Cory. Miles Briesly. Thomas Burton. Simon Hayward.

Let. Ad. granted to Mary Kent at Beccles. 13 September 1623.

519 R(W) JOHN MARRITT of Sibton. (N) 20 May 1623

Sick. To wife Elizabeth, all goods, household stuff & chattels.

Wit. Cicely Foreman. Ralph Foreman. Thomasin, wife of Robert Metfield.

Pr. granted to Elizabeth Marritt at Yoxford. 4 June 1623.

520 R(W) ROBERT LIBBIS of Wickham Market. (N) 25 January 1623/24

To wife Alice, all goods except for trundle bedstead which is to go to son Robert.

Wit. Robert Smyth. John Denny.

Pr. granted to Alice Libbis at Wickham Market. 5 February 1623/24.

521 R(W) MARY MELSOPP of Ipswich St Mary Tower. (N) n. d.

Sick, of which sickness she died 1 week later. To Christopher & Francis Melsopp, £5 each, which sums to be paid to sister Elizabeth. To sister Elizabeth, all goods whatever; she to pay legacies & funeral costs.

Wit. Mary [blank]. Elizabeth Mellsopp.

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Melsopp. 21 January 1623/24.

522 R(W) GREGORY WRIGHT of Leiston, labourer. (X) 25 January 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer, & Jesus Christ, believing assuredly through faith in Jesus Christ, to arise in the resurrection of the just to the life of glory. To be buried at Leiston. To niece Mary Wright, if she be living, 3s. 4d. & pound hemp & 2 quarters of reeds. To wife's brother William Pearce of North Glemham, 3s. 4d. To Richard Whitehead of North Glemham, 3s. 4d. To John Fawether, cleric, minister of Leiston, 10s. To poor of Leiston, 3s. 4d. distributed at churchwardens' discretion. To Clement Kindred of Leiston, widow, & to Mary Mingey of Leiston, widow, all movables & goods, chattels, household goods, debts due, bills & bonds to be equally divided between them; they to pay legacies, debts & funeral costs & be extrices.

Wit. John Fawether, clerk. John Hocknell. Cicely Hocknell. (X)

Pr. granted to extrices at Yoxford. 16 March 1623/24.

523 R(W) ANN FASSETT of Sotterley, widow. (X) 20 May 1619

Soul to hands of God, believing through merits of Jesus Christ will enjoy eternal life. To daughter Anne, wife of Reginald Bardwell, £5 in 1 year. To daughter Margaret, wife of Thomas Lawson, 40s. in 1 year, but if she die before receipt of same, money to be equally divided between her children then living. To grandchild Mary Bardwell, £3 in 1 year. To grandchildren Elizabeth & James Bardwell, 25s. each when 18. To grandchildren Christian & Anne Bardwell, 5s. each when 21. To grandchild Mary Bardwell, bedstead where testator lies, home made feather bed & bolster, 2 blankets, pair fine sheets, coverlet of bird's eye work & pillow. To grandchild Francis Fassett, feather bed & bolster, pair sheets & coverlet. To daughter Margaret Lawson, best gown & to each of her 4 children, 5s. each when 21. To grandchildren George, Francis & Richard Fassett, 5s. each when 21. To grandchild Anne Fassett, 20s. when 21. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to son Francis Fassett; he to be exor.

Wit. Gilbert Corker. Alice Corker. Bridget Edwards.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 16 March 1623/24.

524 R(W) MICHAEL VIRGO of Framsdén. (X) 8 June 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of holy & inseperable Trinity of heaven, God the father that gave life, God the son who redeemed man from death, & God the Holy

Ghost who sanctifies mankind with everlasting & never dying life, trusting assuredly in the faith of a regenerate Christian that all sins, though infinite in number & deadly for their measure, are in bloodshed of holy lamb of righteousness Christ Jesus the just, absolutely pardoned & freely done away. To son Thomas, murray cloak, set silver buttons & 6 silver spoons, when he finish his apprenticeship. To son Michael, gray cloak with russet lining, set silver buttons & 6 silver spoons, when he be 24. To wife Mary, rest of goods, cattle, chattels, household stuff & implements whatever unbequeathed; she to pay debts & legacies & perform will. All goods to be inventoried & appraised to their full value by 4 indifferent men, of whom Robert Blomfield the elder of Framsdon to be 1, in 12 days. The sum being then cast up, all debts, funeral & probate costs deducted, the surplus remaining, if wife remarries, to be equally divided between said Mary & sons Thomas & Michael. Before her remarriage, Mary to enter into bond with said Thomas, in £100, to pay sons their portions out of the surplus goods, when they be 24, & if she refuse bond, then gifts to her to be void. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. James Wythe. Edward Allen.

Pr. granted to extrix at Framsdon. 26 June 1623.

525 R(W) WILLIAM RUBEN of Trimley St Martin, husb. (X) 19 April 1620

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son James Ruben, 30s., which sum is to remain with exor & to be employed to some good use, & then to be paid to said James, with the use & benefit therefrom, when he be 21; also to son James, the old hutch which was testator's grandmother's & pair cobirons. To Elizabeth Ruben, 40s. when 21, hutch, pair querns, chaffing dish, mortar & pestle, greatest kettle whereof wife Margaret to have the use for as long as she be a widow, 8 pieces pewter given her at her christening, brass pot, spit, bedstead with bed, flocks & feathers for the same, pillow, coverlet & bolster as they now be with appurtenances to the same bed, & skillet; if either James or Elizabeth die before inheriting, then survivor to inherit both portions. Rest of goods & chattels to go to wife Margaret. Brother John Ruben to be exor; he to have 3 best loose boards about the house.

Wit. John Wilkinson. Richard Petteward. John Shuckford.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 30 April 1623

526 R(W) RICHARD ELMES of Beccles, cooper. (X) 20 August 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, merciful father, hoping for pardon of sins by & through obedience & death of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer,

& by his merits to be made an inheritor of his heavenly kingdom. To wife Thomasine, use & occupation of that tenement now occupied by James Lynn; she to have, hold & take profits therefrom for life, & to keep & maintain houses there in reasonable order of repair. On her death, tenement to be sold by son John, & from the money thus arising, there is to be paid to son John's daughters Margaret & Elizabeth, £5 & also to be paid to testator's godchildren Alice & Rebecca Morley, 50s. each when 21; if any grandchild or godchild die before 21, then benefit of survivorship to apply. To poor of Beccles, 10s. To Margaret Betts, daughter of Aunt Betts, 20s. in 1 year. To godchild Richard Rodern, 10s. when 21. To nephew John Elmes, 20s. in 1 year of sale of tenement. To Philip Morrice, 100 ordinary hoops in 3 months. Whereas wife Thomasine has assured to her, for life, various messuages, lands & tenements she shall, or her assigns shall, keep & maintain houses in reasonable repair. Wife to have all household stuff & implements, excepting the stock in trade of a cooper & also excepting all debts due by bill, bond or covenant. To son John, all other goods, cattle & chattels unbequeathed; he to pay debts & be exor.
Wit. Robert Cobbe. William Baker. Philip Morris.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 1 September 1623.

527 R(W) ELIZABETH DUBBLE of Kirton. (X) 18 January 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping through his merits to be saved. To Thomas Westrop & Christian his wife, or the longer liver of them, all lands, tenements, being free & copyhold, in Felixstowe; they to commit no waste nor strip thereon. On their deaths, all lands to go to Christian & Ann Ostler, daughters of Robert & Diana Ostler, to be equally divided between them. To Diana, wife of Robert Ostler, 40s. namely 20s. Michaelmas next & 20s. the Michaelmas next following. To Robert, Christian & Ann Ostler, children of the said Robert & Diana Ostler, 40s. each when 21. To Diana Ostler, all apparel both linen & woollen. To John Allen of Felixstowe, 40s. namely 20s. after testator's death & 20s. at the Michaelmas the following year. To Mary Enolds, wife of Thomas Enolds, & to Barbara Richers the wife of Robert Richers, 3s. each. To poor of Felixstowe, 10s. Thoms Westrop of Felixstowe to be exor, paying debts, legacies & funeral charges.
Wit. Simon Petteward. Alexander Scrutton.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 2 March 1623/24.

528 R(W) JOHN TAVERNER of Aldeburgh, shoemaker. 19 November 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by death & passion

of saviour Jesus Christ, to have free remission of sins. To wife Rose, house & yards with appurtenances, in Aldeburgh, late Nicholas Battely's, for life; she to keep the same in good repair. On her death, same to go to son John Taverner & his heirs. To daughter Jane Taverner, £5 when 21. Wife to bring up children till they be of an age fitting to be bound apprentice, or able to earn their living. To late apprentice John Urris, best horseman's coat. Wife Rose to pay debts in 3 years & to sell copyhold lands, houses, buildings & tenements with appurtenances in Aldeburgh & Thorpe, for best price she can get, & with the money thus arising, & from sale of other goods & chattels, she is to pay debts, legacies & bring up children. Rest of goods & chattels then remaining, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to said Rose; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Palmer. John Fiske. William Barnes.

Pr. granted to extrix at Aldeburgh. 16 December 1623.

529 R(W) NICHOLAS READE of Snape, husb. (X) 21 September 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, trusting through death of son & saviour Jesus Christ, to obtain everlasting salvation. To son John Rede, £10 when 21. To brother Henry Reade, £5 namely 40s. in 1 year, 40s. in 3 years & 40s. in 4 years. Rest of movable goods to go to wife Katherine; she to be extrix. To John Warren, 20s. To Lettice Scott, 5s; payments to be made thus – to said John in 1 year & to Lettice in 6 months, by extrix.

Wit. William King. John Warren. Thomas Risse.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 5 February 1623/24.

530 R(W) GEORGE BARKER of Witnesham, yeo. (X) 19 October 1623

Aged, weak & sick. It being the most bounden duty to commit, commend & bequeath soul to Almighty God, creator, maker & redeemer, hoping & being persuaded that by & through death, passion & merits of saviour Jesus Christ to have free remission & pardon of all sins, & so at last to become member of most blessed company of saints in heaven. To be buried Witnesham churchyard. To wife Margery, all goods, chattels, cattle, leases, money, jewels, plate, corn, grain, household stuff, utensils & implements whatever in Witnesham, to hold to such uses as this will shall show. If she remarries, she is to have no more than 1 part of the same goods, in 5 parts to be divided namely between wife Margery, sons John & George & daughters Ann Reymer & Ursula Cornewell, to be equally divided between them & to be delivered to them & to remain to their uses before the remarriage of said Margery. Son John to have 40s. more out of goods at the time of the division of the same, over & above any of the other children.

Further, if any of children shall go about by suit of law or otherwise, to get any of said goods & chattels, contrary to this will, then all legacies & bequests to him, her, or them, to be void, & then that portion or portions to be divided between those children as are content with their portions. If wife Margery does not remarry, & so remains a widow, then she is to give all that forementioned legacy to the children as she shall think good at her will & pleasure. To daughter Cicely, 20s. in 1 year. To Robert Rose, son of said Cicely, 20s. when 21. Wife Margery, before any remarriage, shall enter into bond with John & George Barker, Anne Reymer & Ursula Cornwell, in the penal sum of money to the value of the inventory of goods as they shall then be prised, with condition that said Margery shall deliver bequests to children or their assigns, as before bequeathed, before her remarriage; wife to be extrix, performing will & having goods inventoried.
Wit. Francis Tower. (X) Thomas Seaman, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1623/24.

531 R(W) WILLIAM RISEING the elder of Burgh Castle, yeo. 7 November 1613

(This will is incomplete.)

Hoping to be saved by obedience & death of Jesus Christ, redeemer, soul to Almighty God. To present wife Babbington, tenement in Gorleston where William Stannard late dwelt, with appurtenances belonging, she paying the yearly rent for the same & maintaining houses in good repair & keeping herself a widow. If she remarries, gift to be void & lands to go to son William Riseing & heirs & if he have no heir, lands to go to 2nd son Christopher Riseing & his heirs, & if he have no heir, lands to go to testator's daughters. To wife Babbinton & son Christopher, houses & lands, being free, copyhold & customary, in the town & field of Burgh Castle, with appurtenances, for 4 years, to pay debts & legacies. Also to them, tenement at Gorleston, with appurtenances belonging, where John Shine lives, for 3 years, they paying the rent for the same & keeping the same in good repair. To daughter Joan Riseing, £20 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth Riseing, £20 in 2 years. To daughter Anne Riseing, £20 in 3 years. To son William Riseing, tenement & grounds where Brewster lives in Gorleston, immediately, to him & his heirs, & if he have none, lands to go to 2nd son Christopher & his heirs, & if he have none, lands to go to testator's daughters & their heirs. Also to William, tenement & grounds in Gorleston where John Shyne lives, in 3 years, to him & his heirs, & if he have none, property to descend as above. To daughter Joan, tenement & grounds with appurtenances, in South town, presently, to her & her heirs, & if she have none, then property to descend to the residue as above named. To daughter Elizabeth, tenement & grounds in Lowestoft, presently, to her

& her heirs, & if she have none, then property to descend to the residue as above named. To son William, biggest brass pot & a little brass kettle. To daughter Anne, cupboard which testator bought of Anthony Bobbett, & a silver spoon with her name graven on it. To poor of Burgh Castle, 10s. to be distributed at burial by exor.
(Rest of will missing.)

532 R(W) ROBERT MAN of Rendlesham, yeo. 31 January 1622/23

Soul to Almighty God, maker, saviour & redemer, by whose death & merits, hope to be saved. To son John Man of Ramsholt, house & messuage in Ramsholt where he dwells, with appurtenances, houses, barns, edifices, buildings, lands, meadows, pastures, feedings, commons & commodities, to him for life; on his death, same to go to grandchild Robert Man, son of said John, & his heirs & if he have none then lands to go to grandchild John Man, son of said John. To grandchild Robert Man, £10 when 21. To grandchild John Man, £100 when 15; exor to pay said John £8 a year till he be 15, to be paid every 6 months by equal portions, to bring him up at school. To grandchild Thomas Man, son of son John, £4 score when 15; exor to pay Thomas £6 a year till he be 15, to be paid every 6 months by equal portions, to bring him up at school. To grandchild Ann Man, daughter of son John, £40 when 16. To grandchild Alice Knappett, wife of William Knappett & daughter of son John, £10 in 1 year; if any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. To Reginald Man, son of Nicholas Man late of Marlesford clerk now deceased, 20s. To godson Robert Man, son of Reginald Man, 20s. in 1 year. To Nicholas Man, son of Nicholas Man, 20s. in 1 year. To Alice Cooke, wife of William Cooke of Parham, 20s. in 2 years. To Katherine Handbee, wife of Anthony Handbee of Little Glemham, 20s. in 1 year. To Grace, daughter of Nicholas Man, 20s. in 1 year. To Anne Goldacre of Kirton, widow, & to her 2 sons, 20s. in 1 year. To John Hovell, son of John Hovell, & to his brother William, 6s. 8d. each. To each servant with testator at the time of his death, ewe & lamb. To poor of Rendlesham, 10s. To the repair of church bells of Ash, 6s. 8d. To poor of Marlesford, 10s. & to repair church bells there 6s. 8d. To poor of Bawdsey, 10s. & to repair church bells there 6s. 8d. To poor of Aderton, 10s. & to repair church bells there 6s. 8d. To poor of Ramsholt, 10s. To Mr James Pottell, parson of Marlesford, 10s. To each godchild, 20s. To William Bell of Woodbridge, 6s. 8d. Exor to pay testator's wife Dorothy, £70 & shall set over to her £30 more, being in whole £100; which said £30 she should have paid for a house at Bawdsey, which testator paid for. Exor to pay the £100 as aforesaid to Dorothy, in 3 months, so as she shall accept the £100 in part payment of a bond where by testator is bound with son John to Robert Hurnard, gent., to pay said Dorothy £500 in 1 year;

exor also to give her all her wearing apparel, presently. To William Starke of Woodbridge, feather bed, feather bolster & bedstead. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements, movables, money, jewels, plate, bonds, bills, specialities, evidences, writings whatever to go to son John; he to be exor.

Wit. John Hurnard. Gervase Hubbald. Robert Page. John Ball.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 3 April 1623.

533 R(W) FRANCES MOYSE of Easton, widow. (X) 2 May 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried at Easton. To daughters Margaret Cooke, Frances & Christian, 6 milk cows, 1 gray horse, 2 weaned calves, 17 sheep, 9 lambs, 1 hog, cart, all corn on the ground now growing, to be equally divided between them. To son Robert Cooke, bay mare colt 3 years old, all sheep at Thorpe, given to testator by her late husband Edmund Moyse. To daughter Margaret, gown, 2 best petticoats, best waistcoat, best ruff & cloak. To 3 daughters, all household stuff equally divided between them; if any daughter die before receipt of legacy, then her share to be equally divided between surviving daughters. Daughter Margaret Cooke to be extrix, to provide legacies; she to sell all those legacies she has a part in, & the money thus arising to be put out, to the use of children for their maintenance & portions to be paid out of the same to the said Frances & Christian, when they be 21, at Easton church porch. To Bridget Carter, grain russet petticoat & 1 other petticoat.

Wit. Bridget Carter. (X) Henry Crapnell.

Memorandum; brother John Sired to aid extrix, & he to take the 2 youngest children into his custody, for their education. 6 May 1623

Wit. William Morgan. Richard Amyson.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 20 May 1623.

534 R(W) ROBERT WHITNAM of Dennington, tailor. 4 June 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer; body to be buried, hoping that at the latter day they shall be united together & be made partakers of his heavenly kingdom. To wife Margaret, use & occupation of best posted bedstead, the tester, side hangings, best feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, best covering & 2 blankets now thereunto belonging; likewise she to have trundle bedstead with feather bed, bolster, coverlet & 2 blankets thereto belonging for life; on her death, posted bed, tester, side hangings, best feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, feather pillow & best covering, 2 blankets & pair sheets thereto used to go to grandchild Robert Sheldrake, & the posted bedstead in the parlour, feather bed, 2 feather

bolsters, feather pillow, 2 blankets, coverlet & 2 hangings used & belonging to the same, to go to grandchild Richard Sheldrake. To grandchild Alice Sheldrake, trundle bedstead with feather bed, feather bolster, coverlet & 2 blankets thereto used, after the death of said Margaret. To wife Margaret, use of all movables & goods not before given, for life; on her death, Robert Sheldrake to have the greatest cauldron & the lesser table with the frame & bench belonging & Richard Sheldrake to have the greatest brass pot, lesser cauldron & lesser table; Alice Sheldrake to have lesser brass pot & greatest chest. Wife Margaret to have use & occupation of £120 for life, & on her death this sum to be thus divided, namely Robert Sheldrake to have £50, Richard £40 & Alice £30. To grandchildren, namely to Robert Sheldrake £30, Richard Sheldrake £30 & to Alice Sheldrake £10, after testator's death, with the eldest being paid 1st, & so every 1 of them as they come of age, & they are not to strive who shall be 1st for whoever shall so strive or trouble or make any jar, let him, her, or them, be put out quite & have nothing at all from will. All movables unbequeathed, on death of wife, to be divided between 3 grandchildren. Son in law Richard Sheldrake to discharge extrix of legacy given by testator's brother Michael Whitnam to said Richard & to Bridget his wife & his 4 children, namely to Robert Sheldrake 40s., Richard Sheldrake 40s., Michael Sheldrake 5s., & Margaret Sheldrake 40s. All gifts to grandchildren to be unpaid till son in law Richard Sheldrake discharge extrix of the aforementioned legacies; if any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, then that portion to be equally divided between surviving grandchildren. Friend Edward Pells of Dennington, yeo., to be supervisor, & extrix to bear his charges in whatsoever he does touching this will. Wife Margaret to be extrix, & she to perform will.

Wit. Thomas Cullington. William Revans.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dennington. 14 August 1623.

535 R(W) JOHN HARVEY of Theberton, husb. (X) 17 August 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, by whose mercy in Jesus Christ, will be saved in the day of resurrection. To Robert Haken, son of William Haken late of Middleton, 40s. in 1 year, payment being made in south porch of Theberton church. To Rose Harvey, wife of John Randall of Theberton, 40s. in 6 months. To kinswoman Rose Bullen, 40s. in 2 years, payment being made in place aforesaid. Rest of goods, chattels & cattle whatever to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix, paying debts & legacies. To poor of Theberton, 6s. 8d. at the discretion of John Cooke of Theberton. To poor of Middleton & Fordley, 6s. 8d. at discretion of Nicholas Elmham. To poor of Leiston & Westleton, 3s. 4d. each parish, at discretion of overseers there; all sums to be distributed before testator's burial, if possible.

Wit. Reginald Plummer, clerk. Richard Spier, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 6 September 1623.

536 R(W) ADAM GOODALL of Flowton, yeo. (X) 30 August 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, & to the Holy Ghost. To son Adam, all house, lands & tenements in Bramford & Burstall. To wife Judith, all that portion of money which testator is to receive from brother John Goodall of Aldham, by the will of their father Adam Goodall now deceased; also to her, all goods, chattels, household implements & stuff whatever, she paying debts & bringing up children, giving them a good & profitable education & also giving them a fatherly portion according to the estate God has given testator. Wife to be extrix & brother in law Thoms Welham of Hadleigh, to be supervisor.

Wit. George Farrow & Mary his wife. Thomas Bull. Thomas Welham.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 8 October 1623.

* in the register, probate of this will is to be found about 20 pages removed from text.

537 R(W) JOHN PEARTREE snr of Wickham Market, linen weaver. (X)
22 November 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God who gave it, trusting assuredly that it shall be saved, by death & passion of Jesus Christ, his son & our redeemer. To son John, linen loom now standing in the shop. To daughter Frances, feather bed, tick poldavis, feather bolster, blanket, coverlet, trundle bedstead & keep in the buttery. To daughter Susan, doomed bed, bolster, coverlet, livery bed with mat & little table in the parlour. To grandchild Priscilla, 10s. to be paid to her father William, for her use, in 6 months. Rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed, once debts & legacies be met, to go to daughter Elizabeth Peartree; she to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Dawson. John Taylor.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 27 December 1623.

538 R(W) JOHN DOUBLE of Felixstowe, husb. (N) 6 January 1623/24

Sick. Soul to Almighty God. To Christian, wife of Thomas Westropp of Felixstowe, 10s. To Diana, wife of Robert Ostler, 10s. To Robert Heady of Felixstowe & Anne his wife, 10s. each. To Henry & William, sons of said Robert & Anne Heady, 10s. To Margery Rooke, in consideration she shall look well after testator, 5s. To poor of Felixstowe, 5s. Rest of goods whatever to go to pay funeral & probate costs.

Wit. Robert Heady & wife Anne. Christian Westropp.

Let. Ad. granted to Thomas Westropp at Ipswich. 21 January 1623/24.

539 R(W) WILLIAM HARWER of Ilketshall St Margaret, tailor. (N) 30 November 1623

Sick. To wife Elizabeth, all movables whatever, to be at her disposing.

Wit. Elizabeth, wife of John Cole. Margaret, wife of Edward Howes. (X)

Margaret Bull, widow. (X)

Pr. granted to Elizabeth Harwer at Ipswich. 10 December 1623.

540 R(W) ROBERT GLOVER of Leiston, husb. (X) n. d.

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried Leiston. To wife Elizabeth, tenement where testator now dwells; on her death, same to go to grandchild Robert Large & heirs. To daughter Frances Miller, pair sheets & stock of bees in the orchard. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife for life; on her death, same to be equally divided between grandchildren Robert & Mary Large. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Zachary Starke. John Nolloth.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 3 October 1623.

541 R(W) JOHN ALAND of Northales alias Covehithe, tailor. 21 July 1623

Considering that man's estate is uncertain & transitory, today flourishing & tomorrow fading away, now soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting & believing that all sins & iniquities are remitted & freely pardoned & forgiven by & through only merits & painful passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, through whom hope to be made a happy partaker of everlasting joy & endless happiness. To wife Lidia, house where testator now dwells, with yards & grounds belonging, she bringing up, educating & maintaining children; also to her, all goods & chattels whatever; she to pay debts, funeral costs & educate children & be extrix.

Wit. John Thrower, clerk, script. William Smith. (X) Margaret Welch. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 27 September 1623.

542 R(W) MATTHEW DANBROOK of Tunstall, yeo. 9 February 1623/24

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour, who washed & purged mankind by his blood, & by whose death & only sacrifice, will

have remission of sins. To be buried in Tunstall churchyard, in sure & certain hope of resurrection to eternal life. To wife Bridget, all lands & tenements, whether free or copyhold, in Blaxhall, till son Matthew be 21; also to her, all goods, chattels & cattle whatever, on condition she, in 1 month, enters bond in penal sum of £500 with Richard Thurston of Tunstall & Robert Corbold of Wantisden to perform will. To poor of Tunstall, 40s. To each of 3 daughters, namely Alice & Bridget & Ann, £33. 6s. 8d. each when 21; if any die before 21, without issue, then benefit of survivorship to apply. Wife Bridget to bring up son Matthew at her own costs & charges during his minority, putting him to school & allowing him enough maintenance of meat, drink, apparel & other necessaries during his minority; also, she to provide for & bring up said daughters Alice, Bridget & Ann during their minorities, out of the profits that she shall or may raise out of lands & goods formerly bequeathed her. To son Matthew, all lands & tenements formerly bequeathed to wife Bridget, to him & his heirs when he be 21; he to pay to each of his sisters Alice, Bridget & Ann the foresaid sum of £33. 6s. 8d. when they be 21, & if he default, power to said Alice, Ann & Bridget to enter & hold lands & enjoy profits therefrom till they be paid. To wife Bridget, after Matthew be 21, in consideration that she shall not challenge for dower or thirds in said lands, an annuity of £20 a year, to be paid her out of the said lands, at Michaelmas & Lady day, or in 10 days of the same, by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on the 1st Michaelmas after Matthew enters lands; payment to be made by said son Matthew, & if he default, power to Bridget to enter & hold lands & take profits therefrom till she be paid. If Bridget refuse to enter the foresaid bond with Richard Thurston & Robert Corbould as specified, then she to be frustrate of exorship & to loose any benefits coming to her by this will; then brother in law Thoms Barwick to be exor & he to enter said bond of £500 with Richard Thurston & Robert Corbould, & he to perform will; if he in turn refuse bond, then brother Robert Danbrook to be exor & enter said bond. Further, if wife Bridget remarry, then her future husband if he does not in 4 days of the marriage seal & deliver to Richard Thurston & Robert Corbould a bond of £500 to perform will, then Thomas Barwick to enter lands & tenements & dispose of the same in accord with the terms of this will. Wife Bridget to maintain & keep all houses & buildings belonging to lands devised to her during son Matthew's minority, & also to keep all the pales, quickset fences & ditches belonging to the said tenements in as good case as they were at the time of the making of this will & so leave them. To sister Cicely Danbrook, 40s. To each child of brother & sisters now living, 20s. each in 2 years. Wife Bridget to be extrix, paying all debts & legacies; brother in law Thoms Barwick & John Osborne to be supervisors, with Thomas Barwick having the gray mare & John Osborne having 3 combs of oats.

Wit. Richard Thurston. Thomas Barwick. Thomas Packe.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 4 March 1623/24.

543 R(W) JOHN SOANE of Beccles, yeo. 1 August 1619

Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, his only son & saviour through whose death & passion hope to be saved, & to Holy Ghost, the comforter, 3 persons & 1 God in the most glorious Trinity. To son Robert & his heirs, all messuages, lands & tenements in Aldeby, Toft Monks & Haddiscoe (Nf.), being free & copyhold, lease & customary. To daughter Christian, wife of John Pratt, & to daughter Alice, wife of John Peter, & to son John Soane, £3 score each in 1 year & also 2 table napkins & 1 silver spoon each. To wife's daughter Martha Hunt, £10 in 15 months. To brother Philip, 20s. a year for life, to be paid quarterly by extrix at feasts of Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady day & St John the Baptist, by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death. Rest of goods, chattels, household implements & stuff whatever, bills, bonds, debts, plate & ready money to go to wife Margery; she to be extrix, to pay & take up all debts, paying legacies, & performing will. Friend Robert London to be supervisor, & to have 40s. for his pains.

Wit. John Ellmye. John Nuttall. Robert London, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 2 February 1623/24.

544 R(W) MARGARET SYMONDS of Helmingham, widow. (X) 20 July 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, from whence it came. To be buried at Cretingham. To cousin Roger Wallis & wife Susan, 5s. each; more to Susan, 2 cloaks & safeguards. To cousin George Jackson, 5s. in 1 year. To cousins Francis Fenn, Dorothy Jackson & Anne Barber, 10s. each in 1 year. To 4 grandchildren, 50s. each in 1 year; if any 1 die before receipt of gift, benefit of survivorship to apply. To children of John Wieth, Richard Wieth, George Wieth, Thomas Fenn, the child of Jeffery Barber, George Jackson & the 4 eldest children of Thomas List, 2s. each in 1 year. To Thomas Fenn the elder & to Jeffery Barber, 5s. each in 1 year. To cousin George Curts of Framsdon & wife Mary, 2s. each in 1 year. To Dorothy Jackson, pillion saddle, bridle & stirrups. To Francis Reignolds of Whitton, £3. 6s. in 5 months. To Margery Puplett of Ipswich, little enamelled ring. To Anna Butter, little gold ring. To Elizabeth, wife of Francis Reignolds, little gold ring. To Margery Ellis, widow, 5s. & to her daughter Margery, 2s. 6d. in 1 year. To Henry Reeve, 5s. in 1 year. To Alice Whistle of Ipswich, 5s. in 3 months. To cousins Francis Fenn, Mary Wieth, Anne Barber & Dorothy Jackson, all linen at testator's brother Wieth's house, to be equally divided

between them, except for 1 pair sheets. To Lionel Wieth, son of cousin Lionel Wieth of Helmingham, 40s. & to 4 of his other children, namely Richard, Thomas, Robert & Francis Wieth, 10s. each in 1 year. To kinsman Samuel Gray & wife Ann, 5s. each in 1 year. To Mary Wieth, wife of Richard Wieth, frise & petticoat with gold lace. To cousin Cootte Wade & wife Mary, 5s. each in 1 year. To Joan Knights, pair sheets & pillow bere. To Thomas Curtis of Framdsen, 2s. 6d. in 1 year. To Robert Wieth of Framdsen & wife, 2s. each in 3 months. To cousin Frances Wieth, wife of Lionel Wieth, £10 in 2 years, best gown, stammel petticoat, best kirtle, best purse, pin pillow & pair knives. To Francis Wieth the younger, best hat & 1 gown. To cousin Lionel Wieth, son to brother Lionel Wieth of Cretingham, £10; he to pay all sums due by this will. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to said Lionel, he to pay debts, probate & burial expenses & be exor. Wit. Thomas Neve. (X) William Girling. (X) Francis Reignolds. Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 13 December 1623.

545 R(W) THOMAS TOKELY of Great Bealings, yeo. (X) 19 July 1623

Soul to Almighty God, father, son & holy ghost, hoping & trusting that by & through death, passion, merits & mercy of lord Jesus Christ, to obtain remission of sins & so after this life be ended to be 1 of most blessed company of saints in heaven. To be buried in Great Bealings churchyard. To Robert Scott, now servant to James Wolfe of Hasketon, in lieu of a legacy which his father Robert Scott by his will did give him, all that messuage or tenement where testator dwells in Great Bealings, with all houses, yards, hemplands, lands & hereditaments in Great Bealings, whether free or copyhold, to him & his heirs & he to enter the same in 6 months & not before, & till that time, lands to go to Kesiah Catchpole. Further, to said Robert, £70 when 21. To Mary, wife of Edward Cooper of Ufford, £10 in 1 year. To Margery Scott, £70 in lieu of her legacy which her father Robert Scott by his will did give her, when she be 21. To Robert Scott, bedstead in the hall of the house where testator dwells, best feather bed & bolster, 2 feather pillows with beres, best covering, best pair sheets with best pair blankets, cupboard, table, frame & chest as they all stand in the hall, 2 cobirons, fire pan, pair tongs, best trammel, spit, roast iorn, pair quern stones, all boards & wood in the yard, all of which items to go to him on his entry into said lands. To Mary Cowper & Margery Scott, rest of goods, only excepting those goods which were testator's last wife's. Should said Robert, Mary or Margery die before receipt of legacy, survivors to benefit equally. To Joan Pascall, wife of William Bowles of Levington, £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year. To sister's son John Blomfield of Framdsen, £10 in 1 year. To Alice, wife of Joseph Ward of Waldringfield, £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year. To Daniel Ward, son of Joseph & Alice Ward, 20s. to be paid to

the use of his son Daniel, in 1 year. To sister's daughter Ann Smith, widow, 40s. in 1 year. All goods, chattels & cattle whatsoever, lately had in marriage with Rose, late wife, to go to Ruben Catchpole & Rosia Catchpole his sister, to be equally divided between them by friend George Pittman & friend John Starke of Great Bealings, or by any 2 honest men if they will not, nor cannot, agree. To Thomasine Gooding of Great Bealings, widow, towards the upbringing of her children, £3. 6s. 8d. in 1 year. To Margery Scott, towards her upbringing, for apparel or otherwise, yearly during her minority, 40s. a year to be paid every 6 months by Robert Scott, out of profits from foresaid lands, with 1st payment being made in 1 year of testator's death. To exors, all bonds, obligations & bills whatever, & all sum or sums of money in them contained, to pay legacies, burial & probate costs. Mr John Clench & Mr Almott Clench of Great Bealings to be exors, & if they refuse to act & prove this will, then Thomas Scott of Trimley & George Pittman of Great Bealings to be exors.

Wit. George Pittman. Lawrence Spence. Thomas Seaman, script.

Postscript; to Robert Scott, towards his fine, £3. To kinsman Robert Tokely of London, being brother's son, £5.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 10 February 1623/24.

546 R(W) WILLIAM HANWORTH of Fordley. (X) 1 October 1623

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life through merits of Jesus Christ. To Lewis Twinley, son of John Twinley, & to Mary Michells, daughter of Henry Michells, & to Mary Hanworth, daughter of brother James Hanworth, 40s. each to be paid them out of a certain legacy of £10 given to testator by his father, after the death of testator's mother; said sums to be paid them at such time as testator should have received his legacy by virtue of the said will. To John & Jane Stebbing, children of William Stebbing, 6s. 8d. each, immediately. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to brothers John, Abraham & Isaac Hanworth & to sister Mary Hanworth, to be equally divided between them; they to pay debts & funeral costs. Brothers John & Abraham Hanworth to be exors.

Wit. William Stebbing. William Pinnowe. Thomas Eade.

Pr. granted to John Hanworth at Dallinghoo. 31 October 1623.

547 R(W) JOHN ROSER of Needham Market. 20 December 1622

Weak. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker, redeemer & sanctifier. Forgives father Simon Roser the £20 he owes testator under the will of grandfather Edmund Roser, deceased. Whereas the said Edmund Roser, by will, did give testator a tenement with appurtenances belonging in Eye,

after the death of testator's uncle & aunt John & Amy Roser, now this messuage, with yards & orchards to the same belonging, to be sold by exors for the best possible price in 2 years after the deaths of the said John & Amy Roser, & the money thus arising to be divided between testator's brothers & sisters, namely Thomas, Edmund, Roger, Grace, Bridget, Anne & Elizabeth Roser part & part alike, except that sister Grace to have £10 more out of the sale than any other & that brother Simon to have only 20s. out of the sale. Further, to John Roser's 3 children, namely Anne, John & Edmund, 20s. each; exors to have 40s. for their pains. If any brother, sister or cousin die, without issue, before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Samuel Salmon of Creting St Mary & brother Thomas Roser to be exors, to sell lands & meet burial costs.

Wit. John Roberts the elder. John Roberts the younger. Nichols Ward, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 8 October 1623.

548 R(W) MARGERY LATCHELUS of Beccles, widow. 6 April 1620

Aged & sickly. Soul to hands of God, hoping through his mercy & merits of Jesus Christ, to be made inheritor of everlasting kingdom. To son Samuel, feather bed, 4 feather pillows, 2 blankets, coverlet, trundle bedstead with mat & cord as it stands, 2 small kettles, skillet, spit, basting spoon, chaffing dish, 3 pair sheets & 2 pillow beres. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels & all debts due to go to sons Daniel & Samuel & to daughter Ursula, wife of Christopher Neave, to be paid them as shall seem most fit by exor's discretion. Robert Cobb of Beccles to be exor.

[* will dated at the end 18 April 1620.]

Wit. Frances Austen. Alice Bradley the elder. Ann Awsten.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 31 October 1623.

549 R(W) JOHN JOHNSON the elder of Saxmundham, yeo. 9 September 1622

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To be buried at Saxmundham. To son John, messuage or tenement in Saxmundham with appurtenances belonging, called Shettnes, occupied by Edward Camie, for life; on his death, same to go to testator's grandson Thomas Johnson, son of son William Johnson of Redlingfield. Also to son John, all copyhold land held of Kelsale manor for life, & on his death, land to go to grandson Thomas Johnson as aforesaid; also son John to have the shop, with its appurtenances, being in Saxmundham market held by copy court roll of the said manor, for life, & on his death this to go to testator's

grandson Thomas Russells. Further to son John, posted bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, pillow, 2 blankets, covering as the same now stands in the parlour, brass pot, kettle & 6 pieces pewter. To son in law Thomas Russells & Margaret his wife, testator's daughter, meadow in Saxmundham held by copy court roll of Virlies manor, for life or the longer liver of them, & then the same to go to their son Thomas Russells. To grandchild Alice Russells, table in the hall with 2 joined forms & hutch in the parlour. To grandchild Margaret Russells, best cupboard. To grandchildren Thomas, Alice & Margaret Russells, pewter plate each. To daughter Margaret, bedstead on the chamber with flock bed, bolster, covering & blanket; also to her, cheese press, 2 bowls & 2 keelers in the dairy house. To son William Johnson, £20. To grandchild Thomas Russells, little cupboard & table that stand by it, sword, dagger & quiver full of shafts. To repair Saxmundham church, 6s. 8d. To poor of Saxmundham, 10s. Rest of goods, chattels, household stuff & implements whatever to be equally divided between sons William & John & daughter Margaret. Son William to be exor.

Wit. William Johnson. John Johnson. John Base.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 31 July 1623.

550 R(W) JOHN FELGATE of Stonham Aspell, yeo. 2 June 1623

Feeling body inclinable to sickness. Soul to Almighty God, creator, trusting by his mercy to have free pardon of sins; body to be buried, believing that soul, immediately after the dissolution of the body, & the body also at the resurrection & great day of judgement, shall enjoy everlasting happiness in the kingdom of heaven, by & through merits, death & intercession of saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ. To the poor, at extrix's discretion, £3. To wife Mirable, all lands & tenements whatever for as long as she be a widow & unmarried, she paying legacies. To sister Amy Felgate, £20 namely £10 in 1 year if she be then living, & £10 in 2 years. To godson Ralph Seaman, son of sister Lucy, £20 if he be 21, or otherwise this sum to go to his father & mother to his use, to be employed by them for his best preferment in the 2 succeeding years, namely in 3 years of testator's death £10, & in 4 years £10; if Ralph dies before 21, then the £20 to be paid in the form aforesaid & evenly parted between the other children of said Lucy. Wife Mirable is also to pay, in 5 years, the sum of 40s. each to godchildren, namely John Felgate the son of Leonard Felgate of Gosbeck, Robert Rycroft the son of Robert Rycroft of Bildeston, John Felgate the son of John Felgate of Wetheringsett, & to William Balls the son of Thomas Balls of Debenham. After said Mirable's death, or her remarriage, lands & tenements, if testator have no child living at the time of Mirable's death or if she be not with child, to go to brother Robert Felgate & his heirs male, & if he have none,

then lands to go to brother Thomas Felgate & his heirs male, & if he have none, then lands to go to godson John Felgate, son of Leonard Felgate, & his heirs male, & if he have none, then lands to go to godson John Felgate, son of John Felgate of Wetheringsett, & his heirs male. If brother Robert Felgate & his heirs hold & enjoy lands, then said Robert to pay his brother Thomas Felgate, after the foresaid legacies be met, £100 if Thomas be living, in 5 years after Robert enters the said lands & the foresaid legacies be paid, at the rate of £20 a year, till the full sum of £100 be met; if Thomas dies before full sum be paid, then the payment of £20 a year to cease. If wife Mirable make voluntary waste on grounds, or cuts down in any 1 year above 7 able cart loads of wood for fuel to be spent on same lands, except for such reasonable offal as shall arise by making the fences, or shall suffer to be ploughed or used in tillage the meadow lying on the north side of the tenement where testator now dwells, or above 6 acres of any other lands in any 1 year, (saving only that it shall be lawful for her or her assigns to plough the wheat stubble close this next year of 1624 & sow the same with oats & so let the same lie for pasture), or if she remarries, then gift of lands & tenements to her to be void, & in recompence thereof she to have, instead of an annuity of £10 granted to her out of the lands granted to her by testator's father before marriage as a jointure for her, an annuity of £15 to be paid her out of these lands, for life, to be paid in 1 entire payment & always at every year's end. All gifts & legacies whatever to be paid at tenement where testator now dwells, & whoever receives legacy shall seal a sufficient acquittance for the same; if there be default in any payment of legacy, then power to whomsoever suffers default, to enter lands, distrain & lead away distress & keep the same, till payment of legacy be made. To apprentice Edward Sherman, if he serve out his time with said Mirable as he should have done with testator, & behaves himself trustily to her, £3 at the end of his apprenticeship. Wife Mirable to be extrix, & have all goods & movables whatever. Mr Jeremy Holt to be supervisor, & to have 10s. for his pains. If any doubt or ambiguity arise amongst legatees about this will, then the same to be explained by supervisor & by Robert Shepperd the elder of Brockford, who was the writer of this will, & legatees to be ordered & ruled by them. To 3 other sisters, not formerly mentioned, £6 to be equally divided between them by extrix, in 2 years, namely to Margaret the wife of Francis Mawlster if she be living, 40s., to Mary wife of George Potter if she be living, 40s. & to Priscilla wife of William Boydon if she be living, 40s. Extrix to procure 8 sermons to be preached at Stonham Aspall, by the ministers of Stonham Aspall, Little Stonham, Earl Stonham & Mickfield in this fashion, namely 1 sermon at burial, 1 sermon on that day a 12 month & so successively for 6 more years; after each sermon she shall give preacher for his pains, 6s. 8d. & also distribute 6s. 8d. each time to poor of Stonham Aspall.

Wit. Thomas Carr, clerk. Thomas Bradstreet. Robert Shepperd, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 16 September 1623.

551 R(W) EVERARD ISAAC of Beccles. 1623

Very sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping assuredly for pardon & forgiveness of sins, by only merits of Jesus Christ. To Mr Vaughan, minister of Beccles, 10s. praying him to preach a goodly sermon at burial. To the most aged people of Beccles, £3 at exor's discretion. To grandchild Robert, bible & silver spoon with letters R. K. on it. To grandchild Mary Isaac, book with the new bible in it & silver spoon. To daughter in law Mary Isaac, silver cup. To daughter Katherine, silver spoon & to her son Robert, silver spoon, & to her daughter Alice, silver spoon. To Mary, wife of John Miles, silver spoon. To grandchild Everard Smith, black gelding, bed with the bedding on which he lies, 3 sheets & 2 pair sheets. To servant Joan Snelling, 10s. To Richard Craske, good strong shirt. To John Miles & John Furyard, rest of shirts equally divided. To son Thomas Isaac, tenement & lands lying near Eastgate churchyard. Whereas daughter Katherine has had formerly by feoffment, the house & grounds she now dwells in, late Underwood's, she is now to have the same immediately, for life; on her death, same to go to testator's son Thomas for life, & then on his death, same to go to the 3 children of said Katherine. To son Thomas, 4 silver spoons, of which 1 has a letter for his name engraved on it; also to him, all lead, ashes, 10 combs charcoal, quarter of cheese, 3 shirts, 2 pair sheets & white pot tipped with silver, a bay colt & £14. 6s. 8d. To son Francis, £4 due to testator at Michaelmas from John Sone, & also all that money due from the parishioners of Kirby, all hay & 5 neat; he to pay his brother Thomas & his sister Katherine & to the wife of John Miles, 40s. each. If said Thomas disturb his brother Francis, concerning any messuage, lands or tenements which have been conveyed to him by deed, then gifts to Thomas to be void & then these gifts to go to said Francis. Rest of movable goods, chattels, cattle, household implements & stuff whatever unbequeathed to go to son Francis; he to be exor & Robert Cobb of Beccles to be supervisor, who is to have 20s. for his pains.

Wit. Richard Denny. Everard Chapman. Charles Chapman. Robert Cobb.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 11 October 1623.

552 R(W) JOHN DAYNES the elder of Cretingham, yeo. (X) 3 July 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting only to be saved by merits of Christ Jesus' death & passion, & through faith in his blood. To eldest son John Daynes, lease held of Mr Mildmay, of all lands & tenements in Cretingham called Harrollds, & all the number of years yet to come by that

lease. To wife Margaret, £5 namely 50s. in 3 months & 50s. in 6 months; also to her, annuity of £5 a year to be paid her by son John at the feasts of Michaelmas & Lady day, or within 20 days of the same, by equal portions, for the term of years as are yet to come of the said lease; also to her, all goods & chattels which were hers before marriage, which shall be in testator's custody at the time of his death, feather bed & bolster & all things belonging to the same, trundle bedstead, kettle & brass pot. To son Lionel & to youngest son John, £20 each when 21, & in the meantime, eldest son John to pay each year to said Margaret £3 namely for each £20 the sum of 30s., for & towards the education of Lionel & John the younger, & if either of these sons die before 21, then survivor to inherit his brother's share. To daughters Elizabeth & Eme Daynes, £3 score each when 21, feather bed each, namely 2 of the newest, with the furniture to the same belonging as they now stand, in this fashion so that eldest son John choose 1st, Margaret 2nd, & Elizabeth & Eme next as they are in years. To eldest son John, houses, lands & tenements with hereditaments, both free & copyhold, in Brandeston, late bought of William Bond. If wife Margaret, or any other on her behalf, claim dower, then she is to loose legacies given her in this will, & then those gifts to go to eldest son John. If younger son John claims lands in Brandeston above devised, or any part of them, then he to loose gifts in this will. Further, if wife Margaret die before sons Lionel & John the younger be 21, then John the elder to bring his brothers up till they be 21, & shall put them forth & bind them apprentice to some good trade as soon as conveniently he can, & the yearly payment of £3 given for the education of these 2 sons shall cease on said Margaret's death, if she die before they be 21; also, if she die before the term of the lease of said tenements be expired, then £5 payment to cease. Eldest son John, in 2 months, to be bound to Nicholas Revett of Brandeston, esq., in whatever penal sum he think fit, to perform this will, & to pay testator's brother's son, George Dowe, being the son of Robert Dowe, 40s. at such time as the same is, or shall be, due to him under the will of testator's father, & also to pay all other sums to daughters Elizabeth & Eme Daynes & to Anne Dowe, as are given in the said will, in 1 year. Eldest son John to be guardian to his brother Robert, for all lands & tenements during said Robert's minority, & also said John to be exor, having the rest of goods & chattels whatever, to pay debts & legacies.

Wit. Nicholas Revett. Roger Jackson.

Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 1 November 1623.

553 R(W) HENRY FAYLE of Wingfield, yeo. 12 October 1623

Weak. Soul to hands of God, hoping it will be saved by blessed death & passion of Jesus Christ. To be buried at Wingfield. To daughter Mary

Fayle, whole stock as it now is, & all movables, household stuff, linen, woollen, bedding, brass, pewter, wood, hay, kine or neat whatever; also the 1st £20 due from Mr White, clerk, on surrender of testator's lands, in 1 year. To daughter Susanne Cattermoll, wife of James Cattermoll, £10 in 2 years. To undutiful son John Fayle, £6 in 2 years & not before, which is given him but unwillingly, for testator thought to have given him nothing at all, because he has always been a refractory & most disobedient son even from his very youth (the lord if it be his blessed will, amend him & work true & sound grace in him), both by word & deed, greatly hindering testator also in worldly & outward estate from time to time, almost to his utter undoing (as the world well knows if the Lord had not been good to testator), yet nevertheless, son to have £6 on condition he gives, or causes to be given, to his sister Mary a lawful release of all matters & causes whatever, personal or real, from the beginning of the world, or else he is to have no legacy. To daughter Susan Cattermoll, £30 in 3 years & £10 more in 4 years. To daughter Anne, wife of John Brundish, £10 in 3 years. To grandchild Susan Greene, £10 on her marriage or when she be 21, whichever 1st happens. To daughter Mary, £4 besides that already given her, out of the surrender of lands, other legacies having 1st been met; she to have rest of unbequeathed goods whatever, debts, funeral & probate costs having been met, she to be extrix, & if she die before she so act, or refuses to act, then son in law James Cattermole to be exor.

Wit. Wright Whyte, clerk. Elias Johns. Thomas Seman. Stephen Seman.
Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 29 October 1623.

554 R(W) AGNES FOUNTAIN of Halesworth, widow. (X) 8 February 1622/23

Soul to merciful hands of lord God Almighty, hoping & trusting with an assured conscience only to be saved by precious death & merits of lord & saviour Jesus Chist. To Dorcas Fountain & heirs, tenement where testator dwells, with the yard belonging, with appurtenances; she to enter the same immediately, & to pay to each of testator's children the following sums, namely to son Martin Fountain 40s. in 1 year he giving an acquittance thereof, to daughter Mary now wife of John Bell 40s. in 2 years, to daughter Agnes now wife of Thomas Carman 40s. in 3 years, & to daughter Margaret Reeve 40s. in 4 years; if said Dorcas refuse these payments, then said Margaret Reeve to have tenement & yards, & she to let the same for the best price & commodity she may, for such time as she may, & with the farm thus arising, she to pay & discharge with as much expedition & speed as she may conveniently, all gifts above bestowed. To eldest son John Fountain, sheet, pillow bere & table napkin. To daughter Margaret Reeve, lesser joined table, back chair, sheet, pillow bere & table napkin. To

daughter Mary, wife of John Bell, flock bed, sheet, pillow, pillow bere, table napkin, hutch, buffet stool & great bowl. To daughter Agnes Carman, wife of Thomas Carman, trundle bedstead, pair sheets, table napkin, pillow bere & new kettle. To son Martin Fountain, coffer standing by the yard's window, sheet, pillow bere, table napkin, flock bed & great kettle, which said flock bed & kettle he now has in his possession. To Prudence Carman, daughter of said Thomas, black coffer. To daughter Dorcas Fountain, posted bedstead with bed, bolster & furniture belonging as it stands, joined long table, chair standing by the said table, brass pot, cupboard, coal chaffer & great coffer standing by the bed's head. To each child, pewter platter. All ready money, debts due by bond or any writing, to be equally divided between son Martin Fountain, sons in law John Bell & Thomas Carman & daughters Margaret Reeve & Dorcas Fountain, with burial & probate charges having been 1st met. Rest of movables & household stuff unbequeathed to go to daughters Margaret Reeve & Dorcas Fountain to be equally divided between them; they to be extrices.

