

HYPHE WILLS

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Second Part. G to M.

JOHN GEORGE.

20 Oct 1545. Buried in the church, and to the reparation 40/-. Alexander Bukland all my household stuff and wood to his own use, three fares of flew and shot nets, two tramel nets, with all thereto, two maunds of small hooks and one of herbewe hooks, and £6-13-4*d*. My sister Helen wife of Benson dwelling in the parish of St John in Bristol, surgeon, next unto a place called From Yate £10 if she be alive and able to fetch it in London, otherwise to Michael Bukland £5, the residue to poor people of Hythe. Michael Bukland £10 when 20, if he die to his brother John, or if dead to Joan his sister, in default to her children, in default to repair of Chapel of St Leonard. Thomas and Edward Bukland each have a fare of flew and shot nets, and my stathe boat with lodge, ferne (=windlass) rope, and others thereto equally, with as much pitch tar and bords as shall serve to repair the boat. Thomas Minter my servant a fare of flew and shot nets, maunde of small hooks ready for the sea and 40/-. Joan and Margaret daughters of Alexander Bukland each 26-8*d* at their marriage. Thomas, Alexander, and Edward Bukland all my apparel, except my crimson satin dublet to John Tayloure. My Crayer with her tackling be sold, the money—to Harry Hugson £3-6-8*d*, John Tayloure £6-13-4*d*, residue to a priest to sing for me in the church for two years, then any residue in alms to the poor people and to St Bartholomew next Hythe. Margaret Hart my servant all the apparel of my wife. Residue after debts paid to my Ex'ors—John Tayloure, Henry Hughson. My part of the house I dwell in to Alexander Bukland, the east house to Michael Bukland, the west house to Edward Buckland, and their heirs for ever. Witnesses :—Dom Robert Meade curate, Thomas Johnson parish-clerk, Richard Browning tailor. [Probate 2 March 1545-6.]

(Con. Vol. 20, fol. 26.)

WILLIAM GIBBE.

26 March 1527. Buried in the church before the Image of St Christopher. To every Light in the church 4*d*, except

to St John the younger 12*d*. To repair the highway between this Town and the Stone Mill of Lymne Hill £3-6-8*d*. A priest sing for my soul in Burmarsh church for quarter of a year. My ship called "The Leonard" be sold, also my part of "The Peter." Wife have £10; and daughter Margaret £10 to buy her living within the Hospital of Sandwich or in any other honest Hospital. Wife Thomasine my Ex'or have residue of goods after debts paid, and all the goods she brought with her when we were married. Joan my sister 6-8*d*. Richard my servant 20/- if he tarry with my wife. Robert Donett my servant three flew nets, serving one year more for his wages. My wife and daughter Margaret have all my household equally. My house in the east end sold to John Nicholas to him in fee simple, paying to my Ex'or 20/- yearly until £6 be paid. The house where I dwell to my wife for life, then sold and the money disposed for our souls. Witnesses :—Dom John Egworth curate, Richard Tanell, John Crowde, John Campe. [Probate 6 June 1527.]

(Con. Vol. 14, fol. 210.)

JOAN GIBLOT.

27 January 1512-3. Buried in the church in the aisle of St Katherine. Brotherhoods of St James, and Corpus Christi each 4*d*. Alice Remefold my servant a platter. Residue after debts paid to William Bette and Thomas Witheler my Ex'ors to dispose for my soul, with John Hayler overseer. My house be sold, half the money to the works of Hythe church, the other half to a priest to sing for my soul as long as the money will endure. Witnesses :—John Warren, William Gibbe. [No Probate, Vol. 1512-15.]

(Con. Vol. 11, fol. 58.)

JOHN GILBERD.

3 Feb 1494-5. Buried in the churchyard. All my goods be sold to pay my debts if necessary, or otherwise to my wife [Agnes] and Robert Clarke my Ex'ors, to dispose for my soul, parents. [No Probate—Vol. 1495-8.]

(Con. Vol. 4, fol. 65.)

AGNES GILBERT.