Wit. Charles Knights. William Pantrie. (X) Thomas Fella, script.

Pr. granted to extrices at Beccles. 27 September 1623.

555 R(W) THOMAS BUCKENHAM of Debenham, yeo. (X)
20 June 1618

Soul to merciful hands of God, trusting assuredly to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To daughter in law Anne Buckenham, all lands & tenements whatever, whether free or copyhold, with appurtenances, to have the same as are limited & devised to grandchild Thomas Buckenham, son of son Thomas deceased, to the said Anne during the minority of grandson Thomas, till he be 24. Also to said Anne, all such part of lands & tenements with appurtenances belonging, as are limited to grandchild Henry Buckenham, son of son Thomas deceased, to the said Anne during the minority of grandson Henry, till he be 24; also to her, all such lands & tenements with appurtenances belonging, as are limited to grandchild Nicholas Buckenham, son of son Thomas deceased, to said Anne during the minority of grandson Nicholas, till he be 24, if she shall so long live & remain a widow, for & towards the education & upbringing of son Thomas' children, & on condition that she shall keep all houses & buildings belonging to same in good & sufficient repair, allowing no strip nor waste thereon. If Anne remarries, or makes default in any of the foresaid conditions, or claims her dower in these lands, then those lands which are to go to grandchildren Thomas, Henry & Nicholas, to go to exors till grandchildren each be 24, towards their upbringing & on same conditions & limitations as the said Anne should have performed. If Anne fail in conditions & allows waste or strip on lands, then she to have the yearly sum

of £10 in lieu & in full satisfaction of her dower claims in testator's lands, or in the lands which Thomas Buckenham, her late husband, had, to be paid her for her life, with payment being made by exors, if she remain a widow, at Christmas, Lady day, St John the Baptist & Michaelmas, by equal portions, out of said lands, till grandchildren Thomas, Henry & Nicholas be 24, namely out of lands devised to Thomas £4, out of lands devised to Henry £4, & out of lands devised to Nicholas 40s., these payments being in full satisfaction of her dower claims, & she to make no claim in any of these lands. If said Anne remarries, then £10 payment to cease, & she to have but £8 a year by exors, out of testator's lands, at the 4 usual feasts, or in 6 days of the same, till said Thomas, Henry & Nicholas be 24, with 1st payment being made on the 1st feast which falls due after her remarriage, with payment being made thus – out of lands devised to Thomas £3. 5s., out of lands devised to Henry £3. 5s., & out of lands devised to Nicholas, 30s., which payments to be in full recompence of her dower claims in lands late Thomas Buckehnnham's, her late husband. To grandchild Thomas Buckenham, messuage or tenement in Wortham, where William Hayes lives, with orchards, gardens & crofts thereto adjoining & belonging; also lands, tenements & hereditaments lying on the south side of the way leading from Redgrave church to Wortham church, now enclosed & not herein given to grandchild Nicholas, for & until such time as he, the said Thomas, fails or refuses to pay such payments as are appointed to him in this will to pay or perform, & if he so fail, then said messuages, tenements, orchards, crofts & lands on the south side of the way leading from Redgrave church to Wortham church now enclosed, are to go to grandchild Henry Buckenham, & said Henry to pay such acts & payments as his brother Thomas should have done, & if Henry fail in payments, then same lands to go to grandchild Nicholas Buckenham & he then to make payments as his brothers should have done. Thomas to enter the foresaid lands when he be 24, & then he to pay to testator's wife Joan £4 a year for life, & to pay to his mother Anne Buckenham £4 a year, if she be a widow, & £3. 5s. a year if she remarry, for life, in recompence of her dower claims in lands, with payment being made on the 4 usual quarter days in the year by equal portions, or else in 6 days of the same. Thomas also to have these lands on condition that after he be 21, he shall at time to time & at costs & charges in the law of his brother Henry, being thereto reasonably required, make, execute & do in Suffolk, any act or devise in the law that shall be reasonably advised or required by said Henry, his assigns or counsel learned in the law, for the good & perfect assuring & conveying of all his rights, interest & demands of him, the said Thomas, in the lands enclosed either belonging to testator or to testator's late son Thomas, & lying on the north side of the way leading from Redgrave church to Wortham church, except a meadow called Brames which son Thomas Buckenham bought

from John Betts of Redgrave; also on condition, that said grandchild Thomas, after he be 21, shall at time to time, & at the costs & charges in the law of his brother Nicholas, being thereto reasonably required, make, execute & do in Suffolk, any act or devise in the law that shall be reasonably advised by said Nicholas, his assigns or counsel learned in the law, for the good & perfect assuring & conveying of all his rights, interests & demands of him, the said Thomas, in lands & tenements in Redgrave field not enclosed, which were late Thomas Buckenham's at the time of his death. Then, & at all times thereafter, said lands so to be conveyed, to be clearly acquitted & discharged of & from all incumbrances, by said grandson Thomas. To grandson Henry Buckenham, lands, tenements & hereditaments lying on the north side of the king's highway from Redgrave church to Wortham church, now enclosed, for & until such time as said Henry fails or refuses to pay such payments as are appointed to him in this will to pay or perform; if he fail in payments, lands to go to his brother Nicholas, & then Nicholas to pay the same as Henry should have done, & if the said Nicholas fail, then lands to go to grandson John Buckenham, & he then to make payments as the others should have done. Henry to enter said lands when he be 24, & he is then to pay to his mother Anne Buckenham, £4 a year if she be a widow, & £3. 5s. a year if she remarry, for life, in recompence of her dower claims in lands which he inherits, which were previously his father Thomas Buckenham's; payment to the said Anne to be made on the 4 usual feast days, or else in 6 days of the same, by equal portions. Henry to have these lands on condition that after he be 21, he shall, at time to time, & at the costs & charges in the law of his brothers Thomas & Nicholas, their heirs or assigns, being thereto reasonably required, make, execute & do, in Suffolk, any act or devise in the law that shall be reasonably advised, devised or required by the said Thomas & Nicholas, their assigns or counsels, for the good & perfect assuring & conveying of all his rights & title, of his the said Henry, to lands & tenements which were his father's, not lying enclosed on the north side of the said way, other than the meadow called Brames meadow & hereby limited to Henry by this will. Then, & at all times thereafter, said lands so to be conveyed, to be clearly acquitted & discharged of & from all incumbrances by said grandson Henry. To grandson Nicholas Buckenham, close called Wellcroft close, 3 roods land lying in the frith & abutting on the park & the highway on the south & north, 2 acres land in the frith abutting on the park & highway on the south & north, & all other lands & tenements in Redgrave field not enclosed, when he be 24. Nicholas to pay his mother Anne Buckenham, on his entry to said lands which were his late father's & which are to be assured to him the said Nicholas by his brothers Thomas & Henry, 40s. a year for life, if she be a widow, but 30s. a year for life, if she remarry, in recompence of her dower claims to these lands, with payment

being made at the 4 usual feasts in the year, or else in 6 days of the same, by equal portions. Nicholas to have these lands on condition that after he be 21, he shall at time to time, & at costs & charges in the law of his brothers Thomas & Henry, being thereto reasonably required, make, execute & do, in Suffolk any act or devise in the law that shall be reasonably advised, devised or required by said Thomas & Henry, their assigns or counsels, for the good & perfect assuring & conveying of all his title to those lands & tenements which were his late father's, & to lands not lying in the field adjoining the said lands. Then, & at all times thereafter, said lands so to be conveyed, to be clearly acquitted & discharged of & from all incumbrances by said Nicholas. If any grandson die without issue before 24, then he to whom lands & tenements should descend, shall pay to his brothers then living, £20 each at the rate of £10 a year till all be paid, beginning with the eldest 1st; 1st payment to be made in 1 year after the lands so descending shall come to the next brother. Exors to have & take profits from lands & tenements after grandchildren be 21, till they be 24, & exors to use the same to pay Anne Buckenham her part or portion, as grandchildren should do; when grandchildren be 24, exors to account for the said money. To daughter Anne Gooch, £5. There is to be raised out of lands & tenements in Wortham & Redgrave, the sum of £150 & exors to hold so much of said lands at their own choice, as shall be of the full yearly value of £10 over & above the charges, till the said £150 be raised; of this sum, the 1st £50 to go to son John Buckenham in lieu & in satisfaction of the debt of £55 which his brother Thomas did owe, & £100 to go to grandson John Buckenham, youngest son of son Thomas, when he be 24, but before he receive the said £100 the said John to release & discharge his brothers Thomas, Henry & Nicholas of all his interest, title & claims to lands of their father Thomas Buckenham deceased. Daughter in law Anne Buckenham to have her dwelling & being in the parlour chamber with the vance roof over it at the messuage or tenement in Wortham, whilst she be a widow, with free ingress, regress & egress to the same, with liberty of egress, regress & ingress to the backhouse, waters & gardens there for her necessary business; also to her, each year whilst she be a widow, she to have 100 sticks of firewood, after the size & rate of the usual custom of that country, to be taken half of & from lands given to grandson Thomas, & half from lands given to grandson Henry, & the wood to be set in some convenient place each year for her. Out of profits of said lands, £10 is to go to son John Buckenham which his brother Thomas Buckenham, on his death bed, did will him, & also £5 to go to son William Buckenham which his brother Thomas did will him. To son Henry Buckenham, £5 & lease & term of years to come of Ulston hall & Sackfields where testator dwells, in Debenham. Rest of debts due, money, goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed,

once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to be equally divided between sons William, George & John Buckenham: they to be exors.

Wit. William Buckenham. Robert Whayman. (X) John Kewe. (X)

Memorandum: for as much as testator has changed his mind touching certain things in this will, namely the gift of £5 to daughter Ann Gooch, gifts of £5 & lands in Debenham to son Henry Buckenham, & gift of all unbequeathed goods to sons William, John & George Buckenham; now all these gifts to be void, & all sums & lands so mentioned are to go to son John Buckenham, he paying debts, funeral & probate costs. Also, sons John & Henry to be exors, & son George is not to meddle with will. This codicil to be lawful & to be performed as the will is to be. 22 July 1620.

Wit. William Buckenham. John Kewe, script.

Pr. granted to John Buckenham only, as Henry Buckenham has died, at Ipswich. 6 November 1623.

556 R(W) THOMAS STEVENS of Woodbridge, apothecary. (X)
27 November 1623

Sick. Soul to hands & pleasure of Almighty God, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier & instructor. Wife Fregist to have the whole benefit & rent of house, tenement & edifices, lands & appurtenances in Audley (Ess.), now occupied by Michael Tayler, for life; on her death, same to be sold by exors for best price & the money thus coming to be equally divided between children, namely Bridget, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Fregist & Thomas; if any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Wife to keep property in good repair. She is also to have the benefit & rent of tenement where Allen now dwells, for life, & on her death this is to be sold by exors for the best price, & the money thus coming to be equally divided between children Bridget, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Fregist & Thomas & if any child die before receipt of same, benefit of survivorship to apply. Wife to keep property in good repair. She is also to maintain & bring up the 3 youngest children to the best of her power, & if she so refuse, then gifts to her to be void & exor Francis Maulster to have profits from property & bring up children. Wife also to have rents & profits from shop in Woodbridge & the chamber over it, for life, to bring up children. On her death, same to be sold by exors for best price, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between children Bridget, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Fregist & Thomas; if any child die before receipt of same, benefit of survivorship to apply. All goods & commodities in the shop & chamber over the same, to be sold by exors, presently, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between children, & they to receive the same when 21, & in the meantime wife Fregist to have the use of said money for her to bring up children. To son John, best

cloak & bible. Rest of household stuff whatever, to be inventoried, prised & set down, & to be divided between children on death of wife; she to have use of the same till her death. Francis Maulster & wife Fregist Stevens to be exors; wife Fregist shall not hinder children of gifts, but rather she shall increase them to the best of her power. To Francis Maulster, 10s. All goods due to be received by exors, they to pay debts.

Wit. Thomas Bond. William Maulster. John Smith, script.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 4 December 1623.

557 R(W) JOSEPH REIGNOLDS of Framlingham. 2 December 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried in Framlingham churchyard. All movable goods, chattels, money, debts, bonds & implements to be equally divided between son Jospeh & daughter Elizabeth; said Joseph to pay to wife's daughter, Mary Pulham, £10 namely £3. 6s. 8d. in 1 year, £3. 6s. 8d. the year following & £3. 6s. 8d. the year thereafter, till all be paid; likewise Elizabeth to pay the said Mary Pulham, £10 namely £3. 6s. 8d. in 1 year, £3. 6s. 8d. the year following & £3. 6s. 8d. the year thereafter, till all be paid; payments being made in Framlingham church porch. Said Joseph & Elizabeth to be exors.

Wit. Francis Bayly. Francis Nuttall.

Pr. granted to exors at Dallinghoo. 5 December 1623.

558 R(W) WILLIAM WITHERS of Felixstowe, yeo. (X) 19 September 1623

Soul to God. To grandchild William Withers, tenement or house where testator now dwells, with barns, edifices, yards, orchards, gardens, lands, meadows, pastures, common of pasture & hereditaments in Felixstowe, lying on the north part of the king's highway leading from Walton to Felixstowe to Wilkes wayes end there, near the sea shore. Exor to have possession & letting of the same till William be 24, till the Michaelmas after he be 24; exor to maintain the same. Son Thomas Withers then shall yearly pay during the lifetime of his son William, £6 a year beginning in 1.5 years, payment being made quarterly at Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas by equal portions, to be paid to said William, he demanding the same, to his use & he giving a sufficient quittance to his father Thomas for the same; if sum be unpaid in 20 days of said feasts, then power to William to enter lands, making no strip nor waste thereon, & hold the same till he be paid. To son Thomas & heirs, lands & grounds with appurtenances in Felixstowe, on the south side of the king's highway, presently. To daughter Alice, £20 in 16 months, payment being made in south porch of Felixstowe church. To daughter Philice, £30 when 22 to be

paid by exor in south porch of Felixstowe church; if Alice dies before receipt of her legacy, then Philice to have £10 more in 2 years of her sister's death; further, if any part of sums due to daughters Alice & Philice be unpaid, they to be extrices of will, till they be paid. To wife Anne, all movable goods which testator had with her at their marriage, & half sheets which have been made since then, shot or hog, half yard fowls, comb wheat namely 1 bushel a quarter to be given her by exor for 1 year, & yard fowls to be delivered immediately, but she is not to claim dower. To Philice, best feather bed & bolster, best pillow & pillow bere, best blanket, coverlet & livery bed where testator now lies, behind the door. To Simon Petteward, minister of Felixstowe, 10s. for a sermon at burial. Wife to have & enjoy the little lower chamber behind the fore door, with free libert of ingress, regress & egress to & from the same, for 6 months; she to have her diet, on condition she be a guide for the house & as it were, a mother to testator's son Thomas, for 6 months. To grandchildren, being the children of son William Withers, namely Thomas & Anne, £5 to be paid them by grandchild William Withers, when they be 25. To daughter Philice, brass pot & half pewter to be equally divided by supervisor, in 1 month. Stephen Palmer, uncle to grandson William Withers, shall vouchsafe to keep the said William with meat, drink, lodging & apparel & set him to school; said Stephen to have £4 a year for the same, for so long as exor & supervisor shall think fit. To poor of Felixstowe, in corn, 20s. Half a year's rent to be paid to Michael Bull of Walton, for son William Withers, namely £7 & then because of this, said William Withers shall not have any gift or legacy till he has paid the £7 again to exor Thomas Withers. Rest of goods whatever unbequeathed, to go to son Thomas Withers; he to be exor. Henry Dunstone of Felixstowe, yeo., to be supervisor & to have 40s. for his pains; they to perform will & exor to lie in bond with supervisor in £100 when Thomas be 21, or in 10 days of testator's death, whichever happens 1st. Whereas apprentice William Golding has a certain hempland in Felixstowe now occupied by Goodman Hart, worth 10s., now said William Golding to be paid 10s. a year by exor, 1st payment being made at Michaelmas. Wit. Henry Dunstead. Ralph Sale. Robert Smith. (X)
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 27 November 1623.

559 R(W) EZECHIEL SMITH of Ubbeston, husb. (X) 23 October 1623

Soul to saviour. To Mr Skinner, parson of Laxfield, £20 in 1 year. To kinsmen William & Ezechiel Smith, sons of brother William Smith, £20 each when 24. To Ezechiel Paine, son of brother in law Stephen Paine, £10 when 24. To William, John & Nathaniel Stannard & the rest of brother Stannard's children, 40s. each when 24. To Richard Clarke of Peasenhall, 40s. in 6 months. To John Gorbould of Huntingfield, 40s. in 3 months & 7s.

which he owes testator. All debts & legacies to be paid by extrix; she to have all goods, chattels, cattle, debts & ready money whatever, & if brother William Smith hinders her, he to loose gifts of £20 each to his sons. Wife Anne Smith to be extrix; brother Thomas Skowlding to be supervisor. Any overplus remaining, once debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to wife Anne, & if she die before probate of will, brother Thomas Skowlding to be exor.

Wit. Edward Duke. William Knights.

Memorandum: gift of 40s. to John Gorbould was put in after wit. had signed. Further gifts made after signature of wit. are, to poor of Huntingfield 12s., to poor of Heveningham 6s., of Walpole 6s. 8d., of Ubbeston 6s. 8d., all of which to be made at extrix's discretion. To servant Edward Duke, £10. To Sara Stiles, £10. To Phebe Stiles, £10. These gifts on condition that Mr Huggart, clerk, of Walpole who owes testator money by bond & by land mortgaged, pays to extrix the sums owing, & then the 3 servants to have the abovesaid £30 in 2 years of testator's death, or else not. Further, gift to apprentice Katherine Smith of 40s. in 1 year.

Wit. Robert Mowling. Bartholomew Bridges. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 26 November 1623.

560 R(W) MATTHEW FALE of Trimley St Mary, yeo. (X) 29 September 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To be buried Trimley St Mary. To wife Agnes, feather bed with blanket & coverlet belonging to the same, pair sheets, bolster & pillow immediately. To son William, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Elizabeth, £10 in 2 years. To daughter Beatrice, £10 in 3 years. To son Anthony, £5 in 4 years. To son Thomas, £5 in 4 years. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to son Edmund Fale who is to be exor, performing will.

Wit. Ralph Sale. (X) Richard Martin. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 27 November 1623.

561 R(W) HELEN PARKER of Bramford, widow. (N) 3 September 1623

Soul to Almighty God. To son John, bedstead, feather bed & bolster where testator did lie, with all furniture to the same belonging as it was furnished, chest as it stands, with all those things that then were in it, & table in the same chamber. To Elizabeth, wife of son Robert Parker, all wearing apparel, both linen & woollen. To son Robert Parker, £20 & to his daughter Susan, silver spoon.

Wit. Ann Stegall. Elizabeth Cooper. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Robert Parker. 6 November 1623.

562 R(W) JOHN STANNARD of Cratfield, yeo. 24 May 1616

Visited with sickness. Soul to great & infinite mercy of Almighty God, trusting by & through merits, death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, to have full remission & forgiveness of all sins, & to be an inheritor of joys everlasting, with the same Christ, only lord & saviour. To wife Rose, all linen. To wife Rose & children, namely John, Henry & Alice, rest of movable goods, household stuff & implements whatever, to be equally divided between Rose & children; they to pay debts & burial costs out of movables. Extrix to have in her own occupation testator's farm, till next Michaelmas & then goods & the benefit from said farm to be equally divided between Rose, Henry, John & Alice, but if Rose will continue the farm from that Michaelmas till the Michaelmas following in 1617, then the profits arising from the farm to be equally divided between Rose, John, Henry & Alice as they should have been aforesaid. Extrix to enter bond of £50 with John Smith of Norwards in Cratfield in 14 days, to perform will. Wife & daughter Alice to be extrices, & if they refuse to act, or enter bond, then sons John & Henry Stannard to be exors, & then they to have all goods.

Wit. John Smith. Gregory Smith. Richard Alldous.

Memorandum : that son John shall continue with his mother the whole time they hold the farm together, & he to aid her in all causes concerning husbandry, & then he is to have for his pains, convenient meat, drink & apparel & house room & also son Henry to do likewise, & have for his pains as said John has.

Pr. granted to extrices at Yoxford. 26 November 1623.

563 R(W) RICHARD BILES of Flowton, yeo. 14 May 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, steadfastly believing that through death & passion of his son Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour, same soul together with body, shall receive at the last day a joyful resurrection. To son in law John Bugg, all goods & chattels in Ringshall & Bricett, together with occupation of tenement called Hill house, with all lands & tenements whatever belonging, till Christmas after testator's death; also to him, all rents due from the same. He is to enter into bond with exor in £30 to pay to John Coleman of Barking, yeo., £6. 12s. which is owed to him by testator for rent, at Christmas, & to pay John Colchester of Barking, 12s. presently, which is owed to the said John, & to pay Ann Colchester of Barking £11 at Christmas next, at which testator is bound by writing to pay her, & to pay to Nicholas Heyward, son of son in law Abraham Heyward, £10 when he be 14. If John Bugg refuse this bond then gift to him to be void, & then exor to enter & have lands & pay the said sums. After the said Christmas,

tenement called Hill house, with all lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, in Ringshall & Bricett, to go to daughter Elizabeth, wife of the said John Bugg, for life; on her death, same to go to her son John Bugg. To daughter Elizabeth Bugg, for life, tenement held by lease of Sir Thomas Barker in Ringshall, & on her death, the same to go to her daughter Elizabeth Bugg. According to a proviso in an agreement between testator & son in law John Brownrigg & Grace his wife, dated 1 December 1618, said John & Grace Brownrigg are to pay to Mary & Grace, daughters of testator's son in law Abraham Heyward, £30 each when they be 14, & also to pay to their own daughters Grace, Elizabeth & Mary Brownrigg, 20 marks each when 14. To daughter Grace, all copyhold land in Offton. To Mary Heyward, daughter of Abraham Heyward, £10 in 1 year, little feather bed with bolster, coverlet, pair sheets & 2 blankets. To Grace Heyward, daughter of said Abraham, £10 in 2 years, flock bed with bolster, pair sheets, blanket & coverlet. To Nicholas Heyward, son of said Abraham, £10 when 14, best feather bed, covering, blanket, pair sheets, bolster, pillow & pillow bere. To poor of Offton, 10s., of Bricett 6s. 8d., of Willisham 6s. 8d. & of Flowton 6s. 8d. to be distributed by overseers in 1 year. Rest of goods & movables, whether in or out doors, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to son in law Abraham Heyward; he to be exor. Thomas Bull of Flowton, gent., to be supervisor & exor to consider him for his pains taken about this will.

Wit. Thomas Bull, script. Robert Overstall. (X) William Boggas.

Debts which said Richard Biles confesses he owes – To Mr Farrar of Flowton, clerk, £10. 19s. To Mr Sparrow of Ipswich, bailiff, £7. To John Pynson of Offton, £3. To Richard Sparrow of Offton, 6s. 8d. Wit. Thomas Bull. William Boggas.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 10 June 1623.

564 R(W) JANE BROTHER of Snape, widow. (X) 26 January 1620

Sick. Soul to hands & perfection of Almighty God, creator & maker, being persuaded & fully assured, the same shall receive salvation through precious death & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour. To be buried at Snape. To son John Brothers, feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, covering, pair blankets, best standing chest & best brass pot. To daughter Katherine Stannard, 2 flock beds, feather pillow, 2 flock bolsters, 2 blankets, 2 coverings & the other standing chest, brass pot next the best already given & red petticoat. To Jane Stannard, 20s. after probate be finished. To son John Brother, cupboard & he to pay testator's son in law Robert Stannard, 3s. 4d. Rest of household stuff & goods, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to exors to be equally divided between them; son

John Brother & son in law Robert Stannard to be exors, & brother Robert Cooper to be supervisor.

Wit. John Beridge. Anne Haule. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 15 September 1623.

565 W. ABRAHAM CLARKE of Brantham. (X) 6 June 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to obtain rest provided for God's elect before the foundation of the world was made. To wife Anne, house & tenements in Ipswich, for life; also land & tenement in Brantham with appurtenances belonging, now occupied by More, the blacksmith, for life; on her death, lands to go to son Edward Clarke & his heirs. To Robert Clark, son of son John Clark of Ipswich, 40s. when 21, if he live. To Edward Clark, son of son Edward Clark, £10 when 21, if he live. To Abraham Clark of Colchester (Ess.), 20s. when 21. To poor of Brantham, 10s. at burial. Rest of goods whatever to go to wife, once funeral & probate costs be met, for life; on her death, same to go to son Edward, who is to be exor.

Wit. George Lyncolne. Richard Clover. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 29 July 1623.

566 W. HENRY COOK snr. of Ipswich St Margaret, locksmith. (X) n. d.

Soul to God, who gave it. Son Roger to have best vice in the shop. Son Henry to have the bellows. Rest of goods, household stuff, tools & implements in the shop to go to wife Margaret; she to be extrix. Simon Cliveland to be supervisor.

Wit. William Hayward. Simon Cleveland.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 16 June 1623.

567 W. ANN CULHAM of Earl Stonham, singlewoman. (X) 16 July 1623

Being the daughter of William Culham, late of Earl Stonham, deceased. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, & to his son Jesus Christ. To brother in law William Culham, £40 to be paid at 1st Christman, Michaelmas, Lady day or St John the Baptist by equal portions, after he be 26; also to him, livery bedstead, bolster, blanket, 2 pillow beres, 2 pair sheets, broad cloth, 1. 5 doz. napkins, brass pot, chest & all pewter. To sister in law Joan Culham, £15 to be paid at 1st of 4 usual feasts after she be 21. To sister in law Sarah Culham, £30 to be paid at the 1st of 4 usual feasts after she be 21. To sister in law Thomasine Culham, £15 to be paid at 1st of 4 usual feasts after she be 21. To Bridget Culham, board cloth. To

Joan, Sarah & Thomasine Culham, rest of linen & woollen clothes to be equally divided between them. If either William, Joan, Sarah or Thomasine Culham die before they inherit, benefit of survivorship to apply. To Alice Grome, servant to William Culham, 6s. 8d. when she be 21. To brother William Culham, rest of goods whatever unbequeathed; he to be exor, & if he refuse to enter bond of £200 to Robert Keble of Earl Stonham to perform will, then John Unswyn of West Creting to be exor & have these goods.

Wit. George Goodwin. Robert Keble. John Upston.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 17 September 1623.

568 W. PRUDENCE ETHERICH of Great Bealings, singlewoman.
25 April 1623

Soul to hands of God, creator & maker who gave it, freely trusting that by death & mediation of his son Christ, to find eternal redemption. To Robert Spinke, son of Robert Spinke of Great Bealings, £4 due to testator from brother Daniel Etherich of Otley as soon as it may be had & got out of the hands of the said Daniel; also to him, feather bed with livery bed, 2 blankets, coverings, pair sheets, 2 kettles being the greater & lesser kettles, & cupboard. To brother in law Robert Spinke, £5 due from John Summers of Great Bealings, presently, as soon as it may be had, & £5 due by bond from Thomas Cullington, snr., of Clopton, weaver, on All Saints day next. To sister Elizabeth Spink, £3 due on bond from Jeffery Belconger of Martlesham, gent., due on All Saints day next, all linen & woollen whatever & all apparel. To Anne Summers, wife of John Summers, 20s. in 3 months. To godchild Mary Summers, 5s. in 3 months. To brother in law Robert Spinke, 20s. due from Thomas Fosdick of Bealings, as soon as it can be got. Robert Spinke of Great Bealings to be exor.

Wit. Robert Hutchinson, clerk. John Humerstall.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 9 June 1623.

569 W. HENRY FOSDICK of Boyton. 16 February 1622/23

Sick. Soul to God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. All worldly goods whatever to go to wife Alice; she to be extrix, praying her to be good to the children & to be very careful in bringing them up.

Wit. Edward Oliver. Agnes Crisp. Margaret Blanchflower.
Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 29 April 1623.

570 W. GEORGE FULLER of Kelsale, husb. (X) 17 May 1623

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life,

through merits of Jesus Christ. To sister Joan Fuller, £10 next Michaelmas, bedstead & feather bed where testator lies, with all furniture belonging. To sister Ann Fuller, £5 next Michaelmas, wife's best gown & cupboard in the hall. To sister Mary Fuller, £5 next Michaelmas, flock bed, livery bedstead & all things to the same belonging. To Lawrence, George & Nicholas Fuller, ewe & lamb each. To mother Grace Fuller, £5. To mother in law Joan Bridges, 40s. at Michaelmas next, to be paid in Kelsale church porch. To father John Fuller, rest of movables & chattels whatever; he to pay debts & burial costs & be exor.

Wit. William Thompson. John Candler.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 20 June 1623.

571 W. PRUDENCE FOX of Stradbroke, widow. 20 October 1619

Considering the uncertainty of present life, & that it is the duty of every man & woman in time of health to provide for death & the end of all flesh, now soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting & believing to be justified, saved & redeemed through most precious merits, death & passion of lord Jesus Christ, saviour, mediator & redeemer. To son Thomas Carver, 50s. & to his son Thomas 10s., & to his other son, 10s. To Alice Carver, wife of the said Thomas, trundle bedstead that now stands in the parlour in the house where testator dwells, presently. To grandchild Thomas Carver, long draw table in the parlour of the messuage or tenement where son Thomas dwells, with all the hangings now in the same parlour. To grandchild John Carver, son of son John Carver, posted bedstead now standing on the parlour chamber belonging to the house where testator dwells, & feather bed with all furniture to the same belonging, when he be 21 or on his marriage, which ever 1st happens. To servant Alice Clowting, & to Katherine Clowting servant to the said Thomas Carver, 5s. each. Rest of goods, chattels, debts, duties, money, household stuff, plate, jewels & utensils unbequeathed to go to son John, in lieu of promise made to him; he to pay debts & legacies & be exor, & to receive all debts.

Wit. George Borrett. Francis Sandcroft.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 14 May 1623.

572 W. GEORGE FOX. (X) 30 September 1622

Soul to Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. House where testator & George Suckforth live, to go to daughters Susan & Mathy Fox, with all appurtenances belonging; Susan to have that part where testator dwells. Said Susan & Mathy to pay their sister Mary Fox, 20s. in 1 year, & to pay her after that 5s. a year for her life. If Mathy die without issue, then Mary to have her dwelling in that part of the house

where George Suckforth lives in lieu of the 5s. a year, she keeping the same in good order, & on her death, said Susan to inherit the same. To daughter Mary, flock bed where testator now lies with feather bolster, feather pillow, coverlet, pair sheets & pewter dish. Rest of goods to go to daughters Susan & Mathy Fox, to be equally divided between them; they to be extrices. Wit. Robert Amyson. (X) Susan Bowen. Roger Benton. Pr. granted to extrices at Stradbroke. 23 April 1623.

573 W. JOHN GOOCH of Ilketshall St Lawrence, yeo. 12 January 1620/21

Considering the uncertainty of life in this transitory world & vale of misery & that it is the duty of every man, in time of health, to provide for death, now soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, creator, verily trusting & believing to be justified & saved through most precious merits, death & passion of lord Jesus Christ, saviour, mediator & redeemer. To wife Millicent, annuity of £20 to be paid out of lands & tenements in Ilketshall St Lawrence & St Margaret's, in full satisfaction of her dower claims; she to receive the same for life, with payment being made on the 4 feasts of St John the Baptist, Michaelmas, Christman & Lady day by equal portions, 1st payment being made on the 1st feast which falls due, & if there be default in payment, she to enter lands & take distress therefrom, & keep the same till she be paid. Wife to have the use & occupation of parlour & parlour chamber with the closet belonging to that part of the tenement where testator now dwells, with free liberty of ingress, egress & regress to the same for her, for life. Further her to whom lands shall come, to allow to Millicent, 200 pound of bond wood to be made into faggots or 2,000 billets for her fuel, to be laid in a convenient place to the said parlour & parlour chamber, to be used there; wife to have free egress, regress & ingress to & from the kitchen to take, brew & wash & do all her own business there at her own time, for life, & to go to & from the pond adjoining to take & fetch water for her own use at all times convenient for her, without let or hinderance. She to have use & occupation of lands in St Margaret's & St Lawrence, with appurtenances, both free & copyhold, for 1.5 years next after the Michaelmas or Lady day, which ever 1st happens, after testator's death, & she to use the profits therefrom to pay debts. To daughter Bridget, wife of Richard Bacon, to daughter Anne Colman, widow, to daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Smith, & to daughter Frances, wife of Richard Burry, their heirs or assigns, 4 pieces of land or pasture, being freehold, in St Margaret's, called Thirtons, containing 11 acres, whereof 3 of the pieces abut on a certain way leading to St Lawrence green on the south, the 4th piece lies at the north end of the said 3 pieces; daughters to have these pieces of land for 3 score years, they to enter the same at the end of the term devised to wife Millicent, & they to pay £120 by equal portions in the

south porch of St Lawrence's church thus, to Margaret Burry daughter of Robert Burry £40, to Jane Burry daughter of the said Robert £40, & to Millicent Burry daughter of the said Robert £40. If they default in payment, lands to go to said grandchildren, but if they make payments, then daughters Bridget, Anne, Jane & Frances are to hold the lands as aforesaid, but if any daughter does not pay her share in said legacy, then that part of the lands so given to her to be to the residue of daughters who perform the will. To Robert Burry, annuity of £5 to be paid at the rate of 25s. each by each of testator's 4 daughters, for & towards the maintenance, education & upbringing of the said Margaret, Jane & Millicent in good & virtuous education till they be 21, with payment being made at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions & 1st payment being made on the 1st feast which falls due after the term devised to wife Millicent be ended; if this annuity be not paid, then said Robert Burry, till such time as his daughters be 21, is to enter lands & distrain there for the 25s., or any part of the annuity, & he to take distress away & keep till he be paid. To daughter Bridget, 1 part of the 4 parts into which all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being freehold, with appurtenances in St Lawrence & St Margaret's Ilketshall not before devised; also, an enclosure of land, with appurtenances, in St Margaret's, being held by copy court roll of Bungay Priory manor, being 7 acres; she to enter the same when term granted to wife Millicent be ended. To daughter Anne Colman, 2nd part of the 4 parts into which all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being freehold, with appurtenances in St Lawrence & St Margaret's Ilketshall not before devised; she to enter the same at the end of the term granted to wife Millicent be ended; also to her, all lands in St Lawrence & St Margaret's Ilketshall held by copy court roll of the manor of Bardolf. To daughter Jane, 3rd part of the 4 parts into which all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being freehold, with appurtenances in St Lawrence & St Margaret's Ilketshall not before devised; she to enter the same at the end of the term granted to wife Millicent; also to her, all lands in St Lawrence held by copy court roll of the manor of Bungay Stoke. To daughter Frances, 4th part of the 4 parts into which all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being freehold, with appurtenances in St Lawrence & St Margaret's Ilketshall not before devised; she to enter the same at the end of the term granted to wife Millicent; also to her, all lands & tenements held by copy court roll of the manor of Ilketshall Seckforth. To Richard Burry, pigtle with appurtenances in St Margaret's Ilketshall, held by copy court roll of the manor of Bungay Priory, being 3 acres, & now in his own occupation; also pigtle next to the same adjoining, with appurtenances, in St Margaret's Ilketshall held by copy court roll of the manor of Mettingham castle, being 3 acres; these lands to him in full discharge of the £100 left in testator's hands. Whereas testator as devised £40 to each of 3 grandchildren, with condition for non payment of the same, now if they, or

any of them, claim lands after testator's death, as heirs to their mother, or if after they be 21, they refuse to make a release, or other assurance, to any of testator's daughters to whom lands be given, then the £40 gift to be void. To grandchild Anne Bacon, £10 paid by wife Millicent, in 1 year. To grandchild Christian Bacon, £10 paid by said Millicent, when she be 21 or on her marriage, which ever happen 1st. Wife Millicent, after testator's death, to receive & pay all debts & burial costs; she to have all goods, chattels, movables, plate, household stuff, bedding, cattle & utensils whatever; she to be extrix & sons in law Thomas Smith, Richard Burry & John Brame to be exors.

Wit. William Gooch. Nathaniel Shanke. Additional wit. to some erasures in will. William Gooch. John Brame. Richard Battelye.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 3 May 1623.

574 W. JOHN JOWER of St Mary Tower, Ipswich. 24 June 1622

Somewhat sickly & inclining to sickness. Soul to hands & power of the divine essence, 3 in person 1 in substance, that immortal, invisible, incomprehensible & omnipotent God, maker, governor & preserver of all things in heaven & in earth, visible & invisible, assuredly hoping & confidently trusting only by & through merits, death & passion of most loving lord, only mediator, entire intercessor & saviour Jesus Christ, only redeemer, to obtain full & free pardon of sins & to attain fullness of eternal joy & felicity in his everlasting kingdom, there to live for ever, reign as 1 of his elect with him, his angels & saints in glory everlasting. To be buried St Mary Tower, Ipswich. To wife Margaret, for life, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells, called The Dolphin, in St Mary Tower parish, with all & singular appurtenances, buildings, edifices, cellars, yards, out-yards, gardens, backsides, easements whatever belonging; she to keep the same in good repair; on her death, same to go to son John Jowers & his heirs male, & if he die without male heir, same to go to son Luke & his heirs. To wife Margaret, use of all that stock of wares, bonds, household stuff, implements & utensils for life. If son John marries during lifetime of said Margaret, he to have posted bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster, pair blankets, covering & all furniture to the same belonging, joined table with the frame, form & cupboard. Likewise, if son Luke marries during said Margaret's lifetime, he to have posted bedstead, feather bed, feather bolster & all things thereto belonging for the full furnishing of the bed, joined table with frame, form & cupboard. On Margaret's death, all goods to be equally divided between said John & Luke. To son John, £20 paid by wife Margaret, namely £10 in 1 year & £10 in 2 years. To son Luke, £110 paid thus, namely £10 in 3 years, £10 in 4 years, £10 in 5 years to be paid by said Margaret, & on her death further sums to be paid by son John out of

lands given him, in 4 years after Margaret's death at the rate of £20 in 1 year, £20 in 2 years, £20 in 3 years & £20 in 4 years of her death. Wife Margaret to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Baker, not. pub.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 20 March 1623/24.

575 W. THOMAS KNIGHTS of Saxmundham, linen draper. 8 April 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to son Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To Saxmundham, £3 for a town stock for ever, in 6 months to be paid to churchwardens. To poor of Saxmundham, 20s., Sternfield, 10s., Carlton, Kelsale, Cratfield, Leiston, Snape, Benhall & Friston, 5s. to each town. To wife Elizabeth, £16 a year till son Thomas be 21, if she so long live, to be paid quarterly, all household stuff, except for the stuff in the shop & candle house. Wife to have her dwelling in the parlour & parlour chamber at the house in Sternfield for her widowhood, for her own dwelling & not other wise, with sufficient room in the yard for her to get wood, but if she claim dower, these gifts to be void. To youngest son John, lands & tenements in Benhall & Sternfield, when 21; he to pay said Elizabeth £5 a year, namely 50s. every 6 months, for life if she live; if he refuse to do so, said Elizabeth to enter lands & hold the same for life. To son John, £50 when he be 21. To Daniel French, son of Thomas French, £5 in 1 year. To John, son of said Thomas French, £5 in 1 year. To Edmond Palmer, son of Edmond Palmer, £5 in 1 year. To servant Emm Webb, 40s. in 1 year. To William Harding of Rendham, £4 in 1 year. To mother Rikard & mother in law Dimar, to sister French & Alice King, 10s. each in 3 months. To Mr Nuttall, 10s. & 10s. more if he preach at burial. To Richard Gooding of Soham, & wife Jane, all houses & appurtenances in Framlingham; they to pay exors 40s. 4d. due on 1 May for the farm of the said house, & £32. 8s. 4d. on 1 May 1624. Robert Johnson to have houses & lands which were surrendered to testator, held of Kelsale manor by William Norman & now occupied by John Dimar; said Robert to pay £35 to exors on 1 November 1624. George Webb to have freehold land in Tunstall & Ash, now occupied by John Rikard of Tunstall, he paying exors £100 in 1 year after said George be 21. All lands, tenements & houses, if these conditions be not performed, to be sold for best price, & money thus arising together with sums due from bonds & bills, once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met, to be used to buy lands & houses at exors' discretion, for testator's son Thomas Knights. When son Thomas be 21, he to pay said Elizabeth, if she be still living, £10 namely £5 each 6 months for her life. Exors to have profits from lands till Thomas be 21, & profits from lands in Benhall & Sternfield till John be 21, & all profits to be used to pay Elizabeth the £16 a year, to bring up children. Any money then remaining in exors' hands to be

equally divided between sons John & Thomas when they be 21, or to the survivor of them. Exors to be Thomas French & Edmond Palmer.

Wit. John Base. Valentine Tovell. William Harding.

Pr. granted to exors at Saxmundham. 29 April 1623.

576 W. ANN SMITH of Dennington. (N) 23 February 1623/24

Soul to God. To daughter Bridget Payne & to her son Ezechiel, bond to pay £10 due from Stephen Payne, husband of said Bridget, & also to them, all goods.

Wit. Stephen Payne. Philip Stebbing. Richard Langman.

Let. Ad. granted to Bridget Payne. 18 March 1623/24.

577 W. ROBERT TAYLER of Withersdale, singleman. 2 December 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping through merits of Christ, saviour, to have remission of sins. To be buried at Withersdale. To brother Edmond, £4 in 1 year. To John, son of brother William, £3 in 1 year. To Elizabeth, daughter of said William, £4 in 1 year. To William, son of said William, £4 in 1 year. To Elizabeth Tayler, pair sheets. To James, son of said William Tayler, £4; he to be exor. To Nicholas, son to said William Tayler, 1 pair sheets & to his 6 children, 33s. 4d. each when they be 21. To the 4 children of Francis, son of said William Tayler, 33s. 4d. each when they be 21. To Bridget, wife of Thomas Storer, 20s. in 1 year, & to the 4 children of the said Thomas Storer, 6s. 8d. each in 1 year. To Nicholas Tayler, all apparel. Exor to pay all debts & legacies, & to receive all debts due.

Wit. William Tayler. (X) William Norman.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 28 January 1623/24.

578 W. GEOFFREY WOODS of Otley, cooper. (X) 10 April 1623

Sick. Considering it is the duty of every Christian man to provide for death, soul to merciful hands of God Almighty. All houses, lands & tenements, except for piece of copyhold land called Bullcroft with a streak part thereof, to go to wife Grace, till daughter Anne Woods be 21; Grace to maintain & keep Anne till she be 21, with sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodging & other necessaries for her. If Anne & Grace both live till Anne be 21, then lands to go to Anne when she be 21, & she to allow Grace to have her dwelling in the parlour, & pay her £8 a year by equal portions at Michaelmas & Lady day, with payment being made in south porch of Otley church; 1st payment to be made on 1st feast which falls due after Anne be 21 & has entered lands. If either Grace or Anne default in any payment they are to

make, then testator's sister Susan Goddard to enter lands & hold the same & enjoy them, till Grace or Anne performs this will. William Page of Otley, gent., to hold all houses, lands & tenements in the lease made to him, by testator's brother John Woods, according to the covenants expressed in the said lease. To sister Susan Goddard, the reserved piece of land called Bullcroft with a streak part thereof; she to pay William Page £25 which testator owes him, & if she refuse to do so, then lands to be sold by extrix, & then extrix to pay the said sum. Further, as testator owes Susan Goddard's husband £25 by bond, & also owes Susan's children £15, given by testator's father's will, now, if said Arthur Goddard does not deliver to extrix the 2 bonds of £13 each to pay £26, then gift of Bullcroft to be void, & then lands to remain with extrix & she to pay the said Arthur the £13 due under the bonds, according to the covenants. If daughter Anne die without issue, before she be 21, & wife Grace be not with child, then lands, on death of wife Grace, to go to sister Susan Goddard. Rest of goods, chattels & movables whatever to go to wife Grace; she to prove will & pay debts. To poor of Otley, 20s. paid by churchwardens.

Wit. William Page, jnr. Phebe Robertson. Bartholomew Russell. Arthur Goddard.

Added : that now wife Grace be with child, if it be male, then all lands & tenements given to daughter Anne, to be void & then lands to go to said male child, when he be 21, & he to make payments to Grace as Anne should have done, & also he is to pay to his sister Anne £3 score in 1 year after he be 21. If that child be a girl, & Anne dies without issue before she be 21, then said daughter to inherit lands as Anne should have done; if both daughters live, then Anne to pay her sister, in 1 year of Anne being 21, the sum of £3 score. 10 April 1623.

Wit. William Page, jnr. Phebe Robertson. Bartholomew Russell. Arthur Goddard.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 20 May 1623.

1624

The wills for 1624 are contained in the will register for 1623/24 (reference number 1C/AA2/55). This was originally 1 volume, but since it was in poor condition, the volume has been extensively repaired & has now been divided into 2 parts, both bearing the same reference number. The volume for 1624 begins at folio 1 & runs to folio 292; it is generally in good

condition, & measures some 12.5" by 8.5". The original will bundle (reference number 1C/AA1/60) is also in good condition.

579 R(W) JOHN DAY of Dunwich, shepherd. 7 December 1624

Sickly & weak. Soul to merciful hands of God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting assuredly to be saved only by precious death & merits of saviour Jesus Christ, & will enjoy life everlasting. To wife Frances, for her life, tenement & appurtenances belonging thereto, in Dunwich, she keeping the same in reasonable repair; on her death, remainder thereof to go to son William Day & his heirs, & if he have no heir, then same to go to John Lyell, son of son in law William Lyell, & his heirs & if he have no heir, then tenement to go to daughters Ellen & Elizabeth & their heirs. To daughter Elizabeth, tenement with appurtenances belonging, now occupied by one Battrell. To daughter Ellen, house where one Beadock dwells. To wife Frances, £10 in 6 months. The sum of £3 score to go to children William, Elizabeth & Ellen Day, with £20 each to be paid them in 3 years, at 3 payments of £20 a year by equal portions, with 1st payment being made 12 months after testator's death, & so forth from year to year, till the whole sum be paid; if son William die before he receives said £20, then so much of his legacy of £20 as is unpaid, to go to his sisters Ellen & Elizabeth. A cupboard, plank table & form for a bench shall always remain, stand & go with the tenement given to son William Day. To daughters, all movable goods which are inventoried in a paper remaining in the custody of Robert Allen, the writer of the same. Rest of goods & chattels whatsoever unbequeathed to go to son in law William Lyell; he to dispose of the same at his pleasure.

Wit. Robert Allen, the writer. Margaret Giles, widow.

Memorandum: that the said John Day, at the time of making this will on 7 December 1624, did appoint Lyell exor of the same, which clause was to be written in & inserted, but was omitted & left out of the same will & not there in inserted, by the oversight, negligence & forgetfulness of Robert Allen, the writer of the said will.

Inventory of testator's goods, to be equally divided between daughters Ellen & Elizabeth: thus, of brass – pot kettle, broad kettle of brass, little kettle & skillet, 2 andirons & warming pan; of bedding – 2 feather beds & 2 bolsters thereto, 2 pillows, 3 pillow beres, 3 pair sheets with winding sheet, trundle bedstead, posted bedstead, great hutch, 3 chairs whereof 1 is of wicker, narrow board cloth, 2 dornix coverlets, bird coverlet, 2 blankets, 5 pewter pieces, salt cellar, drinking cup, pewter candlestick, brass mortar & pestle. All of these goods, except for cupboard & other things before mentioned, to be equally divided between said 2 daughters.

Signed, Robert Allen.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 23 February 1624/25.

580 R(W) JOHN VARE of Worlingham, husb. 9 August 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Fynett, use & occupation of house where testator now dwells, with all lands, tenements & hereditaments, pightles & commodities thereto belonging, for life. If wife dies before Robert, son of daughter Sara, be 14 then daughter Margaret Gresham to have & enjoy said lands till Robert be 14, for & towards the maintenance & upbringing of the said child, & if Margaret fails in this then John Love of North Cove shall enter & take profits from said house & lands with their appurtenances, during the said term & till said Robert be 14, for & towards Robert's maintenance & bringing up; if the yearly farm of house & lands be not sufficient to bring up & maintain the child, as aforesaid, & also be sufficient to save the said John Love harmless against the inhabitants of Little Redisham, or any of them, concerning a bond or obligation wherein he stands bound, with testator, for the discharge of the said town or inhabitants of the same, for the maintenance & upbringing of the said Robert till he be 14, & after Robert be 14, the said John Love shall take & enjoy the profits from said lands clearly to himself, till he be acquitted, discharged & saved harmless of & from said bond or any damage or loss thereby sustained. Further, after bringing up of said Robert & the discharging of John Love from aforesaid bond, that then said John & also Thoms Bullyant the elder of Worlingham, (if he be then living), or else Thomas Bullian the younger his son, & also Ellcocke of Northcove, or any 2 of them with the said John being 1 if he be then living, to enter said house & lands, (wife Fynett being dead, or otherwise after her death), & shall sell the same house & lands at the best price they can, & the money thereof coming, to be divided into 5 parts & to be distributed between 5 children now living, namely John, Philip, Sarah, Margaret & Elizabeth; if any of these children be dead, then their share to go to their children if they have any, & if they have no child, then their share to be equally divided between their surviving sisters & brothers. Rest of goods, chattels & household stuff to go wife Fynett, for & towards the better maintenance of the said Robert. On wife's death, daughter Margaret Gresham to have all goods, chattels & household stuff, or so much thereof as said Fynett shall leave behind her, she having 1st a sufficient maintenance out of the same for her own living & for the upbringing of said child. Wife Fynett to be extrix; John Love to be exor. Wit. Richard Bensly. (X) John Sherrington. William Love, script. Pr. granted to exors at Worlingham. 3 October 1624.