2 Oct 1496. Buried in the churchyard. My house to Juliane my daughter to do with as she will, if she die under 20 the house be sold by my Ex'or, the money—to a priest to celebrate

for my soul and the soul of Thomas Dinge for half a year £3-6-8*d*, the residue to carry out certain defects in the church. William Wigge my son 13-4*d*, and to his wife my red cloak, a pan, stuppin, and candlestick. Residue to daughter Juliane when 18. Ex'or :—Robert Barrett, to have 6-8*d*. [Probate 14 Decem. 1496.]
(Con. Vol. 4, fol. 120.)

JOHN GILES.

23 May 1522. Buried in the churchyard. To every Brotherhood in the church that I am a brother 12*d* each. To the church works 3-4*d*. John, Thomas, Alice my children, each 40/-. Joan Joise my servant 20/-. Son Thomas my best tawny gown, and so John a black worsted dublet. Ex'or—Wife Agnes have residue to pay my debts, with John Hailes overseer. Wife have income from all my lands and tenements for life, then messuage I now dwell in with piece of land in the West Ward to sons John and Thomas in fee simple ; the tenement in Middle Ward next the messuage of William Downe to my daughter Alice in fee simple. Witnesses :—John Hales, John Taylor, Thomas Giles. [Probate 6 April 1524.]
(Con. Vol. 14, fol. 6.)

THOMAS GILES.

. . . 1536. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Agnes my Ex'or, have my house until son John of lawful age, then to John and his heirs. Witnesses :—William Hacket curate, Edward Carden, Richard Well. [Probate 12 Feb. 1537-8.]
(Con. Vol. 15, fol. 387.)

JOHN GLOVER.

16 May 1527. Buried in the churchyard. Residue of goods after debts paid to wife Emma my Ex'or, trusting her to see me honestly done for. Witnesses :—Dom John Egeworth curate, William Crompe. [No Probate—Vol. 1524-7.]
(Con. Vol. 14, fol. 209.)

GEORGE GODFREY.

4 Decem 1553. Buried in the churchyard. Residue after debts paid to wife Margaret my Ex'or, with John Knight overseer. Wife have my house in the West Ward in fee simple, paying to daughter Joan £10 at her marriage. Witnesses :—Henry Deale. John Raynold. [Probate 3 April 1554.]
(Con. Vol. 25, fol. 51.)

JAMES GODIN.

1 Novem 1480. Buried in the churchyard. To repair the best cross of the chapel 3-4*d*. To bad roads where most necessary 3-4*d*. Wife Juliane my messuage in East Ward and a garden with a stone wall in West Ward, and to her heirs for ever. Residue to wife who with Stephen Brombarde my Ex'ors, and Bartholomew Godin my brother overseer. [Probate 12 Decem. 1481.]

(Con. Vol. 2, fol. 532.)

THOMAS GOLDFINCHE.

. . . 1522. Buried in the churchyard. To every Light in the church of which I am a brother 4*d*. To the making of the Font in the church 3-4*d*. Residue after paying debts to wife Joan my Ex'or, with John Title overseer. Witnesses :—Dom William Plome, Dom John Marten, Roger Bargrove. [Probate 25 July 1522.]

(Con. Vol. 13, fol. 103.)

THOMAS GORRAM.

11 August 1547. Buried in the church beside my first wife. Wife Luce £40. Alice my daughter the gown and kirtle of my first wife, and £10 at her marriage, the silver piece, six of the best silver spoons, six of the second silver spoons, the great chest with the lock and key. Son Richard £4. John son of my son 40/-, and Elisabeth his sister 40/-. Residue after debts paid to son John my Ex'or. Son John and his lawful issue have my tenement with barn, seven acres in the marsh at West Hythe called Canterbury mede. Wife Luce have the room over my hall door with free coming and going. Witnesses :—Geffere Mathew, Henry Henson, William Mett, Edward Adams. [Probate 18 Sept. 1548.]

(Con. Vol. 21, fol. 88.)

JOHN GORRAM, Yeoman.

2 Novem 1550. Buried in the churchyard of St Mary parish in the Town of Callis. Ex'or—Wife Margaret and have my house in Hythe, all my lands and moveables. Witnesses :—Harry Hoke, Adam Evenaker. [Probate 21 March 1553-4.]

(Con. Vol. 25, fol. 50.)

WILLIAM GREGORY.