581 R(W) ROBERT FRYER of Orford, yeo. 8 September 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ his son, redeemer, trusting & believing through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ to have free remission, pardon & forgiveness of sins. To nephew Robert Fryer, son of late brother James Fryer now deceased, for life, tenement in Sweffling, with all houses, buildings, yards, orchards, gardens, lands, meadows, pastures, feedings, woods, underwoods, fens, marshes, ways & commons there belonging, with appurtenances, in Sweffling & North Glemham, now occupied by William Manninge or his assigns, except for tenement or house late purchased from Richard Caver of Ditchingham (Nf.), with appurtenances to the same belonging namely a croft, 2 marshes or fens called Aylewards lying in Sweffling which have been previously bequeathed to kinswoman Anne Fryer; all these lands to nephew Robert, on condition that he pays to testator's wife Thomasine, or her assigns, for life in consideration of her dower claims to these lands, £16 a year to be paid each year at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, by equal portions with payments being made in Orford church porch, & 1st payment to be made on 1st feast which falls due after testator's death. Also, said Robert to pay his sister Elizabeth, or her assigns namely John Thrussen or his assigns, £3 score in the following manner, namely £30 in 1 year & £30 in 2 years, for which payments he holds 2 of testator's bonds, with payment being made in Benhall church porch. Further, said Robert is to pay his sister Anne Fryer, or her assigns, £50 in 3 years, with payments being made in Stratford church porch. If said Robert default in any of these payments, or fails to pay any part thereof, so as exors be then charged or urged to pay the same, that then exors, or their assigns, to enter lands before given to said Robert, & the rents & profits therefrom to be used by exors to satisfy & pay legacies, together with £40 more for their pains & charges, & they then to pay said legacies as Robert should have done. After the death of said nephew Robert Fryer, & payment of the foresaid legacies, all lands & tenements before given to the said Robert, together with all their appurtenances, to go to said Robert's son James Fryer, on condition that the said James is then to lawfully convey & assure those lands, late testator's brother James Fryer's, lying in Stratford & Glemham, to his younger brother Thomas Fryer & his heirs, & Thomas to enter the said lands when he be 21; if James Fryer refuse to convey & assure these lands to his brother Thomas, then gift of lands to the said James to be void & then lands to go to the said Thomas Fryer. To exors, tenement in Kelsale with all lands, meadows, pastures, steadings, ways & commons & appurtenances to the same belonging, to be sold by them at some convenient time after testator's death, or in 1.5 years, if the same be not already sold by testator. The money arising from such sale to be used by exors to pay debts &

certain legacies next following; exors to pay godchild Robert Knights, son of Thomas Knights late deceased, £100 namely £20 in 6 months & so forth yearly after the rate of £20 a year till the full sum be met. After this be paid in full, exors then to pay to John Knights, 2nd son of said Thomas, £50 namely £25 in 1. 5 years after the foresaid Robert Knights be paid in full, & £25 the year following. After this be paid in full, exors then to pay to James Knights, 3rd son of said Thomas, £50 namely £25 a year till the full sum be paid, with 1st payment being made 1 year after the foresaid John Knights be paid in full. After this be paid in full, exors then to pay to Alice Knights, eldest daughter of the said Thomas, £20 in 1 year after her brother James be paid, if so be she shall then be able to make a discharge for the same, or otherwise when she be 21. After this be paid in full, exors then to pay to Mary Knights, youngest daughter of the said Thomas, £20 in 1 year after her sister Alice be paid, if so be she shall then be able to make a discharge for the same, or otherwise when she be 21. If any of Thomas Knights' children die before receipt of due legacy, then the unpaid money to be equally divided between surviving children. To kinswoman Mary Fryer, now wife of Francis Woolner, £20 in 1 year. To kinsman Robert Poolie dwelling in Sibton, all that armour & furniture now in his possession, which testator formerly lent him. To wife Thomasine, tenement where testator dwells in Orford, with lands, meadows, pastures, feedings, fens & marshes to the same belonging, late purchased of James Beversome, merchant, with all appurtenances, & leases & terms of years within mentioned, in consideration of her dower claims to lands, & also for her to pay debts. Wife to have all movable goods, household stuff & implements whatsoever to pay debts, except for the following goods – namely out of household goods niece Anne Fryer to have 2 feather beds, bolsters, 2 bedsteads with all other furniture thereto belonging as they now stand, with 1 of them standing on the hall chamber & the other on the parlour chamber where she now lies. Wife Thomasine & brother Edward Poolie of Grundisburgh to be exors; kinsman George Noyse of Ipswich to be supervisor & he to have, for his pains & for the good will testator bears him, £13. 13s. 4d. Wit. Thomas Gilbert. John Puncherd. George Noyse. Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 22 September 1624.

582 R(W) THOMAS STAPLETON of Woolverstone, husb. 3 February 1623/24

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, who gave it. To wife Margaret, tenement in Woolverstone where testator now dwells, with yard & lands belonging & used together, with new barn lately erected by testator & the yard to the same belonging & used, for life; on her death, same to go to son Matthew & heirs, provided that on said Margaret's death, daughter Judith

to have the use & her dwelling in the east end of the tenement & the chamber over the same, where testator now lies, for her life, she not paying any rent for the same, together with the yard on the backside of the said east end towards the heath from the buttery to the other hedge right over, with the garden, with ingress, egress & regress into & from said yard with horse, oxen & carts to carry & recarry anything whatsoever, during her lifetime. Within 2 months of said Margaret's death, there shall be sold so much of movables by overseers of Woolverstone, for the time being, as shall extend to £20, & the said £20 to be presently paid to the hands of son in law Robert Boyse of Chelmondiston conditionally that he, said Robert, shall pay testator's daughter Judith, 40s. a year for her life, with payment being made at the 2 usual feasts in the year, by equal portions, or else payment being made in 10 days of the same; said Robert to put in good security unto Judith, by binding over some 1 tenement to her for the payment of said 40s. To daughter Judith, livery bestead with flock bed thereto, feather bolster & all things to the bed belonging, 2 kettles – the 1 greater than the other; further, son Matther or his assigns, shall yearly during the term of Margaret's life, deliver or allow her half load of wood for her fire. Rest of movable goods whatever, on death of wife Margaret & payment of debts, to be equally divided between 3 children, namely son Matthew & daughters Anne & Mary. Wife Margaret to be extrix; son in law Robert Boyse to be supervisor. Daughter Judith to have one fourth part of household stuff, as well as such things as are given her before by this will, & also she to have the best cupboard in the chamber & the 2 chests. Wit. Thomas Amys. Thomas Sewell. John Havell.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 26 November 1624.

583 R(W) THOMS MIDDLETON of Blythburgh. 17 January 1620/21

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose precious death & blood shed, will obtain remission of sins & life everlasting. To son Robert, all tools belonging to the shop, with bellows & the stith thereto belonging; he to pay Mr Nicholas Crisp £3. 3s. due to him, & if he fail in payment then extrix to take tools in the shop to her own use, to pay this debt. Also to son, 10s. in 3 months; said Robert to occupy the shop during the term of the lease, & pay extrix each year, during the term of the lease, the sum of 6s. 8d. for the farm of the shop, & if he refuse to make this payment, extrix to enter shop & hold the same to her use. To daughter Marian, 5s. in 6 months. Rest of goods whatever unbequeathed, to go to wife Mary; she to be extrix & pay legacies, except the shop to go as is before given. Wife to be good to daughter Emm, & arrange burial.
Wit. Laurence Winckop. Edmund Winckopp.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 3 December 1624.

584 R(W) JAMES STARIE of Blythburgh, husb. 2 September 1624

Sick & weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator. To wife Alice, all lands & tenements, goods & chattels whatsoever & wheresoever; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Litton. Francis Kirby. Edward Gardner.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 26 October 1624.

585 R(W) NICHOLAS FATTER of Bucklesham, yeo. 1 June 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits of Jesus Christ to be saved. To wife Dorothy, all lands & tenements in Bucklesham held of Bucklesham manor wholly as testator has it given by will of uncle Nicholas Fatter deceased, called Birds with all appurtenances to the same belonging, & also all lands & tenements now occupied by Jeffery Meadow & William Sheapheard of Bucklesham, for life on condition that she shall bring up children in the fear of God, as they ought to be. To son Francis Fatter, £30 in 2 years after said Dorothy's death, payment being made out of lands & tenements hereafter given to Nicholas Fatter, & if said Nicholas refuse, or neglect, to pay the sum then Francis to hold the said lands for 3 years. To son John Fatter, 2 closes called Homefield & Fallgate, now occupied by Jeffery Meadow & William Sheapheard of Bucklesham; if said John die before he inherit lands, without issue, then the lands to go to his brother Francis Fatter, & if he die before Francis be paid the said sum, then the £30 to be paid by the said Nicholas to his sister Anne, within 2 years of the said Dorothy's death. To son Thomas Fatter, land & tenement called Claycloseholt as purchased of Walter Brigges, & now occupied by Jeffery Meadow of Bucklesham, & if said Thomas die without issue before he inherit the same, lands to go to the before mentioned Francis Fatter. To son Nicholas Fatter, tenement called Birds, with appurtenances now occupied by Jeffery Meadow of Bucklesham, after said Dorothy's death, as were bequeathed to testator on the death of his uncle Nicholas Fatter; if he enjoys the said tenement Birds, then he is to pay £30 to his sister Anne in 2 years after he comes to enjoy the said tenement, & if he refuse, or neglect so to do, then said Anne to hold the land & have the use & profits therefrom for 3 years. To wife Dorothy, all movable goods whatever; she to pay debts & bring up children, & be extrix. Brother Walter Brigges to be supervisor.

Wit. James Armond. Walter Brigges. William Bloyse. William Preston.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 29 July 1624.

586 R(W) SAMUEL HARTE of Aldringham, twill weaver. 10 February 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting most assuredly to have remission of sins, & to be saved through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To Helen Gardner, late servant, 5s. To uncle Edmond Lawter, rest of goods & chattels whatsoever, debts having been paid, towards the upbringing of daughter Mary Harte, till she be 21, if she live so long. Uncle to be exor.

Wit. Michael Cannap. John Norman. Helen Gardner.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 23 March 1624/25.

587 R(W) HELEN HILL of Northales. n. d.

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried in Northales churchyard. To Robert Hill, bedstead, bed, bolster, best covering & dome pillow, & all linen clothes that are wrapped up. To daughter, William Hill's wife, biggest dome pillow bere. To Robert Hill, great chest that stands at the bed's feet. To William Hill, long chest, chair & cushion. To Margaret, gown & cloak. To Francis Girling, 2 old coverings, long flock cushion, little red cushion, 2 feather pillows, pewter dish, 2 saucers, best petticoat, best hat, green apron, 2 old petticoat, pair woollen gloves & pair coarse sheets. To Margaret, pair stockings. To daughter Alice, pair stockings & pair shoes. To Robert, sheet. To Francis, 3 coifs, 3 squares, 2 holland neckerchiefs & 2 working neckerchiefs. To Anne, coat, pair coarse sheets, pillow bere, coif, square & neckerchief. To Alice, kerchief. To Thomas Hill, square for to make. To Margaret, 2 working kerchiefs, bond & sheet. To John, Robert & Francis, half sheet each. To Francis Girling, new apron thumbed & smock. To Margaret & Alice, smock each. To Robert Hill, 3s. To Francis Girling, 3s. To Thomas Hill, 3s. To John Hill, 3s. To Mary Killim, 2 neckerchiefs. To Margaret, apron with a stitch & a last, tow comb, frying pan, brush & pail, cushion & linen waist coat. To Francis Girling, old waist coat, skillet, towel, tasselled handkerchief.

Wit. None.

Let. Ad. granted to testator's son William Hill. 2 October 1624.

588 R(W) HENRY CRAMTON of Beccles, grocer. 15 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, lord & loving saviour. Wife to be extrix. To wife Elizabeth, all messuages, orchards & gardens, with appurtenances, in Beccles, for life, she keeping the same in good repair. To daughter Hannah, inlaid bedstead with feather bed, bolster, 2 of best pillow beres, 2 of best dome pillows, 2 pair sheets, bird's eye coverlet, biggest brass pot, livery cupboard which

she thinks best, green cupboard cloth with green silk fringe & 1 inlaid chair, all of which she is to have when she be 21, or on her marriage, whichever 1st happens, & if wife Elizabeth dies before said Hannah be 21, then Hannah to have messuage, garden, orchard & appurtenances belonging to the same, but if daughter Hannah die before 21, then wife Elizabeth to have messuage, garden & orchard to her, for ever. To poor of Beccles, 10s. To preacher at funeral, 10s. To cousin Boone, coat which Gilling made. To godchild Alice Goslinge, 5s. in 6 months. Rest of goods & movables, both from the shop as elsewhere, & all bonds & debts due, to go to wife Elizabeth; she to pay debts & legacies & bring up said Hannah till she be 21 or married, whichever happen 1st; wife to be extrix. Wit. Robert Gowing. John Hodgeking. Thomas Barneby. John Barneby. Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 24 March 1624/25.

589 R(W) THOMAS WHEELER of East Bergholt, yeo. 26 November 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, blessed redeemer, by whom hope to be saved at the resurrection. To be buried in East Bergholt churchyard. To wife Elizabeth, house or tenement with 3 acres ground, with all appurtenances belonging, in Chattisham, now occupied by the widow Cannon, called Bounes, for life; on her death, same to be sold & the money thus arising to be equally divided between children Edmond, Thomas & Anne, & if any child die before receipt of sum, without issue, then that share to be equally divided between surviving children. Also to wife, £20 & 2 of best cows, comb of best wheat – which is to be delivered in 6 months & the cow to be delivered at Michaelmas following testator's death; also to her, gray colt called Dick & 2 bushels rye. To son Thomas, £20 which is to be put out by exors for best advantage of said Thomas, & he to receive the same when he be 21. To daughter Anne, £20 in 1 year. Wife Elizabeth to have & enjoy all household stuff, bedding & other implements she brought with her. Remainder of bedding & household stuff in the house not before bequeathed to be equally divided between children Edmond, Thomas & Anne; rest of unbequeathed goods & chattels then to go to eldest son Edmond Wheeler, as exor, for his share; he to perform will, pay funeral & probate costs. Wife Elizabeth to be extrix. Brother in law John Burkitt to be supervisor. Wit. Thomas Danes, snr. John Burkitt. John Steavenson. Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 22 March 1624/25.

590 R(W) NATHANIEL TAYLOR of Reydon, yeo. 20 November 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, being assured of salvation through

merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To be buried in Reydon churchyard. To daughter Elizabeth Taylor, £100 paid by exors to purchase so much freehold land as shall amount to the sum of £100, for the use of the said Elizabeth, in 3 years but always provided that the £100 shall remain in hands of brother Henry Taylor, & the use of the sum to be towards the maintenance of the said Elizabeth, till such purchase be made. When such purchase be made, then rents & profits from said lands shall be towards the maintenance & education of said Elizabeth, till she be 18. Said Elizabeth to remain & be with Henry Taylor, or where he, or they, shall think most fitting for her better preferment & education till she be 18, when the lands purchased, with the rents & profits from the same, to remain to the sole & proper use of the said Elizabeth & her heirs, immediately; if she die without issue before she be 18, then the land so purchased, or the £100 if she die before lands be bought, to be equally divided between testator's brothers William & Henry Taylor. Also to daughter Elizabeth, best bedstead, feather bed, coverlet, blanket & other furniture thereto belonging, 5 silver spoons, gold ring, tipped pot, best coffer in the chamber where testator now lies, brass candlestick & coffer, all to her when she be 18 by exors, & if she die before she be 18, then said goods to be equally divided between said brothers William & Henry Taylor. To Anne Taylor of Laxfield, widow, 20s. a year for life, to be paid by exors at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, according to a certain bond wherein testator stands bound with Henry Taylor; this rent of 20s. to be in discharge of said bond. To brother John Taylor, 20s. a year for life, payable at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, in full satisfaction of a legacy bequeathed in the will of Francis Taylor. To poor of Reydon, 6s. 8d. presently. All copyhold land in Cookley to be sold for best price, by exors, in 1 year, if they can then be conveniently sold, & the money thus coming to be towards payment of debts & legacies. Also all movable goods, chattels & cattle whatsoever to be sold by exors in order to pay debts & legacies. The rents & profits from said copyhold lands, till the sale, shall go to brother Henry Taylor towards the maintenance of the said Elizabeth, & also payment of yearly rents due. Brothers William & Henry Taylor to be exors, but if William refuses to join brother Henry in the sale of the copyhold lands above specified, as in the purchase of so much freehold land as shall amount to the sum of £100, to the sole & proper use of said Elizabeth, that then William Taylor to have no benefit from will which might redound to him by the death of the said Elizabeth; likewise, if the said Henry refuse to act in the sale & purchase of lands as abovesaid, then he too is to have no profit from this will which may redound to him on said Elizabeth's death.

Wit. William Shephard. Amy Stone. James Cuningham.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 18 December 1624.

591 R(W) ROBERT THACKER of Butley, husb. 22 February 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Elizabeth, movable goods, cattle & chattels whatever, to pay debts & legacies, & if any then remain then these to be equally divided between wife & testator's 2 children. To son Robert, tenement in Butley with lands belonging to the same. To daughter Elizabeth, £10 to be paid her by the said Robert, out of lands devised to him, in 1 year after death of wife Elizabeth. To mother Thomasine Thacker, 5s. Also, if it happen that brother William Thacker pays Bartholomew March the sum of money due to the said Bartholomew, then wife Elizabeth is to pay the said William 15s. towards the said sum. To brother William Thacker, best jerkin & petticoat. Wife Elizabeth to be extrix.

Wit. William Lind. Robert Goodall. William Driver.

Pr. granted to extrix at Butley. 9 March 1624/25.

592 R(W) SAMUEL TUTTELL of Ashfield. 10 February 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, being certainly persuaded through only merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To wife Dinah, tenement & lands, being free & copyhold, where testator now dwells in Ashfield cum Thorpe, for life, only 1 close called Northowld containing some 3.5 acres being copyhold of Framsdon manor to be given to the said Dinah & to son in law John Fenn in order to pay debts & legacies. To daughter Anne Curtes, £4 a year to be paid her by said Dinah, with 1st payment being made at Michaelmas 4 years after testator's death, & so to be paid yearly for so long as said Dinah live. On her death, said Anne Curtes to have all lands & tenements formerly devised to wife Dinah, in full satisfaction of £100 which was promised to her husband John Curtes on their marriage, & also on condition that she pays to testator's daughter Dinah Fenne, or her assigns, £200 in the following manner, namely £100 in 1 year after death of said wife Dinah, & a further £100 at the Michaelmas 3 years following the same, with both payments being made in Ashfield parish church porch. If said Anne refuse to pay the £200 as aforesaid, or if John & Anne Curtes shall trouble or molest exors, or recover from them the £100 promised to said John Curtes, that then the gifts to said Anne to be void, & then said Dinah Fenn to inherit the said lands & tenement, being free & copyhold, previously given to Dinah Tut-tell for life; but if said Anne pays the £200 legacy, & if neither said Anne nor her husband John trouble or molest exors for the £100, then said Anne to have & enjoy, on death of wife Dinah Tut-tell, all that tenement & lands, being free & copyhold, with all appurtenances to the same belonging. To servant Marion Hichum, weaning calf, to be kept by exors till Michaelmas

next following testator's death. To servant Priscilla Gunise, weaning calf, to be kept by exors till Michaelmas next following testator's death. To Anne Woodward, 20s. paid by exors in 3 years. Rest of movable goods & chattels whatsoever to go to wife Dinah & to son in law John Fenne; they to pay debts, funeral charges & be exors.

Wit. Anne Woodward. Priscilla Gunise.

Nuncupative codicil: after the making of this will, he gave to his nephew Jeremiah Tuttell the best suit of apparel, except for his best cloak, from hat to shoes, & also 5 falling bands. To daughter Anne Curtes, after the death of the said Dinah Tuttell, silver cup & small bible. To daughter Dinah Fen, great bible & joined chest. To poor of Ashfield, 10s. a year to be paid during the lifetime of wife Dinah, by the said Dinah. To son in law John Fenne, best cloak & middle suit of apparel, best black boots & an old joined chair. To widow Crosley, worst suit of apparel.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to exors at Stradbroke. 5 April 1624.

593 R(W) NATHANIEL SMALLAGE of Bramford, blacksmith.

2 February 1624/25

Weak. Soul to hands of God, most merciful creator, trusting to be saved only through merits of Christ Jesus, merciful saviour & redeemer. To be buried in Bramford churchyard. To wife Elizabeth & her heirs, piece of freehold land in Pettistree, containing by estimation 1 acre, late purchased of Edmond Gillett; she to sell the same towards the discharge of her fine for such copyhold lands as she shall take up & enjoy by virtue of this will. Also to wife, all other lands, being free & copyhold, in Ufford & Pettistree, towards the maintaining & upbringing of children, till such time as son Nathaniel be 24, when, if he shall come to that age, he shall have said lands, on condition he pays his brother Nicholas Smallage when he be 24, if he live so long, £15 in Ufford church porch, the same sum being lawfully demanded. Further, Nathaniel to pay to his 3 sisters Elizabeth, Dorothy & Abigail Smallage to each of them when they be 22, £6. 13s. 4d. at the place aforesaid & on lawful demand, & if any of said Elizabeth, Dorothy or Abigail die before 22, then benefit of survivorship to apply, & if all die before 22 then gift to be void. If Nathaniel dies before 24, then his brother Nicholas to have the lands, as Nathaniel should have done, & on the same conditions; if both Nathaniel & Nicholas die before they be 24, that then whomsoever succeeds them in lands shall refuse to pay to daughters the sums of money laid down, then power to daughter, or daughters, who suffers default to have power to enter lands & take profits therefrom till she, or they, be satisfied of legacy. To wife Elizabeth, for the better maintenance & upbringing of children, all utensils, household stuff & debts due,

she paying debts, probate & funeral charges; wife to be extrix & brother Thomas Smallage of Bramford to be supervisor.

Wit. Daniel Heron. Thomas Moswell. Roger Rose.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 22 March 1624/25.

594 R(W) MARY SAYER. 1 December 1624

Wife of John Sayer of Woodbridge, yeo. With the consent, approbation & good liking of husband, & according to certain covenants entered into by the said John, before marriage. Soul to hands of Almighty God & Christ Jesus, only saviour & redeemer. To nephew Edward Broune, son of brother Edward Broune, £30 in 10 months. To nephew George Broune, £40 in 10 months. To godchild Anne Knights, daughter of Robert Knights, £5 in 10 months. To Mary Nitingale, wife of John Nitingale & daughter of brother John, £5 in 10 months. To nephew John Browne, son of brother John, £10 in 10 months. To nephew Edward Browne, son of brother John, £5 in 10 months. To niece Bridget Browne, daughter of brother John, £5 in 10 months. To nephew Thomas Hasell, son of George Hasell, £10 in 10 months. To nephew George Hasell, son of George Hasell, £10 in 10 months. To godchild Elizabeth Hasell, daughter of George Hasell, £10 in 10 months. To Margaret Hasell, daughter of George Hasell, £10 in 10 months. To Robert Knights, son of Robert Knights, £5 in 10 months. To sister Hasell, wife of George Hasell, £5 in 10 months, testator's down bed with all things belonging to it as it now stands. To brother John Browne, £5 in 10 months, he to buy a piece of plate with the same. To Thomas Brown, son of John Browne, £10 in 10 months. To brother Edward Browne, £20 in 10 months. To Joan, wife of said Edward, £3 in 10 months. To Anne, wife of Robert Knights, £5 in 10 months. To poor of Yoxford, £10 to be paid to their use into the hands of churchwardens of Yoxford, namely 5 marks to be paid before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle next after testator's death & the same to be distributed on that said day by churchwardens, & the rest of the sum to be paid in 2 years at the rate of 5 marks a year, with payment on the same day. Rest of estate, which testator has power to dispose, to go to husband John Sayer, & all bonds, bills, specialities, goods, chattels & other estate which late belonged to testator's former husband Richard Spier other than such as here devised, for him to pay legacies; he to be exor. Any legacy which is to be paid to anyone under 21, to be paid to the hands of their parents to the use of them that shall be under age, & the parents receiving the same are to give receipt of the sum to exor, which receipt is to be a good discharge & exor then to be released of the same legacy.

Wit. John Father. Jephtha Waller. John Mann.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 16 February 1624/25.

595 R(W) JOAN BALLS of Weybread. 12 February 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, trusting to be saved only by most precious death & passion of Jesus Christ, only redeemer & saviour. To be buried in Weybread churchyard. To Margaret, wife of kinsman John Alldous, pair sheets, to be the best. To Thomas Croune the younger of Weybread, posted bedstead, feather bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 coverings & 2 blankets; to his wife, saddle cloth & settle. To Anne Croune, desk. To Frances Croune, best short petticoat. To wife of kinsman Thomas Green, cloth gown. To Anne Wollnough, daughter of James Wollnough, lesser chest. To wife of Thomas Croune the elder, best gown, best cloak, green apron, girdle, best petticoat & murry waistcoat. To poor of Yoxford, 5s. 8d. To the minister Mr Turbie of Weybread, 5s. to preach at burial. To Robert Alldous, son of kinsman Richard Alldous, & to his sister Mary Alldous, long towel each. To Susan Becett, silk apron. To Frances & Anne Croune, great chest. To Thomas Croune the younger, pair sheets. To Anne Digerson, waistcoat. To wife of William Allgerson, waistcoat lined with red. To Thomas Croune the elder, 5s. Kinsman Richard Alldous to be exor & arrange burial.

Wit. Thomas Croune. William Store.

Further, to Mary Borritt, wife of Simon Boritt, debt of 20s. that brother in law Robert Wollnough owes, to be paid her by the said Robert. To Thomas Croune the younger, 2 pillow beres. To Anne & Frances Croune, pair sheets each. To Susan Beccett, 2 smocks.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 10 March 1624/25.

596 R(W) THOMAS SMALLAGE of Bramford, carpenter. 14 February 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, in sure & certain hope of resurrection to eternal life. To be buried Bramford churchyard. To wife Easter, all lands & tenements in Flowton held of the manor of St John's of Battsford Tye, for 21 years; she to bring up son John till he be 21, & if she be now with child, then son John to pay that child when he, or she, be 21, the sum of £15 at the rate of £5 a year for 3 years. If son John dies before he be 21, then said Easter to have lands for term of her life. To wife, all goods & chattels to pay debts & funeral costs; she to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Sage. John Cole.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 22 March 1624/25.

597 R(W) ROBERT STYLES of Gosbeck, yeo. 27 June 1624

Sick. Remembering that all flesh is mortal & that the time of death most uncertain, soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, not doubting but stead-

fastly believing that through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, merciful redeemer, to have full & free remission of all sins & be made partaker of those joys which are prepared from the beginning of time for the elect. To be buried in Gosbeck churchyard. To wife Sybil, for & towards the good educating & bringing up of daughters Sybil & Mary, all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & feedings in Gosbeck & Ashbocking which were not formerly assured to her in jointure, namely Ash close & Ash meadow, lying in Ashbocking, together with messuage or tenement called Clamp pightle & Long close & all lands, meadows, pastures, feedings & appurtenances to the same belonging in Ashbocking; she to have the tenement & orchard occupied by Francis Garland in Gosbeck also. Wife to have Ash close, Ash meadow & tenement occupied by Francis Garland immediately, for life, she committing no wilful waste & keeping the same in good & convenient repair. Wife also to have the messuage or tenement called Clamp pightle & Long close immediately, for her to hold till eldest son John be 24, if she so long live, doing no voluntary waste thereon & keeping houses in good repair. Wife also to have freehold lands, tenements & hereditaments, with appurtenances belonging, in Ufford & Melton, immediately, for her to hold till youngest son Edmond be 24, if she so long live, & after Edmond be 24, or on the day of Sybil's death whichever 1st happens, he to have the same lands. Wife Sybil shall yearly each year, whilst she has & enjoys freehold lands in Ufford & Melton by virtue of this will, pay or cause to be paid, to eldest son John Styles £10 towards his means & living, with payment being made at the 2 usual feasts of Michaelmas & Lady day, by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on the 2nd feast after testator's death; also wife to pay to son Edmond Styles, £20 towards his education at Cambridge, in like manner as she is to pay the aforesaid £10 to son John Styles. To son Edmond, all copyhold lands in Melton & Ufford, but if wife Sybil may not possess & enjoy these copyhold lands during the time she shall have the freehold lands in Ufford & Melton, as before devised, without molestation or demand from Edmond, then the gift of £20 aforesaid to him to cease. If son Edmond be 24 during the lifetime of said Sybil, & if messuage or tenement, orchard & pightle in Ufford late mortgaged to testator by Edward Long be forfeited by said Long by reason whereof Edmond shall enjoy the said lands according to this will, that the said Edmond shall each year, during said Sybil's life, pay to his brother John Styles £15 at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made at 1st feast which falls due after Edmond be 24; but if it happen that the said Edward Long redeem lands now mortgaged, then Edmond to pay his brother John £10 yearly in full discharge of the said yearly payment of £15 & in such a manner of the £15 should have been paid, & in no other wise or for no longer time. Further, for non payment of money as shall be due from Edmond to his

brother John, it shall be lawful for said John to enter lands in Melton & Ufford & take distress therefrom, till he paid in full. Extrix to enter lands, tenements & hereditaments, being freehold, in Ufford & Melton & take timber & wood from the same, to the value of £40 for & towards a portion to be made & raised for eldest daughter Sybil. To eldest daughter Sybil Styles, £150 when 21. To youngest daughter Mary Styles, £150 when 21. If daughter Sybil dies before receipt of legacy, then sum to go to her sister Mary when she be 21; if daughter Mary die before receipt of legacy, then sum to go to her sister Sybil when she be 21. If wife Sybil live but until the time when son Edmond be 24, then wife to pay daughter Mary £100 in part of the said £150 & then said John & Edmond Styles to pay her £25 each, & that for want of payment of this £50, by either son, power for such of daughters as the said £50 shall happen to be due to, to enter lands of whichever of sons who defaults & there to distrain for the £25 & keep the said distress, till the £25 be made good. Further, if wife Sybil dies before Edmond be 24, then son John to pay the £100 & son Edmond to pay £50, to make up the said £150; for want of payment from either son, power to whichever daughter who suffers default, to enter lands of whichever son who defaults & there to distrain & use like means for obtaining & getting the said £150, or such part of that sum as is unpaid, as afore limited for the sums of £25. To poor of Gosbeck, 20., of Ashbocking, 10s., of Ufford, 10s. & of Helmingham, 6s. 8d. To apprentice Thomas Peeke, 40s. when 24. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, sorn, debts, household stuff & movables to go to wife Sybil; she to be extrix, & she to be bound, in 6 months, to cousin William Styles of Gosbeck, in £400 to perform will. Brother in law Edmond Dameron of Henley to be supervisor.

Wit. Edmond Dameron. Francis Garland. John Cage.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 14 October 1624.

598 R(W) THOMAS KERRIDGE of Saxtead, yeo. 6 January 1621/22

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To son Robert, messuage or tenement in Saxtead where Edward Pallante late dwelt, & also all lands, tenements & hereditaments, being free & copyhold, in Saxtead, Earl Soham & Framlingham, except for 1 close called Dubbyes, late Arthur Penninge gent. deceased; Robert to enjoy the said lands, except those before excepted, immediately, on condition he, or his exors, pays to testator's 6 children William, Thomas, Mary, Alice, Margery & Joan £6 score thus, to pay his brother William £40 in this manner, namely £5 in 1 year; to pay his brother Thomas £20 whereof £5 to be paid him in 1 year; to pay his sister Mary £10 in 2 years; to pay his sister Alice £10 in 3 years; to pay his sister Margery £20 at the rate of 40s. a year with 1st payment being made at Michaelmas or Lady day after testator's death & so forth yearly

40s. at the 2 usual feasts by equal portions till the said sum of £20 be paid; to pay his sister Joan £10 in 4 years. Robert, having paid the sums as aforesaid in 5 years, shall then pay his brothers William & Thomas £5 each & so to them, & to either of them, yearly & every year successively one after another till William be paid the £35, part of his £40 remaining, & Thomas be paid £15, part of his £20 remaining; then Robert to pay his sister Joan, in 1 year after Thomas be fully paid, the sum of £5 & also in 1 year next after that another £5 in full payment of £20 to her, the said Joan, & in full payment of the said £6 score; all of which sums to be paid in foresaid manner to children, or their heirs or assigns, in Saxtead church porch. To son Giles Kerridge & Elizabeth his now wife, or to the longer liver of them, & their heirs, all that tenement in Saxtead, called Grymbles & all lands to the same belonging, with appurtenances, both free & copyhold, now in testator's occupation; he to enter the same in 1 month, on condition he, or 1 of them, pays to 5 of testator's children, namely Katherine, Mary, Joan, Alice & Margery the sum of £20 thus – he to pay in 1 year after his entry into said lands, to his sister Katherine 40s., part of £20, & the year following, he to pay his sister Mary 40s., & the following year to pay his sister Joan 40s., & the following year to pay his sister Alice 40s., & the following year to pay his sister Margery 40s., & so the next year then following to pay his sister Katherine 40s., & so 1 year always next following after another 40s. to be paid to his sisters successively, as their turns shall come about in form aforesaid, without any manner of fraud, payment being made in Saxtead church porch, till full sum be paid. On payment of every sum of money by said Robert, Giles or Elizabeth, their heirs, assigns or exors, in form before mentioned, each legatee to whom payment is due, shall seal & deliver a good & lawful acquittance for the same, which acquittance to be made at the costs & charges in the law of said Robert or Giles, & in default of such acquittance, the money which is due to be paid shall be to the only proper use of them that should make the said payment, till acquittance be made. Further, if son Giles dies without lawful heir, then tenement called Grimble & lands thereto belonging, to go to testator's son Thomas Kerridge & his heirs, & said Thomas to enter lands on the death of his brother Giles & of Giles' wife Elizabeth, on condition that the said Thomas shall pay his sisters, or to such of them as shall not be paid by said Giles & Elizabeth, all such sums which are unpaid at the deaths of said Giles & Elizabeth, in such manner & form as the same should have been paid; Thomas to make 1st payment of such sums in 1 year after he enters lands, with payment being made in place aforesaid. Further, said Thomas to pay his 5 sisters £20 more, at the rate of 40s. a year, with 1st payment to be made to sister Katherine in the next year after the last payment of the previous £20, & so 40s. a year successively & severally as their turns shall come about, in form as before said, without

any manner of fraud, till the £20 be paid, which payments are to be made in the place before mentioned. If son Thomas dies without lawful issue, then tenements & lands, with appurtenances belonging, to go to testator's son William & his heirs, he to enter the same as his brother Thomas should have done, by force of this will, on condition he pays the said sum of £40, or so much thereof as shall be unpaid by said Giles, Elizabeth or Thomas to said 5 sisters, in such manner as Thomas should have done, had he lived. To son John Kerridge & heirs, tenement in Bedfield with appurtenances to the same belonging, & pightle of land lying by Bedfield parsonage with appurtenances; he to enter the same presently. If son John dies without legal issue, then lands to go to his brother Thomas, & he to enter the same on said John's death. John to pay his sister Margery 20s. a year, each year till the sum of £5 be paid, with 1st payment being made in 1 year after testator's death, & so to be paid yearly till the full sum be met, payment being made in place aforesaid. To son George Kerridge & heirs, 8 acres land in Saxtead called Dubbies, late Arthur Pennynges; he to enter the same in 3 months, & then he is to pay his sister Alice £5, at the rate of 20s. a year till all be paid, with 1st payment being made in 2 years after testator's death; also son George to pay his brother Thomas £5, at the rate of 20s. a year till all be paid, with 1st payment in 1 year after said Alice be fully satisfied, with payments being made in place aforesaid. Son Robert Kerridge shall satisfy, content & pay to Margery, testator's now wife, £10 a year for her life, in consideration of her dower claims in lands, with payment being made by equal portions at Lady day & Michaelmas, & 1st payment to be made at the 1st feast in 6 months of testator's death. To wife Margery, feather bed, coverlet, pair of sheets, blanket, 3 milk bowls, 2 pewter dishes, pillow & pillow bere on testator's death, but if she claim dower, then she to receive no gift or benefit from will. All gifts given previously to son Thomas & all things herein contained which which in any way concern said Margery & Thomas by reason of any gift or bequest herein for & concerning the same, to be void & frustrate, this will being shown, read & made known to her & to Thomas, she then refusing to accept the said legacy of £10 by the year as aforesaid, the said annuity shall then, during her lifetime, remain to the use of son Robert. To daughter Alice, 3 dairy neat, feather bed in the parlour chamber, bolster, pair of sheets, coverlet, bedstead, best cupboard in the parlour, joined chest, table, milk bowl, little churn, least brass pot, copper kettle, form, 2 joined stools, 4 pewter platters, trivet, bolting hutch & milk tub in 1 month. To daughter Mary, table in the hall, trundle bedstead in the parlour & feather bed there, best birded coverlet, pair best sheets, 1 of best candlesticks, salt, pewter saucer & kettle next to the great copper kettle in bigness. To son George, pair sheets. To children Robert, William, John, George, Giles, Thomas, Alice, Margery & Joan rest of pewter to be equally divided between them

by exor & supervisor. To daughter Joan, middle kettle, candlestick, keeler & little spit. To daughter Margery, great old kettle, candlestick, salt & keeler. To son Robert, all corn & cattle whatever unbeckeathed, all cheese & butter to pay debts; he to receive debts & pay debts. To daughters Katherine, Mary, Joan, Alice & Margery all unbeckeathed linen to be equally divided between them; also all fowls to be equally divided between them. To poor of Saxtead, 20s. whereof 10s. to be distributed where there be most need in 6 months, & the further 10s. to be distributed in 1 year, by churchwardens & exor. Rest of goods whatsoever unbeckeathed, once funeral & probate charges be paid, to be equally divided between children, excepting Katherine, by exor. Sons Robert, Giles, John & George, their heirs or exors to whom lands are to come by this will, are to pay out of those lands such sums as are appointed to them to pay, & if there be default made by any son of any sum due to be paid, or any part thereof, then it to be lawful for whomsoever suffers said default, to enter lands out of which payment is to be made, & occupy the same & enjoy the profits & revenues from said lands, without any account of the same & doing no waste or strip, till the default be made good. To Thomas & Anne, children of son Robert, 6. 8d. each in 4 years. To Thomas & George Browne, children of daughter Katherine, 6s. 8d. each in 4 years, with payment being made by son Robert. Son Robert Kerridge to be exor, to perform will. Son in law John Jessope to be supervisor, & to receive 5s. for his pains.

Wit. Edward Pallant alias Lawne. (X) Lawrence Habergham.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 23 March 1624/25.

599 R(W) JOHN MIDDLETON of Butley. (N) 23 November 1624

To Thomas Middleton, £5. To Christopher Middleton, his brother, £3. To Bridget Dickenson, 5s. To goodwife Mellis of Aldeburgh, mare. To Abigail Perse, 2 wethers. To Mr Mellis' son, wether.

Wit. Samuel Pers, clerk. Bridget Dickenson of Butley.

Let. Ad. granted to Etheldreda, wife of deceased. 18 December 1624.

600 R(W) CLEMENT HULL of Sibton, yeo. 21 February 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. All lands & tenements in Tivetshall (Nf.), to be sold by exors in 2 years, & money thus raised to be used to pay legacies & perform will. To son Thomas Hull, £3 score to be paid him after the sale of said lands & receipt of the money; if he die before receipt of money, sum to go to his heirs. To son Robert Hull, £110 to be paid him after the sale of the said lands & receipt of the money; if he die before receipt of money, sum to go to his children then living, when the money be

due, to be equally divided between them. To daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Barfoote, £20 after sale of said lands. To daughter Dorothy Seaman, £10 after sale of said lands. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edmond Veasey, £20 after sale of said lands. To daughter Frances, wife of Samuel Ireland, £20 after sale of said lands. If son Thomas Hull & son in law Edmond Veasey, who are to be exors, refuse to prove will & sell lands to pay legacies, then Nichols Veasey of Bramfield to be exor, & he to sell lands. To Thomas Hull & Edmond Veasey, exors, all movable goods & ready money whatever; they to pay burial charges & to pay each grandchild 5s. in 1 year.

Wit. Stephen Norton, vicar of Sibton. Nichols Veasey.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 11 March 1624/25.

601 R(W) HENRY HUNTINGTON of Battsiford, yeo. 16 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits of Christ Jesus, redeemer, to be partaker of life everlasting. To poor of Battsiford, £3. 10s. paid by exor, Robert Pegg, presently. To town of Combs, £3 & 20s. to be equally divided between Robert Butcher of the same town & his mother, & on their deaths, money to be equally divided between their children. To brother in law Robert Huntington, all messuages, lands & tenements of whatever nature, he giving & allowing sister Mary Hevell & her daughter Anne & her daughter Mary, testator's godchild, £10 a year, to be paid for 10 years after testator's death; if there be default in payment of this sum, then it shall be lawful for them to enter said lands, & hold & enjoy the same till all due money & any arrears be paid, if it should happen that the sum be behind. To sister Anne Huntington, £5 a year for life, with payment being made out of lands called Edmonds, 1st payment being made in 3 months after testator's death, & for the non payment of the same, sister to have power to enter lands & hold & enjoy the same, till she be paid. To kinsman Henry Huntington of Hitcham, 20s. in 1 month. Rest of goods & debts due to go to said Robert Huntington, to pay debts & funeral expenses, & be exor.

Wit. Daniel Pulford. Thomas Hunt.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

602 R(W) ROGER FINCH of Little Bealings, yeo. (X) 15 November 1624

Soul to hands of God, maker, hoping assuredly through only merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To son John Finch, all that messuage, lands, tenements & hereditaments, both free & copyhold, late purchased of John Baker & Henry Jolly, with all appurten-

ances, being in Great & Little Bealings & Playford; also to him, close called Maple close & pightle thereto near adjoining, lying on the other side of the way whereon is lately built 1 tenement, lying in Great Bealings, containing by estimation 6 acres, late purchased of William Candler & Edmond Bacon. To son George Finch, all other messuages, tenements & hereditaments, with appurtenances to the same belonging, both free & copyhold, late purchased of Walter Rolfe, Robert Jackson, John Carver & Launcelot Dunning, being in Great Bealings. To eldest son Henry Finch, £50 in 6 months, & if he should die before he receives the said sum, then the £50 to go to grandchildren John, Henry & Mary Finch, children of son Henry, they to receive the sum when they be 21, which sum to be equally divided between them. To grandchild Henry Finch, son of said Henry, £50 when 21; the use of said sum to be employed towards his learning & bringing up, at the discretion of exors. If said Henry dies before he be 21, then sum to go to children of testator's son John, & to the 4 daughters of son in law William Mixtes, or so many of them as are living at the time of said Henry's death. The £50 to be equally divided between them all when they each reach 21. To daughter Susan Finch, £100 in 6 months, bedstead, new feather bed, old feather bed with pillows, coverlets & blankets thereto belonging as they stand in the parlour chamber, 2 brass kettles next to the best, 2 joined stools, little chair, dansk chest standing in the said parlour chamber & brinded cow in 1 month. To son John, 2 tables, cupboard & keep now standing in the parlour. To son George, cart, ploughs, tumbrel & harrows with all their furniture to them belonging, gray mare & all implements of household stuff whatsoever not before bequeathed. To brother George Finch, 20s. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to son George Finch, he to pay debts, legacies & funeral expenses. Brother George Finch & son George Finch to be exors.

Wit. John Barrett. Robert Nycholls. Daniel Styles.

Memorandum: exors to have & enjoy the house where testator now dwells, with pasture & meadows & other appurtenances from the time of testator's death till Michaelmas next following, they not committing any waste, nor are they to let the said house & grounds or any part of the same. Further that son John Finch, after testator's death, to have all corn now growing on the lands belonging to the house where testator dwells, together with all tithes.

Wit. John Barrett. Samuel Styles.

Pr. granted to George Finch, testator's brother, at Ipswich. 25 November 1624.

603 R(W) JOHN CULLHAM of Leiston. (N) n. d.

To daughter Dorothy Cullham, 10s. Rest of goods whatever to wife Margaret.

Wit. John Cullham.

Pr. granted to Margaret Cullham at Yoxford. 11 March 1624/25.

604 R(W) QUINBOROUGH CLARKE of Thorpe, widow. 19 February 1624/25

Sick. Soul to mercy of God, trusting most assuredly to have remission of sins & be saved by merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To son John Clarke, hall & 2 rooms eastward of the house testator bought of John Denington, with one half part of the yard thereto adjoining, to him & his heirs. The other 2 rooms of said house westward with the other half of the yard, to go to daughter Elizabeth Clarke. The great kettle, after testator's death, to be sold & money thus arising to be distributed amongst the poor people of Thorpehithe. The little heifer to be sold & the money thus arising to be used to pay debts & funeral expenses. Rest of goods, cattle & ready money & all other goods whatever to go to daughter Elizabeth Clarke, she to be extrix.

Wit. Michael Cannap. Henry Turner.

Memorandum: note of the surrender by testator, copyhold tenant of the manor of Leiston, into hands of Michael Cannap & in the presence of Henry Turner, being copyhold tenants of the said manor, of all lands late John Denington's, to the use of her will.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 11 March 1624/25.

605 R(W) ROBERT BEATSON of Lowestoft, husb. 1 August 1623

Weak. Being ignorant of the day & time of departing this world, & uncertain of the hour of death, soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, in certain & sure hope at the general resurrection, by merits of Jesus Christ, his most precious death, only mediator, saviour & redeemer, to be received amongst other faithful & penitent sinners. To wife Margaret, tenement in Lowestoft, with all appurtenances to same belonging, for life; on her death, same to be sold by children Philip & Katherine Beeteson, for the best price that may be, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between children & the children of his wife, namely Philip Beeteson, Katherine Beatson, John Beeteson, Alice Beeteson, Anne Beatson & Bridget Bright; if any child die before wife Margaret, benefit of survivorship to apply. To son Philip Beeteson, sorrel nag to be delivered by extrix, presently. To wife Margaret, all goods & chattels not before bequeathed; she to pay debts & burial charges & be extrix.

Wit. Edward Broune. Thomas Webbe. William Harper. Matthew Fulwood.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 18 December 1624.

606 R(W) THOMAS AMIS of Holbrook, husb. 22 September 1624

Sick. Seeing the frailty of life, soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, hoping through his death & passion to inherit kingdom of heaven. To daughter Katherine, £30 in 6 months, best bed whereon testator lies, with bedsteads & all thereto belonging & 2 pair best sheets in 6 days; if she dies unmarried, money & goods to be divided between son Thomas & daughter Mary part & part alike. To grandchildren Thomas & John Amis & John Bennet, 40s. each, to be put out to best advantage for & to their use, & to be paid them by exors, with the advantage thereto accruing, when they each be 21. If any grandchild die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply, & if either of survivors die, remaining grandchild to inherit all. Rest of goods unbequeathed, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to son Thomas Amis & son in law John Bennet to be equally divided between them; they to be exors.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to Thoms Amis at Ipswich. 22 March 1624.

607 R(W) JAMES FEISON of Frostenden, yeo. 8 February 1624/25

Soul to God, hoping by merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to receive joyful resurrection. All lands & tenements with appurtenances, in Frostenden, held of Frostenden manor, to go to daughters Anne, Elizabeth & Margaret & their heirs, according to the custom of the manor. Wife Anne to have these lands & appurtenances before given to daughters, during the minority of the youngest of these 3 daughters, or till each be 21, according to the custom of the manor, without payment or service, other than such as shall be due to the lord of the manor. The meadow, with its appurtenances, in Wrentham, held of the manor of Southall in Wrentham, to be sold by extrix to pay debts & charges. To wife Anne, all goods, chattels, money, plate & jewels; she to be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Jones. Thomas Stathe. Edward Manthorpe. John Rowlinge.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 4 March 1624/25.

608 R(W) THOMAS WATSON of Aldeburgh, fisherman. 27 February 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, hoping & steadfastly believing by & through merits of Jesus Christ, all sufficient saviour & redeemer, have free remission of all sins. To poor of Aldeburgh, on burial, 2 penny doles to be distributed by exor. To grandchild John Watson, messuage & tenement where testator dwells, & all other messuages, lands & tenements whatever, with appurtenances, in Aldeburgh to him & his heirs, provided that Stephen Lee & Sarah his wife, mother of said John

Watson, are to have the same & take rents & profits therefrom, towards his education & upbringing & towards the repair of same till John be 21, if they live so long; also to grandchild John, third of all movable goods & chattels presently. To servant Penelope, 10s. To Mary Head, widow, 5s. Provided further, that Thomas Clarke of Aldeburgh to have the putting out & disposing of the third part of goods before given to grandchild John, to the only use of the said John, till he be 1 & 16 years old, & in the meantime said Thomas Clarke to pay to Stephen & Sarah Lee, if they so long live, the use & interest on the same goods & chattels given to said John Watson. To Thomas Clarke, for his pains taken about this will, £5 out of goods & chattels before given to John Watson; also to said Thomas, 20s. for his pains taken in the said business to be taken for said grandchild. Rest of goods & chattels whatsoever unbequeathed, once debts, funeral & probate charges be met, to go to children of grandchild William White, to be equally divided between them. Supervisor to be Thomas Clarke. William White to be exor, but before he so acts, in 1 month he is to be bound in bond of £300 with supervisor, to perform this will, & if he refuse the same, he is not to act as exor, & then Thomas Clarke to be exor & to enter bond with Thomas Fiske the elder of Aldeburgh, as said William White should have done.

Wit. Thomas Fisk. Pinck Groome. Richard Bastian.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 11 March 1624/25.

609 R(W) WILLIAM WOODCOCK of Saxmundham. 3 February 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God. All goods, chattels & household utensils, debts & dues to be used to pay burial or any other charges that shall be expended by exors. Anything then remaining, to be divided between wife Alice & children at exors' discretion. Son John Woodcock & Thomas French the elder of Saxmundham to be exors.

Wit. Thomas Pearce. William Burwell.

Pr. granted to John Woodcock at Yoxford. 23 February 1624/25.

610 R(W) THOMAS WARNE of Stradbroke. 20 October 1624

By grace freely given by God, calling to remembrance how dangerous a thing it is in the hour of death to be troubled with disposition of worldly goods & transitory vanities, & also not forgetting that death is to all men certain & the hour thereof uncertain, soul to Almighty God, being willing to render up life to him from whence it was received, & to Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, by merits of whose passion hope & fully trust to be saved. To Margaret Barra, daughter of Robert Barra of Eye hall, £10 when 21, to be paid in the south porch of Stradbroke church, & exors to pay.

her yearly till she be 21, the sum of 12s. a year for her maintenance. To Anne Woods, daughter of George Woods deceased, 20s. when 21, paid by exors in place aforesaid. To Edward Girling, son of Richard, 20s. when 21, to be paid as aforesaid. To Margaret Girling, daughter of said Richard, 20s. when 21, to be paid as aforesaid. To brother in law George Collen of Tivetshall (Nf.), 40s. in 1 year of death of testator's wife Margaret, payment being made in place aforesaid. Wife Margaret to have the remainder of goods & money whatever, to her & her heirs, once funeral charges & the costs of the visitation of this sickness & probate costs be met. Gabriel Girling & Richard Girling to be exors, & they to give aid to said Margaret as occasion shall serve.