13 April 1559. Buried in the churchyard. That two bushels of wheat be baked in bread and a vessel of beer given to the poor

at my burial. Residue to Richard Hoorne my Ex'or. Witnesses :
—Robert Wright, Nicholas May, Richard Martin. [Probate
5 March 1559-60.] (Con. Vol. 28, fol. 27.)

JOHN GREYME.

8 January 1533-4. Buried in the church in the middle pace
beside the Font. Wife Joan all household stuff that was Richard
Pats at his death, two fare of shot nets and one far of flew nets
and a wande of hooks. Daughter Juliane a bed. Residue of
goods to Richard Wode and John Bristow my Ex'ors for the use
of my children Joan and Juliane until able to get their own living.
Witnesses :—Dom John Sewen curate, Thomas Spurgey. [No
Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 224.)

ROBERT GYPSON.

4 Feb 1546-7. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Katherine
have my house and garden for twelve years doing repairs, then
to William and Thomas my sons, paying to Agnes my daughter
at her marriage 40/-. Ex'or—Wife Katherine and have residue.
Witnesses :—Richard Adowne, Thomas Feriàs, Thomas Dolet
curate. [Probate 3 Decem. 1549.] (Con. Vol. 22, fol. 39.)

ROBERT HAMON.

27 August 1540. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Margery
have for life my house, then sold the money disposed for our souls
and to poor people in the town. Residue after debts paid to
wife Margery my Ex'or, with Thomas Wrake of Dover overseer.
Witnesses :—William Lennard, Richard Mount. [Probate 17
March 1540-1.] (Con. Vol. 17, fol. 92.)

MARGERY HAMON, widow.

4 April 1546. Buried in the churchyard. Ex'ors—William
Winsill of Saltwood and William Baker of Folkestone, each have
3-4*d*, and dispose the residue for my soul. My house be sold
as by the Will of Robert my husband,—to the church 3-4*d*, to the
town 6-8*d*, the residue for our souls. Witnesses :—Richard
Downe, Andrew Davinton. [Probate 25 May 1546.]
(Con. Vol. 20, fol. 56.)

WILLIAM HARMAN.

6 April 1477. Buried in the churchyard. To the painting
of the Crucifix 12*d*. The parish priest 8*d*, and parish clerk 6*d*.

Ex'or—Son Henry and have my best girdle with silver bar, four shot and two flew nets. The tenement in East Ward in which I dwell to Nicholas Jage and his wife Alice and their heirs for ever, they to keep and provide Emma my wife with food and clothing. [Probate 7 May 1477.] (Con. Vol. 2, fol. 367.)

HENRY HARMAN.

15 Sept 1482. Buried in the churchyard. To making a window in the Chapel of St Mary in the church over the altar 6-8*d*. Parish chaplain 8*d*, and parish clerk 4*d*. A chaplain celebrate for a quarter of a year for my soul and parents 33-4*d*. To repair the road at Honywater next the land of Richard Stace 33-4*d*. Wife Juliane 26-8*d* and all she brought me at marriage. My three sons and two daughters all my instuff. That eight shot nets, four flew nets, three sprat nets, the boat (simbam) called the Schotter, and three silver spoons be sold to pay my debts. Residue of nets and other stores of my fishing craft to sons William, John, Thomas, also one ferne [=windlass] by the sea and one Lodge at the sea, and to their heirs for ever. That Richardis mede be sold the money to Emme and Agnes my daughters each 66-8*d*. My three sons distribute for my soul and parents yearly for seven years 10/-, each son 3-4*d*. Son William have the messuage which was John Richards; and son Thomas when of lawful age or at his marriage my chief messuage in Middle Ward paying to John my son £12, if he refuse then John have messuage and pay £12 to Thomas. All income until sons be married to my Ex'ors:—Roger Saunder and William Waren. [Probate 19 March 1482-3.] (Con. Vol. 2, fol. 554.)

JOHN HARMAN.

24 Feb 1528-9. Buried in the churchyard. Light of St Leonard, the Trinity, St Peter, each 2*d*; St John the younger 12*d*. My house in the East Ward to Joan Browning my daughter for life, then to Robert and James Browning. Ex'ors:—My daughter Joan Browning and John Hull, with Thomas Calowe, overseer. Witnesses:—Dom Simon Cowper curate, Nicholas Camise, John Colman. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 70.)

THOMAS HARRE.