Wit. Giles Stannard.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 3 December 1624.

611 R(W) JOHN WILKIN of Middleton, husb. 15 January 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, assuredly trusting by merits of saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon of sins. To daughter Anne Harding, for life, & to her 2 children Anne & Mary Harding, testator's grandchildren, & their heirs, the east end of the house where testator now dwells, & 1 piece land, containing . 5 of an acre, lying on the west part of Gosse green; they to enter & have the same immediately, with free liberty of ingress, egress & regress into & from the same, & like liberty of ingress, egress & regress into & from the hall chimney for their necessary uses there, & also like liberty to come & go the usual way to fetch water at the pond in the upper end of testator's pigtle. To wife Margaret, for life, rest of house & lands, as well free as copyhold, in Middleton & Fordley; on her death, same to go to son John Wilkin for life, & on his death, said lands to go to grandchildren Anne & Mary Harding. If son John does not keep & maintain houses & tenements before bequeathed, in good & necessary repair during his life, then for default of necessary repair, it shall be lawful for the said Anne & Mary Harding to enter & hold said lands. To wife Margaret, utensils & household stuff & all other movable goods that shall remain in house at time of testator's death, but such corn as shall be remaining or growing on any of lands at that time, to be equally divided between said Margaret & daughter Anne Harding, & said Anne to have the profits from the corn towards the payment of testator's debts. Daughter Anne & grandchildren Anne & Mary Harding to have the use of the orchard, presently, jointly with wife Margaret, for term of her life, & then jointly with son John for his life; they to take & have to their own use & profit, half of such fruit as shall be growing in the orchard. Daughter Anne Harding to be extrix.

Wit. John Browne. John Woodcock.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 26 October 1624.

612 R(W) JOHN TOFTES of Bucklesham, tailor. 21 February 1623/24

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To brother in law Thomas Fatter of Bucklesham, yeo., all goods, chattels, debts, household stuff, ready money & all other things whatever & where ever; he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Clark. Henry Clarke.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

613 R(W) ALICE TATE of Aldeburgh, widow. 2 February 1623/24

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer. To be buried in Aldeburgh churchyard. To daughter Katherine Partrich, house purchased of John Robbins, & tenement purchased of Philip Garland, with all appurtenances to the same, in Aldeburgh, for life; on her death, same lands to go to her 2 daughters Alice & Katherine Otlie to be equally divided between them. To grandchild Alice Otlie, best bedstead, best feather bed & birded coverlet. To grandchild Katherine Otlie, bedstead, feather bed & coverlet. Rest of movable goods unbequeathed to go to daughter Katherine; she to be extrix. Richard Gardiner to be supervisor.

Wit. Thomas Rycher. George Button. William Rycher.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 20 December 1624.

614 R(W) EDITH SYER of Benhall, widow. 20 December 1623

Soul to God's mercy, trusting most assuredly to have remission of sins & to be saved through merits, death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To son in law Ralph Snellinge, great brass pot, feather bed & dripping pan of iron, the which he now has in his own use. To son in law George Betts, cupboard & cauldron which he now has in his own use. To grandchild Thomas Syer, horse mill standing in testator's house in Swefling, with all appurtenances to the same belonging, when 24. To daughter Alice Burward, all woollen apparel. To daughter Margaret Syer, wind mill & the stones in Benhall & all things to the same belonging & all hop poles there in the hop yard. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, ready money, bills, bonds & plate whatsoever to go to daughter Margaret; she to be extrix, paying debts & performing this will. Brother in law Gabriel Reve to be supervisor, & he to have 10s. for his pains.

Wit. John Tolyfer. John Woodward. Gabriel Reeve.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 11 March 1623/24.

615 R(W) RICHARD SWYTMAN of Ipswich, shipwright. 22 March 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God that gave it, being assuredly per-

suated of the free pardon & forgiveness of sins, by the death & merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To wife Susan, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells, with appurtenances to the same belonging, in St Clement's parish in the fee of Wix Ufford, for life, she keeping the same in good & convenient repair; the reversion to the same to go to William Crofford & Barneby Crofford of Ipswich, mariners, & to Thomas Wright, Robert Cole the elder, Zaphony Forde & Robert Bull of Ipswich, shipwright, or to the survivor of them, to the intent that they are to sell the same for the best possible price, & with the money thus arising, they are to pay the following legacies – £5 to go to testator's wife's daughter Susan Watson, & the rest of the money to be equally divided between Elizabeth, Margery, Marian & Margaret Swittman the daughters testator had by his 1st wife, & Rebecca, Dorcas & Abigail Swittman, daughters by the said Susan, testator's now wife, part & part alike. To each of daughters by 1st & 2nd wives, being 7 in number, 10s. each in 1 year. Rest of goods & chattels whatever or kind unbequeathed, once debts, funeral & probate expenses are met, to go to wife Susan for life, & on her death, same to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth, Marian, Margery & Margaret & daughters by 2nd wife Rebecca, Dorcas & Abigail, or to so many as are then living at the time of the death of the said Susan, part & part alike. Wife Susan not to waste or wilfully do or make away any part of said goods, & if she should remarry, then she to take such order with her next husband by bond or obligation, or some other security, to perform will. Wife Susan to be extrix; brother in law Robert Moyses of Ipswich, bricklayer, to be supervisor. Wit. George Moyses. Thomas Larter. Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 11 February 1624/25.

616 R(W) ANN STAMFORD of Ellough, widow. 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & only redeemer. To Francis Blie the elder, flock bed, coverlet, little kettle & pillow. To Rose Blie's daughter Elizabeth Blie, pair sheets, 20s. & best petticoat. To James Ballard, cloak, pillow & pewter platter. Daughter Elizabeth Stamford to be extrix. To Elizabeth Blie, coverlet. Rest of goods whatsoever unbequeathed to go to daughter Elizabeth Stamford. Thomas Gislam to be supervisor. If any thing before written or any word or any matter be wanting in form, then extrix or supervisor, or 1 of them, by their learned counsel or advice, shall correct it so that nothing be done contrary to the true meaning of this will.

Wit. Thomas Gislam. Bartholomew Taylor. John Gislam. Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 29 January 1624/25.

617 R(W) JOHN STROWGER of Wenhaston, husb. 17 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Dorothy, all lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, whatsoever till son William be 21, if she live so long, in consideration of her dower claims, & also for the good & orderly bringing up of the said William & for repairing houses & paying rents due; if she die before William be 21, then supervisor or his assigns, to enter lands & tenements & hold to the same uses, till William be 21, & bring him up as the said Dorothy should have done, had she lived. When said William be 21, he to hold the said land to him & his heirs. To son William, £5 when 21. Rest of goods, chattels & debts due to go to wife Dorothy, she to be extrix & pay legacies, & in 10 days she to enter into bond with supervisor to perform this will; if she refuse bond, supervisor to act as exor, & then he to have all gifts before bequeathed to the said Dorothy. Friend Daniel Deawe to be supervisor.

Wit. John Fyske. John Fullwood.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 7 February 1624/25.

618 R(W) BARNARD SORRELL of Eyke. 30 September 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. Wife Anne to be extrix. To eldest son John Sorrell. £5 when 24 to be paid by extrix, best feather bed & feather bolster where testator now lies, on death of said Anne; during her lifetime said Anne to have the use of the same. To eldest daughter Agnes Sorrell, £3 when 24. To daughter Elizabeth Sorrell, £8 when 24. Wife Anne to have the upbringing of the said Elizabeth, & shall find her meat, drink & apparel till she shall be able to go to service. To wife's son John Catchpoule, 40s. when 24. To wife Anne, all movable goods & household stuff whatsoever unbequeathed, she to pay legacies.

Wit. Henry Waythe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 31 December 1624.

619 R(W) EDMOND STYLES of Ashbocking, yeo. 2 December 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried in church or churchyard of Ashbocking. To mother Joan Styles, the occupation of all messuages, lands & tenements, being free & charter hold, in Ashbocking where testator now dwells, for life, she keeping the same in necessary repair, allowing no strip nor waste thereon & paying all such legacies as testator is charged with, under the will of father Robert Styles, which shall happen to be due during her lifetime. After said Joan's death, lands & tenements to go to testator's sister Elizabeth Styles, for life, she paying also all such legacies as shall be then unpaid which are expressed in said Robert Styles' will, &

also allowing no strip nor waste on said lands & keeping the same in good repair. Sister Elizabeth to pay kinswoman Elizabeth Styles, daughter of brother William Styles deceased, £20 in the following manner, namely £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year after the said Joan Styles' death, & so yearly £6. 13s. 4d. till the whole sum be paid. After the deaths of the said Joan & Elizabeth, lands & messuages to go to kinsman John Styles, son of brother Robert Styles deceased, to hold & enjoy the same to him & his heirs; provided that if the said Joan & Elizabeth Styles die before they have paid the legacies previously given, then said John to pay so much of those legacies as shall be left unpaid by the said Joan & Elizabeth, at such days & times as before mentioned to be paid. To sister Anne Bird, wife of Andrew Bird, all copyhold lands & tenements held by copy court roll of the manor of St John of Jerusalem, to have & enjoy the same to her & her assigns for life; if she dies before Edmond Styles, one other of the sons of the said Robert Styles, be 21, then Andrew Bird to have & enjoy the said copyhold lands till Edmond be 21, & then said Edmond to have the said copyhold lands & hold the same, according to the custom of the manor. The use, occupation & possession of all goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff whatever to go to mother Joan, for life, except posted bedstead with all furniture thereto belonging, coffer, table frame, form & bench as they do stand in the parlour belonging in said mesuage which are to go to sister Elizabeth Styles. To John Styles, son of brother William Styles deceased, £20 paid by exor thus-£5 in 1 year after said Joan's death, & so yearly till the full sum be paid. To Elizabeth Styles, daughter of Robert Styles, £10 paid by exor in 5 years after said Joan's death, if said Elizabeth be then 21, or when she be 21. To Susan Styles, daughter of brother Robert Styles, £10 paid by exor in 6 years after said Joan's death, if she be then 21, or when she be 21. If sister Elizabeth & if John, son of brother Robert Styles, make default in payment of legacies to the said Elizabeth Styles, daughter of brother William Styles deceased, then exor to enter messuages, lands & tenements devised to said Elizabeth & John Styles, & shall hold & possess & enjoy the same & take profits thereof & keep the same, till said Elizabeth Styles be paid her legacy. If John Styles, son of brother William, shall by any ways or means whatever make claim, challenge or demand of any right title of, or in, any messuage, lands or tenements formerly devised in this will, or to any part thereof, then gifts to him to be void. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels, plate, jewels, household stuff, implements & utensils unbequeathed to go to exor; he to have & enjoy the same after the said Joan's death, to pay debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs & to perform will. Andrew Bird to be exor. To poor of Ashbocking, distributed at funeral, 5s. William Styles of Gosbeck, gent., friend & kinsman to help exor, & aid him with good advice & counsel, & for his pains & travail herein, he to have 1 gold piece of 22s. to be paid him presently.

Wit. Edward Turnor. Thomas Seaman, script.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 11 February 1624/25.

620 R(W) HENRY SMITH of Sproughton. 25 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, with assured hope that by mediation & intercession of Jesus Christ, redeemer, to be admitted into heavenly joys of his chosen. To mother Edith Heard, annuity of £32 to be paid out of lands in Sproughton owned by testator, to be paid every half year by equal payments on Michaelmas & Lady day in south porch of Sproughton church, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death. Whereas the inheritance of those lands above mentioned by right descends to brother Edward Smith, to whose claim & title testator willingly adds the best furtherance possible, with this reservation, that the said Edward be very careful to perform bequest made to said Edith Heard, & if he neglect to pay annuity, then said Edith to have free liberty to enter any, or all, lands, house, tenements & hereditaments in Sproughton, & take away any distress from the same & retain the same to her own use, till she shall be fully satisfied, & that the said Edward is to add by way of a fine 20s. for each default. Wearing apparel to be divided between brother Edward Smith & brothers in law Edward Heard & Thomas Maynheard; brother Edward Smith to take his choice of the best, & then the rest to be divided at exor & supervisor's discretion. To brother Edward Smith, horse with all furniture & all linen. To sisters Elizabeth Maynheard & Edith Heard, £5 each in 3 years of testator's death. Brother Edward Smith to be exor; he to be very careful, as he is in duty bound to be, to see mother Edith satisfied according to this will. He to have liberty to take in all debts due & pay all debts; friend Francis Townes parson of Sproughton to be supervisor & he to be carefully conscientious to see the same will performed. All unbequeathed goods to go to brother Edward Smith; he to perform legacies, especially those which concern mother Edith, & if he refuse to prove will & satisfy bequests & debts, then Francis Townes of Sproughton to be exor, & he to be paid his necessary charges which he shall be drawn unto by this business, & to have for his pains such sums as mother Edith Heard shall thin fitting. On said Edward's refusal to act, all goods to him to be void & then the same to go to Mr Townes.

Wit. Margaret Sherwood. Elizabeth Clarke.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

621 R(W) NICHOLAS SHEARMAN of Debenham, yeo. 8 November 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, by

whose merits, death & passion, trust assuredly to be saved. To wife Frances, parlour of mansion house where testator now dwells in Debenham, for life, with free liberty of ingress, egress & regress for her & her assigns, & passage into & from the same for life; also, to have free passage into & from the yards belonging to the said tenement for life, to take water there & set down wood there, to wash clothes & hang & dry them there, & to take needful herbs in the garden at any time during the said term. Also to her, annuity of £10 a year to be paid her yearly by son Nicholas, for her life, with payment being made in the said parlour, at the 4 usual feasts in the year of Christmas, Lady day, St John the Baptist & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after testator's death; this annuity to be in recompence of her dower claims to lands. Son Nicholas shall yearly, during said Frances' life, provide & make ready & carry into the said yards belonging to the tenement in Debenham, 4 sufficient cart loads of competent firewood for fuel & firing for said Frances in the said parlour, at the costs & charges of the said Nicholas, with Frances paying & allowing nothing for the same. To son Nicholas, & his heirs, all lands, tenements & hereditaments with appurtenances belonging, being free or copyhold, in Debenham or elsewhere, he paying to said Frances the £10 annuity as before set out, or in 20 days of the said feasts. Also, Nicholas to pay his sister Anne, now wife of Edward Marshall of Debenham butcher, & to pay his sister Elizabeth, now wife of Thomas Scott alias Bardwell of Debenham blacksmith, to each of his sisters £40 to be paid thus – to each of them £5 in 1 year next after said Frances' death, & so to continue the yearly payment of £5 to each of them yearly & every year, till the sum of £40 be paid; payment to be made in testator's mansion house in Debenham at Michaelmas & Lady day, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast after said Frances' death. If either of daughters Anne or Elizabeth, dies before payment of legacy, then she that survives shall be heir to her sister of all the residue of the portion that remains unpaid, except always if she who dies shall have a child, or children, then so much as is unpaid at the time of her death, shall go to her child, or children. If Nicholas default in payment to Frances, Anne or Elizabeth, then whomsoever suffers default, to have power to enter lands whatsoever & have, hold, occupy & enjoy the same, they doing no strip nor waste thereon, till the sum of £10 be paid to Frances, & any arrears thereof if any there be, & till the several sums of £5 be paid to Anne & Elizabeth in such manner as above specified. Further, Nicholas to pay his sister Margaret, now wife of Thomas Wood, yearly for her life, the sum of 46s. 8d. a year, at such days & times in each year as shall be thought fit & appointed by exors, to pay this sum to Margaret for & towards the maintenance of her & her children, with 1st payment to be made in 1st year after testator's death, & the same to be paid her before sufficient witnesses, & her said husband shall not meddle there-

with nor with any part thereof, & if he shall at any time hereafter sell, mortgage or make away this gift to said Margaret, or any part thereof, then gift to cease & to rest at the free will of son Nicholas, whether he will pay the same to his sister after such sale or mortgage or no. To children of daughter Margaret, which shall be living at the time of her death, £20 to be equally divided between them, in 3 months after her death, or otherwise at exors' discretion in 4 months after said Margaret's death, with payment being made at, or in, testator's dwelling place in Debenham. To grandchildren Robert & Ruth Hawes, 20s. each in 1 month after they be 21, by son Nicholas, they giving an acquittance for the same. Daughters Anne Marshall, Elizabeth Scott & Alice Bardwell shall give acquittance for any legacy they receive by this will. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed, once funeral & probate costs be met, to go to wife Frances, she paying debts. Wife & son Nicholas to be exors; friend Robert Whayman the elder of Framlingham to be supervisor.

Wit. Charles Assey. John Smith.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

622 R(W) WILLIAM REVEL of Felixstowe, yeo. 29 November 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping by merits of Christ to be saved. To daughter Elizabeth Reavel, £5 in 4 years. To eldest son Randal Revel, 20s. To daughter in law Emma Revel, 20s.; both these sums to be paid in 2 years. To Jeffery & John Revel, sons of Randal Revel, 20s. in 4 years. To daughter Katherine Revel, £5 in 6 years. To son William Reavel, £5 when 24. To daughter Margaret, £5 when 21. If any child dies before receipt of legacy, then surviving children to have that sum equally divided between them. To poor of Felixstowe, 10s. in 1 month. Rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed to go to wife Elizabeth; she to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs.

Wit. Simon Petteward. Henry Dunston.

Memorandum: John Chambers of Newbourne to be supervisor, & Elizabeth Revel to enter into bond with him in £40 in 1 week, to perform will.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

623 R(W) JOHN PALMER of Southelmham St Margaret. (N) 8 February 1624/25

Soul to God. To wife Marian, all goods & chattels whatever; she to pay debts & funeral costs & be extrix.

Wit. Thomas Mosse. Robert Mosse.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 26 February 1624/25.

624 R(W) WILLIAM PURSLOW of East Bergholt. (N) 22 February 1624/25

To Elizabeth Rogers, 40s. To Thomas Manning of East Bergholt, 40s. To one Aldham of the same, being servant to Thomas Manning, 10s. Wit. John Goodwine. Thomas Manninge.
Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Rogers. 11 February 1624/25.

625 R(W) JOHN MANCER of Levington, sailor. 16 December 1624

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To daughter Elizabeth Mansur, £5 in 4 years, & if there be default made, power to her to enter lands & tenements in Nacton & rent out the same. To son Robert Mancer, 50s. in 5 years, & if there be default made, power to him to enter lands & tenements in Nacton & rent out the same. Movable goods in the house to be prized & shared equally between children. To son John Mancer, lands & tenements & all unbequeathed goods & chattels; he to be exor.
Wit. John Man. Stephen Dikes.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 14 January 1624/25.

626 R(W) SUSAN MYXTER of Shotley. (N) 28 February 1624/25

To kinsman Edward Wood the elder of Shotley, feather bed & all that belongs to it. To kinsman Robert Wood of Shotley, flock bed with all that belongs to it. To Edward, son of Robert Wood, ewe & lamb. To Elizabeth King, brass pot. Rest of goods to be equally divided between Edward Wood the elder & Robert Wood, part & part alike.
Wit. Richard Carver & Elizabeth his wife. John Havell. John Ware.
Let. Ad. granted to Edward & Robert Wood. 22 March 1624/25.

627 R(W) JOHN MASTON of Falkenham, yeo. 2 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of God, father, son & Holy Ghost, hoping to be saved by death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ. To be buried at Falkenham. To John Pisman of Felixstowe, £5 in 5 years, namely 20s. a year to be paid at the rate of 10s. every 6 months till the full sum be paid. Rest of goods whatsoever, money, corn & cattle, once debts, funeral & probate costs be paid, to go to wife Constance; she to be extrix.
Wit. John Gildersleve. Silvester Brightwell. William Fellowes.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

628 R(W) DAMARIS MARKES of East Bergholt, widow. 11 April 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, & to hands of Jesus

Christ, only saviour, & to Holy Ghost, merciful preserver. To daughter Damaris Marks, 40s. in 6 months. Debts, funeral costs & all other charges arising & growing to be paid, then any household stuff remaining to go to daughters Susan & Damaris Marks, to be equally divided between them as soon as conveniently they may, after testator's death, being well viewed by some neighbours. Daughter Susan to be extrix; James Barber & John Copen supervisors.

Wit. John Phillips. Rose Bidmer.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

629 R(W) WILLIAM MELSOPP of Ipswich. 8 May 1624

To son Samuel, all the rooms of testator's house in Ipswich, beginning with parlour & chamber over the same, & so forth onto the street, with the fire room in the little old house, the garden & the gate house chamber. Rest of house to go to son William, with the other part of the little old house, stable & cistern, only the other yards except the orchard, pump, houses of office & shed to be used in common between them two. To daughter Susan, back tenement where John Herne, Timothy Blumfield & the widow Brotherton now dwell, & all yards & orchards unbequeathed, except so much of the yard as shall square out the hayhouse adjoining to the pale now parting the orchard, which said hayhouse together with yard is to go to wife, & also to her, all other goods & movables with the rents of all lands, houses & yards for her life, except lands at Baylham late purchased of John Posford which are to go to son Edward when he be 21. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. Richard Sheppard.

Let. Ad. granted, following the renunciation of extrix Susan Melsopp, to Robert Russell, principal creditor of testator, at Ipswich. 8 May 1624.

630 R(W) JOHN LAWTER of Bramford, husb. 30 November 1624

Very sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping to gave forgiveness of all sins, & to be saved by Jesus Christ, who has redeemer us all. To wife Margaret, all houses, yards, orchards, lands or tenements with appurtenances belonging, in Bramford, for life, & all household stuff of whatever kind, but the household stuff which was testator's before marriage, on said Margaret's death, to be equally divided between son Robert & daughter Annis thus – son Robert to have the feather bed furnished as it now stands & a cupboard, & the rest of goods to be equally divided between said Robert & Annis. To wife Margaret, 2 cows & a bullock. On wife's death, all those houses & lands before named, to go to son Robert & his heirs, he paying to said Annis £5 thus, 50s. in 1 year of said Margaret's death & 50s. in 1 year next following; if he default in payment, gift of land where

Nicholas Marshe now dwells to be void & then the said tenement to go to said daughter Annis Turle & her heirs. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Margaret; she to pay debts & be extrix.

Wit. Roger Rafe. John Cole. Thomas Semsonn.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

631 R(W) JOHN LAWES of East Bergholt. (N) 2 September 1624

Debts to be paid out of movable goods, & remainder then to be parted into 3 parts, of which 2 parts to go to son & 1 part to go to daughter. All those things in parlour to go to grandchild John Lewes.

Wit. Edmond Hooke. Anthony Villers, snr. William Jones. Richard Laues to be exor.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 4 December 1624.

632 R(W) NATHANIEL KNIGHTS of Wenhaston, husb. 29 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of God & only lord & saviour Jesus Christ, trusting assuredly through faith in his merits, to have free pardon & remission of sins. To son Ezechiel & daughters Susanna & Alice Knights, all goods, chattels, movables, household implements & stuff whatever, to be equally divided between them presently. All debts due to be paid by exors, & to do this an equal part is to be deducted out of each part of goods above divided; if any exor shall be put to any charge by reason of any debt due & unpaid, or which shall hereafter become due & payable, the other exors shall out of their own part make allowance equally alike towards the said charges. Further, if any exor shall take such a course in the division of said estate & in the profits which they shall receive by this will, that nothing may be offered by the one to another, but as they shall participate equally in benefit so they may equally partake in charges, & if any one shall wrong the others, the part or parties so offering wrong shall, to the party or parties wronged, make full satisfaction to the double value of the wrong sustained. If any difERENCE arise at any time between exors, then supervisor honestly to end the same, & the party, or parties, causing the difference shall bear all such costs & charges as shall justly arise by reason of the same, without contradiction. To servant Suasna Benecke, 20s. by exors in 1 month. Son Ezechiel & daughters Alice & Susanna Knights to be exors. To the poor, exors to use their discretion. Brother Owen Warmoll of Saxlingham (Nf.), gent., & friend William Partrich of Chediston, yeo., to be supervisors, to aid exors.

Wit. Robert Davye. Alice Partridge.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 21 January 1624/25.

633 R(W) ROBERT HAWES of Brandeston, yeo. 25 March 1624

Sick. Soul to hands & infinite mercy of Almighty God, trusting assuredly by death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to have life everlasting. To poor of Brandeston, 20s. & of Debenham, Earl Soham & Framlingham, 10s. each, all of which to be paid by exor, presently to churchwardens & overseers of the parishes, to be distributed to the poor as soon as possible, so that there shall be no concourse of poor people at funeral & no dole to be then given. To son Robert Hawes, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells, with all lands, tenements & hereditaments whatever, being free or copyhold, in Brandeston. To daughter Elizabeth, £70 when 24, paid by said Robert. To daughter Alice Hawes, £70 when 24, paid by said Robert; if either said Elizabeth or Alice die before 24, unmarried, then surviving sister to inherit, & if Robert default in payment of sum, then whichever daughter be unpaid, to enter those lands called Harrys, in Brandeston, being 16 acres, & take profits therefrom, till she be paid. To wife Joan, £5 paid on 2 February next; also to her, 4 combs wheat with 1 of the said 4 combs being delivered to her in 14 days & the 3 remaining to be delivered on said 2 February: wife also to have the use of feather bed, feather bolster, coverlet, 2 blankets & pillow for life, & on her death, these items to go to daughter Alice. To daughter Alice, smallest brass pot, new table chair, another chair standing on the parlour chamber, desk, trundle bedstead & 2 pair sheets, in 6 weeks. To daughter Elizabeth, feather bed, feather bolster, coverlet, 2 blankets, pillow, 2 pair sheets, smallest cupboard standing in the hall & greatest brass pot save 1, in 6 weeks. To daughters Elizabeth & Alice, 1 milk dairy cow each in 6 weeks. To nephew Richard Hawes, son of brother John Hawes deceased, 40s. when 26. To Grissell Crosse, daughter of Thomas Cross of Woodbridge, 40s. when 21. To grandchild Mary Mann, daughter of son in law Thomas Mann of Brandeston, £10 when 20. To Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Thomas Rose late of Woodbridge, 40s. when 20. To servant & apprentice Hugh Oliver, 10s. in 1 year. To Samuel, Anne, & Elizabeth Knights, 10s. each when 21. To wife Joan, quarter of the good hard cheese a year, for life, which cheese to be made after the best & most usual manner of this country, to be delivered at Michaelmas, at testator's house in Brandeston, on her demand. Rest of movable goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff, bonds, bills, debts, obligations & money unbequeathed, to go to son Robert Hawes; he to perform will & pay funeral costs & be exor. George Russell of Cretingham to be supervisor, & to have 20s. for his pains, in 6 weeks by exor.

Wit. Lionel Russell. Nathaniel Man. George Russell.

Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 13 December 1624.

634 R(W) FRANCIS HUDSON of Northales alias Covehithe. (N)
4 February 1624/25

House & lands to be sold by wife, & the money thus raised to be & remain in her custody, for her maintenance, for life; after her death, £10 of the same to go to son John Hudson, £10 to go to son Richard Hudson & the rest of the money to go to daughter Margery. To son John Hudson, feather bed on death of testator's wife. To son Richard Hudson, feather bed likewise. To daughter Margery Hudson, feather bed likewise. All such beds to remain in wife's possession for her life. Wife to have rest of goods whatever, & be extrix.

Wit. Mark Burrough. William Kempe.

Pr. granted to extrix, Helen Hudson, at Beccles. 19 March 1624/25.

635 R(W) NICHOLAS HAYWARD of Laxfield, shoemaker. 6 August 1624

Soul to Almighty God, assuredly trusting to be saved by sole & only merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To be buried Laxfield churchyard. To wife Anne, all goods & household stuff & implements which were hers in her time as a singlewoman & are expressed in an inventory; also, chest standing in the hall house in the tenement where testator now dwells, new milk tub, leather meal poke, pair bellows, 6 cheeses, hour glass, pashel & doz. trenchers. To son Henry Hayward, buffet stool & stained cloth in his parlour. To Nicholas Hayward, son of said Henry, pair looms & 3 pair slayes on death of said Henry. To grandchild Bridget Hayward, trundle bed with flock bed, bolster, blanket & other furniture to the same belonging. To John Hayward, son of Sylvanus Hayward, 6s. 8d. To John Hayward, son of John Hayward, 6s. 8d. To John Hayward, son of Thomas Hayward, 6s. 8d. To son in law Richard Fletcher, best cloak. To son Thomas Hayward, horseman's coat. Rest of goods, chattels & cattle unbequeathed to go to son Nicholas Hayward, he to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs & be exor: if he refuse to prove will & be exor, then son Sylvanus Hayward to be exor & he to have the forementioned goods.

Wit. Thomas Taylor. Henry Hayward.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 21 January 1624/25.

636 R(W) JOHN HAYWARD of Aldeburgh, yeo. 20 August 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer. To sister's child Gabriel Dininton, 10s. in 1 month. To sister's son William Dininton, 20s. in 1 month. To Mary Clement, 10s. in 1 month, if she be then living. To son Jonas Hayward, 1 half headed bedstead, with feather bed, feather bolster, pillow, pair sheets, pair blankets, coverlet & 2 pewter

platters of the best sort. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements to be equally divided into 3 parts, once debts & legacies be met; 1 part to go to wife Susan, 1 part to go to son Robert, & 1 part to go to son Jonas, but said Susan to have her wearing clothes, both linen & woollen. To wife Susan, £10 paid by son Robert, in 1 year; also to her, £10 paid by son Jonas in 6 months. If any of said Robert, Jonas or Susan shall not accept or mislikes their gift, then that gift to be void. Wife Susan & son Robert to be exors.

Wit. Thomas London, snr. Thomas London, jnr.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 21 January 1624/25.

637 R(W) ANNE HAYLE of Hasketon, widow. 20 March 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping & steadfastly believing by merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to have full & free remission & forgiveness of all sins. To be buried Hasketon church or churchyard. To William Farrar, clerk, & John Glover, clerk, all lands & tenements bought of John Finch & held of Hasketon manor, in Hasketon, to hold the same during the lifetime of daughter Anne Benham, now wife of Humphrey Benham. On her death, lands to go to grandchild Anne Benham, eldest daughter of the said Humphrey. Also to said William Farrar & John Glover, close called Spring close in Hasketon, containing 4 acres, & also all that meadow called Burges meadow in Hasketon, containing 2 acres, to hold to them till said grandchild Anne Benham be 21, when she is to inherit the same. Further, to said William Farrar & John Glover, 2 pieces copyhold land, part of tenement Dods, being 4 acres, & also piece of freehold lying next to the said 2 pieces, & also meadow called Short meadow, being part of Dods tenement & containing 2 acres, all of which lands were purchased of the said Humphrey & Anne Benham, to hold to the said William Farrar & John Glover, till grandchild Rose Benham, daughter of said Humphrey & Anne Benham, be 21, when she is to inherit the same. To son in law Thomas Denny, close called Broom close & 1 piece of ground called Little hall, on condition he pays William Farrar & John Glover, for & to the proper use of grandchild Alice Benham, daughter of the said Humphrey Benham, £100 in 6 months, payment being made in Hasketon church porch. Further, on condition that the said Thomas Denny shall suffer the said Humphrey Benham to have the use of all houses now occupied by testator, for 2 months, without paying anything for the same, with free ingress, regress & egress during that time, to & from the said houses, with servants & carts, for carrying away of all such goods as testator has in the said house, & for any other reasonable cause whatever. If said Thomas Denny fail in these conditions, then said William Farrar & John Glover to enter lands devised to said Thomas, & hold the same till grandchild Alice

Benham be 21, & she then to have the same. If Thomas Denny pays the said Alice the £100, then William Farrar & John Glover are to have the use & benefit from that sum till Alice be 21. To daughter in law Susan Smith, wife of Robert Smith, gelding. To poor of Hasketon, 40s. namely 20s. in 1 year & 20s. in 2 years. To each of John Glover's children, 20s. To each of Thomas Haylond's children, 20s. To Margery, Rose, Robert & John Denney, the children of Humphrey [sic] Denney, 20s. each in 2 years. To each of Anne Gardiner's children, now living, 20s. in 2 years. To John Glover, 4 neat to be sold by him, to pay the last mentioned sum. Rest of movable goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to Humphrey & Anne Benham. William Farrar & John Glover to be exors.

Wit. John Sewell. Thomas Finch. William Hambee.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 12 April 1624.

638 R(W) THOMS HAYLE of Brightwell. 18 December 1624

Sick. Soul to most blessed Trinity, hoping to be saved by death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ. To son Thomas Hayle, £5 to be put out for best benefit, by exors. To son John Hayle & daughter Anne Hayle, £5 each, to be put out for best benefit by exors. Wife to have the use on the sums given to her 2 children. Rest of goods & chattels whatever, to go to wife Anne. Brother in law Richard Knappet & said wife Anne to be exors. To brother Knappet, all his charges which he lays out in the performance of this will.

Wit. Henry Cane. James Armond.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

639 R(W) HENRY HAWES of Bawdsey. 15 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, beseeching of his mercy to accept & receive the same, for the merits of his son. To eldest son William Hawes, all goods & chattels whatever; he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Hattin. John Bolton.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 1 March 1624/25.

640 R(W) EASDRAS GIRLING of Stradbroke, cooper. (N) 25 October 1619

To nephew Edward Girling, the money he owes testator. To nieces, being the wives of Robert Trowant & Robert Gardiner, 3 heifers equally divided between them. Rest of goods to go to nephew John Girling, he to pay debts, legacies & be exor.

Wit. William Sandcroft. Giles Borrett. Giles Borrett, jnr. Francis Sandcroft.

Wit. dated 29 January 1624/25. Further that whereas testator declared his nuncupative will as aforesaid, & witnessed aforesaid, he, the said Edras, did on 19 December 1624 in the presence of William Jordan & John Girling did make a codicil thus, to John Girling £20 which his cousin Edward did owe him, & said John to take bond for the money, & also John to have the bay mare. Being asked what the said Edward Girling was to receive, the answer was nothing, for he, the said Edward, neither comes to testator, nor gives bond for the said money. This codicil was witnessed, by those aforementioned on 2 February 1624/25.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 7 February 1624/25.

641 R(W) EDMOND FALE of Trimley St Mary. 1 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To be buried churchyard at Trimley St Mary. All things in father's will to be performed in the manner there laid down, by exors. Rest of goods, once said will be performed, to go to sisters Elizabeth & Beatrice Fale. To kinswoman Elizabeth Greeneleaf, 40s. in 3 months. Brother Bartholomew Fale to be exor, & if he refuse, then sisters Elizabeth & Beatrice to act.

Wit. Raph Sake. John Bloomfield. Augustine Button.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 25 January 1624/25.

642 R(W) NICHOLAS ETHERITCH of Burgh, husb. 22 December 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator. To Richard Alderton, son of Richard Alderton, £5 in 1 year of testator's death or death of his wife Susan, namely in 1 year of the death of the longer liver of the 2. To George Alderton, son of said Richard, £5 in 2 years as above; both these sums of £5 to be paid by exor. To Thomas, George & Walter Drane, sons of Walter Drane, 40s. each, to be paid to the said Thomas in 1 year, to George in 2 years & to Walter in 3 years, of the death of testator or his wife Susan. To Lettice Drane, daughter of said Walter, 40s. in 4 years, as above said. To wife's son Thomas Drane, £5 paid by testator's son Henry Etherich, whether he die single or married, in 1 year of testator's death; if Henry refuse to pay, then Thomas to enter house & lands & take the benefit therefrom till he be satisfied. Thomas Drane to be exor, & he to have residue of goods & chattels.

Wit. Henry Jermine. John Smith.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

643 R(W) EDMOND EVANS. 13 November 1624

Soul to God who gave it. To Nathaniel Saling, all tenements, houses & lands in Hollesley, he paying the legacies given in this will. To sister Elizabeth, wife of John Wood, 40s. in 1 year, cupboard & pair posted bedsteads. To Nicholas Chawke, £7 in 1 year, 2 old doublets & 2 pair hose. To Alice, daughter of Nathaniel Saling, 20s. To Joan, daughter of Nathaniel Saling, 20s. To poor of Hollesley, 20s. to be distributed on day of burial. To Nathaniel Saling, cloak, best suit of apparel & rest of movables; he to be exor.

Wit. None given.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 13 December 1624.

644 R(W) EDWARD ELLIS of Erwarnton, yeo. 13 May 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God who gave it, & to Jesus Christ, only redeemer, by & through whose merits, hope to be an inheritor of kingdom of heaven. To poor of Erwarnton, 3s. 4d. distributed by extrix in 1 month. Rest of movable goods unbequeathed, once probate & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Mary; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Havell. Katherine Havell.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

645 R GEORGE HARRISON of Halesworth. 10 September 1624

(This will begins on folio 101 in the register, then there are other wills before the remainder of this will continues on folio 108.)

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting asuredly through faith in the merits & passion of his son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to have full & free pardon of all misdeeds, & have eternal bliss in his heavenly kingdom. To son in law Roger Huggant of Walpole, all lands, tenements & houses in Halesworth, to him & his heirs, to pay debts, funeral & probate costs. Also to him, all books, papers, tools, instruments & implements concerning physic, surgery & astronomy, provided always that testator's wife Catherine, shall have & hold for her life, testator's dwelling house in Halesworth, from the chimney of the same westwards, together with half the yard on the south side of the house, she keeping the same in sufficient repair. Wife Catherine also to have all household stuff & implements. Rest of goods unbequeathed then to go to said Roger; he to be exor.

Wit. Nathaniel Chillston. Thomas Phillips.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 26 December 1624.

646 R(W) JOHN SWAN of Leiston. (N) 13 August 1624

Very weak. To wife Adria Swan, all goods, movables, chattels, utensils, bills & bonds whatever, she to pay debts & also to pay eldest daughters Elizabeth & Margaret Swan £10 each in 2 years. Wife to pay daughters Mary, Anne & Adria £8 each when 21, & to pay sons John, William & Anthony £8 each when they be 21. Two hours after this will was recited, testator did desire his wife to give servant Marmaduke Turner 10s. as a gift. Wit. Thomas Holland. William Holland. John Faweather.
Let. Ad. granted to Adria Swan. 20 October 1624.

647 R MARTHA PATTEN of Henstead, widow. 19 February 1624/25

Sick in body. Soul to hands of Almighty God. (The rest of this will is missing; it is possible that the remaining section of the will, is the will fragment which lies between the wills of John Sparke of Peasenhall & Elizabeth Davy of Woodbridge. This latter will has no date, name of testator or place, but it could link with this pious preamble, for the internal evidence of this latter will appears to suggest the Henstead area, so it is possible that the will fragment on folio 248 is the missing section from the will of Martha Patten. No original will survives to prove this.)

648 R THOMAS MYLLER of Southwold, yeo. 16 April 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, & to Jesus Christ, his only son, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter, & all the elect people of God, to whom be all honour & praise for ever. To wife Jane, best bedstead, 2 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 pillow beres, 3 pair sheets, coverlet, 2 blankets, pewter pot to use in her chamber, warming pan to warm her bed with, square table, joined chair, another small chair, joined stool, 2 chests, brass pot, 2 kettles, skillet, frying pan, roast iron, spit, pair andirons, pan, pair tongs, fire pan, 6 pewter platters-3 of the best & 3 of the smallest, 2 dishes, 4 saucers, a salt, all corn, cheese & food in the house at Southwold, all wood & fuel, & an annuity of £6 a year for life, to be paid quarterly at the rate of 30s. a time, with 1st payment being made in the 1st quarter after testator's death. To son in law Thomas Green, £10 in 3 months. To daughter Mary Green, wife of the said Thomas, annuity of £3 a year to be paid quarterly by equal payments, with 1st payment to be made in 1st quarter after wife Jane's death. Also £40 to the [missing] of the said Mary [missing], which £40 to be paid them [missing] death of Mary Green, their [missing], by exors by even [missing], as they shall be of age to [missing] lawful discharge for the receipt [missing]. If any of these children should happen [missing] before they receive their portion, then that share to be equally divided between surviving children. If the said Mary dies before

these children be of age to receive this legacy, then exors to pay £3 a year towards the bringing up of said children, where it is most needful to be paid, & to pay it at the rate of 15s. a quarter, as the said Mary should have received the same, had she lived, till such time as 1 of the children be of a lawful age to receive the legacy, when said annuity is to cease. To son Thomas Miller, £5 score in 1 year, but he is not to meddle with any [missing] that is testator's [missing] land that is mortgaged to testator [missing], & if he so do, then this gift to be void. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, household stuff & implements, bills, [missing] to son in law [missing] & John Skelton; they to be exors.

Wit. Daniel Moore, script. Thomas Shimman.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 18 December 1624.

649 R EDWARD MARCHANT alias Tyler of Worlingworth, yeo.
20 October 1624

Weak. Soul to hands of Almighty God, only maker & redeemer, hoping & steadfastly believing through merits of Jesus Christ, only lord & saviour, to have joyful resurrection. To son in law George Lord, piece of pasture land called Great Spearles, being 8 acres, in Worlingworth, for 4 years. Whereas testator, on his marriage with wife Alice, did enter into bond with Nicholas Marchant alias Tyler late of Southwold, in the penal sum of £40 to pay said Nicholas £5 a year during the time of the said marriage, now if said George Lord, in the 4 years above mentioned, be charged with the same obligation, then George to have the piece of ground called Great Spearles for term of [missing] after the said 4 years, & a further 10 years more from thence next ensuing & fully to be completed. If said George, after the term of 4 years be ended, be molested & charged with the said obligation, then he to have the said Great Spearles pasture immediately after he be so molested & charged with the bond, for the full term of 10 years from thence next ensuing. To wife Alice, all movable goods which were her former husband Richard Adams'. To daughter Alice Marchant alias Tyler, feather bed with all things to the same belonging, chest, chair, half pewter, warming pan, 4 bowls, fire pan & pair tongs. To daughter Joan Browning, 4 cows presently, & £4 to be paid her the Michaelmas after testator's death, in south porch of Monk Soham church. Rest of movable goods, chattels, household stuff & implements unbequeathed to go to grandchildren George, Lyon, William & Margery Lord, to be equally divided between them when they be 21. Son in law George Lord to be exor.

Wit. Richard Hayle. Thomas Hayle. William Hayle.

Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 20 November 1624.

650 R HENRY MOME of Capel. (N) 7 November 1624

Soul to God. To Richard Careman, trowel, handsaw & bag of tools. To wife, 18 sheaves cut hemp, all femble hemp, hog ready killed & such meat, drink & provision as was laid in the house. Rest of goods whatsoever to son John Mome. Exor to be Richard Wella.

Wit. William Brunshflower. Elizabeth Wella.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 20 November 1624.

651 R THOMAS GEORGE of Wrentham, tailor. 27 November 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting by true faith in Jesus Christ to be made an heir of his kingdom. All goods, cattle & chattels to be sold by wife Sibyl & Thomas Slathe of Wrentham, for the best advantage as soon as conveniently may be, & from this sum, said Sibyl to receive £20. To youngest son Robert George, £10. To eldest son Thomas George, if he be still alive, 10s. to be paid by exors. Rest of money raised from sale, once legacies be met, to be equally divided between remaining 5 children, namely Joseph, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary & Annis George. Wife Sibyl & Thomas Slathe to be exors.

Wit. John Phillip. Thomas Slathe.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 4 December 1624.

652 R(W) EDMUND FULCHER of Charsfield, millwright. 26 February 1614/15

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, hoping to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. All household stuff, debts, chattels & other movable goods whatever to go to wife Margaret, to pay funeral charges & debts; she to be extrix.

Wit. George Sterling. Henry Mowlinge. Henry Sebbs.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 7 December 1624.

653 R JOHN FOLKARD of Dennington, yeo. 24 February 1621/22

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator who gave it. Son Samuel Folkard to have his dwelling in the dairy house belonging to the messuage late purchased of Henry Barrow, & the profit of the barn orchard likewise belonging to the same messuage; also, he to have the keeping of a dairy milk cow winter & summer at the charge of exor on the lands belonging to the said messuage, for 6 years, with free liberty of ingress, regress & egress to & from, for said Samuel during that term. Exor to have & receive profits of all houses & lands belonging to the aforesaid messuage, being copyhold (except such part as is before devised to said Samuel), from the Michael-

mas next after testator's death for 6 years, in order to pay debts & legacies, he keeping houses in necessary repair of thatching & daubing. To son Samuel, messuage or tenement purchased of Henry Borough, with all lands, meadows, pastures & feedings to the same belonging, he to enter the same at the end of the said 6 year term. To exor, for him to pay debts & legacies, the whole profit of piece of land late leased out, containing 8 acres, late purchased of William Bennes deceased, in Winston & now occupied by John Butter; he to have the same & take the profits from the same from the Michaelmas after testator's death for the term of 6 years. To son John, messuage or tenement called Wilbyes, with all lands, pasture & hereditaments thereto belonging, in Winston, late purchased of William Bennes; he to enter the same at Michaelmas 6 years after testator's death. To son in law Thomas Cooke, 10s. which testator laid out for him to Henry Killham, posted bedstead, best feather bed, best feather bolster, biggest hutch save 1 & 2 pewter platters to be delivered by exor in 6 months on condition that he shall, before he receive the said goods, put in sufficient security to exor to pay to his daughter Mary Cooke £3. 6s. 8d. when she be 14 in lieu of said goods. To daughter Anne Moyse, feather bed which was last made, pair best sheets, 2 pewter dishes, best cloak & coat in 6 months by exor. To son John, testament & best jerkin in 6 months. To brother Robert Folkard, 6s. 8d. in 6 months. To son Samuel Folkard, best bible, livery bedstead on which testator usually lies, flock bed, coverlet, biggest hutch, 2 pewter dishes & all apparel in 6 months. To poor of Dennington & Winston, £3 to be equally divided between the 2 towns to be distributed amongst the most poor & needy there, in 1 year. Rest of goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed & the overplus of profits from the lands before mentioned, once debts & legacies be paid, to go to son in law Joseph Moyse; he to be exor & perform will. If he refuse to perform will, nephew Thomas Folkard of Ashfield to be exor, & then he is to have benefit from will as the said Joseph should have done.

Wit. Robert Kellham. John Mullinner.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 24 November 1624.

654 R WILLIAM BROWNE of Bungay Trinity, beer brewer.
26 November 1624

Weak in body by constitution of nature. Soul & spirit to hands & protection of Almighty God, creator & maker, & to Jesus Christ, his most dear & well beloved son, only sufficient saviour & redeemer, through whose most precious death & blood shed once suffered & performed on the cross for the ransom of all sins, trust & most assuredly persuaded will be saved. To daughter Miriam Browne & to eldest son William Browne, all lands & tenements whatsoever in Bungay & Bintrey (Nf.), to them & their heirs, &

for want of issue to either of them, the remainder thereof to go to survivor of them, & then to go to son John & to daughter Elizabeth, the children of present wife Elizabeth. To daughter Miriam Browne, board cloth which was her mother's, 4 pair sheets of which 2 pair are to be of yarn, long towel of diaper, 6 diaper napkins, 4 pillow beres of which 2 are to be of Holland with open seams which were her late mother's, spreading sheet, casting sheet, gown of black stuff, chest of joiners work with lock & key, all of which were testator's 1st wife, the said Miriam's mother; also to her, all her own apparel & wearing linen which she now has, in 1 month by extrix. To son William, 4 pair sheets of which 1 pair to be of tear yarn, 2 good suits of apparel as well in linen as in woollen or otherwise at his putting forth to be apprentice to some honest person of an orderly trade or occupation, whereby he may by his industrious labour & painstaking therein get his living & honest maintenance in time to come hereafter; the same to be delivered to him in 1 month by extrix, on his reasonable demand for the same. Residue of goods, both movable & immovable, all household stuff, implements & utensils of household, cattle, chattels, rights, credits, debts, plate & ready money whatsoever unbequeathed to go to wife Mary, she to be extrix & pay all debts & duties whatsoever, performing this will & paying burial costs. She to prove will in 1 month.

Wit. Richard Smyth. Thomas Franklin.

Further, wife Mary to take the profits from said William's share of lands, messuages & tenements before devised to him, for & towards the putting him forth apprentice, as also towards the allowing him of such necessaries as he shall stand in want of till he be 21. When he be 21, the said Mary is to give him a true & just account of all profits by her received, & she to pay the overplus of the remainder of the rents therefrom coming more than she shall have laid out. Further, Mary is to keep all houses in good repair till the said William be 21.

Wit. Richard Smyth. Thomas Franklin.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 24 December 1624.

655 R(W) JOHN BORE the elder of Ipswich, draper. 25 October 1624

Soul to hands of the Almighty. Exors to have full power & authority to sell all lands & tenements, being free or copyhold, in West Creeting & Earl Stonham, for the best price that they may & with as much speed as convenient, for & towards the payment of debts. Any money thereafter remaining to go to wife Mary, for her maintenance & bringing up of children & to give them portions as she shall think convenient. To son John Bore, house in St Lawrence parish in Ipswich, late purchased of Tobias Blossse, gent., immediately; said Mary is not to make any claim to any part of the same. All goods, chattels, household stuff & merchandise whatever to go to wife

Mary, provided that all household stuff & plate to be equally divided into 3 parts, & 1 part to go to son John. To sister in law Joan Finch, house in St Mary Tower parish, Ipswich, late purchased of Robert Spatchett & William Midnall; testator acknowledging himself fully contented & paid for the same by the said Joan. To son John, gold ring. To sister in law Joan Finch, 20s. to buy her a gold ring. To son in law Thomas Garlwait, 20s. to buy him a gold ring; he to be supervisor. Wife Mary & son John to be exors. Each of them to enter into bond of £500 with supervisor, in 7 days, to perform will, & if either refuse this bond, then their gifts to be void & then those gifts to go to the other exor who agrees to be so bound; if any controversy arise between exor, then supervisor to arbitrate & each exor is to abide by that decision.

Wit. Edmond Keene. Richard Sewett.

Memorandum; that on 26 May 1617, testator did surrender in court into the hands of John Fernlie, all copyhold land held of the manor of West Creeting, to the use of his will, as the same appears in testator's copy which Mr Edgar made when testator made composition for ploughing the outfield.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 26 November 1624.