28 Novem 1541. Buried in the churchyard. After debts paid residue of goods to Wilmine whom I purpose to have for

wife. Ex'ors :—Thomas Johnson and Wilmine. Witnesses :—John Lossel, John Chetham, William Mett. [Probate 4 January 1541-2.] (Con. Vol. 18, fol. 37.)

JOHN HARRIS.

11 July 1545. Buried in the churchyard. All my debts be paid, then to wife Joan all my goods and the tenement she dwells in with all implements thereto, and three tenements on the west side for her life, also all nets, except a tramel net, fare of flew and half fare of shot nets to John my son if he will occupy them. Wife Jone my mare with her colt and three kine. John Vigers half a tramel net. Thomas Gibson my apprentice at the end of his years, half a fare of flews and shot nets, maunde of hooks. After the death of my wife all lands and tenements equally to son John Harris and Joan Cobbe my daughter. Ex'or :—Wife Joan with William Carden overseer. Witnesses :—Thomas French, Richard Hall, Peter Dally. [Probate 18 Novem. 1545.] (Con. Vol. 19, fol. 65.)

JOHN HARRIS.

. . . 1553. Buried in the churchyard. Elisabeth Bristow a bed with all thereto in the new guest chamber. William and Debora the children of John Vigers the bed in the parlour. Daughter Grisell all my part of the house I dwell in and the profits of the other tenements as by the Will of my father John Harris ; a chest and coffer with all therein at her marriage, the silver piece, six silver spoons, maser, pair of silver hooks, and four silver pins. Residue after debts paid to my daughter Grisell my Ex'or with Giles Elingworth and my cousin John Vigers, overseers, each to have 6-8*d*. Witnesses :—Giles Elingworth, John Vigers, John Nell, Richard Newstreet. [Probate 27 Feb. 1553-4, and the Ex'or being a minor, administration of goods to Katherine Ambrose widow, grandmother of Grisell during her minority.] (Con. Vol. 25, fol. 47.)

THOMAS HARRISON.

20 Oct 1548. Buried in the earth. Wife Alice the £33-6-8*d* which John Tayler her late husband willed to her, and £10 more for discharge of the Will of John George. The bedstedle in the great parlour and painted cloths, the bedstedle in the little parlour, eight chairs and stools, always to remain in the house. The little parlour shall be at the commandment of my master

Peter Hayman or his son Rafe. The rest of my goods between wife Alice and my brother William Harrison. William my brother my lease of Hevywater Mill with ground thereto, paying to my father and mother 20/- yearly, and to each of my three sisters :— Elisabeth Bliche, Margaret, Joan £3-6-8*d*. Mr. Raffe Hayman have my portagewe of gold, and his brother William an old sufferan of three angels. To poor people of Hythe 20/- yearly for three years, and of Sellinge 6-8*d*. William my brother the house in Hythe and all my lands and tenements and to his lawful male issue, in default to my brother Alexander. [Probate 30 Sept. 1551.] (Con. Vol. 24, fol. 79.)

WILLIAM HARRISON.

17 January 1555-6. Buried in the churchyard. To poor people 3-4*d*. The four men that bear me to church each 4*d*. Joan Harrison my sister £4, Blice my sister 40/-, Margaret Stamper my sister 40/-. My host Harte 8/-. Residue after debts paid to George Dansone my Ex'or, with Thomas Harte overseer. Witnesses :—John Milles, Thomas Jeke, John Rie, junior. [No Probate date.] (Con. Vol. 26, fol. 65.)

WILLIAM HAWKIN.

25 Sept 1486. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Joan my message for life then to my sons (not named), if they die to be sold the money disposed for our souls. Residue to wife Joan who with Richard Lows my Ex'ors. Witnesses :—William Warin, George Osborne, William Bright. [Probate 24 Oct. 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 139.)

ELEANOR, wife of THOMAS HAYWARD.

14 April 1526. Buried in the churchyard. Messuage and garden in Saltwood of which John Spurges, Edward Merch, Richard White are Feoffees to my husband Thomas Hayward his heirs assigns for ever, paying the first year of his entry 13-4*d* to Thomas Wenderly my son and Ex'or. Witnesses :—James Levenard, John Titill, Harry Horne, Thomas Yngham, Thomas Steveday. [Probate 21 May 1527.] (Con. Vol. 14, fol. 200.)

WILLIAM HEMPER.

. . . 1494. Buried in the churchyard. To each priest celebrating in the chapel of St Leonard 4*d*. To the parish priest John Ratcliff 10/- to celebrate a trental for my soul. Wife Alice

my tenement for life then to son William and his heirs, paying within ten years after the death of his mother £6-13-4*d* to Richard Cowper my Ex'or, and he to dispose 33-4*d* to priests celebrating for my soul, wife, etc, and 33-4*d* to pay my debts and £3-6-8*d* to the 'operibus' of the Chapel. Residue to wife Alice. [No Probate date—Vol. 1495-8.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 67.)

ALICE HEMPER.

28 March 1497. Buried in the churchyard. The parish priest 4*d*, and parish clerk 2*d*. My husband have all nets, except a flew and four shot nets. Son William a maser, two silver spoons, a red and green girde harnesssed with silver, six pewter plates, white amber beads with gaudes of silver, two silver rings, table, form, coffer, and four shot nets. Residue after debts paid to son William my Ex'or with Thomas Yngeman overseer. My son shall find a priest to sing for my soul and my husband and all christian souls for quarter of a year. [No Probate date—Vol. 1495-8.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 137.)

WILLIAM HICFORD.

24 August 1486. Buried in the churchyard. My boat (simbam) called the Katherine and my nets be sold to pay my debts. Wife Alice my messuage for life then to my daughter Alice and her heirs, if she die under age or without issue, then after the death of my wife to be sold, the money—part to the operibus of the Chapel, part to pray for my soul, part for bad roads etc. Wife have all instuff. Ex'ors—Thomas Chaundeler, Nicholas Anlisforde. [Probate 12 Decem. 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 149.)

THOMAS HODGE.

8 May 1507. Buried in the churchyard. To the church works a chafer to set the fire with water of two gallons. A stable with loft over and a garden be sold, money to pay my debts. Residue of howsing to wife Joan to her own possession for ever, also all moveable stuff, and be Ex'or. [No Probate—Vol. 1506-9.] (Con. Vol. 9, fol. 69.)

JOHN HOKBINDE (=Hogbin).

20 Novem 1489. Buried in the churchyard. To repair the high road between the Cause upon the Cliff and Tenaris Cross where necessary 20*d*. Wife Marione all instuff of my house. Residue of my goods be disposed for my soul by my Ex'ors—

wife Marione and son Stephen, with Richard Prest of Folkestone overseer. Lands tenements in Hythe and Elham of which the Feoffees are Stephen my son, Thomas Brokman of Lyminge, William Taylor of the same, Clement Olwey of Hythe. Wife have all the same for life doing repairs, then son Stephen all lands tenements in Elham, Lyminge, Newington, and to his heirs, paying to Thomas my son £13-6-8*d*, and to Agnes my daughter at her marriage £4. If Stephen die without lawful issue, the lands etc to Thomas my son and his heirs, if he die without lawful issue to John my son and his lawful issue, in default to Agnes my daughter. Son John after the death of Marione the messuage in which I dwell and to his heirs, if he die without lawful issue then to my sons Stephen and Thomas. Witnesses :—Roger Saunder, Thomas Mighell, Clement Olwey. [Probate 9 Decem. 1489.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 235.)

JOHN HOGGETT.

15 August 1491. Buried in the churchyard. Son Thomas and John Lowett each four flew nets. Wife Marione a piece of land in Newington parish upon the Damyot and to her heirs for ever ; also all my part of one ship (navis) called Farecost, and all instuff of my house for her own disposal. Residue after debts paid to wife Marione, who with John Sende my Ex'ors. [Probate 26 Sept. 1492.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 321.)

THOMAS HOLBEME.

17 Oct 1506. Buried in the churchyard. Repair of the church 6-8*d*. Son Thomas a mansfare of flew nets when he is 21. Wife Joan have my tenement for life then to Thomas, John, Agnes, Margaret equally. Residue to wife Joan, who with John Waren my Ex'ors. Witnesses :—John Waren, Nicholas Mounte. [Probate 3 Feb 1506-7.] (Con. Vol. 9, fol. 2.)

JOHN HOLBEME.