656 R(W) WILLIAM SMYTH of Harkstead, yeo. 6 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, only redeemer trusting by & through his only merits to be made an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. Whereas testator is bound in an obligation to father in law Roger Bloss, now deceased, in the penal sum of £100 to pay to son in law Robert Allen £50 when he be 20; now, in 1 month, wife Joan to enter bond in the penal sum of £100 with supervisor of this will, to pay the said sum to Robert Allen, in 1 year, & if she refuse to enter such bond, supervisor to be exor & he to enter such obligation to said Joan to pay the £50 to said Robert Allen. Whereas testator's father Philip Smith maintains testator & his daughter Anne, now extrix to pay said Philip £3 a year, for so long as he maintains said Anne. To daughters Elizabeth & Anne Smith, £20 each in 1 month, by extrix. To sister Anne Smyth, 50s. in 3 years. If either of daughters die without issue, & before they have received legacy, then surviving daughter to inherit; if both daughters die with issue, then said sum to be equally divided between them. To wife Joan, out of lands in Erwarton being a tenement late belonging to uncle James Smith deceased, an annuity of £6. 13s. 4d. for life, to be paid at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast which falls due after the death of aunt Elizabeth Tillott; if there be default made in payment of the same, then it is to be lawful for the said Joan to enter the said land & distrain therefrom till she be paid. After the death of said Elizabeth Tillott, & out of said lands in Erwarton, an annuity

of £4 to be granted to mother Anne Smyth for life, to be paid at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment to be made after the death of her husband, testator's father. Brother in law Edward Blossse to be supervisor; wife Joan Smith to be extrix.

Wit. John Havell, snr. Nathaniel Payn. Rebecca Pearse.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

657 R(W) THOMAS RAYNER of Chelmondiston, potter. (X) 21 February 1623/24

Sick. Soul to hands of the lord who gave it. To wife Christian, all movable goods, debts & chattels whatever, with 2 tenements in Chelmondiston, 1 being occupied by Robert Haynes & the other occupied by testator, with all appurtenances to the same belonging, for life. On her death, the 1 tenement occupied by Robert Haynes to go to son James Rayner & his heirs, he paying to testator's grandchild Margaret Rayner, daughter of son Thomas, £3 in 1 year of death of said Christian. To sons John & Francis Rayner, on death of said Christian, tenement now occupied by testator, namely to John the east end of the said tenement, & to Francis the west end, with the one half of the yard to the same belonging towards the west, as it has been formerly parted, the other part of the yard towards the east to the said John; they to hold the same tenement on condition that they pay the said Margaret Rayner 40s. equally between them in 1 year of the death of the said Christian. If any of said James, John or Francis defaults in payment to said Margaret, then she to have power to enter the lands of whomsoever makes default, & to enjoy the same till she be paid. Whereas son Thomas is indebted to testator for £20, now to him, said Thomas, £10 being part of said £20. Wife Christian to be extrix.

Wit. Edward Parrum. John Burward. John Havell.

Note; that any of 3 sons to have free egress & regress to the well to fetch & carry water at their pleasure.

Wit. John Havell.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 13 October 1624.

658 R(W) ROBERT MATTHEW of Beccles, mercer. 13 September 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of God Almighty, creator & maker of all things, & to Jesus Christ, only redeemer & saviour, by whose only sacrifice, all sufficient, hope to be saved. To be buried in churchyard in sure & certain hope to receive it again in the resurrection of the just at the last day. To wife Grace Matthew, all houses, lands & tenements, being free or copyhold, in Beccles & in Kirby Cane & Monks Toft (Nf.), for life towards the bringing up of son Benjamin Matthew; on her death, all these lands to go to said

Benjamin. To daughter Hannah Matthew, £200 paid by exors in the following fashion, namely in 15 months £100, & in 1 year after said Grace's death £100. To wife Grace, all movable goods, household stuff & utensils, all shop wares, ready money, debts & credits due; she to pay debts & charges, & in 1 month to give bond in £200 to said Hannah for the payment of the last £100. Wife to perform will & pay legacies; should either said Benjamin or Hannah die before they receive legacy, surviving child to inherit, if he or she dies unmarried. To poor of Beccles, £3 paid by exors in 1 week, to be distributed where there be most need. Wife Grace & friend & kinsman John Capps of Oulton to be exors.

Wit. William Cory. Robert Horne. Robert Hawes.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 23 October 1624.

659 R(W) NICHOLAS MASON of Woolverstone, yeo. (X) 20 October 1619

Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal estate, & how that nothing is more certain than death & the hour of death most uncertain, soul to Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, only redeemer, by whose only merits, hope to be made an inheritor of kingdom of heaven. Wife Margaret & brother John to be exors, to perform will. To poor of Woolverstone, 40s. by exors in 1 month to where there be most need. To wife Margaret, lands & tenements in Woolverstone, or elsewhere in the county, for life; she to maintain mother Margaret Mason with sufficient maintenance & all manner of necessaries for her bodily sustenance as meat, drink, apparel as well linen as woollen, & lodging for life. Wife not to cut down any wood or timber now, or hereafter, growing on any part of lands, during her life, nor is she to commit wilful strip or waste on the lands. Said wife Margaret, at time of testator's death, being in possession of lands & goods, is to enter into an obligation in the penal sum of £100 with supervisors, in 1 month, to perform will & maintain the said Margaret Mason; if she refuse bond, then brother John Mason to act as exor, & he then to provide for mother & have all lands & tenements before bequeathed to said wife Margaret, & then on his death said lands to go to nephew John Mason of Shotley. Further, if wife Margaret refuse the bond & the said brother John Mason be exor, yet said wife Margaret to have her dwelling in testator's tenement for her lifetime without paying any rent, in which tenement the widow Branstone did lately dwell; on wife's death, tenement to go to nephew John Mason. To the 2 children of sister Anne Wythers deceased, £5 each by exors in 1 month after said wife Margaret's death; if either child die before receipt of legacy, survivor to inherit. To the 2 children of sister Lettice Belcham deceased, £5 each by exors in 1 month of wife Margaret's death; if either child die before receipt of legacy survivor to inherit. To the 2 children of

sister Mary Meadow deceased, £5 each by exors in 1 month as aforesaid; if either child die before receipt of same, survivor to inherit. To wife's kinsman William Golding, £5 in 1 month of wife Margaret's death. To wife's kinswoman Susan Myxter, £5 as aforesaid. To apprentice Thomas Johnson, if he serve out his term of years with wife Margaret, 40s. over & above that sum which he is to receive at the end of his indenture. Either Mr Ward of Ipswich, Mr Dalton of Woolverstone or Mr Olmestode of Erwarton to preach at funeral, & whomsoever so preaches to receive 40s. Friend Richard Suell of Woolverstone to be supervisor & to receive 40s. for his pains. All legacies to be paid out of movables, by wife Margaret. To wife Margaret, all movable goods & chattels for life; she to pay debts, legacies & funeral expenses out of the said movables, & any then remaining after her death, to go to brother John Mason & to his son John Mason to be equally divided between them, they helping poor relations.

Wit. John Havell. Leonard Colbron. Katherine Havell.

Pr. granted, following the renunciation of extrix to act on 4 November 1624, to exor at Ipswich. 20 January 1624/25.

660 R(W) HUGH LORD of Woolverstone. 9 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer, trusting to be saved by only merits of Jesus Christ, blessed lord & saviour. To wife Frances, all movable goods to pay debts. Two pieces of ground lying together, the 1 opening into the other, containing 14 acres, purchased of Philip Catelin & now occupied by Edmond Yorke, 1 of which pieces lies between William Crane's heath on the east, & part on Demensurs heath late occupied by Thomas Mason on the west, & abuts on the other of the 2 said pieces of land on the south & on the fine heath on the north; the other of the 2 pieces lies between the 1st piece on the north, the king's highway from Harkstead to Ipswich on the south, abuts on William Crane's heath on the east & Wollfreston's pightle now occupied by Mr Clench on the west; also 1 part, or moiety, of the wood or grove, being 7 acres, to be divided between testator & Richard Man by indenture dated 21 January 1622, the which part lies between the highway from Harkstead to Ipswich on the south, heath on the north, Wollfreston pightle on the east & the other part of the said wood on the west; the which 2 parts of heath & 1 of wood to be sold by extrix to pay debts. To wife Frances, tenement where testator dwells, with all lands, pastures & feedings belonging, with appurtenances, with 1 piece fen heath now occupied by Edmond Yorke, for life; on her death, same to go to daughter Margaret. To daughter Margaret, tenement in Ipswich St Matthew's, occupied by Thomas Baker & Bacon, Jackson & Dew, & also to her, tenement in Ipswich St Margaret's, occupied by Thomas Harte. To mother Margaret Lord, 20s. a year for life. To brother

John Lord, £4 in 6 months of debts being paid, on his lawful demand. To brother George Lord, £3 in 2 months as abovesaid. To sister Grace Burton, £3 in 3 years as abovesaid. To kinsman John Lord, 10s. a year for life. To godchild Ruth Dalton, 20s. when 21. To godson Thomas Mann, 10s. when 21. To godchild Sara Pope, 10s. when 21. To godson Philip Greene, 10s. when 21. To minister Timothy Dalton, 20s. at funeral. To Richard Mann, 40s. To James Turner of Swilland, 40s. To minister Timothy Dalton, 40s. Richard Mann, James Turner & Timothy Dalton to advise & counsel extrix. Wife Frances to be extrix, to pay legacies & enter bond with supervisor in £100 to perform will. Timothy Dalton to be supervisor.

Wit. Richard Mann. John Lord.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

661 R(W) JOHN JAY of Pettistree, yeo. (X) 2 August 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, being fully assured by lively faith through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have free remission of sins. To eldest son John Jay, all lands, being free or copyhold, bequeathed by testator's father John Jay to the use of testator's son John; also to son John, piece of meadow late purchased of Humphry Jolly of Wickham Market, & also 1 piece of ground late purchased of William Wingfield of Wickham Market, gent. Said John to pay testator's grandchildren John & James Jay £33, to be equally divided between them in 3 months, & if he default in payment, then said lands to go to grandchildren John & James Jay. All movable goods unbequeathed to be equally divided between children-sons Robert & William Jay, & daughters Mary Keene & Anne Buckocke. Sons John & Robert Jaye to be exors.

Wit. Francis Hill. Edmond Tyllott.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 4 November 1624.

662 R(W) JOHN GLAMFIELD of Hintlesham, yeo. (X) 11 September 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried in Hintlesham churchyard. To wife Diana, in consideration of her dower claims to lands, all lands & tenements in Hintlesham, for life; on condition that if any of 4 daughters that are now unmarried, namely Elizabeth, Margaret, Diana & Anne Glamfield shall either marry before said Diana's death, or shall, with said Diana's consent, be placed & live in service, then said Diana to pay in Hintlesham church porch to each daughter so marrying or going to service, 40s. each a year on Lady day during said Diana's life. On her death, said lands & tenements to be sold for the best price, by the direction of kinsman

Thomas Cocke of Bucklesham, yeo., & the money thus arising to be equally divided between the said 4 daughters; therefore, on wife's death, all lands, tenements & hereditaments in Hintlesham to go to daughters Margaret, Elizabeth, Diana & Anne, & they to all agree to sell the same, & whoever does not so consent & agree to sale, then she is not to receive the full share of the money thus arising, but then she is only to receive a moiety of that share, & the other moiety to go to those daughters who agree to the said sale, to be equally divided between them. To wife Diana, all goods & chattels for life; on her death, goods & chattels then remaining, or those goods which shall be renewed instead of other goods by the said Diana, to whom & the other extrix full power is given to alter the property of the said goods & chattels & the value or worth of the same to be made good by the advice & consent of supervisor; these goods then to be equally divided between 5 daughters, namely Elizabeth, Jane now wife of Robert Despin, Margaret, Diana & Anne, or so many of them as be then living. Said daughters to agree to the division of goods, within 14 days of wife's death, & if in that time they do not agree, then goods to be sold by supervisor, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between daughters. To brother Thomas Glamfield, 20s. in 6 months. To kinsman Thomas Cocke, 20s. in 6 months. To kinsman John Clarke, £20 when 21. To kinsman Peter Clarke, £26 on condition he remains with wife Diana till he be 21, & if he depart before then, if she so long live, he to have but £15 when he be 21, from extrices; if said John & Peter Clarke do not accept gifts in full satisfaction of all demands they can make on testator, as exor of the will of brother Richard Glamfield, then extrices to pass testator's accounts & then to pay the said John & Peter Clarke so much money as the court shall enjoin them, without giving the said John & Peter a penny worth of goods. To godson John Glamfield, 20s. in 1 year of said Diana's death. Wife Diana to be extrix, as is daughter Elizabeth. Kinsman Thomas Cocke to be supervisor. Wit. Daniel Rape. Henry Wyth.
Pr. granted to extrices at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

663 R(W) WALTER BRIGGS of Bucklesham. 5 July 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of most blessed Trinity, not doubting that by mercy of God, to be saved by death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ. To wife Alice, for life, lands & tenements in Bucklesham; on her death, same to go to son. All lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, purchased of Thomas Beale, in Kirton, & all lands & tenements purchased of Edmond Rands in Nacton, are also to go to wife Alice, for 8 years from Michaelmas after testator's death; after that time, lands bought from Thomas Beale to go to daughters Elizabeth & Anne Briggs to be equally divided between them, & the land in Nacton purchased of Edmond Rands to go to that child

yet unborn, if wife Alice be with child & if that child be a son, but if she be not with child, then lands in Nacton to go to daughter Alice Briggs. To daughters Elizabeth & Anne Briggs, all lands & tenements, being free & copyhold, in Kirton, to be equally divided between them. Also to said daughters, all christening linen that was their mother's, & also 7 pair sheets each of the best sort, which were testator's before his 2nd marriage, table cloth each of the best sort, & 1.5 doz. napkins of the best sort which were testator's before marriage with wife Alice. To daughter Anne, great stand pot tipped with silver, which was her grandfather Cooper's. To wife Alice, all goods & chattels which were hers before marriage. To daughters Elizabeth & Anne, 2 best feather beds each, with 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 of best coverlets & 2 blankets each. Wife Alice to have all other bedding. As for the rest of household stuff in the house, which was testator's before marriage with said Alice, once legacies be met, to be equally divided into 3 parts, with 1 part to go to wife Alice, & 1 part each to go to daughters Elizabeth & Anne, saving the said Alice to have the use of all household stuff in the house, till Elizabeth be 16, & then said goods to be equally divided as before said, under the direction of supervisor. To Robert Brook of Nacton, lands & tenements in Nacton & Levington, given to testator by will of Henry Rippes; he to pay extrix £6, which testator paid for him to Mr Symnell, deceased. Whereas brother Richard Brigges owes testator £32 by bond, now £20 of this to be forgiven him, provided he pays extrix £12 in 6 months, or else the full bond is to stand. Wife Alice to be guardian of children, & receive profits of all lands to bring up children; she to make a true account of all profits. Wife also to have lands & tenements in Kirton & Nacton for 8 years; she paying out of the profits of the same, £100 to daughter Alice Briggs at the end of the said term, & this sum to be employed to best benefit of the said Alice. All debts, legacies & funeral costs to be paid, & any overplus then remaining to go to wife Alice, if she remain a widow. Wife Alice to enter into bond in 3 months with supervisor, in £200, to pay the sum remaining on the valuation of goods in 6 months of any remarriage, to daughter Alice. John Fletcher, parson of Kirton, & James Armond, parson of Bucklesham, to be supervisors & to each receive 20s. for their pains; they to make peace between wife & children. Wife Alice to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Tate. Thomas Bettes. James Armond.

Codicil, dated 6 October 1624. For the avoiding of division which may in future arise between children, that as Elizabeth & Anne Briggs, daughters by 1st wife, have all lands being free & copyhold, in Kirton, bought of Thomas Beale, for which gift of copyhold lands there is no surrender; now, if children by 2nd wife Alice claim this copyhold land & hinder said Elizabeth & Anne, then said Elizabeth & Anne to have lands in Bucklesham equal in worth to those lands in Kirton.

Wit. Thomas Betts.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

664 R(W) WILLIAM HAKER of Gisleham, yeo. (X) 27 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, father, hoping to be saved by death & blood shed of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To be buried in Gisleman churchyard. To father Clement Haker, 10 pieces land in the field called Sandfield, in Carlton Colville, being copyhold of Bromehold manor, for life; on his death, same to go to testator's son John Haker. To son William Haker, £10 when 21. To daughter Bridget, £10 when 21. To William Watson, heifer aged 1 year, & the advantage thereof, in consideration of a gift given him by testator's mother. Rest of movable goods whatsoever to go to wife Bridget; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Kesse. Thomas Payne.

Pr. granted to extrix at Northales. 1 November 1624.

665 R(W) RALPH TURNOR of Worlingworth, weaver. 26 January 1623/24

Soul to infinite mercy of Almighty God, trusting assuredly that by death & passion of his dear son, our saviour Jesus Christ, to be made partaker of those unspeakable & everlasting joys which are prepared for his elect in his glorious kingdom of heaven. To poor of Worlingworth, 10s. to be equally distributed by churchwardens. To eldest son Ralph Turnor, all copyhold lands, commons, greens & feedings whatsoever in Worlingworth, according to the custom of the manor; said Ralph to pay at the mansion house of Ralph Turnor the elder, £20 to his sister Prudence Turnor, at the rate of £5 a year till the full sum be met, with 1st payment being made at Michaelmas 12 months after testator's death. Also to said Ralph, all that tenement & freehold land in Worlingworth, with appurtenances to the same belonging; he to pay at the place aforesaid, yearly every year after the death of testator's wife Susan, to his sister Susan Turnor an annuity of £3 for her life; payment to be made by equal portions of 30s. each Michaelmas & Lady day, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast which falls due after the death of testator's wife Susan, her mother. Whereas Robert Hancock of Worlingworth did give to Prudence Turnor, testator's daughter, a certain sum of money, a cow & feather bed furnished; as touching the money, she has received the same, but the cow & the bed remain with testator; now therefore the said Prudence to have 1 of the best neat beasts & feather bed furnished as it stands in testator's house. To son Robert Turnor, £10 namely £5 when he be 24, & £5 when he be 26, payment being made in the south porch of Worlingworth church; also to him, posted bedstead in the parlour

with 1 feather bed as it now stands furnished, hutch in the parlour with all things in it, long frame table in the hall with the form thereto belonging, joined chair in the hall as it stands with a carpet cushion thereto belonging, iron at the fire stock in the hall, salting trough in the buttery, horse mill as it stands & 1 bay gelding, with all the rest of apparel unbequeathed. To son in law Edmond White, cow, presently. Rest of unbequeathed goods to be equally divided between wife Susan, son Ralph & daughter Prudence; if any of the said wife Susan, daughters Susan & Prudence, son Robert or son in law Edmond White go about to overthrow this will, or cause any trouble to exor & cause him to spend his money in the law without just cause, then whomsoever does this is to loose legacy. Son Ralph to be exor, he to lay in bond in £40 to Robert Davie of Linstead, yeo., to perform will.

Wit. Reginald Mayhew. John Mayhew.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

666 R(W) ROBERT PAGE of Nacton, husb. (X) 15 September 1624

Soul to hands of redeemer. Wife Dorothy to have use of house & lands in Nacton till son Robert be 24, when he is to take full possession of the same to him & his heirs. To son Robert, best cupboard, best table, best form & great chair, when 24. Rest of movable goods unbequeathed to be sold by exors, to pay debts, probate charges & funeral costs. Any money then remaining to be to the use of wife Dorothy for the bringing up of son John till he be 21; when John be 21, wife Dorothy to have £5 of the principal & said John to have the remainder; if he die before he be 21, then same to be equally divided between wife Dorothy & son Robert. Wife to keep house in good repair, wind tight & water tight, & to repair fences in hemplands, & to keep gates from destroying, so far as in her lies; if she fail so to do, then son Robert to enter lands & take possession. Brother John Page of Barham & Humphrey Girling of Nacton to be exors.

Wit. John Barker. Thomas Rines.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 14 October 1624.

667 R(W) JOHN EDWARDS of East Bergholt, butcher. 20 September 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, & Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, & to hands of Holy Ghost, sanctifier & preserver. To wife Mary, mansion & now dwelling house in East Bergholt, to her use & for her maintenance during her life, on condition she maintain & keep the house with appurtenances in good repair, to the use of son after her death; after her death, same to go to son John Edwards. To wife Mary, £40 in 16 weeks, by exor. To son Richard, daughter Mary & son John Edwards, £5

each when they be 21 by exor. To daughters Anne & Margaret Edwards & to son Francis Edwards & to that child yet unborn, £20 each when they be 21, paid by exor; if any child die before 21, then that share to be equally divided between surviving children. To wife Mary, all household stuff, beds, bedding, chests, trunks, hutches, brass, pewter & household stuff & implements where with the said house is now furnished, except a table, bench & form to the same as it stands in the hall which shall remain as fitting to that room to the use of the said John Edwards, together with the house on the death of the said Mary. To servant Eaten Sargant, 5s. by exor in 1 year. To poor of East Bergholt, 40s. immediately at exor's discretion. Rest of goods & household stuff, once debts & funeral charges be met, to wife & children, to be equally divided between them. Brother Richard Edwards to be exor.

Wit. Solomon Adsense & his wife Elizabeth. Robert Cole.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 4 November 1624.

668 R(W) EDWARD WHAYMAN of Framlingham, yeo. 1 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, saviour & redeemer. To wife Joan, all wood now in the yard belonging to the house where testator dwells; also to her & to son Godfrey Whayman, all goods, chattels, household stuff & implements & ready money whatsoever, to be equally divided between them by exor, immediately & the one moiety thereof to go to said Joan & the other moiety to go to said Godfrey. To grandchild William Whayman, gelding, immediately, best suit of apparel, which said gelding & suit of apparel are not to be part of the goods & chattels equally divided between said Joan & Godfrey; said William to receive these gifts on condition that he pays to his sister Margaret Whayman, 40s. in 4 days of the receipt of said gelding & suit. Funeral charges, probate costs, debts & legacies to be paid by wife Joan & son Godfrey out of goods & chattels before bequeathed to them, & if they so refuse to do, then gift to him or her so refusing, to be void & then that share of goods to go to whomsoever consents to pay debts. To Margaret Pulham, wife of Robert Pulham, 10s. in 3 weeks. To widow Locke of Framlingham, hard cheese immediately. Friend & kinsman Robert Whayman to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Alexander. Robert Spalding.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 11 October 1624.

669 R(W) GEORGE SOWGATE of Battsford. 28 September 1624

Weak & sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting assuredly through merits of Jesus Christ, only son & saviour & redeemer, to be made partaker of eternal life. To wife Elizabeth, house & tenement where testator

now dwells, with all free, lease & copyhold lands thereto belonging, for life, on condition that she pays daughters Anne, Thomasine, Elizabeth & Mary Sowgate £10 each when they be 21, & if any of them die before inheriting, then survivors to share that sum between them equally. On wife's death, lands to go to son Daniel, except 1 copyhold close in Rattlesden containing 5 acres which is to go to son George & his heirs; Daniel to pay his sisters Anne, Thomasine, Elizabeth & Mary, £20 each in 6 years after he has entered said lands namely to pay Anne £15 in 1 year, to Thomasine £15 in 2 years, to Elizabeth £15 in 3 years, to Mary £15 in 4 years, to Anne & Thomasine £5 each in 5 years & to Elizabeth & Mary £5 each in 6 years of his entering said lands; if any daughter die before receipt of same, benefit of survivorship to apply. To wife Elizabeth, all goods, chattels & movables unbequeathed towards the bringing up of children; she to be extrix, paying debts & funeral costs. To kinsman George Wood, 20s. when 21. To poor of Battisford, 6s. 8d. to be distributed at funeral by churchwardens & overseers of the parish.

Wit. John Prick, clerk. Daniel Pulford.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. n. d.

670 R(W) THOMAS GOODING of Freston, gent. 11 August 1624

Sick. Humbly commend soul to hands of God Almighty, father, son & Holy Ghost, assuredly believing in & through only death & passion of Jesus Christ, all sufficient saviour & redeemer, to have free pardon & remission of sins & to be made an inheritor with him in his everlasting kingdom prepared for his elect before the beginning of the world. To wife Mary, £40. To daughter Mary, all that farm now occupied by one Clark, in Freston, with all lands & hereditaments to the same belonging, to her & her heirs; also to her, £30 on her marriage. To daughter Dorothy, £100 on her marriage. To wife Mary, farm with all lands to the same belonging, now occupied by one Podd, & the wood called Freston wood, to her for life; she to pay said legacy of £100 to Dorothy & to seal an obligation in 1 month, to said Dorothy, to perform that legacy. To sister Ursula Gooding, £5 a year for life. Rest of goods & chattels whatsoever unbequeathed, once debts, funeral costs & probate charges paid, to go to wife Mary; she to be extrix. Brother Samuel Summeres to be supervisor & he to have for his pains, 6s.

Wit. John Planis. Henry Sherman. Geoffrey Blossse.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 14 October 1624.

671 R(W) HENRY SNOWDEN of Halesworth, merchant tailor.

1 September 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer. To wife Sara, all

movable goods, chattels, cattle, utensils & household stuff whatever; she to pay debts & to receive all debts due by bill or bond, & to perform will & be extrix.

Wit. Robert Snowden. Daniel Barne. George Feltham. Henry Feable.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 23 October 1624.

672 R(W) HULLOCK EVERARD of Gisleham. 1619

To wife Dorothy, £10 a year for life, to be paid quarterly, with 1st payment being made in 3 months after testator's death; this legacy to be on condition she does not claim her dower rights in lands, & if she does claim dower then legacy, & so much thereof as shall be paid, to be repaid to exor. Wife also to have her dwelling in the new chamber where testator now lies, over the new cellar; also the use & command on the vance roof which is over the said chamber, with free ingress, egress & regress to the houses, & there to brew & bake at her pleasure; also she to have sufficient firing & fire wood to be had at her appointment on lands & grounds at all times for her necessary uses during her lifetime; also to her, third of fruit growing on lands. Wife Dorothy is also to receive £20 in 1 year, & if she does not receive any of these legacies, then it shall be lawful for her to enter & enjoy all lands in Gisleham, till the same be paid. To son John Everard & heirs male, on condition he pay all gifts, annuities & legacies, all lands & tenements in Gisleham, without waste, he keeping the same in good repair, paying all rents due. If he have no male heir, lands to go to son Thomas Everard. Also to son John, horse mill, cistern of lead in the malt house, the copper & brewing vessels, to him & his heirs male, & if he have none, then same to go to son Thomas Everard. To son Thomas, after death of said wife Dorothy, cistern of lead in the bakehouse, cheese press, table in the hall & all things as they stand in the chamber where testator now lies, except said Dorothy's linen & apparel. Said son Thomas to be exor, & to have half testator's armour, & the other half to go to said John.

Wit. Richard Alfray. Everard Blome. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 21 October 1624.

673 R(W) JOHN PARKIN of Ipswich, tanner. 26 September 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To wife Margaret, £30. To daughter Margaret, £100 when she be 21. To son John, £100 when 21. To sister Katherine £5. To brother Richard, £5. To brother Simon, best suit of apparel, best cloak & £5; legacies to be paid to these 3, in 1 year. To Mr Foster, 10s. to preach at funeral. To poor of parish where testator lives, 20s. To daughter Margaret, posted bed as it stands in the hall chamber & the great copper kettle. To wife Margaret, bed as it stands in the parlour

chamber; she to be extrix & to be bound to John Coole & Robert Dunkon to perform will, bring up children & pay legacies; if she refuse bond, or does not put in sufficient surety within 3 weeks or a month, then John Coole & Robert Dunkon to be exors & they to lay in sufficient bond with wife Margaret, to perform will, & then they are to have the said portion before devised to wife, & to pay her for the bringing up of children £8 a child till they be 15; they are also to be accountable to testator's 2 children for the rest, till the children be 21, at which time exors are to pay children their portions; if either child dies before 21, then half of that portion which child so dying should have had is to go to the surviving child & the other half to be equally divided between wife Margaret, brothers Richard & Simon & sister Katherine. If both children die before 21, then legacies to be equally divided between the said Margaret, Richard, Simon & Katherine. To wife Margaret, all wearing apparel, linen & woollen, all jewels & plate. If estate does not extend to so much as is bequeathed, then it is to be abated out of the portions given to children; also if estate be not sufficient & if wife Margaret refuse bond, then said Robert Dunkon & John Coole to pay Margaret after the rate which is given them for the bringing up of children. Wit. John Dyer.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 14 April 1624.

674 R(W) ANTHONY WILLETT of Middleton. (N) 31 August 1624

To Alice Willett, daughter of brother Amos Willett, £20 to be employed for her bringing up.

Wit. John Woodcock, gent. John Pallmer.

Let. Ad. granted to Amos Willett.

675 R(W) JOHN VERDON of Ilketshall St Andrew, yeo. 8 October 1622

Soul to merciful hands of God Almighty, trusting most assuredly to have & enjoy blessed estate of eternal life in the world to come, only by & through precious death & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To son John Verdon, all that capital messuage & tenement in St Andrew's Ilketshall, where testator now dwells, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings, woods & underwoods whatever, on the west side of the way leading from Holme green to Westhall, when he be 21. To son Thomas Verdon & heirs, all other lands, tenements & hereditaments on the east side of the same way & green, leading from Holme green to Westhall, when 21. To son William Verdon, £200 when 21. To son Richard Verdon, £200 when 21. To son James Verdon, £200 when 21. To each of daughters £100 when 21. Exors to have use & occupation of all lands & tenements till the said John & Thomas be 21; they committing no strip nor waste thereon, &

they to maintain & keep houses & buildings in good repair, paying all rents; this to help them perform the will. Wife & brother in law John Sone to be exors, & they to have all goods & chattels whatever, to bring up children in good education & perform will.

Wit. None.

Pr. granted to exors at Beccles. 3 August 1624.

676 R(W) JOHN WRIGHT of Tattingstone, yeo. 20 June 1622

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting & faithfully believing only in & by Jesus Christ, only son of God & only redeemer, to have full & free pardon of all sins & to be made partaker of the joys of heaven, purchased for all the elect people of God by merits & death of Jesus Christ. To poor people who come to burial, 3d. each. To son George Wright, £3 score, with the £20 testator lent him. To son John Wright, £3 score, with the £20 testator lent him. To son Thomas Wright, £3 score, with the £20 testator lent him. To son Edmond Wright, £3 score, with the £20 testator lent him. To grandchild Richard Wright, £20 on condition that he does not challenge or make claim to any of those lands that testator sold to John Crowe of Spexhall, in Spexhall & St Lawrence; if he claim the same, then he is to loose the £20 & then the said sum to go to exor. Further, if grandchild be contented to make John Crowe a lease of those said lands, then the £20 to be paid him on the delivery of the lease to John Crowe, if the money may be had in, or else to satisfy him by some bond. To Mary & Elizabeth Wright, daughters of son Nicholas, £5 each. To son George Wright's children, 20s. each. To son John Wright's children, 20s. each. To son Thomas Wright's children, 20s. each. To son Edmond Wright's children, 20s. each. To son in law John Fuller's children, 20s. each. To son in law Richard Turnor's children, 20s. each. To son in law John Warne's children, 20s. each. If any of these children be godchildren, then they are to have 40s. each; if any of these children die before they come to an age to make a lawful discharge, then that share to be equally divided between their sisters & brothers. To John Warne's other 2 children – John & Curtland Warne, 10s. each. To son Edmond Wright, best hat, & to his wife, testator's wife's best hat & silk apron with a silk girdle. Also to said son Edmond, bed in the parlour with the feather bed thereto belonging, with 2 bolsters, pillow, 3 blankets, 2 coverlets, pair sheets, 5 curtains with the rods of iron that belong to the bed & a little coffer in which testator's writings lie. To son in law John Fuller, great table in the hall with the form to it, livery table in the chamber where he does lie, boting hutch in the dairy, all the brass which testator brought from the house in Spexhall, all spits with the latch pan. To grandchild Samuel Fuller, bedstead in the parlour chamber, with the feather bed, bolster, pillow & the stools that are testator's in the chamber. To

grandchild John Fuller, little hutch that stands next to the door that goes into the garden. To daughter Baldry, if she be alive at the day of testator's death, £5, & to her son Henry Baldry, £3 if he likewise be alive. To son in law Richard Turnor, 40s. To son in law John Fuller, 40s. To son in law John Warne, 40s. To daughters Anne Warne & Mary Turnor, all tables, stools & chairs-the 1 chair having a cushion of its own, & so have 2 stools; also to them, great hutch & little hutch that the linen lies in, 2 desks with a prayer book, keep for the glasses & all linen except such linen as is used for a winding sheet, to be equally divided between them ; also to them, all those things being in parlour where testator lies. To George, Thomas & John Wright, all woollen clothes that belong to testator or his wife; also, rest of apparel with the buttons of silver thereto belonging to be equally divided between them; also, pewter in the study likewise. To Edmond Wright, all money & bonds of money due; he to prove will & pay legacies & gifts as set down in this will; he to be exor & John Fuller to be supervisor. Also to said Edmond, saddle with the furniture belonging to it, with the bridle, & 6 silver spoons. To Edmond Wright & John Fuller, all those things unbequeathed to be parted between them. To Mary Fullchard, 10s. To John Fuller's apprentice, 3s. 4d. If said Edmond Wright die before he lay in bond of £300 & proves this will, being in bond to son Thomas Wright, then said Thomas to be exor, & he to lie in bond of £300 with his brother John Wright, to perform will & pay legacies, & then said Thomas to have all money & bonds which were previously given to said Edmond Wright to pay debts & legacies.

Wit. Edmund Evans, clerk. William Ling.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 23 September 1624.

677 R(W) MARGARET SMITH, widow. (X) 30 August 1624

Soul to God. To be buried in Holbrook churchyard. To son Edmond, 40s. when 21. To son Richard, £5 when 21. To daughter Margaret, £4 besides that £10 which was her father's gift, when 21. If any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. Andrew Funtinge of Holbrook & brother Richard Glamfield of Harkstead to be exors.

Wit. Edward Farrar. Robert Hert.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 14 October 1624.

678 R(W) FAITH SHERWOOD of Ipswich. August 1624

Wife of John Sherwood of Ipswich, draper. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, steadfastly believing that in & by his death & passion, sins will be remitted, & will be made an inheritor of heavenly kingdom. To be buried in the chancel of St Stephen's church,

near father. To son John Ballard, message, lands & tenements in Tuddenham, on condition that he, in 6 months, makes a good & perfect assurance, being required, of all that garden now belonging to testator's message where Henry Sherman now lives, in St Matthew's Ipswich, to the said Henry Sherman & Faith his wife, for their lives, & on their deaths, the same land to go to testator's grandchildren Henry & John Sherman, being the sons of the said Henry & Faith Sherman; if said John refuse to do this, then lands to go to Tobias Ballard. Also to son John, great sealing ring, best silver salt, 3 great beer cups of silver, 3 silver wine cups, 6 silver spoons, down bed bolster, 2 pillows, pair blankets, coverlet, best bedstead, finest pair Holland sheets, pair flaxen sheets, pair pillow beres, suit of damask to furnish a table & chest of green barred with iron where the damask lies. To Henry Sherman & wife Faith, message where they now dwell in St Matthew's Ipswich, & all houses, yards & gardens belonging thereto, for their lives; on their deaths, same to go to their children Henry & John Sherman. To daughter Faith Sherman, use of testator's chest where child bed linen lies, & the use of the child linen & casting bowl for life; then to go to testator's grandchild Elizabeth Sherman. Also to said Faith, for life, all bedding, household stuff & implements which the said Henry & Faith now have; on death of said Faith, same to go to her daughter Elizabeth. Also to said Faith, gold whistle & diapher ring. To daughter Elizabeth Barker, 100 marks in 1 year, if she be still living, & the best suit of Holland, wrought with laid work. To Edmond Barker, son of the said Elizabeth, white silver tankard. To son Tobias Ballard, all those 6 tenements with appurtenances, in St Matthew's Ipswich, near the common well; also, that tenement in St Margaret's Ipswich where one Alderton, a carpenter, dwells, which Mr John Clench has the assurance of, in trust. Whereas Christopher Ballard, testator's late husband & father to the said Tobias, did by his will give to said Tobias, £100 to be paid him when he be 24, now in full satisfaction of that gift of £100, said Tobias to have that message or tenement in Holbrook which one Pilborowe did lately inhabit, with all lands, tenements & appurtenances, whether free or copyhold, to the same belonging, when he be 24; until such time from testator's death till Tobias be 24, son John Ballard to have the letting of the said tenement, & have the rents for his own use, keeping the same lands in good repair. To son Tobias, testator's marriage ring, 6 silver spoons, silver beaker, best feather bed, bolster, 2 down pillows, pair blankets & the brass, pewter & other things that are ordinarily used in the house where testator now dwells, during the term of years that are yet unexpired of & in the said message in the lease granted, if testator's now husband will keep house there so long; also to him, all other provisions in the house at the time of testator's death. To husband's daughter Margaret Sherwood, 20 marks in 1 year. To husband's sons John & Thomas Sherwood, 5 marks each in 1 year. All bed-

ding & linen not before given to go to daughter Deborah, & all other goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to son John; he to be exor. To Samuel Ward, preacher of God's word in Ipswich, 22s. in gold & to Mrs Ward his wife, 11s. in gold. To Mr Foster, parson of St Matthew's in Ipswich, 22s. in gold. To godchild Margery Clench, jewel of gold. To godchild Dorcas Bloss, gilt spoon & bedstead of wainscot which her father has in his possession. To poor of St Stephen's parish, £5 to be distributed by Tobias Blosse. To poor of St Matthew's parish, 20s. to be distributed by churchwardens. To Bridget Grinston, wife of Richard Grinston, 20s. to make her a ring. All that part of the tenement which was Simon Smith's in St Helen's Ipswich, to go to the children of the said Simon Smith. Son John, before he be exor & intermeddle with goods, to be bound in a bond in the penal sum of £500 with supervisors Thomas Clench & Tobias Blosse, to satisfy all gifts & bequests, & to pay all gifts which are left unpaid at the time of testator's death, which Christopher Ballard did give & which testator is charged to pay; also, said John to discharge & save harmless testator's now husband John Sherwood, of & from payment of gifts given by will of the said Christopher Ballard. If son John refuse to be bound, then supervisors to be exors, & they to perform will & have gifts previously given to son John, to perform will.

Wit. Samuel Ward. William Moose. Richard Grimeston, snr.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 23 September 1624.

679 R(W) JOHN SMITH of Saxtead. (N) August 1624

Sick. To mother Rose Smith, widow, all goods, chattels & cattle whatever; she to pay debts & legacies. To brother Francis Smith, all best apparel & £4 towards setting up a house for him. To sister Alice, £10. To the 3 children of sister Grace, £6 namely 40s. each. To sister Anne, 30s. To the 3 children of sister Rose Smith, £5 to be divided between them. All these legacies to be paid by mother, in such convenient time as she can sell goods, to raise the money to pay these legacies.

Wit. Rose Smith, widow. John Wyett of Earl Soham.
Let. Ad. granted to Rose Smith. 30 August 1624.

680 R(W) ALICE SMITH of Charsfield, widow. (X) 10 November 1624

Soul to Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To godchild Elizabeth Harries, 3s. 4d. in 1 year, if she demand the same. To nephew John Thorne, son of Henry Thorne, all movable goods, cattle, plate & jewels; he to be exor.

Wit. Henry Thorne. Christopher Crapnell.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 27 August 1624.

681 R(W) NICHOLAS STORKE of Huntingfield. (N) 27 & 28 July 1624

Sick. To wife Joan, all goods for life; on her death, £20 of these goods to be disposed of by her discretion amongst the children of son in law William Cornish of Laxfield; also amongst the 3 children of son in law Robert Swain £4 to be disposed of, at her discretion.

Wit. George Cooper. Margery Cornish. (X)

Pr. granted to Joan Storke at Dallinghoo. 27 August 1624.

682 R(W) MARY SMITH of Hollesley, widow. (X) 4 May 1623

Calling to mind how dangerous a thing it is at the hour of death to be troubled with disposition of worldly & transitory vanities, & not forgetting that death is to all men most certain, but that the hour thereof uncertain & that worldly goods in this world ought so to be distributed that no occasion or strife may issue, soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by merits of whose death & passion, hope & trust to be saved, & to the Holy Ghost, comforter, 3 persons but 1 God, to whom be all honour & glory, for now & ever. To daughter Anne, wife of Richard Smith of Hollesley, £5 in 1 year. To Thomas Smith, eldest son of said Richard & Anne Smith, £5 when 21, or in 6 months of testator's death, which shall last happen. To Francis, William, Richard, John, Charles & Mary Smith, sons & daughter of said Anne, £30 to be equally divided between them; this sum to be paid into hands of Richard & Anne Smith, their parents, or either of them, in 2 years, if the said Richard be then living, or to said Anne; he, or they, or she to enter into bond with exor to pay each of said children, when they be 21, the sum of £5, & if said Richard or Anne refuse this bond, then the £30 to be paid to exor at such time as it should have been paid to foresaid Richard & Anne, & to remain in exor's hands for him to pay said 6 children the £5 sum each at their several ages of 21. Whereas testator has given to daughter Anne, wife of Richard Smith, & to 7 of their children, £5 each, which comes in all to £40, now said Richard & Anne Smith shall seal to testator's son Thomas Buttall, a good & perfect acquittance for the discharge of said Thomas of all & every legacy given them or either of them, by the wills of William Hacon late of Ash deceased, of Thomas Smith late of Hollesley deceased, & John Buttall of Shottisham deceased, & if said Anne & Richard, if he be living, refuse so to do, in 40 days of testator's death, then former gift of £40 to Anne & her children to be void. To son Thomas Buttall, £20 in 6 months; he to pay testator's daughter Alice Brightwell 40s. a year for her life, to be paid quarterly by equal portions of 10s. a quarter, with 1st payment being made 3 months after testator's death, & so consequently every quarter of a year, 10s., for her life. To niece Katherine Brightwell, now wife of Robert Hall, £10 in 6

months. To George Brightwell, £10 in 1 year. To nephew Thomas Buttall, son of son Thomas Buttall of Hollesley, £10 which is to be paid into the hands of his father Thomas Buttall in 3 years, & to be paid to the said Thomas when he be 21. To niece Susan Buttall, daughter of son Thomas Buttall, £10 to be paid into the hands of her father Thomas Buttall, in 3 years, & there to remain & to be paid her by her father Thomas when she be 21. To Richard Hudd of Sutton, 20s. in 1 year. To William Aldred of Iken, 20s. in 1 year. To son John Buttall, all that messuage or tenement in Ash where he now dwells, with houses, buildings, edifices, orchards, yards, gardens, lands, pastures, fens, feedings & all commodities whatsoever thereto belonging, on condition that he shall, with 3 sufficient sureties, in 14 days next after testator's death, enter into bond with exor Thomas Buttall, in the penal sum of £200, to pay £102 previously given to Anne Smith & her 7 children, Thoms Buttall & his 3 children, Katherine the wife of Robert Hall, George Brightwell, Richard Hudd & William Aldred, to be paid them as before mentioned; if said John Buttall cannot procure 3 sufficient sureties to enter this bond, then if said John shall make good to the said Thomas Buttall, in 20 days, any other good & sufficient security for the payment of the £102, to the liking of the said Thomas, or if said John pays to Thomas the said £102 at, or in, Hollesley church porch in 30 days of testator's death, & further at, or before the last of the forementioned 3 days, said John shall make & deliver to Thomas, he demanding the same of the said John, a general acquittance for all matter of debt or gift whatever which is either due, or to be paid, to said John by testator, which the said John may claim by force of the wills of William Hacon, Thomas Smith & John Buttall, testator's late husband, or any of them, that then the said houses, buildings, edifices, orchards, yards, gardens, lands, pastures, fens & feedings, with appurtenances belonging, to go to said son John Buttall & his heirs. If said John Buttall omits to enter the foresaid bond with sureties, or give any other sufficient security, or defaults in payment of £102 & refuses to seal a general acquittance to Thomas Buttall, then gift to John to be of no effect, & then the same to go to said Thomas Buttall, on condition that said son Thomas shall pay to his brother, the said John, £3 score in 2 years, & also he to pay the sum of £40 to Anne, wife of Richard Smith, & 7 of her children, & to pay all other sums & legacies before mentioned in this will. To son Thomas Buttall, all other lands, tenements & hereditaments in Suffolk; he to be exor & have all movable goods whatever to perform will. Wit. Henry Townerawe. William Folee. Thomas Girling.
Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 22 September 1624.

683 R(W) RICHARD SKEETE of Mendham. (N) 8 September 1624

Very sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God that gave it, most steadfastly

believing will be saved, by death of Jesus Christ. To be buried Mendham churchyard. To wife Anne, all goods, chattels, movables, household stuff & implements whatever & wheresoever they be, to her own use, & to bring up & keep children that are small, & be good to them that are grown greater. Wife to be extrix, to receive & pay debts, & to do this testator surrenders to her use 2 stalls – the 1 at Harleston & the other at Beccles.

Wit. Thoms Trundle, minister. Susan Trundle. (X) Elizabeth Dawes. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Homersfield. 14 September 1624.

684 R(W) RICHARD REE of Stratford, tanner. 14 June 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier, who have sanctioned all the elect people of God. To wife Elizabeth, tenement called Angwyns in Langham, where Daniel Blom now dwells, with appurtenances belonging, for life; on her death, same tenement Angwyns with houses, buildings, lands & pasturage to go to kinsman Thomas Ree for life, if he outlives the said Elizabeth. On said Thomas's death, lands to go to Jane Collen of Stratford, a daughter of Thomas Collen deceased, & to her heirs. To maid servant, old tenement called Nepes or Mepes, for life; she keeping the same in good repair, & on her death, same to go to wife Elizabeth. To wife Elizabeth, new tenement which testator built, with 2 acres land called Nepes or Mepes, held by copy court roll of Langham manor. Also to wife, all movable goods towards the great charge testator now is, as he lies sick, & for burial costs. Kinsman Thomas Ree to be exor.

Wit. John Barweek. John Lambe.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 23 September 1624.

685 R(W) LIONEL PARRETT of Southwold. (N) 1 September 1624

Sick. To poor of Southwold, 20s. To Mary, niece of John Goldsmith, gent., 20s. To niece Margaret Paris, 20s. To be bestowed on burial, 40s. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to sister Anne Rivett, wife of Roger Rivett. Peter Tyler, testator's master, to be exor.

Wit. Peter Tyler. John Tyler.

Pr. granted to exor at Stradbroke. 13 September 1624.

686 R(W) JOHN PEEKE of Framsdén, yeo. 8 February 1611/12

Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, trusting through merits, death & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, to have free remission of all sins & to be an inheritor of his everlasting kingdom, with the same lord & saviour. To wife Anne, messuage or tenement in Framsdén, Winston & Pettaugh,

which was testator's father's, for life, in consideration whereof she shall claim no dower in the said lands, & she shall keep the same in good repair, with no strip nor waste on the same or on the timber there growing. On her death, same to go to son Robert Peeke & his heirs male, but if he die without male heir, then lands to go to brother's son James Peeke & his male heirs, & if he die without any, then lands to go to testator's right heir. To son Robert Peeke, all lands in Winston purchased of Laurence Lynge & Isaac Ablett, & also 1 piece of land called Youngmans Field, & 1 pightle called Roses pightle with a cottage thereto belonging, in Crowfield & Gosbeck, now occupied by Samuel Wolfe, when he be 24. To daughter Elizabeth Peeke, £100 when 21, or on her marriage, which ever 1st happens, & half household stuff in 1 year. Benjamin Cooper of Framsdon to have the bringing up & government of son Robert Peeke till he be 16; said Benjamin to have £10 a year paid him, for the maintenance of said Robert at school, & when he be 16, said Robert is to be put forth to some trade or occupation, & he shall have a sufficient portion allowed to put him forth, as shall be thought meet for him, at discretion of the said Benjamin Cooper & Anne Peeke. To John Glamfeild of Debenham, £5 in 2 years, the which sum to be bestowed on his house to repair the same. To James Glamfield of Winston, 20s. in 4 years. To Walter Durrant the elder of Debenham, 20s. in 2 years. To Barneby Durrant the elder of Debenham, 20s. in 1 year. To poor of Framsdon & of Debenham, 20s. each in 1 year. To the church of God, 40s. to be delivered into the hands of John Fayerweather of Winston or George Tovell of Debenham the elder, to be distributed to those that fear the Lord, where need is, at their discretion, in 3 years. To sister Rose Moyse, £20 in 4 years; if she die before she receive the same, the £20 to be equally divided between her 2 daughters. To sister's son William Moyse, £20 when 24. To Mary & Rose Moyse, daughters of said Rose, £20 each in 6 years. To brother's son James Peeke, £6 score in 10 years; if he die before receiving the same, then sum to remain to his children that shall be then living, to be equally divided between them. Rest of movable goods, corn, hay, cattle & household stuff whatever unbequeathed to go to wife Anne; she to be extrix, paying debts & legacies. Wife to be bound in a good & sufficient bond of £500 to perform will, in 1 month, to supervisor. If she remarry, then him whom she so intends to marry, shall 1 month before the solemnization of the marriage, enter into like bond with supervisor, & if this bond be refused, then supervisor to enjoy lands in Winston, Crowfield & Gosbeck & shall occupy & enjoy them till son Robert be 24, he paying out of the same debts & legacies, & any overplus then remaining to be paid to said Robert when he be 24. Friend George Tovell of Debenham, the elder, to be supervisor & to receive £5 for his pains, to be paid him out of the rents of lands in Crowfield & Gosbeck. Whoever has the occupation of lands in Crowfield, Gosbeck & Winston shall not have, or take away, any

manner of wood or timber, but for necessary fencing stuff. Further, if any of those above named, shall not be content with legacy, then gift to be void. Wit. Edward Denney. George Dalton.

Let. Ad. granted to Robert Peeke. 28 September 1624.

687 R(W) ROBERT PELLs of Otley, yeo. (X) 15 August 1624

Weak. Whereas Stephen Pell & Thomas Pell came to testator late in the night next after the 14th day of this instant, & caused testator to set his hand & seal to a writing which they never read out, neither did testator hear or understand the same, now therefore testator disclaims any thing then done, & revokes the same. Soul to Almighty God, creator & maker, hoping through death & passion of Jesus Christ, his son & only saviour, to have full pardon & forgiveness of all sins. To son Thomas Pells & to John Pells of Otley, all that tenement in Clopton called Shords, with all lands, meadows & pastures belonging; also, all other lands & tenements where-soever they be, being free or copyhold, to go to said Thomas; he to enter the same when 24, & in the meantime testator's brother John Pells to have the profits from the same, & to have the full use & occupation of them, he keeping the houses in good repair & committing no strip nor waste on the same. Said brother John to pay out of these lands, which are to go to said son Thomas when 24, to mother Rose Ash, 26s. 8d. a year for life, to be paid by equal portions at Lady day & Michaelmas, if she shall demand the said sum, in satisfaction of her dower claims in those lands. If mother Rose lives till son Thomas be 24, then said John to be discharged of payment & then said Thomas to undertake the same. To John & Alexander, the 2 sons of brother in law Alexander May or Mayhew of Walton, £5 each when 21, they giving acquittance thereof to exor. To the 3 children of Stephen Pells, which are now living, 20s. each when 21; they to give acquittance thereof to exor. To Grace Pells, daughter of brother John Pells, chest. To Mary Pells, daughter of brother John Pells, box, immediately. All profits from lands, till Thomas be 24, to go to children of brother John, now living, as well as to those who are to be born, equally divided between them. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to brother John Pells; he to be exor.