22 April 1522. Buried in the churchyard. Light of Holy Cross 6-8*d*. To the painting of St Leonard in the church 6-8*d*. To the covering of the Font 5/-. To St Katherine's altar a table cloth. The churchwardens to receive from John Lane that married my daughter 26/- to pay my legacy for the church. Residue of goods after debts paid to Margaret Nores my daughter and Ex'or, and to William her son, and if Robert Nores her husband come to her again and will intermit and take away any of

my goods from my daughter and her child, then William Nores have my goods in his custody to the use of my daughter and her child. Witnesses :—William Plome, priest, William Newes. [Probate 7 May 1522.] (Con. Vol. 13, fol. 91.)

CLEMENT HOLWEY.

10 July 1490. Buried in the churchyard. To the 'operibus' of the Chapel 3-4*d*. To the painting of St Christopher 20*d*. Light of Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, St Leonard, St John Baptist senior, each 8*d*. The parish chaplain 8*d*, and parish clerk 4*d*. Wife Joan all my instuff and fuel, my message and garden, the Pinfold obtained from William Stace, three acres of land at Westhythe for life, then to son Roger and his heirs, if he die under age then to William my son and his heirs. Son William after the death of Joan the place called Pinfold with garden, paying to Clement my son 40/-, and to Joan my daughter 20/-. If William die without lawful issue, to Clement, Roger, and John my sons. Residue after debts paid to wife Joan and son William my Ex'ors. [Probate 15 Sept 1490.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 257.)

CLEMENT HOLWAY.

19 March 1516-7. Buried in the church in the aisle before St Katherine there, and to the church for breaking of my grave 20/-. Light of Corpus Christi 6-8*d*, the Trinity, old St John, St Leonard, each 12*d*, St Katherine, St George, Holy Cross, St Mary, St Anthony, St James, St Christopher, St Clement, each 8*d*. To my servants Thomas Gray, John Baker, William Carder 20*d* each ; Joan Stapleton, Joan Hoker, Alice Garrad, Isabel Fox, 12*d* each. A priest sing for my soul and parents half a year in the church 66-8*d*. Wife Alice find son Thomas to school until he is 24, and Thomas when 24 have all my tons, lead, and other vessels necessary to my Brewhouse, my beam and weights, a silver salt and after my wife's death the other silver salt with cover, a goblet with cover, 12 silver spoons. Joan my daughter a silver goblet, six silver spoons after the death of my wife. Wife Alice have for life income from all lands and tenements, then to son Thomas the income until he is 30, then to him in fee simple. If my wife marry again, to have the income until Thomas is 24 finding him to school, and Thomas when 24 have all lands and tenements paying £3-6-8*d* yearly to his mother. If my wife be alive when son Thomas is 24 then son have income from my lands and tenements at Bilcheberoughe and Underdown. My two

daughters Joan and Margaret each have £13-6-8*d* at marriage. Alice Hoker my daughter £3-6-8*d*. Residue of goods after debts paid to wife Alice my Ex'or, with John Honywood overseer. If son Thomas die before 21 without lawful issue then lands etc be sold, the money:—to Margaret and Joan my daughters each £40, to repair of Hythe church 40/-, of West Hythe 40/-, of Salwood 40/-, and Elham 20/-; a priest sing in St Leonards church for two years £13-6-8*d*; Alice Hoker my daughter £5; to repair bad road at Clives Cross 66-8*d*; residue for our souls. [Probate 6 May 1517.] (Con. Vol. 12, fol. 47.)

EDWARD HOLEWAY.

No year. [? 1517.] Buried in the churchyard by my son William. Ex'or:—My wife (not named) and have two acres called Mede ground, and all my goods, paying my debts and keeping my children (not named) until of lawful age. Witnesses:—Trewlovis wife, young Patt's wife. [No Probate—Vol. 1515-20.] (Con. Vol. 12, fol. 41.)

ALANNE HONYWOOD.

2 Oct 1401. Buried in the church of St Leonard. To the 'fabrice' of the church £6-13-4*d*. John the parish chaplain 2-6*d*. Son Robert one girdle. Son John 15/-. Alice Honywood 3-4*d*. William Honywood, Alan son of John Honywood, senior, Alan son of Robert Honywood, each 6-8*d*. Nicholas son of John Honywood clerk 13-4*d*, and to the two daughters of John Honywood, clerk, each 13-4*d*. Residue to wife Joan, who with sons John and Robert my Ex'ors. [Probate 1 Novem. 1401.] (Con. Vol. 1, fol. 12.)