Wit. Elizabeth Russell. Henry Marking. John Threlkeld.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 23 September 1624.

688 R(W) WILLIAM NOBLETT of Ashfield, yeo. (X) 6 May 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & to Jesus Christ, his only son, saviour & redeemer, humbly craving pardon & forgiveness of all sins. To eldest son John Noblett, tenement or house where testator now dwells, with all lands, meadows & pastures belonging, & lands held by copy court roll

of Framsdén manor, & all those lands to the said tenement belonging, held by copy court roll of Kenton hall manor; said John to pay his 3 sisters Finett, Joan & Elizabeth £20 each namely, in 1 year to pay £10 to Finett, to pay Joan £10 in 12 months thereafter, to pay Elizabeth £10 in 12 months thereafter, to pay Finett £10 in 12 months thereafter, to pay to Joan £10 in 12 months thereafter & to pay Elizabeth £10 in 12 months thereafter, till the full sum be paid, with payment being made in south porch of Ashfield church, & if any daughter die before she receive her portion, then that part of the portion remaining to be paid to go instead to her children, & if there be none, then that portion to be equally divided between her surviving sisters. If son John default in payment of sums due, then gift of land held of Kenton hall manor to be void, & then the same to go to son Robert & his heirs, & then said Robert to pay the foresaid sums to his sisters, as John should have done; if Robert also refuse payment of the same, they being lawfully demanded, then lands held of Kenton hall manor to go to said Finett, Joan & Elizabeth. To son Robert, all that tenement or house standing near Ashfield church, with orchard & hempland & all that belongs to the same, presently. To son William, part of land called Cross Close, lying on the west side of the king's highway near Ashfield church, between lands of Robert Jennor on the south & lands of Sir Charles Gawdy, knight, on the north, presently. To son Anthony, meadow lying over against the highway leading from Ashfield church towards Soham, being part of the lands belonging to the said house called Church house & joining the said hempland. Whereas the said lands called Church house pays to the lord of the manor from whom the same is held by copy court roll, 9s. 6d. a year quit rent, which tenement is now divided between 3 sons, therefore son Robert to pay for the house, orchard & hempland 3s. 4d., son William to pay for the cross close 3s. 4d. & son Anthony shall pay for the meadow, 3s. To son John, cart, plough, tumbrel & all cart & plough furniture to the same used, all shelves in the house where testator now dwells & cheese press in the same. To daughter Joan, youngest black cow, presently. To sons Robert, William & Anthony, bed & bedstead where testator now lies, with all furniture belonging, to be equally divided between them presently. To daughters Joan & Elizabeth, bedstead & bed where the said Joan lies, with all furniture belonging, to be equally divided between them presently. Son John to have the 3 obligations & the sums of money therein contained, due from William Godbold of Bealings, yeo; said John to pay legacies & gifts. Rest of household stuff unbequeathed to go to 3 daughters & 2 youngest sons, William & Anthony, to be equally divided between them, in 1 month. Son John to be exor; if he refuse to act, son Robert to be exor. Wit. Humphrey Dawes. Robert Girling.
Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 26 August 1624.

689 R(W) ZACHARY NORMAN of Dunwich, yeo. 31 August 1624

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, & to Jesus Christ, only son, redeemer, & to Holy Ghost, comforter. To wife Margaret, all freehold lands in Dunwich & Westleton, to her & her heirs; also, all goods, chattels, household stuff & implements, ready money, bills, bonds, writings & leases. To Robert Spatchet, statute books presently. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. John Daye. John Gyles. John Reynold.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 20 September 1624.

690 R(W) ALICE MEADOW of Stoke, by Ipswich, widow. (X) 4 June 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer, trusting to be saved by his most precious death & blood shed. To be buried in Stoke churchyard. To son William Marten & his heirs, messuage or house in Holbrook, occupied by John Hantine, & a coverlet; he paying out of said messuage, to his sister Joan Pullen, or her heirs, 10s. in 2 months, & also to pay his sister Beatrice Halgrave 10s. in 2 months; said William is also to pay out of the same lands to his sister Anne Chamberlinge, or her heirs, 30s. in 2 months, & to pay his sister Mary Fockard 30s. Further, William to pay testator's grandchild Robert Pullen 10s., grandchild Adam Pullen 5s., & to grandchild Peter Chamberlinge, 5s. To daughter Anne Chamberlinge, feather bed & bedstead, flock bolster & white blanket. To daughter Mary Fockard, brass pot, kettle, 4 pieces pewter, pair malt querns, pair mustard querns, sack feathers, great tray, cobiron, fire pan, pair tongs, trammel, long ladder, pan, spit, dansk chest, wheel, reel, form & pair bellows. To daughters Anne Chamberlinge & Mary Fockard, messuage or house in Holbrook, now occupied by Matthew Folkes, to be equally divided between them; they to be extrices.

Wit. Toby King. Mary Smith. Robert Lord. John Mavis. Kate Beay.

Pr. granted to extrices at Ipswich. 3 September 1624.

691 R(W) WILLIAM MARSH of Worlingworth, husb. (X) 6 July 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, hoping assuredly through merits of Jesus Christ, to be made partaker in everlasting life. To 2 daughters Joan & Jane, all houses, lands & tenements in Worlingworth, to them & their heirs, & all other goods & household implements whatever, to be equally divided between them, but daughter Jane shall have the bed wholly as it now stands in the lower chamber where testator usually lies, & also cupboard, cupboard table with long form thereto belonging as they now

stand in the hall. Daughters to be extrices; cousin Robert Mayhew to be supervisor.

Wit. John Mayhew. Robert Mayhew. John Smalledge.

Pr. granted to extrices at Stradbroke. 13 September 1624.

692 R(W) SIMON JEFFERY of Tannington, yeo. 19 August 1619

Calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life, & thinking that time of departure now by nature approaches, being aged & troubled with diverse diseases & sickness, do therefore commend soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, trusting that on repentance of sins before done, to have forgiveness of them at his merciful hands; & that, by merits of Christ his most precious death & passion, after departure out of this vain & transitory life, shall enter, possess & enjoy life everlasting prepared for his servants & elect people. To be buried Tannington churchyard. Wife Eleanor to have & enjoy all goods & household implements as she brought on marriage; also to her, posted joined bedstead with joined testor over the same, feather bed & flock bed whereon she usually lies furnished with curtains & fringes hanging above the same, 2 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, 2 pillow beres, 2 pair flax sheets, doz. table napkins which her brother Lionel, gent., did give her, 2 coverlets – the 1 a bird coverlet & the other an old woollen coverlet, 2 best blankets, red rug, least silver cup, gold ring & all brass, both kettle brass & pot brass, & a skillet; she to have the use & disposing of them at her free will & pleasure. To daughter Anne Clarke, joined table, & form & forms thereto belonging, standing in son Clark's parlour at Bedfield, & joined bedstead in the said parlour chamber. To son Simon Jeffery, messuage or tenement, houses, edifices, buildings, lands, pastures, meadows & feedings, with appurtenances, in Bedfield. To son George Jeffery, messuage or tenement, houses, edifices, buildings, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings, with appurtenances, being free & copyhold, in Crowfield; he paying to said Eleanor, £10 a year for her life, to be paid her at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, by equal portions, in full discharge of annuity granted her by testator, which annuity was delivered to George Tovell, the younger of Debenham, to be kept to the use of the said Eleanor. To son John Jeffery, lease which testator had from son Richard Jeffery, to have & enjoy all lands, meadows, pastures & edifices with all appurtenances, mentioned in the said lease, for & during the term of years yet to come, as mentioned in the said lease. To daughter Eleanor, £100, which said sum is already in the hands of John Brownsmith of Bildeston, who has taken to wife the said Eleanor. To daughter Mary, £100 in 2 years, but if she die before she receive the same, without either husband or child then living, then all testator's daughters then living & son John, shall have & enjoy the same, equally divided between them by

exors. Further, that testator together with sons Richard & Simon Jeffery, have, by force of a pair of covenants made between them & John & Thomas Fastolf, gent., now deceased of the other part, have covenanted to & with the said John & Thomas Fastolf, to the effect that said Simon Jeffery is to pay to the daughters of the said Simon by Eleanor his then wife, at certain days & times limited in the same indentures, such sums of money as are in the same indentures mentioned; these are now to be enforced. To son George, 2 table napkins, 1 board cloth, 2 cushions of the middle sort & a candlestick. To son John & to Eleanor & Mary, testator's 2 youngest daughters, to each of them, 3 pair sheets & to the said Eleanor & Mary, all other beds not before given to be equally divided between them by exors, & also to them each, bolster, pair blankets, pillow & coverlet. To daughter Mary, joined chest which belonged to Thomas Taylor, deceased. To wife Eleanor, son John & daughter Mary, all joined stools, covered & uncovered chairs & cushions unbequeathed in this will, to be equally divided between them by exors; if any child be discontent with division exors' shall make, then that share to be lost. To daughters Margaret, Judith, Grace & Amy to each of them a pair of sheets & 6 napkins. Rest of napery, linen, brass & pewter whatsoever unbequeathed to be equally divided between wife Eleanor, son John & daughter Mary, by equal portions; all such silver spoons, pewter or other things whatsoever as were given to children by godfathers & godmothers to remain to them, if they may be had & come by. To son John Jeffery, messuage or house, edifices, buildings, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings, with appurtenances belonging, in Tannington, on death of said wife Eleanor. To each grandchild, 40s. when 21. To wife Eleanor & son John, cupboard in the hall at Tannington. To sister Charles, best silver cup & to her daughter Elizabeth Bantoft, 20s. Whereas son in law Benjamin Clark of East Bergholt, in consideration that testator has paid him £3 score, he, the said Benjamin, has by way of mortgage conveyed to testator all that messuage, tenement, houses, edifices & buildings in East Bergholt now in his occupation, with all yards, gardens, orchards, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings to the same belonging, for certain years that are mentioned in the said mortgage, which said interest & term of years is now before this time ended, & the £3 score yet unpaid, wherefor the right title to the lands now rests with testator by force of the non payment; now therefore, these lands are to go to son John Jeffery, except the said Benjamin Clark shall in 1 year, pay the said John the sum of £3 score to his use, & also £3 score to remain in the hands of said John, to be paid & distributed towards the maintenance of testator's daughter Anne Clark, wife of the said Benjamin, who has spent & wastefully consumed the sum of £100 given him by testator on his marriage with the said Anne, besides the £6 or £7 score worth of lands given him by his father John Clarke, deceased. To son John Jeffery, all lands in Debenham & Winston,

being free & copyhold. Son George Jeffery to have profits of all lands in Crowfield, presently. To son John, piece of land in Wymondham (Nf.), being 3 roods; also to him, best cloak & best hat. To son George, 2 other cloaks with the rest of apparel. To poor of Debenham, £5 to be distributed by exors in 6 days. To poor of Bedfield, 10s. To Olive Jeffery, wife of son Simon, 40s. To Millicent Jeffery, wife of son George, £3. Sons Simon & John Jeffery to be exors, & for their pains they to have 40s. each.

Wit. John Younge. William Woodcock.

Pr. granted to exors at Dallinghoo. 21 September 1624.

693 R(W) ELIZABETH HOLLINGESWORTH of Copdock, gentlewoman. 25 August 1624

Soul to Almighty God. To be buried in Copdock in the chapel next & adjoining church where husband was buried. Whereas there is a debt due to testator from Richard Wakeman, late deceased, of £30 & the said Richard's son, Henry, has promised to see the debt discharged thus, £5 Michaelmas next, £5 at Lady day 1625, & the other £20 in 1.5 years, witnessed by Thomas Rashley; now this money is to go to pay debts, namely to William Cocke £10, to Flecke of Chattisham 40s., to Jonas Blossse 30s., to Jeremy for malt 47s. 6d., to Mr Bennam £4, to Moore 20s., to Hawkens 13s., to Elizabeth Chamberlin £3, to Henry Blomevill £4 & to Alice Male 20s. To the poor of the town, 40s. To the 4 men who carry testator to church, 20s.

Wit. Christopher Forster. Hugh Palmer. Jonas Blossse.

Let. Ad. granted to Jonas Blossse. 3 September 1624.

694 R(W) WILLIAM GREEN of Blaxhall. (X) 3 September 1623

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, maker, being fully assured of resurrection through merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To wife Priscilla, all goods to have & enjoy to her own use, she burying testator according to his estate, like a poor man; she to be extrix.

Wit. Jasper Jesopp.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 26 May 1624.

695 R(W) THOMAS FOX of Pettistree, yeo. (X) 15 April 1624

Soul to redeemer Jesus Christ. To daughter Elizabeth Hill, all lands & tenements, being free & bond, in Pettistree & Burgh, she paying testator's brother's son Roger Fox, £8 in 1 year, & also paying Thomasine Bootman 40s. in 1 year. After testator's death, brother's son, John Fox, to be discharged of the £10 obligation which he stands bound to testator. Further, that Francis Hill & his wife Elizabeth, testator's daughter, shall pay their

son Thomas Hill, being testator's grandson, £3 when 17 at next Michaelmas, & so every year during the said Elizabeth's lifetime, £3 at each Michaelmas. On said Elizabeth's death, same lands, being free & bond, in Pettistree & Burgh to go to grandson Thomas Hill, & if he die without heir, then lands to go to his brother John Hill, son of said Francis & Elizabeth Hill, to him & his heirs, he paying to his sisters £5 each, namely Elizabeth, Mary & Sarah Hill in 1 year after he has the said lands, & if any die before receipt of same, her sisters to receive that portion equally between them. If daughter Elizabeth Hill dies before said Thomas be 21, then said Francis Hill to have lands till his son Thomas be 21, for & towards the bringing up of the children of the said Francis & Elizabeth Hill, provided always that the said Elizabeth have the foresaid lands during her life. All household implements to go to grandchildren, to be disposed of at the discretion of the said Francis & Elizabeth Hill. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to Francis & Elizabeth Hill; they to be exors, paying debts & burial costs.

Wit. Edmond Tyllett. Robert Bardwell.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 22 September 1624.

696 R(W) LAWRENCE EADE of Middleton. 24 August 1624

Sick. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping to have eternal life through merits of Jesus Christ. To brother John Eade, £10 in 6 months. To brother Gabriel Eade, £10 in 1 year. To brother William Eade, £10 in 1.5 years. To sister Mary Eade, £10 in 2 years. To sister Elizabeth Eade, £10 to be kept by exor to the use of the said Elizabeth, till she be 21 when she is to receive the said sum & profit. To sister Margaret Eade, £10 to be kept by exor to the use of the said Margaret, till she be 21 when she is to receive the said sum & profit. To aunt Anne Eade, widow, 40s. To kinsman John Folkard, 40s. To cousin Anne Folkard, wife of the said John, 40s. To the 4 children of kinsman Thomas Watling, 20s. each in 1 year. To the 2 children of cousin Thomas Eade of Middleton, 20s. each. Rest of goods, chattels, bonds & bills whatever, once debts, funeral expenses & legacies be paid, to go to Thomas Eade; he to be exor.

Wit. Nicholas Paynter. Alice Paynter.

Pr. granted to exor at Dallinghoo. 18 September 1624.

697 R(W) THOMAS CREASEY the elder of Framsdon, yeo. 21 June 1624

Weak. Soul to hands of that wholly & inseperable trinity of heaven, God the father that gave life, God the son that redeemed from death, & God the Holy Ghost, that sanctifies to everlasting & never dying life, trusting assuredly through faith that all sins, though infinite in number & deadly for their measure, are in the bloodshed of that wholly & immaculate lamb of

righteousness Christ Jesus the just, are absolutely pardoned & freely done away. To wife Elizabeth, bedstead standing in the parlour which was her father's as it now stands furnished, cupboard & woollen chest standing in the parlour, 2 chests standing in the kitchen chamber with all things as now be in them, 6 pewter platters of each sort 2, great cauldron, brass pot, 2 kettles, posnet, 2 skillets, square table in the parlour, 4 joined stools & green chair in the hall. To eldest son Thomas Creasey, £20 in 1 year, bed as it now stands furnished in the buttery chamber, great cupboard in the hall & great chest in the parlour. To son James, £45 namely £5 in 6 months, £20 in 1 year & £20 in 2 years; also silver cup which said James is to allow said Elizabeth to have the use of for life, feather bed, feather bolster, 2 blankets & livery cupboard in the parlour. To son John, £40 namely £20 in 3 years, & £20 in 1 year following thereafter; also, posted bedstead with the furniture as it now stands in the parlour chamber. To daughter Anne, £50 when she be 25; also, livery bed & the furniture as it now stands in the kitchen chamber & coffer in the hall chamber. Rest of household stuff & implements whatsoever unbequeathed to be equally divided between sons Thomas, Lionel & John & daughters Elizabeth & Anne. Wife Elizabeth to have the use & occupation of all household stuff & implements for so long as she be a widow & for as long as son Thomas & testator's wife Elizabeth shall occupy jointly the house together. Out of the money arising from cattle, £3 score to be thus divided – to son Thomas £10, to son James £10, to son John £10, to daughter Anne £10, to wife Elizabeth £5, to daughter Elizabeth Catchpoole £5, to grandson John Catchpole 40s., to grandchildren Elizabeth & Mary Creasey being the daughters of son Lionel, 50s. each. James to receive his gift in 5 years, John in 6 years, Anne in 7 years, Elizabeth Catchpole in 2 years & to grandchildren when they be 14 – but if the children of Elizabeth Catchpole die before receipt of the same, then their share to go to surviving grandchildren & likewise if the children of son Lionel die before receipt, then surviving grandchildren to inherit. To apprentice Grace Savage, 20s. in 1 month after she ends apprenticeship. Rest of goods whatever unbequeathed, to go to exors. Wife Elizabeth & son Thomas to be exors.

Wit. James Wythe. James Wythe, jnr.

Pr. granted to exors at Dallinghoo. 12 October 1624.

698 R(W) EDMOND CHAPLIN of Easton, labourer. (X) 12 May 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried in Easton churchyard. To wife Phebe, tenement & all grounds to the same belonging, & the use of all movable goods for life; she keeping houses in good repair. On her death, same to be sold by sons Edward & William to pay debts & legacies. To son Robert, £5 & to son Richard £5. To daughter Phebe £5 & to daughter

Margaret, £5. All these sums to be paid in 1.5 years after wife Phebe's death, by sons William & Edward, who are to be exors.
Wit. William Morgan. Richard Amiston. Charles Leeke.
Pr. granted to exors at Dallinghoo. 17 June 1624.

699 R(W) THOMAS CRISPE of Weston, husb. 26 June 1622

Soul to protection of Almighty God, assuredly believing that by passion & merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour, all sins will be forgiven, & after this life be ended, to receive everlasting happiness. To wife Margaret, £10 in 1 month, milk cow, feather bed & other household stuff which exor thinks convenient. To daughter Agnes, wife of Alexander Johnson, 20s. in 1 month. Rest of goods, movables, money, debts, lands & all other goods whatsoever, exor to take into his hand to pay debts, legacies, burial & probate costs; if any then remain, overplus to be at the disposing of exor but if the goods be not sufficient to pay legacies, then exor shall at his discretion divide the same as he thinks fit. William Bidbanke of Shadingfield to be exor.

Wit. Thoms Robinson, script. George Bullen. Thomas Sherman. Richard Childris. Robert Sone.
Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 4 September 1624.

700 R(W) GEORGE BARTER of Leiston, butcher. (X) 25 August 1624

Sick. Soul to hands & safe keeping of Almighty God, merciful father, in Christ Jesus trusting assuredly & faithfully believing to be saved & glorified. To be buried in Leiston churchyard. To wife Anne, lands in Sibton with appurtenances to the same belonging called Cancye close, being copyhold, containing 15 acres; she to have the same to her own use, & pay debts, to educate & bring up children & she to have the power to sell the same & raise money. With the money raised by the sale of lands held of Mr Scrivener, she is to give to daughters Anne & Susanna Barter, £5 each when 21, & if either child dies before receipt of the same then surviving daughter to inherit. Wife Anne to be extrix, & to have all goods, chattels, movables, lands & utensils, money & debts due, except for the tipped pot which is to go to testator's mother in law Elizabeth Mowling, who is to be supervisor.

Wit. John Fowether, clerk. John Gunsby. William Smith. Joan Goodwin.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 5 October 1624.

701 R(W) NICHOLAS BICKERS of Snape, glasier. (N) 10 September 1624

Sick. All goods & chattels whatever to go to wife Anne towards the bringing up of lame daughter Agnes Bickers.

Wit. John Burredge, clerk. Robert Brandon of Snape.

Pr. granted to Anne Bickers at Wickham Market. 22 September 1624.

702 R(W) WILLIAM BLOWE of Felixstowe, yeo. 23 May 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To be buried at Felixstowe. To wife Marian, all lands & tenements in Felixstowe for life, on condition that she pays to testator's 2 brothers Michael & Thoms Blowe £4, namely 20s. each every half year on Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions, for her life time, to be paid at, or in, the church porch of Felixstowe, in 14 days of the same. To brothers Michael & Thomas Blowe, all lands abovesaid on the death of said Marian, to them & their heirs, to be equally divided between them, & if either die without heir, then lands to go the longest survivor of them & to his heirs. Wife to enter into bond in £100 to supervisor in 1 month to perform this will & to maintain houses & buildings with thatching & daubing & to keep them wind & water tight, & to do all timber work as need shall require, & to maintain hedges & ditches in the due time of year; also she shall not fell or give away timber, trees, under wood or bushes except it be needful about the same, & also that she shall pay yearly all rents due to the lord of the fee of whom the said lands be held; if she refuse this bond in 1 month, then gift to her to be void, & then the said lands to go to brothers Michael & Thomas Blowe, & then they are to pay to the said Marian £20 a year proportionately after the manner that the £4 is to be paid them, during her life. To wife's brother John Thatcher, piece of land lying in a close called Hawkland close in Felixstowe, to him & his heirs, & if he have none, then lands to go to testator's brothers Michael & Thomas Blowe. To Elizabeth Thatcher, daughter of Matthew Thatcher of Walton, 20s. to be paid by extrix in 6 months. To Jeffery Thatcher, 20s. by extrix in 6 months. To kinsmen John & William Cocke, 6s. 8d. each in 6 months by extrix. To all servants, men or maids, 3s. 4d. each, by extrix in 6 months. To 5 godchildren, 3s. 4d. each in 6 months by extrix. To poor of Felixstowe, 13s. 4d. & to poor of Walton, 10s. in 6 days by extrix. To brothers Michael & Thomas Blowe, marsh lying near the Holme, containing 12 acres, for the time specified in the lease & they to let the marsh to wife Marian, or her assigns inhabiting the land, & she shall pay to the said Michael & Thomas £6 a year for the same, at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portions for the use of the marsh. Rest of unbequeathed pewter, brass, bedding, cattle, chattels & other movable

goods to go to wife Marian; she to be extrix. Brothers Michael & Thomas Blowe to be supervisors.

Wit. Ralph Sale. Thomas Covetrust.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 23 September 1624.

703 R(W) JOHN BRIGHTWELL of Little Glemham, husb. (X) 2 July 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & preserver, by whose mercy in the merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer, trust to be saved. To wife Alice, house & tenement where testator now dwells, with all lands to the same belonging, for life. On her death, lands to be sold in 1 year next following, if convenient, for the best price by the minister & churchwardens of Little Glemham for the time being, & the money to be equally divided between children then living. Wife also to have all household stuff & implements, she paying debts as soon as she may. Wife to suffer testator's daughter Margaret to live with her & have house room & lodging till such time as God, shall make her able & fit to go to service. The said Alice is to bring up carefully testator's small children, & pay all probate & funeral costs; if she neglect or refuse so to do, then movable goods & household implements to go to Anthony Hamby & John Battle, & they to perform such things as the said Alice should have done; wife to be extrix.

Wit. James Pottle. Daniel Pottle. John Man. William Asheley.

Pr. granted to extrix at Glemham. 12 July 1624.

704 R(W) EDMOND BACON of Rushmere, yeo. 19 April 1624

Sick. Soul to most merciful hands of God Almighty, father, son & Holy Ghost, hoping & steadfastly believing in, by & through the only merits & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour & all sufficient redeemer, to have free pardon & remission of sins, & to be an inheritor with him in his everlasting kingdom prepared for his elect, before the beginning of the world. To wife Joan, messuage or tenement in Rushmere now occupied by testator, called Parnells, with all houses, lands, pastures & feedings to the same belonging, for life; also tenement & part of the town field with all appurtenances to the same, being in St Margaret's Ipswich, & also that messuage with appurtenances where Nathaniel Cooke lives, in St Matthew's Ipswich, with the tenement thereto adjoining, for life. Wife to have use of all household stuff, implements, plates & bedding now remaining in testator's dwelling house, for life. On her death, son Edward to have all that messuage or tenement now occupied by Nathaniel Cooke. To son Edward, in discharge of a promise made to him, all such sums of money due to testator from Sir Henry Felton, by force of mortgage, & also £100 to make up the sums so

due from Sir Henry Felton to £500, whereof the money due from Mr Southwell of Barsham to be part. Also to him, £100 to be paid by extrix in 1 year on condition that he, in 1 month, deliver in due form of law to testator's wife Joan & to testator's son John, a release of his title to any lands previously devised in this will to the said Joan, & then on her death, same to go to son John, except for the before excepted tenement in St Matthew's, in such form as by counsel learned in the law for the said Joan shall devise; if said Edward refuse so to do, then all gifts to him in this will to be void, & then the same to go to his brother John. To son John, on death of said Joan, all lands called Parnells in Rushmere, & also that part of the field called the town field, with all appurtenances; also to him, all household stuff & implements, plate & bedding, & that tenement, now occupied by Thomas Doble, with the barn & barn yard thereto adjoining, & that tenement purchased of the widow Spickerwell & Thomas Dameron. To the child which Susan, wife of son John, is now with, £30 to be employed by extrix to the best profit, till that child be 21. To John Watson, 20s. To maid servant Anne Ashelie, 10s. To poor of Rushmere, £5 distributed by extrix. To John Hamys, gent., 40s. Rest of goods & chattels, once funeral, probate costs & debts be met, to go to son John. Wife Joan to be extrix. John Hamys to be supervisor.

Wit. Robert Wythe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 28 May 1624.

705 R(W) RICHARD ALGER of Wingfield, weaver. 13 April 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son William Allger, biggest pair looms, covering slay, warping slays, great posted bedstead, best livery table, 2 buffet stools, 2 best pewter platters & 3 of the longest ladders. To wife Lettice, other posted bedstead, feather bed, bolster, pillow, covering, blanket, 2 pair sheets & the rest of her wearing linen. Rest of goods & chattels unbequeathed to go to daughter Mary Allger; she to be extrix. Brother Edward Alger to be supervisor & to receive 6s. 8d. for his pains.

Wit. Edward Allger. Elias Johns.

Pr. granted to extrix at Stradbroke. 13 September 1624.

706 R(W) PETER FLETCHER of Crowfield, husb. (X) 18 May 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To Thomas Smith of Crowfield, all household stuff & implements whatever, except bed, bedding & great kettle; he to acquit & discharge extrix for all such comforts & helps due from testator to him & all other claims & demands whatever. To Mary Marshall of Stonham

Aspall, all ready money, bills, bonds & debts due; she to be extrix & perform will.

Wit. Thomas Sallowes. Robert Catchpoole.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 29 July 1624.

707 R(W) MARGARET BRABBOND of Laxfield. (X) 15 July 1623

Visited with sickness, yet calling to mind the end of this mortal life that death is certain to all & the time uncertain, therefore soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting by death & passion of saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of sins & to be an inhabitior of joys eternal. To kinsman Thomas Leggate of Cookley, all goods, bonds, bills, debts, chattels & household implements whatever; he to pay legacies, gifts & prove will. To kinsman Henry Leggate of Peasehall, 40. in 1 year. To uncle William Todd of Wingfield, 10s. in 1 year. To Thomas Turnor of Cratfield & to his brother Joseph, being kinsmen, £4 each in 1 year, & to their brother John Turnor, 40s. & pair sheets in 1 year, if he be 21, & if he be not of age, then he to receive the same when he be 21. To Katherine Rochester of Bungay, sister to Thomas Turnor, 40s., pair sheets & best hat in 1 year. To kinswoman Elizabeth Brabbond, living with Thomas Leggate of Cookley, 40s., kerchief & 2 of best white aprons, when she be 21, & to her brother 10s. & coffer, when 21. To Richard Leggate of Sweffling, son of Edmond Leggate of that town deceased, 10s. & pair sheets in 1 year. To Christopher Leggate of Linstead, 10s. in 1 year. To Henry, Thomas & Ann Leggate, children of Francis Leggate of Crowfield deceased, 10s. each in 1 year, if they be 21, or else when they be 21. To John Aldred of Huntingfield, 20s. in 1 year. To Hugh Aldred, brother of John, 30s. in 1 year, pillow & pair pillow beres in 1 year. To kinswoman Alice Leggate, sister of Christopher Leggate, 10s., best blue petticoat & best coffer when 21. To Christopher Leggate's wife, blue petticoat & a lined hat. To Thomas Turnor's wife, stuff gown, best stammell petticoat, pair sheets, 2 pillows & pair pillow beres. To Elizabeth Skinner & Marian her sister, daughters to goodman Skinner of Peasehall, silver spoon for Elizabeth & pewter platter for Marian. Thomas Leggate to be exor; he to perform will & take pair sheets to bury testator. Rest of unbequeathed linen to go to Christopher Leggate's wife & her daughter Alice, & Thomas Turnor's wife to be equally divided between them by exor; if said Alice be under 21, then exor to lay up her part, in the coffer previously given her, till she be 21 & then deliver the same to her. If exor cannot get in that money due to testator without suit, then charges of that suit to be equally deducted out of goods previously given, whereby he may be no looser.

Wit. John Gladden. Robert Burton.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 23 July 1624.

708 R(W) NICHOLAS ALLEN of Southwold, yeo. 6 November 1623

Whereas man's estate is transitory & uncertain, passing away like a flower which today springs & flourishes & tomorrow fades & vanishes away, & yet notwithstanding man is most uncertain at what time will depart this mortal life, now to the intent that by God's grace, will be in a readiness willingly to yield to death when soever it shall be appointed, soul & spirit to merciful hands of Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, trusting & assuredly believing that all sins & iniquities whatever are remitted & freely pardoned & forgiven by & through only merits of painful passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, & that by his means, shall have everlasting life in joy & happiness. To Thomas Elliot the younger, son of kinsman Thomas Elliot, all those free & copyhold lands & tenements, with appurtenances, in Ipswich. To sister Mary Lewcock, 20s. a year for life, paid at the 2 usual feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, by exor. To poor of St Matthew's Ipswich, 10s. & to the poor of Southwold, 10s. to be paid by exor, presently. To Christopher Yonges, minister of Southwold, 10s. presently. Rest of movable goods, cattle, chattels, household implements, utensils, leases, debts & stock whatever to go to exor, to pay debts, funeral expenses & legacies; any overplus of the same remaining to go then to Susanna Elliot, daughter of kinsman Thomas Elliot. Friend Daniel Jeggell, merchant, of Southwold to be exor.

Wit. John Smith. John Lawson. Robert Dicer, script.

Pr. granted to exor at Southwold. 22 June 1624.

709 R(W) JAMES SPINK of Hacheston next Parham, husb. (X) 13 April 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, from whom same soul was received, firmly trusting to have free remission & pardon of all sins through merits & mercy of son Christ Jesus, saviour & redeemer. To wife Elizabeth, her dwelling in a convenient part of the house where testator now dwells, with convenient room for her dwelling there in all convenient manner, for all necessary uses whatsoever, from time of testator's death to the Michaelmas next following; also to her, in satisfaction of dower claims in lands, annuity of 26s. 8d. payable out of house & lands where testator now dwells & out of a close called Rowyard, bought of William Jolly, to be paid her at Michaelmas & Lady day by equal portion, with 1st payment being made on 1st feast in 1. 5 years; if there be default made in payment of annuity, then she is to enter lands & distrain & take away distress till she be paid the arrears & any costs entailed by the default. Also to wife, house in Hacheston where Robert Goose dwells, with all profits to the same, but if she claim dower, then all gifts to her to be void. On her death, house &

lands to go to son William. To son William, the other part of the house & lands, held by copy court roll of the manor of Hacheston, & 2 other pieces of land, being 1 rood & 18 poles, held of the manor of Campsea Ash, bought from Thomas Scotchmere. To daughter Joan, profits from house & lands in Hacheston where testator now dwells, & the profits from the close called the Rowyard, bought of William Jolly, for 7 years from the foresaid Michaelmas, she maintaining the same in good repair, paying the lord's rent for that term & paying the foresaid annuity of 26s. 8d. to said Elizabeth for the 7 years. To son Robert, tenement or house where testator now dwells & the fen ground belonging to the same, purchased of William Fonyard, & close called the Rowe yard in Hacheston, after such time as before given, to him & his heirs male, & if he have none, then to go to his heirs female, & if none, then same to go to testator's right heirs. Son Robert is to discharge an obligation whereby testator is bound to William Glover, gent., in £8 for the passage of an assurance of a pightle sold to William Glover, & if son Robert does not do this, on reasonable request, exor to enter lands above devised to Robert, & hold the same till so much be received from the profits as shall pay all charges or expenses laid out concerning this obligation, & also exor to have £5 further out of the profits for his trouble besides his expenses. To wife Elizabeth, bedstead, feather bed, bolster & all things to the same belonging now commonly used, brass pot, kettle-she to take her choice, square table, buffet stool & chair; wife to enter into bond of £10 to exor, in 1 month, for the delivery of these goods after her death, to such persons as they will be bequeathed, namely to daughters Joan & Alice, to be equally divided between them. Also to wife, all her own household stuff she brought on marriage & half linen. To son William, lease or term of years to come in lands from Mr John Bull, of a piece of land in Hacheston field. Rest of goods, debts, chattels & money whatever, once funeral costs be met, to go to daughter Alice, on condition that she shall not marry John Baldry of Campsea Ash, husb., for 7 years after testator's death, & if she does then gifts to go to daughter Joan, who is to be extrix. Son in law Robert Emerson to be exor. If said Alice does marry John Baldrey, & the foresaid goods come to Joan, then Joan is not to have any profits from the lands previously given her.

Wit. John Lane. John White.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 1 July 1624.

710 R(W) MARGARET ROWE of Woodbridge, widow. 23 January 1623/24

To Thomas Bolton & Robert Sparrow, all debts due, & the lands held of son Thomas Cole. All goods & household stuff, except the cupboard, to go to son Thomas Cole & daughter Mary King to be equally divided between

them. The said cupboard is to go to John King, son of the said Mary King & her husband Roger. Thomas Bolton & Robert Sparrow to be exors. Wit. Jephtha Walter. John Father. Mary Murrell. Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 1 July 1624.

711 R(W) NICHOLAS PEGG of Raydon. 15 April 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & creator, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, by whose death & blood shed, trust to be saved & by no other means. All movable goods to go to wife Anne; she to give daughter Susan Pegg, at Michaelmas next coming, 2 bushels wheat, & to give likewise to daughter Frances Pegg, 1 bushel of wheat. To daughters Susan & Sara Pegg, at Michaelmas next, 1 white faced cow. To daughter Mary Pegg, at next Michaelmas, bushel of wheat. Wife Anne to give to son John Pegg, at Michaelmas 12 months hence, 20s. in money or in money's worth. To son Thomas Pegg & to son Edmond Pegg, when each be 24, 20s. each. Wife to give sons John & Edmond Pegg, at Michaelmas come 2 years, a brown nag. Wife Anne to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Plome. Tobias Lewis.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 30 June 1624.

712 R(W) WILLIAM KING of Snape, husb. 1 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, only maker & redeemer, trusting through death of his son Christ Jesus, saviour, to obtain everlasting salvation. To be buried in Snape churchyard. To wife Elizabeth, tenement where testator now dwells, with all houses & lands to the same belonging; also all movable goods, she to be extrix.

Wit. John Browne. James Alldous. Simon Dowe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 1 June 1624.

713 R(W) JOHN HUGGON of Ipwich, husb. 27 May 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God who gave it, being asuredly persuaded of free pardon & forgiveness of sins, by death & merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. Wife Suan shall, in good sort according to her ability, bring up & provide for children till they be 21; she to have lands, tenements & hereditaments, purchased of William Allowaye, in Stoke next Ipswich, held of John Acton of his manor of Stoke, she to hold the same according to the custom of the manor. To children John, Susan, Hester & Joseph, 50s. each when 21. Rest of goods & chattels whatever, once debts, funeral & probate costs be met, to go to wife Susan; she to be extrix.

Wit. Joseph Lockwood. Thomas Laster.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 30 June 1624.

714 R(W) THOMAS GARRARD of Monk Soham. (X) 31 May 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, for the redeeming whereof he gave his only son Jesus Christ, who by his precious blood shedding, satisfied God's justice, & by his righteousness purchased everlating life. All goods, chattels, money & household stuff whatever to go to wife Mary, to educate 3 small children; she to be extrix. Thomas Baldry to be supervisor.

Wit. William Small. Agnes Felgate. (X)
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 6 July 1624.

715 R(W) MARGERY SMITH of Southwold, widow. (X) 24 January 1623/24

Soul to hands of Almighty God, believing in Jesus Christ to be saved, by the obedience of his death. To grandchild Margaret Bellson, £10 in 6 months. To grandchildren William & Susan Bellson, £4 each in 6 months. To grandchildren Mary & Nicholas Bellson, £4 each when 21. To grandchildren Nicholas, Elizabeth & Frances, children of son Nicholas Smith, £3. 6s. 8d. each when 21. To son Robert's children, namely Nicholas, Elizabeth, Robert, Thomas & Daniel, 40s. each when 21. To son William's children, namely Nicholas, Anne, Ellen, William, Thomas, John & Mary, 20s. each when 21. To son in law Robert Anderson's children, namely Nicholas, Agnes, Elizabeth & Mary, 20s. each when 21. If any child die before receipt of legacy, benefit of survivorship to apply. The sum of £20 is to be put into the hands of friend & kinsman Daniel Jeggell of Southwold, by exor, in 6 months, to be held to the following use, namely that the said Daniel shall divide the £20 amongst testator's daughter Margaret Anthony's children, in 6 months of the death of their father Anthony. To Daniel Jeggell, all movable goods bought of Sir Thomas Knight as they are inventoried, now occupied by Francis Anthony & his wife, testator's daughter. To son Robert, cupboard & dome bed with bolster belonging. To grandchild William Bellson, great chest & bible. To grandchild Nicholas, son of son William, mortar. To children Nicholas, Robert, Joan & Margaret, 4 best platters, so that each child have 1 platter each. To John Smith, 10s. To Christopher Yonges of Southwold, clerk, 20s. by exor. To poor of Southwold, 20s. To grandchild Margaret Bellson, bedstead where testator lies, & the bed on the chamber with the bolster to it & covering. To exor, who is to be son Robert, for his pains & towards funeral costs, £4 & the rest of movable goods unbequeathed, except for 9 silver spoons which are to go to daughters Joan Bellson & Margaret Anthony, & to Margaret

Bellson to be equally divided between them, so that a third goes to Joan, & a third to Margaret Bellson in 6 months, & a third to Margaret Anthony after the death of her husband Anthony & till that time exor to hold the same for her. Two tipped pots to go thus – 1 to son Nicholas & 1 to son Robert. Son Robert to be exor; friend & kinsman Daniel Jeggell to be supervisor & he to have for his pains, 20s.

Wit. Thomas Heltonstall. Elizabeth Emmingham. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Stoven. 21 June 1624.

716 R(W) NICHOLAS GILBARD of Framlingham. (X) 17 May 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God who gave it, steadfastly trusting to have free pardon of all sins, through merits of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer. To father & mother Francis & Joan Gilbard, house with appurtenances as it is now in their occupation, for life; on their deaths, same to go to wife Anne for her life, & she is also to have 1 load of wood & 20s. a year for life, to be paid her by son Nicholas Gilbard, after such time as he enters his lands. Rest of copyhold lands & tenements held of Framlingham manor, to go to wife Anne, towards the binding forth of son Nicholas as apprentice; she to pay debts & keep houses in good repair, committing no strip nor waste on lands, & to hold the same till son Nicholas be 30, & wife to pay Nicholas, when he be 24, towards his setting up in trade, £6. 13s. 4d. If said Francis & Joan Gilbard live till son Nicholas inherit lands, then wife Anne to have the little house where the widow Ashley now dwells to live in, & son Nicholas to pay her the said sum of 20s. & deliver the load of wood to her as aforesaid. To sisters Gillian & Joan Gilbard, 40s. each to be paid by the said Nicholas, namely to pay 40s. to Gillian in 5 years after he enters lands, & to pay Joan 40s. in 6 years after he enters lands. To son Nicholas, table in the hall & the cupboard there, bedstead, flock bed, covering & pair of querns. Rest of movable goods to go to wife Anne; she to be extrix.

Wit. Edmond Rewe. (X) Edward Pelfe.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 16 June 1624.

717 R(W) PHILIP MILLER of Yoxford, innholder. 10 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting in his free mercy through Jesus Christ, his only son, blessed saviour through whose precious blood shed hope to be saved. To be buried in Yoxford churchyard. Wife Anne to be extrix; she to have all goods to bring up youngest son Robert Miller, & to pay debts. Any overplus then remaining to go to said Anne.

Wit. Stephen Norton, vicar of Sibton. Robert Payne.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 26 May 1624.

718 R(W) RICHARD BROWNE the elder of Brundish, yeo. 21 April 1623

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, through whose merits of most bitter death & passion, steadfastly believe will have free remission of all sins. Whereas son Richard Browne, by virtue of conditional deed of feoffment made by sons John & Thomas Browne to him, the said Richard, their brother, is to pay in Brundish church porch, £100 as testator shall limit, in 2 years after testator's death; now the £100 to be paid in the place & at the time aforesaid to the said John & Thomas Browne in full payment of the £100 mentioned in the said deed. To wife Mary Browne, bedstead in the parlour chamber on the north side thereof, with bed, bolster & other furniture to the same belonging, all linen, 2 combs wheat, 2 combs malt, the use of the bedstead in the low chamber next to the buttery, with the bed, bolster & other furniture belonging thereto for life, & on her death, these to go to son Francis. To son Richard, rest of bedsteads, beds, bedding & furniture to the same belonging unbequeathed, table in the parlour of the messuage where testator now dwells, brewing copper, horse mill & cloak. Rest of household stuff, implements & furniture to be divided into 3 parts, with 1 part going to wife Mary, & the remaining 2 parts to go to son Richard. Rest of husbandry implements unbequeathed to go to son Richard; he to be exor.

Wit. William Jordan. William Brown, script.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 26 May 1624.

719 R(W) JOAN BOOTMAN of Badingham. (N) n. d.

Sick of the sickness whereof she died. To brother Francis Bootman, all goods.

Wit. Anthony Lingwood. Abry Bootman.

Pr. granted to Francis Bootman at Yoxford. 8 June 1624.

720 R(W) MARY CHAPLEN of Sweffling. 30 December 1614

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by merits of Jesus Christ. To son Henry Chaplen, framed table standing in the hall with framed stool thereto belonging, trundle bedstead whereon he now lies with feather bed & bolster, cupboard which was father's, 2 pair sheets, pewter platter & skillet pan. To daughter Alice, trundle bedstead on which testator now lies, with feather bed & all things to the same belonging, pillow, table standing in the hall, 1 of the best neat, best kettle, posnet & 2 pair sheets. To daughter Anne, the other cow, posted bedstead in the buttery with the feather bed & bolster, 2 pair sheets, kettle next to the greatest, best cupboard in the hall & skillet pan. To son Thomas, pair sheets & kettle. To grandchild William, son of said Thomas, 20s. To daughters Alice & Anne,

kettle each. Rest of goods & chattels whatsoever equally divided between daughters Anne & Alice. Daughter Alice to be extrix.
Wit. Jonathan Carter. John Tollow. Thomas Maple.
Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 8 July 1624.

721 R(W) CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT of Wherstead, yeo. (X) 19 April 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, father, son & Holy Ghost, 3 persons & God, hoping & steadfastly believing by & through merits of Christ, his death & passion, to have full & free remission of all sins, & through his obedience & righteousness to enjoy eternal life in his heavenly kingdom. To poor of Wherstead, 40s. distributed by extrix. To wife Elizabeth, all lands & marsh in Falkenham as they be so doled out, & part of Sowe marsh till son John be 21, when he is to inherit the same. Whereas testator purchased not only the freehold estate of the lands before given to said Elizabeth & John, but also the freehold estate of the residue of Sowe marsh & of the common & the Home marsh of Falkenham, being 7 acres; now the freehold of the residue of Sowe marsh & the common & Home marsh, which nephew Richard Margets now holds, to go to said Richard & his heirs & he, on reasonable request made after testator's death, is to convey & assure to the said Elizabeth, till said son John be 21, & thereafter to assure to the said John, a sufficient & convenient drift way for horses & other cattle to be driven or led to & from the said pieces of land & marsh before given to said Elizabeth & John, in, upon & over lands which said Richard Margetes now holds in Falkenham. To wife Elizabeth, tenement called Marshes, purchased of Sir Robert Crane, & lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & feedings to the same belonging, in Creting All Saints, or any other town thereto adjoining, till son John be 21, without strip or waste on the said lands; when John be 21 he is to inherit the same. To son John, silver cup & 6 silver spoons when he be 18. To son John & daughter Elizabeth, all household stuff which was testator's before his marriage, when 18, to be equally divided between them. To daughter Elizabeth, 6 silver spoons when 18. To nephew Robert Wright, £5 to be paid at the rate of 20s. a year, by extrix. To wife Elizabeth, lease of Thorington hall, where testator dwells, with lands, meadows, pastures & marshes for the term of years unexpired; also all goods, chattels, money, plate, corn, implements & household stuff whatsoever unbequeathed, she to keep son John with sufficient meat, drink & apparel & to bring him up in the fear of God till he be 21. Wife to be extrix & pay legacies.

Wit. John Gooding. John Sorrell. Lionel Cornish. (X)

Let. Ad. granted to Elizabeth Gooding alias Wright at Ipswich. 15 June 1624.

722 R(W) ROBERT WARNER the elder of Framlingham, husb. 31 March 1623

Soul to Almighty God, creator, redeemer & maker, hoping in Jesus Christ, our saviour, that by his merits sins will be forgiven, & that soul after its departure from this world, will rest with Abraham, Isaac & Jacob for ever. To be buried in Framlingham churchyard. To wife Margery, all movable goods, implements, chattels & household stuff whatever, for life, without any molestation or contradiction from any person. To son John, posted bed & stained cloth, feather bed coverlet, & feather bolster belonging to the same, on death of said Margery. To nephew Nathaniel Burlingham, son of Nathaniel Burlingham the elder, cupboard on said Margery's death. To son Henry Warner, great chest with a little frame table, on said Margery's death. To son Robert Warner, trundle bed with flock bed belonging, after said Margery's death. To wife Margery, rest of unbequeathed movable goods to distribute at her pleasure & she to be extrix.

Wit. John Chamberlin. Thomas Waller.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 19 May 1624.

723 R(W) ALICE SALLMON of Saxmundham, widow. (X) 20 May 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, hoping assuredly through death, merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To son Robert, flock bed, bolster, pillow & diaper board cloth. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Planteyne, best petticoat & waistcoat, best upper bodice, best hat, apron, ruff, flock bed, bolster, pillow, covering, great dansk chest, cupboard in the hall with a long table & form. To daughter Katherine Salmon, bedstead, cupboard table, kettle, green waistcoat, green apron & white apron. To daughter Bridget Salmon, bedstead, little square table, coffer, best red petticoat & ruff. All brass, pewter & linen to be equally divided between grandchild John Salmon & daughters Elizabeth Plantayne, Katherine & Bridget Salmon. Rest of goods, household stuff & implements unbequeathed to go to son in law John Planteyn; he to be exor.

Wit. Robert Johnson. William Brod. William Bateman. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 8 June 1624.

724 R(W) HUMPHREY PETT of Chelmondistopn, husb. (X) 6 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. To son Humphrey, 20s. in 1 year of death of testator's wife Rose. To son William, 2 of best milk cows, 2 of best horses or mares, with cart, tumbrel, plough & furniture to the same belonging, on death of said Rose. To son Nicholas, 1 of the other horses & 1 of the other cows, in 1 year of death of said Rose. To son John, another

horse & another cow, in 1 year of said Rose's death. To daughter Rose, 1 cow & a 2 year old heifer, in 1 year of said Rose's death. To daughter Mary, 1 cow & a bullock, 3 sheep, dansk chest, flock bed & bedstead as it stands furnished in 1 year of said Rose's death. To daughter Rose, 3 sheep, flock bed & bedstead as it stands furnished, in 1 year of said Rose's death. Rest of movable goods, corn, cattle & chattels unbequeathed, in 1 year of wife Rose's death, to be equally divided between children William, Nicholas, John, Rose & Mary. To grandchild Mary Pett, daughter of son Humphrey, 10s. in 1 year of said Rose's death. Wife Rose & son William to be exors.

Wit. John Havell, script. Roger Gildersleeve. (X) Christopher Barker. (X) Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 28 May 1624.

725 R(W) JOHN MEEKE of Laxfield, husb. (N) 23 April 1624

To wife, all goods in house & all cattle & £40. Rest of money to be equally divided between testator's 3 children. Goodman Neale & Goodman Gardner to have the supervision of children.

Wit. Samuel Barbor. Thomas Marrett. James West. Additional wit. on 20 May 1624. William Sandwest.

Let. Ad. granted to Agnes Meeke, testator's widow. 8 June 1624.

726 R(W) PETER WATLING of Ipswich, innholder. (X) 10 May 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God that gave it, trusting only through merits of Jesus Christ, only redeemer, to be saved. House called the Three Scaffolds, in St Peter's parish Ipswich, with all houses, barns, stables, orchards, gardens & yards & all hereditaments belonging, to be sold by exor in 1 year, to pay debts & legacies. To son Peter Watling, £15 in 3 months of sale; said Peter, on request made to him by exor, shall release & give up all rights & title he shall have to the foresaid house, or any part of the same, & if he refuse so to do, then his legacy to be void, & then he is to allow exor all such costs & charges laid out & expended by testator in & about the third part of the house. Also to son Peter, best cloak. To son Edward Watling, £15 when 21 & in the meantime this sum to be put out by exor to the best advantage, to the use of the said Edward. To son Robert Watling, £15 when 21 & in the meantime this sum to be put out to the best advantage, to the use of the said Robert. Son Robert to have rest of unbequeathed apparel, to make him apparel to go to sea. To son John Watling, £15 when 21, if he shall carry himself in such honest sort & fashion as shall be pleasing to exor, to be put out to his best advantage by exor, to the use of the said John. To wife Rose, all goods & household stuff unbequeathed, for life, if she be a widow; if she remarry, goods & household stuff to be

equally divided between wife & exor, to the use of children named in will, & when wife Rose dies, half of the goods given her are to go to exor to the use of said children. When debts & legacies be paid & funeral & probate costs met, rest of goods & the money from the sale of the foresaid house, if there be any left, to be equally divided between sons Peter, Edward & Robert, when 21, by exor. Friend Andrew Sorrell the younger of Ipswich, brewer, to be exor.

Wit. Christopher Tomlinson. George Catchpole.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 15 June 1624.

727 R(W) MARY SKINER of Framlingham, single. (N) n. d.

In the time of her sickness. All goods, money & chattels whatever to go to brother Matthew Skiner & to sister Susan Skiner to be equally divided between them; they to pay all debts & charges.

Wit. Frances Baylie. Martha Baylie.

Pr. granted to Matthew Skinner. 6 May 1624.

728 R(W) ROSE GROOME of Ipswich, widow. (X) 3 November 1623

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, being assuredly persuaded by death & merits of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To Mary, wife of Thomas Suggate of Finborough, £5. To kinswoman Elizabeth, wife of one Parker dwelling in Beccles, £5 in 1 year. To brother Thomas Manning of Burstall, £10 in 1 year. To 4 of youngest children of sister Agnes Daynes, late of Neednam deceased, namely to Rose Daynes £4, to John Daynes £5, Elizabeth Daynes £5 & Joan Daynes £5, when 21; if any one dies before receipt of sum, that share to be equally divided between survivors. To poor of Ipswich St Nicholas, where testator now dwells, 20s. To minister of St Nicholas, to preach a sermon at funeral, 20s. To Elizabeth Daynes, stuff gown. To brother William Manning's wife, best stuff petticoat, best waistcoat & green apron. To brother William Manning's children £10, namely to John £4, to William £2 & to Jacob £4, to be paid to Jacob when he be 21, & to John & William in 1 year. To brother William Manning, spit, best posted bedstead with testor of stained cloth, best feather bed, feather bolster, pair best sheets marked with blue, best pair blankets on the said bed, straw bed, pair pillows, pillow bere of the best sort, & all other furniture to the 1 bed belonging of the best sort, for life; on his death, same to go to his son William Manning. To Edmond Daynes of Claydon, 40s. in 1 year. To Edward Glamfield of Washbrook, cupboard in hall of testator's dwelling house & the cupboard cloths thereto belonging. To Elizabeth & Joan Daynes, all smocks, neckerchiefs, head linen & all other body linen to be

equally divided between them. To Elizabeth, wife of Parker, to Mary, wife of Suggate, & to Joan Daynes, pair of sheets & pillow each. To Joan Daynes, 2 best kettles. To Elizabeth Daynes, best stammel petticoat laid about with 3 laces & serge apron. To Joan Daynes, worst red petticoat. To Ann, widow of Edmond Harvey, £4 in 1 year & 2 kettles. To kinsman John Daynes, best chest at the foot of the bed. To Edmond Daynes, brother of said John, the old chest in the same chamber, at the bed's feet next the stairs head. To Mary Groome, daughter of testator's late husband, bed where testator now lies next the street, flock bed, flock bolster, straw bed, coverlet on the same, pair blankets, pair sheets, chest standing at the bedside & £3, which exor shall deliver to John Groom, her brother, so as he will or can give security to churchwardens & overseers of St Nicholas parish, to provide for her in order to discharge the parish, or else gift to go to churchwardens & overseers for the good of the said Mary. To Sarah Manning, daughter of Jacob Manning, green rug. Rest of goods & unbequeathed chattels, once funeral & probate costs be met, to go to brother Jacob Manning of Washbrook; he to be exor. John Manning of Combs to be supervisor, & to have 20s. for his pains. Exor shall not pay any more than inventory shall amount to, & if any debt prove desperate & shall not be recovered by him, or charges he shall be put to for the recovery of debts, shall be equally deducted out of the foresaid legacies.

Wit. Edmond Copping. Joseph Barker. Thomas Isen. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 15 June 1624.

729 R(W) WILLIAM NOBBS of Ipswich St Clement. (N) n. d.

About half a year since, testator being then sick. To daughter Emma Manning, all goods whatever, she to pay debts & give kinsman Thomas Nobbs, 20s. or 40s. if it can be spared.

Wit. Thomas Browne. Anne Draper. Bridget Creame.

Let. Ad. granted to Emma Scott alias Manning, wife of Henry. 8 May 1624.

730 R(W) ELIZABETH JAMES of Earl Soham, widow. (N) 29 December 1623

To children of son Thomas Mayhew, as well to those who are not born as those that are, £20 to be equally divided between them when 21, if the said Thomas be then dead; said sum to remain in the hands of Alexander Revell of Blaxhall, by virtue of an obligation made whereby the said sum is part of £44 due to testator from Richard Foulkes, gent., for the use of the children of the said Thomas Mayhew, & all the profits on the said sum of £20 in the meantime, to go to son Thomas Mayhew, till his children be 21. To grand-

child Elizabeth Mayhew, posted bedstead with feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows, coverlet as it now stands & so much of her linen as bears the mark of testator's name; these to remain in the custody of Alexander Revell's wife Elizabeth, till said Elizabeth Mayhew be 21. To sister Thomasine Whittlock, best red red petticoat, best white apron, cloak, hat, smock, coif, neckerchief, square, best stockings & best shoes. To Cicely, wife of John Booteman, best waistcoat. To sister in law Philip Mayhew, old gown & under red petticoat. To kinswoman Susan Whittlock, 1 piece pewter which she pleases, except 1 piece. To son Thomas Mayhew, rest of unbequeathed goods; he to pay debts in the house of Oliver Doves, where testator died, & meet burial costs.

Wit. Frances Chapman. (X) Elizabeth Pigitt. (X) Oliver Dowe.

Let. Ad. granted to Alexander Revell. 16 June 1624.

731 R(W) ANNA BATHO of Uggeshall. (X) 7 August 1623

Sickly. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, trusting to be saved by merits of bitter passion of Jesus Christ, sweet saviour & redeemer. As concerning the poor & deeds of charity, these to be left to exor's discretion. To brother John Heath, £5 in 6 months. To brother Thomas Batho, £10 when 21, or before is exor thinks fit. To cousins Theophilus, Richard, Robert, Mary & Elizabeth Batho, £10 each in 1 year. To Ann Goldworth alias Porter, daughter of Richard Goldworth alias Porter, all wearing linen in 2 months. To kinswomen Mary & Elizabeth Batho, all other linen, except pair coarse sheets which is to go to Pightling's wife of Uggeshall in 1 month. Rest of goods, money & unbequeathed movables to go to uncle Richard Batho of Uggeshall, clerk; he to be exor.

Wit. Beatrice Playters. (X) John Colbeck, clerk.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 5 June 1624.

732 R(W) HENRY BORRETT of Felixstowe, yeo. (X) 11 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer. To be buried in Felixstowe churchyard. To poor of Felixstowe, 10s. 4d. & to poor of Walton, 10s. in 1 month. To eldest son Henry Borrett, £3 score when 21. All movable goods & chattels whatever to be sold by exors as soon as may be after testator's death, & the money thus arising to be equally divided between children Henry, Agnes & Robert Borrett, except the £3 score which is to be 1st deducted. After the sale, money thus coming to be put out & employed by exors to the best use & benefit of said children, till they be 21; if any child die before 21, benefit of survivorship to apply. Son Henry to be put out to school to reading & writing, at exors' discretion. Son Robert to remain in the custody of Judith Sorrell of Felix-

stowe, till he be 10, & shall be set to school, as soon as he shall be able to learn; exors to allow said Judith as much as they think fit & convenient for the maintenance of said Robert. To Judith Sorrell, 30s. when she receives said Robert into her keeping. To William & John Howell of Bawdsey, 20s. each in 1 month. To John Wyeth of Bawdsey, 20s. in 1 month. To Elizabeth Winter of Felixstowe, 6s. 8d. in 1 month. William Seely of Tuddenham, gent., & William Blowe of Felixstowe, yeo., to be exors, to pay legacies. Walter Briggs of Bucklesham to be supervisor. Whatever money is raised by sale of goods & chattels, is not to be put out as aforesaid, but the profit shall be & remain for the upbringing of said children; exors shall not have goods & chattels till they are bound to each other in the sum of £200, & they are equally to receive goods & chattels, & equally to pay debts & legacies & meet half the charges of this will each, & bring up children equally. Daughter Agnes to have her portion when she be 21, or on her marriage, which ever 1st happens.

Wit. Raph Sale. Samuel Smith. (X)

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 28 May 1624.

733 R(W) JOHN WOLLNOUGH of Fressingfield. (X) 14 February 1623/24

Sick & visited with sickness. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, trusting to be saved by only mediation, death & passion of Jesus Christ, redeemer & saviour. To be buried in Fressingfield churchyard. To son John, livery bedstead on the hall chamber, 2nd feather bed & bolster, covering & blanket belonging to the same, great chair, bud heifer coloured brown & pair sheets. To son William, great kettle, mortar, pair sheets & milk cow, or her value in money, when 21. To daughter Alice, 2 young cows, pair sheets, 2nd posted bedstead, feather bed, bolster, covering, blanket & 2 buffet stools in 1.5 years. Rest of goods, cattle, chattels & household implements to go to wife Alice; she to be extrix, & see that young children be brought up christianly. She to prove will, & have use of goods given to son John till he finish his apprenticeship when he is to receive the same.

Wit. Richard Alldous. Anthony Smith. Joseph Fletcher.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wilby. 3 May 1624.

734 R(W) RICHARD SPYER of Middleton, yeo. 16 April 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by death & passion of Jesus Christ. To wife Mary, all lands & tenements in Thorpe, Middleton & Fordley for life; on her death, same to go to nephew William Thompson of Kelsale. To William Thompson, lands in Dunwich. To sister Taylor, wife

of Gregory Taylor, an annuity of £4 for life, to be paid at feast of St John the Baptist, Michaelmas, Christmas & Lady day by equal portions, in south porch of Middleton church; if there be default in payment, she to have the power to enter lands above devised to wife & nephew, & to take profits from the same till she be paid in full. To Mr Robert Bedingfield, son of Thomas Bedingfield of Darsham, all copyhold lands & tenements in Bramfield. To Rachel, daughter of sister Taylor, £3 annuity to be paid at Michaelmas each year, or in 10 days, in place aforesaid. To Mary, daughter of sister Taylor, £4 annuity to be paid by extrix out of testator's personal estate, on Lady day, or in 10 days of the same, in place aforesaid. To poor of Middleton & Fordley, 10s., of which Mary White wife of Nicholas White is to have 3s. 4d. To poor of Westleton, 6s. 8d., of Theberton, 6s. 8d., of Leiston, 6s. 8d. & of Thorpe, 20s. To wife Mary, all goods, chattels & personal estate whatever, to her own use, she paying debts, legacies & annuities & be extrix.

Wit. William Buckenham, snr. William Winkop. Arthur Browne. Jacob Francis. William Buckenham, jnr.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

735 R(W) THOMAS PURDY of Woolverstone, fisherman. (X) 16 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & redeemer. Boat & all sea goods to be sold, & then all debts to be paid; any money then remaining to be equally divided between children when they be 20, or on their marriage, & in the meantime same to be employed to the best advantage of children, & if any child die before receipt of portion, benefit of survivorship to apply. Rest of goods, household stuff & implements to go to wife Anne, for her to bring up children, for as long as she be a widow. If she remarries then she is to put in sufficient bond with supervisor, to perform will, & if she so refuse, then before her remarriage, supervisor to have goods & use them for the good of children. Further, as said Anne be now with child, if that child live till 20, that child to have an equal share with rest of testator's children. Wife Anne to be extrix. Timothy Dalton of Woolverstone, clerk, to be supervisor.

Wit. John Dor. Robert Fitt. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 3 May 1624.

736 R(W) ANNE OXE of Kelsale, widow. (N) April 1624

In the time of her last sickness. To son John Vesey of Sibton, £10; he to pay Thomas Durrant of Darsham the use on the same, for life for his better maintenance. To each grandchild, pair sheets. To Thomas French, jnr., of

Darsham, the bed whereon testator now lies. To son John Vesey, cauldron. Rest of goods & chattels whatever, to go to grandchild Aubrey Vesey; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Noller. John Goose of Kelsale.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

737 R(W) SUSAN MASON of Eyke, widow. (X) 2 April 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God. Son Thomas Rogers & Henry Waythe of Eyke to be exors. Exors to have all movable goods, chattels & sums due, to pay debts & burial costs. Exors also to have all copyhold lands in Framlingham. If exors take & receive money enough from goods & chattels to pay debts & funeral costs, without selling apparel & wearing linen, then daughter Joan Suggat to have stuff gown & petticoat & cloth waistcoat with lace, & also daughter Anne Scrutton to have black frise gown, red petticoat, cloth petticoat & cloth waistcoat; also, daughter in law Sarah Rogers to have cloth gown & cloak. All wearing linen to be equally divided between 3 daughters by Henry Waythe. Once debts & funeral costs be met, any overplus then remaining to be equally divided between son Thomas Rogers & daughters Joan & Anne, by Henry Waythe.

Wit. Thomas Norman. John Norman.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 5 May 1624.

738 R(W) THOMAS CROSS of Hollesley, husb. (X) 7 January 1622/23

Soul to merciful hands of God. To be buried in Hollesley. To daughter Faith, wife of Roger Hare, £6 to be paid her at the rate of 40s. a year, till the full sum be paid, with 1st payment being made on Michaelmas 2 years after testator's death & so on every Michaelmas till it be fully paid; if said Faith dies before time specified in this will, then her son Thomas to have the £6 in manner & form as above said, or as much of the sum as is unpaid. If extrix fail in payment of sum, then said Faith or Thomas to have power to enter into lands & take profits from the same till they be fully satisfied. To wife Mary, messuage, lands & tenements with appurtenances to the same belonging, in Hollesley, till Michaelmas 10 years after the death of testator; & if it please God that the child which is now in wife's belly die before the 10 years be up, then said Mary to pay to son Thomas, 20s. a year each Michaelmas after the death of said child, for the rest of the 10 years, & if she fail in payment on the Michaelmas, or within 20 days of the same, & payment being demanded, then gift of lands to her to be void. Wife to allow no strip nor waste on lands, & she to keep house & fences in good repair during the 10 year period. To daughter Faith, wife of Roger Hare, all apparel, flock bed with bolster, pillow, kerchief & pillow bere delivered by

extrix in 1 month. To son Thomas, great trough in the hall, pair querns & bushel; wife Mary to have the use of the said items for the 10 years next after testator's death. Wife to be extrix; she to pay debts & legacies & bring up children.

Wit. Charles Allen the elder. Henry Haugh, snr. William Moyse. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 5 May 1624.

739 R(W) ELIZABETH CLARK of East Bergholt, widow. (X) 11 January 1622/23

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, & Jesus Christ, saviour, hoping through faith, to be saved by him, & to the Holy Ghost, sanctifier & preserver. To servant Mary May, petticoat & chest presently. To sister in law Philip Wright's wife, petticoat presently. To grandchild Elizabeth Cotwen, rest of apparel whatever to make her apparel. Debts to be paid, all funeral & other charges met, then remainder of goods to go to grandchild Elizabeth Cotwen when 19, if she be then living; if she be dead, then son in law Edward Cotwen to have that portion formerly given to his daughter. That portion given to said Elizabeth is to remain in the hands of Robert Branston till she be 19; he to pay the use & profit on the same to Edward Cotwen for the maintenance & upbringing of said Elizabeth till she be 19. Robert Branston shall put in security by bond to John Goodwin to pay that portion to said Elizabeth when she be 19, or to the said Edward; the use or profile on the portion to be yielding & paying at the rate of 8 in the 100. Robert Branston of East Bergholt, clothier, to be exor; John Goodwin to be supervisor.

Wit. John Phillips. James Barber. (X) John Goodwyn.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 3 May 1624.

740 R(W) WILLIAM NORMAN of Saxmundham, yeo. 31 July 1623

Beseeching his divine majesty to give grace to testator to enable testator in the making of this will so to do so that any future suit or quarrel may be cut off & appeased. Soul to merciful creator, nothing doubting but that for his infinite mercies set forth in his precious blood of his dearly beloved son Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, & for his merits, death & passion shall be made partaker of life everlasting. To repair Saxmundham church, 40s. paid at exors' discretion. To poor of Saxmundham, £5 of which 20s. to be distributed between testator's death & burial, for there is to be no common dole & the remaining £5 is to be distributed at the rate of 20s. a year at Christide, till all be paid. To son Zachary Norman, £40 a year for life, to be paid by testator's other sons, namely Thoms, Robert & William at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, with 1st payment being made

on the 1st feast after testator's death. To son Thomas Norman, tenement Sparhakes with all lands & tenements to the same belonging which were grandfather John Norman's & also the grove called Marlingham grove with the 2 pightles – 1 on the south & 1 on the north side; also the close called Woodbreach close & the entry, all of which testator's father purchased of Roger Eyton. Further to Thomas, 4 closes called the Church closes which father Dyones Norman purchased of Anthony Hagen; also the leases of the meadow called Bunting meadows, & of Over Ravenscroft, Nether Ravenscroft & Ayland Hill for the term of years to come, together with the feed of Bundings way & 1 acre land of tenement Batchelers lying in Ravens aforesaid & a little meadow which the said Dyones Norman purchased of Robert Chiney; also tenement Bond or Bovils purchased by him of Lea & Luskin, & the tenement on the south of the same purchased by testator of Robert Johnson. The said Thomas to hold all these lands, being free & copyhold, to him & his heirs, together with the lease of lands for the term of years yet to come, under the conditions & provisos following in this will. To son Robert Norman, lands called Great Moriss, which the said Dyones Norman purchased of Ralph Moriss, messuage purchased by testator's father of Robert Hubbard called Hubberds, with the lands thereto adjoining; also marshes or meadow, called Fenleightones, purchased by testator of Robert Johnson, also the meadow called Sternfield meadow, close called Bishops with pightle lying north from Saxmundham bridge; also, close called the Church close, pightle called Clay pit close which sometime was the land of Robert Johnson; further, field called Further field lying between the lands of William Kemp on the west & lands of Zachary Garnham on the east; also, a close called Amyes land which the said Dyones Norman purchased of Anthony Hagen, & a piece of land on the north side of the same purchased by him of Thomas & William Basse; also, the lease of the barn & barn yard with the new house built by testator thereon, for the term of years to come. The said Robert to hold all these lands being free & copyhold, to him & his heirs, together with the leases of lands for the term of years yet to come, under the conditions & provisos following in this will. To son William Norman, messuage where testator now dwells called Warners, & tenement Pages, which the said Dyones Norman bought of Alexander Hagen; also tenement Giles & Pecoaks, with all lands, being free & copyhold, on the west side of the said messuages or tenements as they lie enclosed, with 3 roods of land, & little piece thereto adjoining, & a little green called Bovils green now a hop yard; also Hunly or Fayer close which testator bought of Robert Johnson, & a close called Mary's close, close called Hubberds Mill mount, close called Little Clowters & all pieces there, together with close called Borrows & the piece on the west side thereof called Marlinghams, close of pasture & meadow called Sproutens; also shops in the market of Saxmundham, & all lands, being free & copyhold, in

Saxmundham field bought by testator of Robert Johnson & not before devised; also land called Sandfield or Barn field, the long pieces, & all the field called the Great Field. The said William to hold these lands, being free & copyhold, to him & his heirs, under the conditions & provisos following in this will. Whereas the said Zachary Norman has been left an annuity of £40 for his life, the said William Norman is to pay £20 of the same, at the times above limited, & if the said William or his heirs refuse this payment, being lawfully required, then said Zachary may enter lands given to William & there distrain & take the said distress away & impound the same till he be paid. The said Thomas Norman to pay £10 of the said annuity, & said Robert Norman is likewise to pay £10, & if either Thomas or Robert refuse so to do, being lawfully required, then said Zachary may enter lands above devised to them & there distrain & take the said distress away & impound the same till he be paid. Whereas testator has made an annuity of £20 a year for a jointure to be paid to wife Thomasine out of diverse lands & tenements, now of this annuity £10 a year is to be paid by William, £5 a year by Thomas & £5 a year by Robert; if any son refuse payment of the same, then said Thomasine may enter into those lands & distrain & do as the said Zachary shall & may do. Whereas testator has granted an annuity of £20 out of diverse lands to Elizabeth, wife of son Zachary, payable after testator's death & the death of the said Zachary, for her life; now of this annuity £10 to be paid by William, £5 by Thomas & £5 by Robert, & if any son refuse payment of the same, then the said Elizabeth may enter into their lands & distrain & do as the said Zachary shall & may do. Whereas, in this will son Zachary shall have a yearly portion of £40 for his life, now if he shall by any ways or means after testator's death, attempt to frustrate or make void this will or any part of the same, so as lands & tenements within specified may not be quietly enjoyed, then this gift to be void. To son Thomas, table standing in the hall chamber, 6 joined stools, livery cupboard in the hall, table with an oak plank standing in Thomas Aldus' house. To son William, table in the hall, cupboard in the hall with the 6 boxes, 6 joined stools, cupboard in the kitchen, best bedstead in the hall chamber with the curtains & valance there belonging, horse mill with 2 coppers as they now stand & hang at the said messuage. To son Robert, all other household stuff now in the custody of Thomas Aldus, best press standing on the cellar chamber & 6 joined stools. If son Thomas die without heir, then son Robert to have lands & tenements devised to the said Thomas, he paying such sums of money as Thomas should have paid; & if said Robert die without heir, son Thomas to inherit lands & pay such sums as said Robert should have done; if son William die without heir, then son Thomas to inherit lands & pay such sums as the said William should have done. Son Thomas is to pay £250, part of testator's debts, as they grow due, & he to discharge the other exors of the same, or else they may enter

tenement Bovills & the tenement on the south side thereof, & the land called Over Ravenscroft, Nether Ravenscroft & Aylands hill, with acre of land of tenement Bachelors lying between said lands. Exors then to sell these lands with as much speed as is convenient, to pay debts. Son Robert to pay £250, part of testator's debts, as they grow due, & he to discharge the other exors of the same, or else they may enter all those closes of land called Great Moriss & Clay pit close, & then exors may sell these lands with as much speed as is convenient, to pay debts. Son William to pay £250, part of testator's debts, as they grow due, & he to discharge the other exors of the same, or else they may enter land & meadow called Sprowtons & into Hunts otherwise called the Fayer close, & also into the Long pightle abutting on Framlingham way to the south, & also those 2 closes of land lying in the south field in Sandfield in Saxmundham. Exors then to sell these lands with as much speed as is convenient, to pay debts. If any of the lands abovesaid given to sons, be sold & there be an overplus after payment of debts, then that overplus to be equally divided between sons Thomas, Robert & William; also that said sons Thomas, Robert & William shall join together to give men an honest satisfaction equally according to the proportion of testator's debts. If William Aldus of Swans shall not pay to testator's son William, for the marriage of his daughter, £250 in 1 year after testator's death (bona fide) & that it shall well appear to sons Robert & Thomas to be truly done & without fraud, then the said William, testator's son, shall only have an estate for term of his life in all those lands given him by testator in fee, because testator wills that the daughter of the said Aldus, the said William's wife, shall have neither dower jointure nor other profit out of lands after the death of the said William, her husband & testator's son, unless the said Aldus shall pay the said sum of £250; but if William have heirs male, then lands to go to him on the death of his father. Rest of goods, cattle, plate, household stuff & implements, debts, ready money whatever to go to exors to pay debts. The overplus of money after the sale of lands, together with the said goods & chattels, to be equally divided between 3 sons Thomas, Robert & William & they to be exors & perform will & honestly & indifferently divide the surplus. Wife Thomazine to have & possess all such goods, movables & household stuff as were hers at the time of her marriage & which are now in testator's possession. Brother Zachary Norman to be supervisor, to aid exors with regard to the sale of lands.

Wit. Zachary Norman. Zachary Norman, jnr. Ralph Lonneis. (X) Robert Johnson.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

741 R(W) ROBERT FORMAN of Bramfield. (X) 20 July 1623

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To sister in law Grace Forman, wife of Thomas Forman testator's eldest brother now deceased, all movable goods, household stuff, bonds, bills, ready money & all debts due; she to receive the same & to dispose of at her pleasure. Also, all tenements, yards & pasture grounds with appurtenances in Cookley for life; on her death, lands to be sold by friends Edmund Watling & Nicholas Vesey of Bramfield, they having full power & licence to do the same or if one dies then survivor to sell, or their exors to have power to sell. The money then arising from such sale to go in the following manner, namely £5 to go to John Clarke, of Cookley, tenant of testator, to be paid in 2 years of the death of the said Grace. Remaining money then to be equally divided between the children of kinsmen John Witingham of Holton & John Bundock of Dunwich, when they be 21, if Grace be then dead & the tenement sold. If the said Grace be dead & the tenement sold before they be 21, then their money to be employed by the said Edmund Watling & Nicholas Vesey to the best use & profit, & the profit thereof arising to be divided between the children at the discretion of the said Edmund Watling & Nicholas Vesey; if any child die before reaching 21, then that portion to be equally divided between surviving children when 21. To brother John Forman, £10 to be paid by Grace Forman in 3 months of testator's death, & the said money to be paid into the hands of the said Edmund Watling & Nicholas Vesey, they to bestow the same of the said John Forman as they shall see need. To Edward Moor the elder, of Bramfield, 10s. To godchild Edward Moor, son of Edward Moor, 10s. when 21. To godchild James Cherrie, 10s. in 1 year. To Edmund Watling the elder of Bramfield, 10s. in 1 year. Sister in law Grace Forman to be extrix, to pay legacies. Edmund Watling & Nicholas Vesey to be supervisors.

Wit. William Fella, snr. William Fella, jnr. Robert Durrant.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

742 R(W) WILLIAM CRISPE of Chediston. (N) n. d.

Two weeks before his death. Soul to God. To wife Anne, all goods, cattle & chattels, to pay debts & burial costs.

Wit. Crispian Crispe. (X) James Crispe.

Pr. granted to Anne Crispe at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

743 R(W) JOHN SKEYTON of Aldeburgh, sailor. (X) 14 February 1623/24

Sick. Soul to God. To be buried in Aldeburgh churchyard, trusting in merits of saviour Jesus Christ at the last day, it shall be raised again & joined with

soul, & be with Christ for ever in the kingdom of heaven, amongst the glorious company of angels & saints. To wife Margaret, all household stuff & movable goods; she to enter into bond with Thomas Fiske the elder of Aldeburgh, in £20 to pay £10 to testator's son John when he be 23; if said John die before he be 21, then lands to go to wife Margaret. Wife to be extrix. To mother Margery Palmer, 8s. a year for life & her dwelling for her life.

Wit. Thomas Fisk. Thomas Fisk the younger. Thomas Danske, script.
Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 12 April 1624.

744 R(W) JOHN SPARKE of Peasenhall, yeo. 25 June 1621

Soul to hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved through death & passion of Jesus Christ. To poor of Peasenhall, 20s. to be distributed by exors, namely 10s. in 1 month & 10s. in 6 months. To eldest son Thomas Sparke & his heirs, freehold tenement called Smythes, with 5 acres freehold to the same belonging, being in Peasenhall; also, close of copyhold land there next adjoining called Loves hill, being 6 acres held of the manor of Sibton, with a pack way leading from certain lands in Peasenhall called Bussee to Snape abbey, & lying between the said freehold lands belonging to tenement Smythes & the said copyhold land. To youngest son William Sparke & his heirs, chief message or tenement in Peasenhall, where testator now dwells, with 4 acres freehold land late Durrants thereto belonging, paying to the king each year 2d. Also to him, copyhold ground thereto belonging in Peasenhall (the said copyhold close through which the said pack way goes only excepted). If the said William have no male heir, then lands to go to godson John Sparke, son of son Thomas & to his heirs; the said William to pay the following gifts & legacies in this will. To daughter Anne Sparke, £20 paid out of lands devised to William in this manner £5 in 1 year of testator's death & £5 in 2 years. To pay daughter Mary Sparke, £20 out of lands devised to William in this manner £5 in 2 years of testator's death & £5 in 3 years. William is then to pay to the said Anne £5 in 4 years & £5 in 6 years, & to pay to Mary £5 in 5 years & £5 in 7 years, with payment being made in the copyhold tenement given to the said William. To grandchildren John & Margery Sparke, feather bed, bolster, pair sheets, coverlet & trundle bedstead to be delivered to Thomas Sparke in 1 month, to the use of the said grandchildren. To eldest daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Flory, £18 in 6 months, out of unbequeathed goods, to be paid by exors. To John Sparke, son of Thomas Sparke, coffer at the bed's feet in the parlour. To daughter Mary Sparke, livery bedstead standing on the east side of the parlour chamber with feather bed, bolster, coverlet, pair sheets & buffet stools to be delivered in 1 months, by exors. To daughter Anne, posted bedstead on the parlour chamber the posts being

turned, being on the west side of the chamber, with feather bed, bolster, coverlet, pair sheets, blanket, buffet stool, square table on the parlour chamber, she paying exors 3s. 4d., & they then repaying the said sum to daughter Mary Sparke, in 1 month. To son William Sparke, long table in the hall & the cupboard, posted bedstead being in the parlour below, feather bed, bolster, birded coverlet, blanket, pair sheets, buffet stool & best horse. To sons Thomas & William, cart, harrows & barrows with all furniture to the same belonging, to be equally divided between them; also all corn on the ground & the hay in the house to be equally divided between them. To son William, hutch in the parlour, half of the milk bowls & all the churns to go with the house. To son Thomas, little table with a frame in the hall, buffet stool, best brass pot, malt mill or querns, brown horse colt, brown bald mare, all apparel or clothes which testator usually wears, both linen & woollen. To son William, malting tub & all the ladders, except 1 of the new ones which is to go to son Thomas; also to William, all planks, except some of the poplar board which Thomas shall have; also to William, the white cow. So many of neat, beasts, horses, colts, mares & other living cattle, goods & household stuff unbequeathed to be sold by exors to pay debts, legacies & funeral costs. Any goods then remaining to be disposed of in this manner – to godson Thomas Kerich, 10s. in 6 months by exors; to sons William & Thomas Sparke, musket & all other furniture thereto belonging to be equally divided between them & so always to be found by them for service to the king. If said William default in payment to his sisters, it may be lawful for them to enter lands devised to the said William & hold the same till they be paid the £20 together with any arrears, expenses & also 40s. each in nomine pene, for every default suffered. After funeral charges, debts & legacies be met, any goods then remaining to be equally divided between testator's 5 children, or as many as then be living, & they are not to wrong each other, & if any child feel himself or herself grieved & be not content with gift & shall be troublesome & shall sue, then those gifts to be void. Exors to be Edward Routh, gent., & Thomas Sparke, with Edward Routh having 13s. 4d. for his pains & Thomas Sparke also. Wit. Nicholas Danford. (X) Peter Smyth.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 8 April 1624.

(In the reister the end of this will, from the naming of exors to note of probate are missing & are only present in the original will.)

745 R * MARTHA PATTEN of Henstead, widow. * 12 February 1623/24

(This will in the register has no testator, nor date, beginning with the 1st bequest. From internal evidence the will is linked with the Henstead area, but the testator's identity cannot be positively confirmed. Earlier in the register is an entry for Martha Patten of Henstead, widow, & dated 12

February 1623, & then rest of the will is missing; no original will survives to cross check.)

To John Child of Henstead, house where testator now dwells, with the yard thereto belonging; he to pay the bequests in this will. To daughter Marian Eade, 40s. in 6 months. To grandchild Hewson, son of said Marian, 40s. to be employed to his use till he be 21. To grandchildren Margery, Easter, Margaret & John Child, 10s. each when 21. To son in law William Collman, £6 in 6 months. Rest of movable goods unbequeathed to go to son in law William Collman; he to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Tulley. Simon Fayerwether.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 21 September 1624.

746 R(W) ELIZABETH DAVY of Woodbridge. (X) 20 May 1624

(The registered copy of this will is defective, so the original will must also be consulted.)

To Thomas Bast alias Basse, testator's master, £20. To brother John Davy, £5. To kinswoman Susan Girling, £5. To kinswoman Margaret Beddinge, £5. To kinsman Richard Waters of Ipswich, £5. To John Bedding the elder of Rendlesham, 20s. To John Bedding the younger, of Falkenham, 20s. To Richard Bedding of Marlsford, 20s. To Edmund Bedding of Marlsford, 20s. To godchild Elizabeth Bedding, best gown, best petticoat, silk apron & girdle, best hat & whole suit of best linen. To Margaret Bedding, dansk chest & the linen in the same to be equally divided between said Margaret & Susan Girling; also to Margaret, old chest on the chamber with the pewter & all other things in it, table & form, glass case at Richard Girling's, kettle & posnet. To Judith Browne, wife of John Browne of Woodbridge, trundle bedstead on the chamber, with flock bed, bolster, feather pillow & coverlet, stuff petticoat, best waistcoat, hat & suit of linen. Rest of unbequeathed movable goods to go to Thomas Baste alias Basse; he to be exor.

Wit. Thomas Richer.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 2 February 1624/24.

747 R(W) GEORGE DRANE of Tanninton, yeo. 30 September 1623

Soul to merciful hands of blessed saviour Jesus Christ, by & through whose merits, hope to be saved & to enjoy life everlasting in the world to come. To wife Grace Drane & son Robert Drane, messuage or tenement where testator now dwells, in Tanninton, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures & feedings from testator's death till Michaelmas 1 year after. To wife Grace, in satisfaction of dower claims, close in Tanninton called

Humble croft, being 8 acres, piece of ground called Little Meadow lying at the south end of the said close called Humble croft; also, close called the Croft in Tannington, on the south part of the Little Meadow, containing 5 acres; she to hold said lands from said Michaelmas for her life, if she remain a widow. If son Peter Drane shall at any time after testator's death, strive or endeavour to break this will, or if said Peter Drane or John Kempe of Dallinghoo, yeo., or either of them, shall not in 10 days after reasonable request made to them, or either of them, seal & deliver to exors a general acquittance & release, acquitting & discharging exors of all actions, promises & demands whatever, then the reversion & remainder of the 2 closes, little meadow & all other lands in Tannington, to go to said Grace & Robert Drane, from & after the death or 2nd marriage of the said Grace, & all other lands & reversions to them after the said feast of Michaelmas, to go to said Robert & Grace Drane, for & during the life of Peter Drane. If, however, Peter Drane performs & keeps this will, without trying to break or infringe the same, & if he & John Kempe, in 10 days of request, seals the said acquittance, that then the gift of lands to Grace & Robert Drane, for the lifetime of the said Peter, to be void, & then the reversion of the 2 closes, little meadow & other lands in Tannington to go to the said Peter Drane, for him to hold from the death or 2nd marriage of the said Grace, & all other lands from the said Michaelmas, for life. On death of said Peter, all lands to go to his son Peter Drane, testator's grandchild, & his heirs male, & if he have none, then lands to go to said Peter Drane's 2nd son & his heirs male, & if he have none then the same to go to the 3rd son, then 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th sons of the said Peter Drane; if there be no heir male of son Peter Drane, then lands to go to son Robert Drane & his heirs male, & if he have none, then lands to go to son John & his heirs male. To son John, all copyhold lands in Bedfield. To wife Grace, best bedstead in the parlour & all bedding, coverlets & blankets belonging. Exors to have profits of all horses & cattle from testator's death till Michaelmas 1 year after, & then horses & cattle to be equally divided between sons Robert & John & daughters Mary & Grace. Exors to have all ready money & debts due, to pay debts & perform will. Rest of household stuff, goods & chattels whatever unbequeathed to go to sons Robert & John & daughters Mary & Grace to be equally divided between them in 2 years. Wife Grace Drane & son Robert Drane to be exors.

Wit. Lawrence Lomass. Philip Fyllpott. Thomas Colvile.

Pr. granted to exors at Yoxford. 7 February 1624/25.

748 R(W) WILLIAM DAYE of Coddendam, barber. (N) 23 October 1624

All household stuff & implements whatever to go to son in law John Hatch & daughter Jane Hatch.

Wit. Alexander Moswel, gent. Robert Games.
Let. Ad. granted to Jane Hatch. 11 February 1624/25.

749 R(W) JOHN DRIVER of Trimley St Martin, weelwright. (X) 18
January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker, & to Jesus Christ, redeemer.
To son John Dryver, livery bedstead, old feather bed, bolster, all working
tools & timber, 2 coffers in the buttery chamber. To son Thomas Dryver,
trundle bedstead, flock bed, blanket, bolster, with mat & line as it stands in
the hall chamber & 2 pieces pewter given him at his christening. To son
John Dryver, 2 pieces pewter. To son Henry Dryver, posted bedstead. To
son Thomas Dryver, joined table in the hall & 1 hale. To son John Dryver,
hale. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to wife Prudence; she to be extrix,
& with son John she is to pay debts, charges & funeral costs equally.
Wit. Robert Jaye. William Ettrich.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

750 R(W) ANNE CRACKNELL of Burgh, widow. (X) 18 February
1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of God, maker, hoping assuredly through merits of
Jesus Christ, saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To son Robert
Cracknell, £10. To son John Cracknell, £10. To daughters Anne, Sarah &
Susan Cracknell, £10 each. All sums to children to be paid in 6 months. To
son Robert, long table in the hall, part of the messuage where testator now
lives, & the cupboard there. To son John, livery bedstead in the hall cham-
ber & the best flock bed. Rest of money, debts due, corn in the ground & all
other goods & chattels to go to children to be equally divided between the 5
of them by exor, in 1 month after next Michaelmas. Son Robert to have &
continue the farm where testator dwells till next Michaelmas, & he is to
allow the rest of testator's children to live with him there during that time,
he providing them with meat, drink, lodging & apparel; he to be exor.
Wit. Thomas Etherall. William Yorke.
Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

751 R(W) KATHERINE CURLEW of Chelmondiston, widow. (N) 28
November 1624

Sickly. To daughter Susan, wife of Nathaniel Gallaway of Colchester
(Ess.), cloth worker, best ruff & green apron of serge. Rest of goods &
movables whatever to go to daughter Elizabeth Curlew; she to pay debts &
burial costs.

Wit. Margaret Mynett. Anne Smith.

Pr. granted to Elizabeth Curlew at Ipswich. 14 December 1624.

752 R(W) HENRY COLE of Offton, yeo. (X) 20 September 1620

Soul to God that gave it, assuredly believing through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, only saviour, to have pardon & forgiveness of sins. To son Robert Cole, £30 namely £10 in 6 months & the remaining £20 in 1.5 years; payment to be made in the great south porch of Hadleigh church. To daughter Joan Sympson, wife of Samuel Sympson, an annuity of 20s. a year for life, to be paid by exor at Lady day & Michaelmas by equal portions, in the great south porch of Hadleigh church, with 1st payment to be made on 1st feast day after testator's death. To the 5 children of the said Joan Sympson, £10 to be equally divided between them so that each receives 40s., payment being made at the great south porch of Hadleigh church, after the death of the said Joan in 1 year next after notice of her death be given to exor; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then surviving children to benefit equally. To daughter Sara, annuity of 20s. a year for life, to be paid by exor at Lady day & Michaelmas, or in 14 days of same, by equal portions in the great south porch of Hadleigh church, with 1st payment to be made on 1st feast day after testator's death. To daughter Judith, wife of William Tokeley, £6 to be paid in 1 year. To the 3 children of daughter Judith Tokeley, 40s. each when they be 21 if demanded, or in 1 month after said demand; if any child die before receipt of legacy, then surviving children to benefit equally. To daughter Thomasine Cole, £13. 6s. 8d. to be paid her in the great south porch of Hadleigh, namely £6. 13s. 4d. in 6 months & £6. 13s. 4d. in 1.5 years. To grandchildren Thomas, John & Henry Chisnall, £6. 13s. 4d. each, towards their maintenance & upbringing, to be employed by exor by his discretion, for the education & maintenance & binding them forth apprentice. To Sara Chisnall, 40s. in 2 years, payment being made in the place aforesaid. To the poor of the town, 20s. paid by exor in 1 month. To pay all sums, messuage where testator now dwells, with houses, buildings, yards, orchards & gardens to the same belonging, & all lands, tenements & hereditaments whatever in Offton, to go to son Thomas & his heirs; also he to have rest of goods, chattels whatever once debts, legacies & funeral costs be met; he to be exor.

Wit. Francis Andrews, snr. Nathaniel Gale.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 22 March 1624/25.

753 R(W) CHRISTOPHER CLARKE of East Bergholt. (X) 3 June 1623

Weak. To son Abraham Clarke, narrow loom with all the tackling & appurtenances thereto belonging, presently. To daughter Rose, wife of

Robert Tompson, 20s. to be paid her as necessity shall require at discretion of extrix & these 2 witnesses shall think fit in 1.5 years. Rest of goods & household stuff whatever, once debts & funeral costs be met, to go to wife Elizabeth & to the use of daughter Anna. Wife to be extrix.

Wit. James Barber. John Phillips. Richard Daye.

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 18 January 1624/25.

754 R(W) WILLIAM COOPER of Ufford. (N) 20 January 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To be buried at Ufford. To son William Cooper, when 21, £10. To daughter Mary Cooper, when 21, £10. To youngest son Thomas Cooper, when 21, £10. To wife Mary, all household stuff, cattle, chattels & other movable goods, to pay debts & legacies; if any child die before 21, then that £10 to be equally divided between surviving children. Wife to be extrix; brother Thomas Cooper & wife's brother Thomas Finch to be supervisors. Wife, in 1 month, to enter bond of £40 with the said Thomas Cooper to perform will.

Wit. Henry Groome. Edward Hamond. Godfrey Burnet.

Pr. granted to extrix at Dallinghoo. 9 February 1624/25.

755 R(W) JOHN COCK of Monewden, yeo. 20 January 1624/25

Soul to Almighty God & Jesus Christ, redeemer, trusting by faith in Jesus Christ, to be saved & by no other means whatever. To poor of Trimley, 5s. paid by extrix to churchwardens. To godson John Shule, son of Matthew Shule, 5s. to be paid the Christmas next after testator's death. To Samuel Lambe the younger, son of Samuel Lambe the elder, 20s. to be paid by extrix in 2 years; this money to be put out to the best use of said Samuel Lambe, by his father Samuel Lambe the elder. To niece Emme Kisse, daughter of William Kisse late of Trimley deceased, 10s. to be paid at the Christmas in 2 years. To wife's nephew Nicholas Coole, son of William Coole of Trimley deceased, 10s. to be paid at like time. To wife's nephew William Leech, servant to Thomas Cottingham of Felixstowe, 10s. to be paid at like time. To wife's nephew John Leech, testator's servant, 10s. to be paid at like time. To apprentice John Spickanell, 10s. to be paid at like time. To apprentice Winifred Feild, 5s. to be paid at like time. Wife Anne to be extrix, & to have rest of goods whatever to pay debts & funeral expenses.

Wit. John Harvey. Robert Colman.

Pr. granted to extrix at Wickham Market. 10 February 1624/25.

756 R(W) GEORGE COOKE. 14 January 1624/25

Sick. Soul to hands of God, maker, hoping assuredly through merits of Jesus Christ, saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting. To son John, 3 pair screws, crow & twybite, inch & half adze, cutting saw & handsaw, little brass pot, little brass kettle, iron pot & 30s. when he be 21, cupboard, table box, 4 pair sheets, plain pillow bere & £18 to be paid at the rate of £6 a year, payment being 1st made when he be 26 & so yearly till the full sum be paid & a chest. Movables to be delivered to him when he marries or else when he be 26. Said John also to have 4 pewter platters & silver spoon. To daughter Anne, biggest brass kettle, 2 of biggest skilletts, brass chaffing dish, cupboard table, joined table, 2 buffet stools, joined chest, desk, pair sheets open seamed, linen curtains, pillow bere open seamed, 3 pair sheets, 6 napkins, 2 yard kerchiefs, 6 pewter platters, joined chest, biggest brass candlestick, pewter candlestick, pewter cup, pewter salt, biggest joined chest, & £18 to be paid at the rate of £9 a year she be 21 & £9 when 22. She to have movables when she be 21. To son Thomas, house & ground belonging to it, & all timber in the yard & without, & all unbequeathed movables; he to pay debts & funeral charges. To godchild Susan Askettle, half a crown. To maid Mary, little old chisel & white waistcoat. To John Daniel, 10s. To Robert Smith, 5s. To servant Walter Farrow, half a crown. To brother Askettle, 20s. If any children die before inheriting their goods above devised, then those goods to be equally divided between surviving children; son Thomas to have custody of these portions & to be exor. Thomas Askettle to be supervisor. Said Thomas to keep testator's daughter Anne to learning, & to give her her board & apparel till she be 14 at his own cost.

Wit. Hamant Somers. Thomas Davison. Thomas Askettle.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 7 February 1624/25.

757 R(W) JOHN BRAME of Southelmham St Margaret. 4 July 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, trusting to have free remission & pardon of sins, & by & through the merits & blood shed of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To mother Elizabeth Brame, tenement where testator dwells, with all lands to the same belonging, being free & copyhold, for her life; on her death, same to go to brother John Brame & his heirs, he paying legacies out of the said lands. To the 6 children of brother in law Christopher Love deceased, namely Richard Love £10 in 1 year of death of said Elizabeth Brame, to John Love £10 in 2 years, to Elizabeth Love £10 in 3 years, to Mary Love £10 in 4 years, to Sarah Love £10 in 5 years & to James Love £10 in 6 years. To the 3 children of brother William Brame deceased, namely to John Brame £10 in 4 years of the death of the said Elizabeth

Brame, to James Brame £10 in 8 years, & to Elizabeth Brame £10 in 9 years. To the 3 children of sister Newson, namely John, Elizabeth & Susan Gowing, £3 each in 10 years of the death of the said Elizabeth Brame. To John Barber, son of brother in law Thomas Barber, £10 in 11 years of the death of the said Elizabeth Brame. To sister Baines 3 children, namely John, Frances & Margaret Colman, £5 each in 12 years of the death of the said Elizabeth Brame. To brother in law William Green's 2 children, 40s. each when they be 21. To godson James Edwards, 40s. when 21. To John Norman, 10s. To Susan Causson, 10s. To brother John Newson's 2 daughters Mary & Anne, £3 each in 13 years of the death of the said Elizabeth Brame. To mother Elizabeth Brame, all movables, credits, chattels, cattle, rents, debts & dues whatever, she paying debts & funeral costs. Mother & brother John to be exors.

Wit. Robert Mottes. John Norman. Mary Love. Mary Dexter. Elizabeth Segweth.

Let. Ad. granted to John Brame at Beccles on 29 January & to Elizabeth Brame on 7 February 1624/25.

758 R(W) ROBERT BEARE of Theberton, yeo. 4 February 1624/25

Weak. Soul to hands & tuition of God, creator, & through Jesus Christ, his son, merciful redeemer, by whose merits & suffering, assuredly believing will be saved in the day of resurrection. To wife Alice, parlour & chamber over the same, with free egress, regress & ingress to the same for her life; she to have the use of the backhouse & the use of the well & the garden for her life, & she to have posted bedstead, feather bed, bolster, covering, blankets, pillows as it stands full furnished in the parlour, trundle bedstead & feather bed, covering, blankets & pillows fully furnished as it stands, all linen & napery, great chest, table chair, other chair, joined form, 4 buffet stools, pair andirons, fire pan, pair tongs, brass pot, 2 kettles, skillet, 6 pieces pewter, the hemp, yarn & wool in the house, flich of bacon, pot of butter, quarter of cheese & these to be delivered to her immediately. Also to her, comb of wheat & of malt each year for her life, & a load of billets to be brought her & laid in some convenient place in the yard each year for her life; said Alice to have an annuity of £8 to be paid by equal portions on the feasts of Lady day, St John the Baptist, Michaelmas & Christmas out of lands devised to son Robert, for her lifetime; these gifts on condition that she does not claim dower in lands. To daughter Anne, £40 to be paid her on the feast day of St Philip & St Jacob next after testator's death by exor. To daughter Elizabeth, £40 in 4 years. To daughter Mary, 20s. in 1 year & so yearly till the full sum of £40 be met. To daughter Elizabeth, 20s. each year till the full sum of £40 be met. To son Michael, piece of free land with appurtenances belonging, in Theberton being 2 acres & called Harts Hill, to

him & his heirs; also he to have £10 in 2 years. To son John, tenement called Cobbes with appurtenances belonging, in Theberton, purchased of John Fryer, to him & his heirs, he paying to the said Alice, 40s. a year; which payment is to be made by equal payments on Lady day & Michaelmas for term of her life. To John Thomisen, son of William Thomisen, £16 to be paid in this fashion, namely 20s. in 5 years of testator's death, & so yearly till all be paid. To son Robert, tenement called Sturming where testator now dwells, with all lands, being free & copyhold, to him & his heirs & if he have no heir, then lands to go to son Michael & his heirs, & if he have none, then lands to go to son John & his heirs. To William Thomsen, son of William Thomsen, black grey colt in 2 months. Rest of goods, chattels, movables & household implements unbequeathed to go to son Robert; he to be exor & to pay & take all debts due, pay legacies & funeral charges & perform this will. If any child, or grandchild, be unpaid at the day & time when their legacy be due, then he or she to have power to enter land called Sturmins & take the profits from the same, till they be paid the legacy.

Wit. Reginald Plummer. Zachary Clarke. John Jaganne.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 23 February 1624/25.

759 R(W) WILLIAM BREWSTER of Great Bealings. (N) October 1624

Sick. All estate to go to brother Edmond Brewster of Grays Inn, London, in respect that testator received all of it from the said Edmond, desiring him to be good to testator's children.

Wit. Edward Brewster. Henry White, clerk. Robert Cade, clerk. Mrs Rayden.

Let. Ad. granted to Edmond Brewster. 29 December 1624.