JOHN HONYWOOD.

30 June 1470. Buried in the Chapel of St Edmund in Hythe church. Light of the Lamp before the Great Cross, Holy Trinity, St Mary in the chapel of the same, St James, St Leonard, Corpus Christi, St John Baptist senior, each 20*d*. The parish priest 3-4*d*, and parish clerk 20*d*. Two priests daily celebrate by note exequies and mass of requiem in the Chapel of St Edmund from the day of my death unto my trental 16-8*d*, viz. to the parish priest 10/- and to another priest 6-8*d*; to three clerks—William Bright, Thomas Saundir, Roger Brokhole about the same, each 5/-. To the 'operibus' of the churches of Dymchurch, Borough-marsh, Postling, and Saltwood, each 6-8*d*. To the Brothers and

Sisters of St Bartholomews Hospital of Saltwood 3-4*d*. Residue to wife Joan, who with Walter Coly and William Jenkin my Ex'ors, with Thomas Honeywood overseer. Feoffees of lands and tenements in West Hythe, Saltwood, Postling,—Thomas Honeywood, Robert Cristover, Robert Down, Thomas Righedon. Wife Joan my chief messuage in which I dwell, all my lands and tenements, and all held by me and my brother Thomas. A shop in the Market place of Hythe next the tenement of William Stace, to John son of Thomas Honeywood. Wife Joan have six acres of land upon the Cliff in Saltwood for life, then to Walter Coly and Alice his wife my daughter and their lawful issue, in default to William Jenkin and Katherine his wife and their lawful issue, in default to be sold the money in alms to the poor. After my death Robert Scappe and Marione his wife have a messuage and lands with stable, and to their lawful issue, paying 6*d* yearly to my chief messuage; in default of issue to my right heirs. William Jenkin and his wife Katherine my daughter have after my death the messuage in which they dwell in Saltwood, with a barn, stable, and garden opposite the stable, and to their lawful issue, in default to my right heirs. Walter Coly and Alice his wife my shop in the Market place with a mew room and to their heirs. Thomas and John sons of Robert Scappe have after the death of my wife, part of one Wind Mill called Scappis Mill and to their heirs. To the painting of the Crest and Tabernacle of St Leonard in Hythe church £3-6-8*d*. A chaplain celebrate in St Edmunds Chapel for my soul and all the faithful £26-13-4*d*. Daughters Katherine, Alice, Marione, each a silver goblet and six silver spoons. Agnes my sister £3-6-8*d* that she buy her a wareson. [Probate 18 July 1470.] (Con. Vol. 2, fol. 202.)

THOMAS HONYWOOD.

1 January 1473-4. Buried in the Chapel of St Edmund in the Chapel of St Leonard of Hythe. To the 'operibus' of the same Chapel 20/-, and of the churches of Saltwood, Postling, Boroughmarsh, Westhithe, and Newington, each 6-8*d*. The Brothers and Sisters of the Hospital of St Bartholomew next Hythe 20*d*. A chaplain celebrate for two years for my soul and parents, £13-6-8*d*. Mgr John Menefield parish chaplain 3-4*d*, and the parish-clerk 8*d*. The parish chaplain to celebrate exequies and mass of requiem by note for thirty days 10/-, and to four other priests each 6-8*d*, and three clerks 5/-, and to four boys 4/-. To repair the road over the Cliff in Saltwood as far as