760 R(W) PRUDENCE BUNNELL of Walpole, widow. 20 December 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through death & passion of his son, our saviour, to be saved. To be buried in Walpole churchyard. To son Thomas Neale, 40s. in 6 months. To son in law Hustings Wilkinson, £20. To grandchild Thomas Neale, son of Alexander Neale, £20 when 21. To son Alexander Neale, 20s. in 2 months. To John, Edmond & Bridget Bellamie, children of brother John Bellamie, 10s. each in 6 months. Whereas there is due to testator from John Scoulding of Sibton, yeo., in a mortgage of certain lands, as it is expressed in indentures made between testator & the said John Scoulding, on the 27 February 1623, the sum of £65 due to testator, now on 27 February 1626 this £65 is to go to son in law Hustings Wilkinson with the residue of all goods & chattels whatever; the said

Hustings Wilkinson to pay to the said Alexander Neale 20s. a year till Alexander Neale, son of said Alexander, be 21, 1st payment being made in 1 year of testator's death. Son in law Hustings Wilkenson to be exor. Wit. Mildred Moore. William Winston.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 21 January 1624/25.

761 R(W) RICHARD BUNNYNG of Framlingham, blacksmith.
27 September 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God, maker & redeemer. To wife Anne, annuity of £4 for life, to be paid out of house & lands, by equal portions at Christmas, Lady day, St John the Baptist & Michaelmas, with 1st payment being made on the 1st feast which falls due after testator's death; if she be unpaid within 3 days of each feast, then she is to have the power to enter lands & distrain, & to take away distress till she be paid, with any arrears due to her. Also to wife, the use of the chamber below & the chamber over the same & a little buttery, which rooms are part of messuage or tenement in Framlingham now occupied by son in law Edward Smyth; also, to her the use of 1 little yard next adjoining Smith's shop there, with free liberty of ingress, egress & regress to the yard & rooms for her lifetime or whilst she remain a widow. Also to her, load of wood a year for life, if she be a widow, to be provided & brought into the yard for her at the charge of exor. If she remarrys, then after her marriage, she shall yield up & leave the yard & rooms to the said Edward Smith & the load of wood to cease. Further to her, for ever, posted bed, feather bed, pillow, bolster, coverlets, blankets with mat & line belonging, cupboard table & all stools & other small implements whatever wholly as they stand in the little parlour in the house where testator now dwells. All linen, brass, pewter, boxes, hutches & chests to be equally divided into 2 parts by supervisors; half to go to wife Anne & half to go to daughter Mary. If, however, said Anne, claim dower, then annuity & all other gifts to her to be void, & she to have no benefit from this will. To son in law Edward Smith & to his wife Mary, testator's daughter, messuage, houses, orchards, gardens, yards, lands, meadows, pastures & feedings with appurtenances, being in Framlingham, for life or the longer liver of the 2. On their deaths, lands to go to grandchild Richard Smith, son of the said Edward & Mary Smith. If the said Richard endeavours to alien, sell or by any means, convey away 1 pightle of land bought of Thomas Reve & wife Grace, or make any waste of the timber there growing, then said Richard is to loose the gift of this land, & then the pightle of land to go to testator's grandchild Mary Smith & her heirs. To son in law Edward Smith & his wife Mary, horse mill, shop mill, shop tools & all implements & instruments belonging to the mill & the smith's shop, now occupied by testator & the said Edward Smith, for life or the longer liver of

the 2. On their deaths, these to go, together with table now standing in the hall where testator dwells & cupboard there, to grandchild Richard Smith. To grandchild Mary Smith, daughter of the said Edward & Mary Smith, £10 when 21 or on the day of her marriage whichever happens 1st. To sister Margery Hayward, wife of Robert Hayward of Heveningham, 40s. in 1 year. To nephew Richard Bunnyng, son of brother John Bunnyng, 20s. in 2 years. To 3 score house holders in Framlingham, of the poorest, aged people, 12d. each to be paid by exor in 1 month. To supervisor for his pains, 20s. by exor in 2 years. Friend Thomas Alexander, gent., to be supervisor; son in law Edward Smith to be exor & if he refuse to prove will, or if he make default in payment, then he is to cease to be exor & then Thomas Alexander to act & do all things as the said Edward Smith should have done.

Wit. Richard Dickinson. William Wright.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 17 January 1624/25.

762 R(W) HENRY BEART of Hacheston, yeo. (X) 24 July 1624

Willingly & with joyful heart, surrender & give up soul into hands of lord & maker, hoping & trusting assuredly that through death & passion of Christ, only saviour & redeemer, to be received into everlasting life at & after such time as this earthly tabernacle of flesh shall be put off. To be buried in Hacheston churchyard. To son Henry, freehold lands & tenements, & also copyhold & customary lands, according to the customs of the manors of which they are held, on condition that the said Henry pay the following sums to testator's grandchildren & to daughter Rose. To grandchildren Elizabeth Ayton, £3 score namely £20 when 21 or on her marriage, whichever happens 1st, & further £20 in 12 months after 1st payment & further £20 in 12 months after that. To children of William Hunt & his wife Rose, testator's daughter, £40 to be equally divided between those children now living at the time of testator's death, when they be 21. If any child be 21 before testator's death, then he or she to receive payment in 6 months. Further, if any child die after testator's death, but before receiving portion, then that money to be equally divided between surviving children. Also, if said Elizabeth Ayton die before she has received the £60 above devised, then whatever part of the sum remaining to be paid, is to be equally divided between the children of the said William & Rose Hunt, at the times appointed for the payment of the said sum, & if any of the children of the said William & Rose Hunt be of full age at the time of said Elizabeth Ayton's death, then they are to receive their share of the said £60 in 12 months of her death. To daughter Rose, wife of William Hunt, 20s. a year to be paid by the said Henry, out of copyhold lands, for her life, with 1st payment being made on 1st Michaelmas after testator's death & if he

fail so to do, then copyhold lands to go to said Rose & to testator's grandchildren then living, to be equally divided between them & they to hold the same. Whereas son Henry is indebted to testator for £180 for rents reserved to testator out of various lands for diverse years now past, now out of the said rents, Henry to pay debts & funeral expenses. Son Henry is also to have movable goods & personal estate whatever, to pay legacies & if he does not so pay the same, goods, debts & personal estate to go to grandchildren, over & above the said copyhold lands. Son Henry to be exor. Friend Henry Ewen of Marlsford, gent., to be supervisor & to see that the will be performed; he to have for his pains a ring engraved with a death's head, value 20s., or else the 20s. to buy him a ring, & if he be put to any charge on behalf of testator's grandchildren or daughter, then exor to make good the said charges.

Wit. Robert Debedge. Henry Myles. Thomas Myles.

Pr. granted to exor at Woodbridge. 12 January 1624/25.

763 R(W) ROSE BIDMER of East Bergholt, widow. (X) 2 January 1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator & maker, & to hands of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, hoping to be saved through faith in his name, & to Holy Ghost, sanctifier & preserver. To youngest son Richard Whitlock, brass pot, posnet, pair sheets, 2 pillow beres & silver spoon when 24, & £15 when 24. To son John Whitlock, £15 when 24. Debts, funeral & all other charges be paid, & then the rest of unbequeathed goods & household stuff whatever to go to son John, immediately; if either son John or Richard dies before 24 then surviving son to inherit. Robert Ale-founder to be exor.

Wit. John Goodwyn. John Phillips. James Barber.

Pr. granted to exor at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

764 R(W) JOHN BEAMOND of Aldeburgh. 6 November 1624

Soul to hands of Almighty God. To be buried in St Peter's churchyard, Aldeburgh. To daughter Katherine Beamond, house & ground where Alexander Arnold now dwells, feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, covering & 6 pieces pewter. To daughter Joan Beamond, house & ground where one Beard dwells & feather bed, feather bolster, feather pillow, covering & 6 pewter platters. To daughter Anna Arnold, wife of Timothy Arnold, £10 in 1 year. To daughter Katherine Beamond, 2 pair sheets. To daughter Joan, pair sheets. To George Ramsey, £3 when 21. To son Robert Beamond, rest of unbequeathed houses, grounds, movable goods & debts due; he to pay debts & legacies & be exor.

Wit. Thomas Fiske the younger. Richard Martin, snr.
Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 11 March 1624/25.

765 R(W) JOHN BLANDON the elder of Parham, husb. (X) 7 February
1624/25

Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting by merits of Jesus Christ to be saved & to have free remission & pardon of sins, & by no other means. To wife Joan, newest posted bedstead on the chamber & a load of billets, immediately. To son Lawrence, 10s. in 6 months. To daughter Anne Osborne of Sweffling, 20s. in 6 months; she to employ the same to the benefit of her daughter. Rest of goods, chattels, cattle, bonds, bills, ready money, household implements & husbandry implements unbequeathed to go to eldest son John Blanden; he to pay debts & legacies, & discharge an obligation wherein testator is bound to wife's brother Thomas Palmer, to leave wife Joan £35 worth of value, in 3 months. Son John to be exor.

Wit. Edward Jarrett. Robert Gells. John Mawling.

Pr. granted to exor at Wickham Market. 1 March 1624/25.

766 R(W) WILLIAM BICKERS of Wickham Market, glazier.
31 December 1624

Sick. Soul to protection of Almighty God, on whose mercy in Christ Jesus, wholly rely for salvation. To father John Bickers, house & yards with appurtenances, for life, but if it shall happen that goods be not sufficient to pay debts, that then the said John shall pay exors, to meet debts, 20s. a year till all debts be paid. On said John's death, house & grounds to be sold by exors & the money thus raised, to be equally divided between brothers Daniel, Thomas, John, Paul & Lawrence. To brothers Daniel & John Bickers, all goods & chattels; they to pay debts & be exors.

Wit. William Ganne. Robert Smith. Mary Shuckforth.

Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 1 March 1624/25.

767 R(W) ROBERT BUNDICH of Holbrook, boatwright. 2 July 1624

Not well. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, trusting assuredly through faith in Christ Jesus to have free pardon & remission of all sins. To wife Parnell, messuage & lands, being freehold, where testator now dwells, with appurtenances, for life; also, tenement called Balldings, in Holbrook, being copyhold held of Holbrook manor, for life. On her death, these lands to go to eldest son Richard Bundish, on condition that he, in 5 years, pays to testator's only daughter Mary Cock of Aldeburgh, £50 in Holbrook church porch, & if she die before she receive the same Richard to pay to

John Cock, only son of the said Mary & her husband John Cock, £70 when 21, in Holbrook church porch. To grandchild Robert Bundich, son of 2nd son Christopher Budish, now deceased, £3 to be paid him by the said Richard, when he be 28, in Holbrook church porch. To Robert Clifford, eldest son of Oliver Clifford of Aldeburgh sailor deceased, & Susan his wife, £3 when 28 to be paid by Richard in Holbrook church porch. To grandchildren John, Richard & Alice Bundish, being the children of the said Richard, 40s. each to be paid them by the said Richard in Holbrook church porch, in 6 months of the death of the said Parnell. If said Mary Cock live to receive the £50, then the said Richard to pay to John Cock the younger, 40s. in Holbrook church porch in 6 months of the death of the said Parnell. Richard also to pay in 6 weeks of the death of the said Parnell, to testator's youngest son William, 40s. in Holbrook church porch. Further, said Richard, in 1 year of the death of Parnell, to pay to the eldest son & youngest daughter of Thomas Foster, deceased being the late husband of testator's wife Parnell, namely to Thomas & Parnell Foster, 40s. each, in Holbrook church porch. To wife Parnell, all movable goods & chattels. If the said Richard refuse to act as exor, paying legacies, then gifts to Richard to be void, & then lands to go to youngest son William & he is to perform this will; if the said William fail so to do, then lands to go to the said Mary Cock & her heirs, & they are to prove will. In 1 month of testator's death, the said Richard is to give to the poor of Holbrook, 20s. to be distributed by churchwardens & overseers of the said parish. Wife Parnell to be extrix. Wit. William Withers. Robert Smith. John Armiger. Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 2 March 1624/25.

768 R(W) MARGARET ALLEN of Orford, widow. (X) 18 November 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, through mediation of Jesus Christ, only saviour & redeemer, & body to be buried in the sure & certain hope of resurrection to eternal life. To son John Allen, mill, little table in the chamber, brass pot, kettle, skillet, 3 platters, saucer, candlestick, salt cellar, coffer on the chamber & beer vessel. To daughter Mary, bedstead where testator lies, feather bed & all things to the same belonging as it stands, cupboard in the hall, table in the hall standing next the yard, 5 joined stools, wicker chair, great chair, little chair, great brass pot, biggest kettle, skillet, basting ladle, great chest on the chamber, desk, tramell, chaffing dish, iron cradle, best tongs, another dansk chest, 3 platters, beer keg, candlestick, pestle & mortar of brass, 2 keelers & beer stall. To daughter Agnes, bedstead on the chamber as it now stands, with feather bed, 2 bolsters & other furnishings to the same belonging, best great chest, box, press cupboard in the low chamber, long table in the hall, little table,

brass pot, kettle, 3 platters, 2 candlesticks, 2 saucers, salt, chair with the hoop & 1 other chair. To daughter Joan Salter, feather bed, 2 pillows, 3 platters, 2 saucers, candlestick, kettle & iron pot. To son Thomas Allen, feather bed, bolster, pillow, coffer, 2 platters & 1 saucer. Son John to pay out of the mill to the said Mary, 20s. in 1 year, to pay to the said Agnes, 20s. in 2 years, & to the said Joan, 20s. in 3 years. To daughter Joan's children, 20s. to be paid by the said John to exors in 4 years, & this sum to be by them put out to the best use, till they be 21. Said John is also to pay to his brother Thomas Allen, £6 in 4 years, namely the 1st payment to be made in 1 year of testator's death, & so 30s. a year till the full sum be paid. To son Thomas Allen, copper working tools presently . To son John Allen, livery bedstead, trundle bedstead & the use of the bed given to the said Thomas, till he come of age. Son John & kinsman John Punchard to be exors & John Punchard to have for his pains, 6s. 8d. Rest of unbequeathed goods to go to son John, to pay debts, probate & funeral costs.
Wit. Robert Agas. Mary Selby.
Pr. granted to exors at Wickham Market. 10 February 1624/25.

769 R ROGER AYLEWARD of Stratford, yeo. 22 October 1624

Sick. Soul to Almighty God, creator, trusting to be saved by only merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer. Whereas testator has a reversion to come on the death of Sybil Allen, of a moiety of lands & tenements in Bury St Edmunds, Saxham & Barrow; this now to go to sons Alexander & Francis Ayleward to be equally divided between them, & they to pay between them the sum of £35 which testator is bound to pay by agreement after the death of the said Sybil to such persons as testator's mother appoints. To daughter Mary Ayleward, tenement & pigstye where Abraham Rawling dwells which land is to come to testator on the death of the said Abraham, which testator purchased of Francis Rawling. Rest of goods, chattels, movables & lease of house to go to wife Anne; she to be extrix.
Wit. Laurence Lindsell. Edward Cardynall.
Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 14 December 1624.

770 R(W) ROBERT COE of Gunton, yeo. (X) 1 October 1624

Weak. Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, in certain & sure hope at the general resurrection by merits of Jesus Christ's death, only mediator, saviour & redeemer, to be received amongst other faithful & penitent sinners. All houses & lands in Lowestoft, with appurtenances to the same belonging, to be sold by extrix to pay debts. All goods, chattels & movables, once debts be paid, to go to extrix to bring up children, & any residue then remaining to be equally divided between the 5 children when they be

21, together with the profit that shall grow thereby. If any child die before receipt of portion, that share to be equally divided between surviving children. Sister Mary Clarke, widow, of Lowestoft to be extrix.

Wit. Robert Allyn. Francis Knights. Matthew Fulwood. Francis King.

Pr. granted to extrix at Beccles. 30 November 1624.

771 R JOHN WYLDE of Kessingland, yeo. 6 November 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, hoping to be saved by death & blood shed of Jesus Christ, redeemer. To be buried at Kessingland. To wife Anne, £56 & all her apparel, both linen & woollen, belonging to her body, feather bed which was hers, feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, coverlet belonging to the same, blanket, 2 pillow beres, great chair, little chair & 10s. to buy her a bedstead, little coffer which was her own, little kettle, great skillet & the cover belonging to it. To son Thomas Wylde, £6. 13s. 4d. in 1 year, & testator forgives him all sums owed; also to him, best cloak. To daughter Pearse Wylde, £20 in 2 years, petticoat cloth & waistcoat cloth of russet web. To daughter Faith Wylde, £20 in 3 years. To daughters Pearse & Faith, all christening linen, fine spreading sheet & 2 curtains. To son William Wylde, £20 in 6 years. All linen & pewter unbequeathed to be equally divided between wife Anne & children John, William, Pearse & Faith. All land to be sold by exor, & that landlord, if he will, shall have them for the money which they cost testator. If wife Anne be content with the portion given her, that then daughter Mary Wylde shall have £5 when 21. If any child die before receipt of legacy, then that share to be equally divided between surviving children. Rest of movable goods whatever to go to son John Wylde; he to be exor.

Wit. Thomasin Jesop. Thomas Payne.

Pr. granted to exor at Beccles. 18 December 1624.

772 R THOMAS SPURDANCE of Ufford, yeo. 20 October 1624

Soul. To eldest son Thomas Spurdance, £20 paid by wife out of lands & movable goods in Ufford, in 1 year, to be paid at the rate of £4 a year, till all be paid. To mother Joan Spurdance, her dwelling in the house where she now dwells in Ufford, for life. Wife Frances shall pay £10 to Mr Pittman that testator & son Thomas do stand bound to pay him.

Wit. Richard Lovekin. Cicely Bates.

Let. Ad. granted to Frances Spurdance. 7 December 1624.

773 R ROBERT SMITH of Bungay. (N) n. d.

Three weeks before he died. To William Mills, all goods, chattels, lands & debts whatever.

Wit. Joseph Bottwright. John Thirkettle.

Pr. granted to William Mills at Beccles. 4 December 1624.

774 R KATHERINE SAUNDERS of Darsham, widow. 16 October 1624

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, creator, hoping through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, to have free pardon of all sins. To be buried at Blaxhall. To Mr & Mistress Bedingfield of Darsham, 2 beds in the great chamber fully furnished; they to pay testator's niece Mary Sones £10. Further, that Mistress Bedingfield shall have any goods which shall be sold or left to extrix, at her own price. To sister Rosington, silver can which testator usually drinks from. To nephew Valentine Saunders, red gilt bowl with his arms on the same. To brother John Sones, ring with seal of arms. To cousin Mistress Lancaster, all the goods she already has of testator's, namely sugar box, silver & gilt salt, & pair silk curtains. To brother Sones, best bed in the lodging chamber fully furnished & 2 pair hemp sheets. To niece Mary Sones, little trundle bed in testator's lodging chamber where testator lies, fully furnished as it now is, little chair silver & velvet with a long white & red fringe, silver bowl, 2 silver porringers, silver pepper box & 4 pair sheets. To niece Grace Crisp, 6 silver spoons, silver salt, bed in the inner chamber furnished as now it is, green chair wrought standing in the great chamber, 2 stools of the same colour & work, 2 pair flax sheets, 2 pair hemp sheets in the great chest in testator's lodging chamber. To niece Susan Wildgosse, 6 silver spoons. To niece Anne Sone, £5 & 2 pair hemp sheets in the great chest. To niece Katherine Sone, £5 & 2 pair hemp sheets in the great chest. To sister Sone of Woodbridge, 2 pair hemp sheets & 1 pair flax sheets. To niece Mistress Cooke, 2 silver pots part gilt, 2 pair flax sheets & a cloak. To niece Mistress Palmer, silver bowl with cover. To niece Mistress Laughley, high silver bowl without cover. To niece Mistress Walton, high silver bowl without cover. To niece Audry Rosington, short silver bowl. To niece Susan Rosington, short silver bowl. To Mistress Bedingfield of Bedingfield, spruce coffer in the great chamber & best petticoat. To Mr Thomas Bedingfield the younger, hat press in the great chamber. To Mistress Frances Bedingfield, 2 pair flax sheets- pair of the 3 breadth sheets & the other pair of the 2 breadth sheets, all lying in a broad box under testator's bedside. To Mistress Mary Bedingfield, pair of 3 breadth flax sheets & pair of 2 breadth flax sheets, lying in the same box. To Mistress Mary Holcroft, little silver pot. To Dorothy & Frances Cooke, daughters of niece Cooke, 2 pair sheets lying at the bottom of the great

chest, each. To servant Mary Cook, £3 to buy a gown, & side saddle with all its furniture. To servant William Crane, white gelding, all guns & all things in his chamber belonging to testator, except for said saddle & its furniture given to Mary Cook, & 50s. to buy him a cloak. To old servant John Dymmer, 50s. to buy him a cloak. To John Moll, 40s. To William Jentry, 10s. To Philip Wake, 10s. To Anne Mundford, 10s. To Elizabeth Vere, 10s. To Mary Ballard, 10s. To Abigail [?], 10s. To Anne Webster, 5s. To West, the now kitchen boy, 3s. 4d. To James Brewster, 10s. To poor of Darsham, 20s. To poor of Blaxhall, 20s. To nieces Mistress Anne & Frances, 2 daughters of brother Robert Sone deceased, being now both married in Ireland, £5 each; more to the said Anne, short footed deep wine bowl. To Mistress Bedingfield of Darsham, long greenish curtain wrought with silk with divers colours, broad box under the bed, where the sheets lie. To Master William Southwell, billet. To Mistress Bedingfield of Darsham, little velvet green chair. To Master John Bedingfield, pair slaying sheets. To niece Mary Sones, great looking glass & silver preserving pan. To Mary Holcroft, little silver spoon to her pot formerly given. To Mistress Bedingfield of Bedingfield, damask board cloth, doz. damask napkins & damask towel; she to pay her sons Thomas & Philip Bedingfield & to her daughter Dorothy, 10s. each to buy them a ring each. To Mr John Bedingfield, 20s. to buy him a sealing ring. To niece Mistress Rosington of Ireland, chair wrought with the needle & a cushion to the same, which were her great grandmother's. To John Spawle, Thomas Steels, John Webb & Peter Martin 5s. each. To brother John Sones, £40. Niece Mary Sones to be extrix.

Wit. John Bedingfield. John Obgill. William Crane.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 26 October 1624.

775 R ALICE PEARCE of Ipswich St Clement, widow. (N) 3 February 1622/23

Soul to hands of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, in whom & by whose merits only, assuredly hope to have remission of sins & to obtain everlasting life in kingdom of heaven. To daughter Joan Pearce, £20 due by bill from Richard Burnnall of Ipswich St Margaret. To daughter Mary, wife of Robert Coale, bed with all things belonging of the best that could be made in the house, all bed & board linen, 2 chests – the 1 being dansk chest & the other a painted chest, cloak, murry apron of say & 2 tables in the hall. To son William Wade, 2 silver spoons. Rest of unbequeathed goods to be sold, & the money thus raised & any money remaining, to go to said Joan Pearce. On her death the said money to be equally divided between the now children of William Wade & of Robert & Mary Coale, namely William & Mary Wade, & Robert & Mary Coale.

Wit. Richard Burnall. Mary Coale.

Let. Ad. granted to Joan Pearce. 14 October 1624.

776 W JAMES ALDRICH of Monk Soham, yeo. (X) 2 February 1622/23

(This will is damaged.)

Sick. Soul to Jesus Christ, saviour & redeemer, hoping through his precious death & passion, to have all sins cleansed & washed away, & to be made a joyful inheritor of his eternal kingdom of heaven. Whereas testator is indebted to various persons in divers sums of money, for the payment of which testator is bound by bills, bonds & mortgage; now to pay these sums, 3 pieces of land, being arable & pasture, called the Hills as they be severally inclosed, containing 14 acres, 1 meadow thereto adjoining, being 8 acres (all of which lands are part of tenement Hollands in Monk Soham now in testator's occupation), 1 head of which lands abuts on the park on the south & on testator's lands called the Middle croft being part of Hollands tenement on the north, to be, before Michaelmas 1624, put at the discretion of cousins Francis Aldrich of Monk Soham & Peter Alderich of Bedfield, to be either demised & let for the best price; they to have full power to sell or let the same & to use the money thus arising to pay debts. If there be any money then remaining, the same to go to testator's 3 daughters Elizabeth, Anne & Susan to be equally divided between them when they be 21, or on the day of their marriage, whichever 1st happens, & if any daughter die before receipt of same, then that share to be equally divided between surviving daughters. Until such time, any money remaining after payment of debts, to be in the hands of said Francis & Peter Aldrich, to be by them employed to the best advantage, & any profit arising to go to testator's wife Alice, to bring up children. To wife Alice, for life, in consideration of her dower claims, tenement called Hollands in Monk Soham (except for those parts sold or leased); on her death, same to go to son James. If said Alice survives testator's mother Katherine Owey, that then said Alice to pay son James Aldrich, when he be 21, from the death of the said Katherine, £3 a year during her lifetime, to be paid by equal portions of 30s., with 1st payment being made in 6 months after the said Katherine's death, if James be then 21, & so forth every 6 months. To son James Aldrich, long table in the hall with the 2 forms thereto belonging, & horse mill as it stands with its appurtenances. To wife Alice, rest of movable goods & chattels to bring up children; she to be extrix.

Wit. George Lord. William Dod. (X) Edmund Barber.

Pr. granted to extrix at Stradbroke. 5 April 1624.

777 W JOHN ALDERMAN of Belstead. n. d.

(There is only a small fragment of this will remaining.)

To wife Anne, messuage or tenement in Belstead, with houses, buildings, orchards & other lands in Belstead & Culpho, being 30 acres; on her death, same to go to son John. To son Jerome, messuage where Robert Parkyn lives, with appurtenances. To son Francis, messuage where Anthony Farr lives, with appurtenances, in Capel, & messuage in Capel where Christopher Hamp dwells, when 18 & exor to receive rents till that time.

Wit. Thomas Larter. Roger Chesnall of Belstead. (X) Robert Parkin.

Pr. missing.

788 W THOMAS HAYWARD alias SADD of Worlingworth, ploughwright. 26 October 1624

Soul to Almighty God, trusting through mercy & merits of Jesus Christ to have everlasting life. To wife Dorothy, for life, house & tenement where testator now lives in Worlingworth, with yards, orchards, gardens & lands belonging; on her death, same to go to son Thomas Hayward alias Sadd. To daughter Mary Hayward alias Sadd, £5 to be paid by said Thomas out of lands, namely 50s. in 1 year of Dorothy's death, & 50s. in 2 years of the same, with payment being made in south porch of Worlingworth church, & if there be default in such payment then lands to go to said Mary. To wife Dorothy, all chattels, goods, movables, household stuff & implements; she to be extrix.

Wit. John Thurston. Robert Hardman.

Pr. granted to extrix at Yoxford. 8 April 1624.

779 W JOHN HURSTELER of Dunwich, merchant. 8 March 1623/24

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, creator of all mankind & to Jesus Christ, only son, redeemer, & to the Holy Ghost. To wife Margery, tenement in Dunwich where William Farrer lives, for life; she to keep the same in good repair. Also to her, annuity of £10 for life, to be paid her by exor by equal portions 4 times a year, with 1st payment being made in quarter of year after testator's death, & so quarterly thereafter, at the said tenement in Dunwich, which annuity to be paid by exor out of lands & tenements, with appurtenances, now in testator's occupation, & if there be default in the said payment, by 8 days, then power to wife to enter lands & hold the same, till she be satisfied. To William Farrer, all houses & lands in Dunwich with appurtenances, now in testator's occupation, to him & his heirs, on condition he pay the foresaid annuity to said Margery; if the said William have no heir male, then lands to go to his right heir & whoever shall inherit the same lands, shall pay to William Farrer's

sister Mary, wife of John Bellamy, £10 in 1 year of said William's death & shall also to pay Alice Farrer £10 at the same time. To wife's daughter Alice Farrer, tenement with appurtenances in Dunwich, where William Farrer now dwells, on death of her mother Margery. To brother Anthony Hursteler, £10 paid out of lease lands called St Francis, in 1 year of said Margery's death. To wife Margery, livery bedstead, feather bed, bolster, coverlet, 2 blankets, pair sheets, pillow, pillow bere, chair, trunk, keep & pair cobirons to be delivered by exor presently, for her life. On her death, bed, feather bed, bolster, coverlet, blanket, sheets, pillow, pillow bere, chair, trunk, keep, coffer & cobirons to go to said Alice Farrer. Wife also to have all her household stuff which belonged to her before her marriage with testator, to be delivered by exor; also to her, 50s. & all wheat & rye on the chamber at the house where testator dwells, at the time of testator's death. To Henry Marven, son of Robert Marven, 20s. when 21, paid by exor. To John Reynolds, 10s. on testator's death, by exor. To William Farrer, messuage or tenement with lands to the same, in Dunwich, which testator had of Robert Marven on mortgage. Rest of goods, chattels, bills & bonds unbequeathed to go to William Farrer; he to pay debts, legacies, funeral & probate costs & be exor.

Wit. John Ebbes. John Reynolds. (X)

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 8 April 1624.

780 W TIMOTHY JAYNES of Wenhaston. (X) 17 April 1624

Soul to Almighty God, maker, & Jesus Christ, redeemer, by whose merits trust to be saved. All goods to go to wife Alice; she to be extrix, paying burial costs & making a true inventory of goods by the agreement of neighbours appointed by landlord John Butter. Once funeral, probate charges & debts be paid, any overplus to remain with said Alice; she, in 1 month, to be bound in double the value of the goods, to John Butters, to pay & to equally divide the said goods between son Isaac & daughter Anne in 10 days of her marriage, & they to have half the value of the goods; but if said Alice remain a widow, then she is to keep all the said goods. If Alice refuse this bond, & refuse to prove will, then goods to be equally divided between wife & children, & then said Isaac & Anne to be joint exors.

Wit. John Sallowes. Susan Butter. (X)

Pr. granted to extrix at Ipswich. 8 May 1624.

781 W WILLIAM PHENWICK of Southwold, yeo. 13 July 1623

Sick. Soul to creator, being assured of salvation by merits of Jesus Christ, redeemer, by a lively faith in the promise of life & salvation made to all true believers. To be buried in Southwold church or churchyard. To

daughter Margaret Kirby, wife of John Kirby of Wangford linen weaver, £20 namely £10 in 1 year & £10 in 2 years; if said John Kirby refuse to give exor a receipt for the same, gift to be void & the sum of 40s. instead to be given. To daughter Mary Lasson, widow, £3 a year for life, paid at the feasts of Lady day & Michaelmas, at the house where Margaret Umffry dwells in Southwold. To daughter Elizabeth Burcham, wife of John Burcham of Beccles cordwainer, £30 in 2 years; if said John Burcham refuse to give Richard Stannard of Southwold cooper, who is to be exor, a receipt for the same, gift to be void & the sum of £3 instead to be given. To daughter Martha Cordar, wife of John Cordar, £3 a year for her maintenance, to be paid by equal portions at Lady day & Michaelmas; it shall not be lawful for either her, or her husband, to alien this rent & if attempt be so made then gift to be void. To daughters Martha, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary & Alice Stannard, all movable goods, cattle & chattels, except bills & bonds, to be equally divided between them on testator's death; if division be not made peacefully, then exor to sell goods & divide the money thus arising equally between them. To grandchild Thomas Owen, 40s. when 21 & £3 in 6 months of testator's death, to put him out to some occupation. To grandchild Nicholas Owen, 40. when 21. To grandchild William Kirby, 40s. when 21; if he die before 21, sum to go to his sister Anne Kirby. To grandchild Anne Kirby, 40s. when 21; if she die before 21, sum to go to her brother William Kirby. To grandchild Thomas Lasson, £10 when 21. To grandchild John Lasson, £15 when 21; exor to pay out of these sums of £10 & £15, the sum of £6 towards bringing them out when they be 14, & if daughter Mary Lasson dies before her sons John & Thomas be 14, then the £3 annuity given her to go instead to the maintenance of her said sons till they be 14. To Mary Corwyn of Southwold, widow, 20s. in 1 month. To grandchildren Joan & Susan Stannard, 40s. each when 21. To son in law Richard Stannard of Southwold cooper, & his wife Alice, messuage or tenement where Richard Bond lives, called Northgates, in Uggeshall & Stoven, to hold at the will of the lord of the manor; if they make default in payment of rents & legacies, the same being lawfully demanded of them, lands to be sold, with consent of testator's daughters Martha, Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary, & the money thus arising, to be equally divided between said Martha, Margaret, Elizabeth & Mary. Also to said Richard Stannard, freehold tenement in Southwold, with appurtenances, to him & his heirs, & all unbequeathed goods. Exor to pay Mary Holmes, daughter of Mary Lasson. 40s. when 21.

Wit. Nicholas Hayward. William Ireland. James Cuningham.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

782 W THOMAS PARTRIDGE of Capel. 19 May 1624

Soul to hands of God, assuredly believing through merits & passion of Jesus Christ, saviour, to have free pardon & forgiveness of sins. To son Richard, all lands & tenements in Capel, & 1 acre meadow called Balles acre in East meadow in Stoke by Nayland. To son Thomas, messuage or tenement called Cooks, in Higham. To son Robert, messuage or tenement called Roodings & meadow of 3 acres & 1 rood in meadow called Netherhall meadow in Stoke by Nayland, held by copy court roll of Netherhall manor; he to pay to testator's daughter in law Partridge, wife of son Thoms Partridge deceased, £5 a year, to be paid her by equal portions at Lady day & Michaelmas until her youngest daughter be 21; also, said Robert to pay to her son Thomas, if he be living, when 24 the sum of £40, & also to pay to each of her daughters £20, if living, when they be 21. To son Richard, messuage or tenement in Higham, purchased of Thomas Wakelin, gent. ; he paying £150 to testator's daughter Susan when 21, & to pay £10 a year to his brother Daniel for life, & also paying £40 to the 2 eldest daughters of said Daniel, when they be 21, namely £20 each. To daughter Elizabeth Partridge, 1s. in 1 month. To daughter Mary Partridge, 1s. in 1 month. To cousin John Manwood, £5 in 1 year. To Martha Adams, sister to said John Manwood, £5 in 1 year. To Mary Gardiner, likewise sister to said John, £5 in 1 year. To cousin Phemima Kettle, £5 in 1 year. To poor of Capel, 20s. in 1 month. To poor of Higham, 20s. in 1 month. Movable in house to be equally divided between sons Richard, Thomas & Robert Partridge & daughter Susan. Rest of goods & chattels to go to son Richard; he to be exor, paying debts, & allowing to his brother Thomas Partridge sufficient maintenance till he has commenced his M. A.

Wit. Simon Tayler, clerk. Robert Payne.

Pr. missing.

783 W ELIZABETH HADLY of Mutford, singlewoman. 14 December 1623

Soul to merciful hands of Almighty God, heavenly father, hoping through merits of Christ Jesus, only saviour, to live with him in everlasting happiness. To father George Hadly, 10s. To brother George Hadley, £5. To brother William Hadly, £3 in 1 year. To sister Alice Nobel, 30s. in 1 month, coffer with its contents, except for testator's writings, & all apparel. Rest of goods whatever to go to brother George Hadley; he to be exor, but if he die before proving this will, then brother William to be exor, & then all goods to be divided between brother William & sister Alice Nobel.

Wit. Frances Codd. Richard Ward.

Pr. granted to exor at Yoxford. 4 May 1624.

784 W MICHAEL SHALE of Little Bealings, gent. 10 January 1622/23

Aged, sick & weak. Soul to Almighty God, redeemer, hoping assuredly & being truly persuaded that through merits & passion of lord & saviour Jesus Christ, will have free remission & pardon of sins & have everlasting life among the blessed company of saints in heaven. To be buried in Little Bealings. To exors, all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings & hereditaments, all goods & chattels, household stuff, money, plate, jewels, utensils & household implements in Little Bealings, or elsewhere, till daughter Mary be 21. Exors to maintain Mary till she be 20, with drink, apparel, all good & necessary education, meat & fire. When daughter be 20, she to have all lands & goods, & exors to make a true account of profits & rents from the same & to give her the overplus of any profits, but they are to be allowed their charges & expenses incurred in their care of the said Mary, repairing tenements, paying fines for copyhold lands & meeting probate costs. If said Mary die before 20, without issue, then lands & goods to go to exors, & they in 1 or 2 years after her death, to sell the same, & with the money thus arising are to pay the legacies hereafter named. To kinsman Matthew Shale, £100 in 6 months of sale. To kinsman Samuel Lamb, son of Samuel Lamb of Trimley St Mary, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinsman John Coke, son of John Coke, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinsman Roger Tayler of Ipswich, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinswoman Anne, sister to said Roger Tayler, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinswoman Elizabeth, sister to said Roger Tayler, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinsman Robert Shale, £20 in 6 months of sale. To kinsman William Shale, son of brother William Shale deceased, £40 in 6 months of sale. To late wife's son Owen Tayler, £10 in 6 months of sale. To George Tayler, brother to said Owen, £10 in 6 months of sale, & also £8 in 4 years of testator's death. If daughter Mary, before she be 20, marries contrary to exors' wishes, then she is to loose lands, & lands then to go to exors for 10 years from the time of this marriage, without paying her rents or giving her any account for the said lands. Brother in law Francis Games & friend Robert Pope of Witnesham to be exors; they to receive all debts & pay all debts, legacies, probate & funeral costs, & they to have goods inventoried. Exors to have £5 each for their pains; if any problem or ambiguity arise regarding this will, exors to resolve the same. To Michael Shale, £5 in 1 year.

Wit. Reginald Bouldger. Erasmus Warner. (X) John Maulster. (X) Thomas Seaman, script.

Pr. granted to exors at Ipswich. 10 April 1624.

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GLOSSARY

andirons	horizontal iron bars supported on 3 short feet with upright in front; used to support logs in fireplace
angel	an old English gold coin, originally called Angel Noble, having as its device the archangel Michael & the dragon. Its value varied from 6s. 8d. to 10s.
backhouse	outhouse or lean-to used for variety of domestic purposes
back iron	fire-back
bald (colour)	piebald
bay	reddish brown colour
bayes	light woollen fabric, lighter than modern baize
beare (bere)	case, such as a pillow case
bearing sheet	christening sheet
bed	mattress
bedsteadle	bedstead
beetle	implement with a heavy head and a handle or stock, used to drive stakes into the ground, ram stones or wedges etc
belly band	band which passes round the belly of a horse in harness, to check the play of the shafts
bereing kettle	kettle used in brewing
billaments	ornaments, jewellery
birded	perhaps embroidered with birds, as the term is often used in conjunction with coverlets; possibly a derivation from burditt which was a kind of cotton fabric
blocks	wood fuel cut into short lengths
board cloth	tablecloth
bolt	bundle of straw weighing 12 or 24 pounds
bolting	sifting
bolting house	room where flour is sifted
bolting hutch	box, with a sieve base, that can be agitated to sift flour
borwte hammer	heavy, two-handed hammer
braid/bread	board for pressing curd, somewhat less in circumference than the vat in which the cheese is being made
branced stuff	figured material or fabric
brank	buckwheat
breed	see braid
brendel/brinded coloured	a streaky, tawny brown
bucking tub	wash-tub
bud	bull, bullock or heifer between 1 and 2 years old
buffet stool	high or low stool, usually for use at a long table; also foot stool
bunching block	a block on which hemp was beaten
burditt	a kind of cotton fabric
bushel	vessel for measuring grain, or a quantity of grain being 4 pecks
buttery	store room for food, drink & kitchen equipment
camberwick	cambric; fine white linen fabric originally from Cambray
cardes	implements similar to a wire brush, for combing the fibres of wool or hemp
carl hemp	the female or seed bearing hemp plant
carpet cushion	thin cushion for benches & other forms of seating
carsey	see kersey
cart coop	uncertain; coop can be a cage to pen poultry, so this could mean a poultry cage for use on a cart; coop can also mean dung, which could thus imply a dung or manure cart
casting bowl	uncertain, but cast can mean to vomit, so possibly this was a bowl to catch vomit, perhaps connected with childbirth
casting sheet	obscure, perhaps connected with childbirth
ceiled	panelled

chaffin dish/ chaffing dish	vessel, or small enclosed brazier containing hot coals for heating food or keeping it warm
chair table	chair with a solid back which could be turned over to lie flat on the arms, forming a table
chalder	a measure of coal (36 bushels), or of fish
chamber	an upper room
cheese brig	crossed bars of wood resting across the cream pan to support the skimming bowl
churn staff	staff within the churn wherewith to agitate the cream till butter is made
close stool	commode
cobirons	irons supporting spit in front of fire
coffer	wooden box with rounded lid, often leather covered
coif	close-fitting cap, covering the top, back & sides of the head, worn by women & rarely by men
cole rake	rake to remove ashes
comb	measure, usually of grain, equal to 4 bushels
coolers	see keelers
copper	large vessel, usually used for brewing
copyhold	land held of the manor by unfree tenure
cord	cord laced across the frame of a bed
cordwainer	leather worker, usually a shoemaker
counter (table)	a dresser or side table; can also mean a desk or writing table for counting money or doing accounts
croft	small piece of enclosed ground, usually attached to a house
cromb/crome	wooden handled rake, with an iron head consisting of two long hooked prongs; used to drag manure from a cart
cross staff	instrument for taking the altitude of the sun or a star
crow	crowbar
cupboard table	side table with shelf, or shelves, to display silver or pewter
damask	twilled linen fabric woven with patterns, used for table linen; later a rich silk material
dansk	made of spruce imported from Danzig.
darneck/dornix	coarse linen fabric used for curtains and hangings, originally made at Dornick (Tournai) in Belgium
daubing	plastering
diaper	twilled linen fabric with a small diamond pattern, used for towels & napkins
diaper ring	ring with a small diamond pattern
dole	a share of profits from a fishing trip; by the 18th century a dole was defined as 2 nets, each 21 yards in length
dornix	see darneck
dowel	headless pin, peg, or bolt of wood or metal to fasten together 2 pieces of wood or stone; plug of wood driven into a wall to receive nails
dower	dowry
drift	a drove way for passage of cattle
Edward money	the angel of Edward IV
ell	a measure of length, varying in different countries – in England it could be 42 inches or 45 inches
ewer	pitcher with a wide spout
feoffee	trustee
femle/fimble	the male plant of hemp, although popularly known as female hemp; non seed bearing
firkin	cask holding 9 gallons of liquid or 56 lbs of butter
Flemish oven	possibly an oven made from Flemish brick, which was a hard, yellow brick
flewes/flues	fishing nets
flicht	the side of an animal, salted & cured; a side of bacon
flock bed	mattress stuffed with wool refuse
forehead cloth	triangular strip of material worn round forehead with point facing backwards
form	a long seat without a back
forow	possibly farrow, non producing

frise	thick woollen cloth used for outer garments
frith	piece of land grown sparsely with trees or with underwood; also, a plain between woods; unused pasture land
furrendale	usually used to describe a chest made of furring deal
furring deal	the nailing on of thin strips of deal or board in order to level or raise a surface for lathing, boarding etc
fustian	coarse cloth of cotton or hemp, or of wool mixed with these; originally from Fostat, a suburb of Cairo
gorgett	throat armour; an article of female dress covering the throat
grain	the scarlet grain, later cochineal; the dye from either of these; dye in general, especially a fast dye; can also refer to the texture of a garment
grist	grinding; also can refer to the corn which has been ground
groat	English coin worth 4 pence
grogan	coarse fabric of silk and mohair
grograin	see grogan
hake	hook from which pot or kettle hung, over the fire
hale	iron bar from which hooks hung
half headed	bed with a headboard but no tester
hall house	hall of house
Hallowmas	All Saints Day
hangers	loops on a girdle to carry a rapier, or other weapon, made of two straps and a pad or plate, to which was buckled the scabbard
hedgebote	allowance of planting material to make a hedge; woods or thorns for the repair of hedges; the right to take this from the common or from an estate field where hemp is grown, usually small in area
hempland	a 56 gallon cask
hogshead	usually associated with sheets; good quality linen, often imported from Holland
Holland	a mill powered by a horse walking in a circle and harnessed to a beam connected to gearing
horse mill	breeches and stockings treated as a single garment
hose	chest or cupboard
hutch	inlaid or marquetry
inset work	mechanical device for turning a spit
jack	unofficial name of an English gold coin, struck in the reign of James I, with the value of 20s, but later worth 22s. or 24s.
Jacobus	joist
joice	furniture with the frame morticed and tenoned
joined	shallow pan or tub in which liquids, especially milk, are set to cool
keeler/cooler	food safe or small storage cupboard, often of glass
keep	garment worn round the neck or over the head by women
kerchief	coarse narrow cloth woven from long (combed) wool, usually ribbed; originally from Kersey
kersey/carsey	an open cooking pot with semi-circular handles fixed to both sides to suspend it over the fire
kettle	oven
kiln	ovens
kine	cow
kirtle	gown or outer petticoat worn by women, or a jacket worn by men
latch pan	pan placed under the joint whilst it is roasting to catch the dripping
latten	an alloy of copper and zinc
lead	vessel made of or lined with lead and used for brewing and other domestic purposes
line	the cord laced through holes bored horizontally in the frame of a bed, making a network on which to lay a rush mat
linsey wolsey	coarse, inferior cloth made from mixture of wool and linen
livery cupboard	small cupboard with perforated doors for ventilation, for food storage
livery table	table on which livery (i.e. rations) were placed
lockeram/ lockerome	coarse, loosely woven linen, used for shirts & neckware
loom work	woven material

mantle	loose cloak
mark	coin worth 13s. 4d
maslin	mixed grain, especially rye mixed with wheat; also bread made with mixed corn
mat	rush mat that lay over the cord & line laced across the bedstead
meal poke	possibly a bag of flour, in that meal can mean flour & poke is a bag; or possibly a milk pail, in that meal can also mean the quantity of milk given by a cow at a milking
message	dwelling house, usually with outbuildings and land assigned to its use
mockadoc	type of woollen cloth much used for clothing in the 16th & 17th centuries, made in imitation of velvet & sometimes called mock velvet
moreen	stout corded stuff, woollen, cotton or both
moulding board	board on which bread is shaped before baking
mullett	grindstone or millstone
murry	mulberry or morello coloured
napery	household linen, especially that for the table
neat	cow or ox
noble	English gold coin minted by Edward III, originally worth 6s. 8d later 10s.
nonage	being under age
pashell	pestle, beetle or mallet
peal/peel	long handled shovel to remove loaves from the oven
petticoat	skirt for women, small coat for men
pie	piebald
pighle	small field or enclosure
pillion	pad or small saddle attached to rear of proper saddle for a second rider
pillowbeere	pillow case
pinner	officer who impounds stray animals
pint	measure
plat	chart or plan
platter	flat dish or plate
poke	small bag or sack
poldavis	coarse sacking, much used for sailcloth; made at Poldavide in Brittany
porengers	bowls for porridge or soup
posnet	small metal pot with long handle and three feet, used for boiling
pot hooks	hook and chain attached to a bar in the chimney, from which cooking pots were hung
pot metal	an alloy of lead and copper used to make pots
powdering	tub in which meat was salted or pickled in order to preserve it
trough	
press	large supboard with doors and usually shelves, for keeping clothes & linen, sometimes placed in a recess in a wall
pultowe	hemp or tow not worth spinning
quern	a hand mill for grinding grain
reel	spool of spinning wheel, or frame used to hold bobbins
remble	obscure, but some form of measurement, possibly of hemp
ret	to soak hemp in water to soften
roast iron	roasting iron
ruff	starched linen neckware, arranged in flutings, standing out around the neck & worn by both sexes
russet	coarse homespun woollen cloth of a reddish brown colour; can also refer to the reddish brown colour itself
safe	a food cupboard, usually with sides of woven hair for ventilation
safeguard	an outer skirt or petticoat, worn by a woman, over a kirtle as protection against dirt whilst riding
salting trough	tub for salting meat
saucer	dish used to hold sauce
say	serge, a fine twilled fabric made of wool, used for bed covers & bed hangings; also a thin kind of silk
scores/skores	as applied to fishing nets it mean scores of meshes; herring nets had a one inch mesh, so a net of 9 scores was 180 inches deep

scuppet	broad wooden shovel
sealed	panelled, usually associated with bedsteads
seam	a packhorse load, or amount carried by a horse
settle	long wooden bench, usually with arms and a high back, with a locker underneath
sheld/shield	piebald
shott	young pig
shred	associated with trees, meaning to lop off branches
shreddings	prunings or loppings
shrine	box or coffer
skep	straw or wicker beehive
skillet	cooking vessel with long handle and 3 feet, to stand over fire
skimmer	utensil for skimming milk, or a cooking ladle
slays	a slay is a weaver's tool, consisting of 2 parallel strips of wood, the purpose of which is to keep the warp threads straight, to guide the shuttle & to push the woven weft close to the threads; there were covering slays & warping slays
sorrel	bright chesnut colour, often applied to a horse
speciality	contract for the payment of money
spit	slender pointed rod of metal, or wood, used for thrusting through meat to be roasted as it rotated before the fire
sponge	long narrow strip of enclosed land; a low bog
spreading sheet	possibly connected with childbirth
spurling	sprats, usually used with boats or nets, e.g. spurling boat
stammell	fine worsted cloth
steeping vat	lead vat for steeping, used in brewing, dyeing or washing
stithe	blacksmith's anvil
stuff	worsted cloth without nap
tamy	cheap worsted cloth, possibly originally made at Tamworth in Staffordshire
tawny	light yellowish brown
tear/teer	the more elaborately dressed fibres of hemp which were made into hemp sheets
tenement	house/holding of land/house with land
tester	canopy over a bed, made of wood, often carved, or of fabric
thrumbed	cloth or cushions with tassels, or a fringe of threads left at the edge
tick	hard linen used for cases for pillows and mattresses
tow	coarse part of flax or hemp
tow comb	used to separate fibres of tow & hemp
town	any settlement, usually means parish
trammell	a net, either a fishing net or a fowling net; also a hobble for a horse; can also be an instrument for describing ellipses; also can mean a series of links, or other device, to bear a crook at different heights above a fire
transom	mattress or bolster; also a strengthening cross-bar
trencher	wooden plate or dish
trivet	tripod metal stand for a pot or kettle, before or over a fire
truckle/trundle	used with beds, meaning a low bed on wheels that could be pushed under a high bed when not in use
tuck	a rapier; slender, pointed thrusting sword
tumbling churn	a revolving barrel containing emery powder, in which castings were cleaned by friction
tumbrel	two-wheeled tipping farm cart
tun	large cask
turned	used with chairs, meaning a chair with turned legs and back
twilt	quilt
twybite	tool like a pick axe, but with flat ends instead of points, one of which was horizontal, the other perpendicular
use	in some contexts means the interest on money
valence	border of drapery hanging from the bed canopy
vance roof	garret, attic
wainscott	wooden panelling on walls or furniture
waistcoat	garment covering upper part of body, worn by both sexes

warping bars
way/wey
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writings
yard kerchers

bars round which yarn wound to make the warp to be placed on looms
measure of cheese, usually in Suffolk some 256 lbs or 312 lbs
male sheep
legal documents, often means title deeds to a property
yard square