Tenaris Cross 20/-, and the road at Dentall 10/-. Son Richard when of lawful age or at his marriage, a standing bowl with cover and a standing silver piece gilt, and 66-8*d*. John, Robert, Thomas, William, my sons when of lawful age or their marriage 66-8*d* and a goblet to each. Joan my daughter when of lawful age or at her marriage £10. Alice Dalminton my daughter 66-8*d*. Lands tenements rents, services, in Hythe, Saltwood, Postling, Lydd. Ex'ors sell all my part of my lands and tenements in Lydd, the money to the Master of the Mesindew and his brethren of Dover to pray for my soul and parents. Wife Alice have all other tenements, lands, rents, services for life, then my chief tenement with Dentall garden and three acres of land upon the Cliff in Saltwood to son Thomas his heirs and assigns, if he die under age without issue then to William my son and his issue, if he die under age without issue to my son Robert, if he die under age without issue to John my son and his issue, in default to Richard my son. Son Robert after the death of my wife the messuage obtained from Alice Benjamin with all thereto, and three acres of land upon the Cliff in Saltwood and to his heirs, if he die under age without issue to William my son. Son John after the death of my wife all my part of the lands and tenements at Honyword in Postling: all my shops in the Market place of Hythe and to his heirs, if he die under age without issue, then to my son Richard. Son Richard after the death of my wife, the messuage in which John Vigors dwells, and a piece of land in Saltwood at Dereworth Ligh, and to his heirs, if he die under age without issue, then to my son John. Son William after the death of my wife, all my part of the lands in Cheriton at Rosber, all those lands obtained from Margaret Lawn in the Marsh, all those obtained from John Seynecler both within and without the Liberty of Hythe, half acre of wood in Saltwood called Hospis Wood, and to his heirs. If all my sons die under age or without issue, then after the death of my wife Alice, to be sold by Ex'ors and Feoffees, the money disposed in alms, repair of bad roads, and other works of charity for our souls. Residue of goods after debts paid to wife Alice, who with John Gore of Elham, and William Warin of Hythe, my Ex'ors. [Probate 12 Feb 1474-5.] (Con. Vol. 2, fol. 262.)

WILLIAM HOKER.

. . . 1494. Buried in the churchyard. To each Light of which I am a Brother 4*d*. The parish curate to pray for my soul 20*d*. Ex'ors—Wife Joan and Thomas Hogen, with John Hoker

my father overseer, to dispose the residue for my soul in works of charity. [No Probate date—Vol. 1495-8.]

(Con. Vol. 4, fol. 56.)

JOHN HOOKER.

10 May 1497. Buried in the church next the tower (campanile), and to the operibus of the church for my burial 13-4*d*. Joan Sire my daughter a square chest. Thomas Sare and his wife 36-8*d*. Son Walter and his wife 36-8*d*. Son Walter and Thomas Sire the great pound weight (libram) and 100 lbs of lead. Feoffees—Thomas Walton, and Robert Hooker. Joan daughter of William Hooker 26-8*d* at her marriage. Renders to wife Juliane who with Thomas Walton my Ex'ors, and Robert Saire overseer. Wife have my garden obtained from Thomas Hoggs, land Rewell obtained from Thomas Watts of Sandwich and Thomas Walker, one shop in the Market place with all the buildings. [Probate 16 June 1497.]

(Con. Vol. 4, fol. 156.)

RICHARD HORNE.

15 Oct 1507. Buried in the churchyard. Light of St Nicholas and St George each 6*d*. Feoffees:—Thomas Walton, William Ham, John Bowes, William Sheriff. Wife Ceceley¹ have 18 acres of land in Dymchurch to give and sell at her own disposition, according to my promise when I married her, also all my lands in Romney Marsh, that she pay to the children of Nicholas Martin and hers, to fulfill the Will of their father, and after his death my wife. Two acres of land within the land of my Lady Fogge that one acre thereof remain to Hythe church, and the other acre to Dymchurch, to be prayed for. Wife have all moveable goods and the residue, and with John Honeywood my Ex'ors. Witnesses:—Dom Alexander Liffington, Dom Richard Colin, Nicholas Mount. [No Probate—Vol. 1506-9.]

(Con. Vol. 9, fol. 66.)

CICILE HORNE, widow.

24 Novem 1521. Buried in the churchyard beside my husband. Son Nicholas [Martin] all my implements, vessels, and other necessaries belonging unto my Brewhouse and Millhouse. Son William [Martin] my great kettle, a beam and ballance with all the lead-weights thereto, the bed with the apparel which I lie

¹ Ceceley was widow of Nicholas Martin who died 1497. (See his Will.)

on at the time of making this my Will, the standing press in my chamber; and to his wife a chair and best kirtle, and to Elin their daughter a white hanging bed. Son Nicholas [Martin] a brass pot with broken lip, little spit, gridiron, rake for the fire; and to his wife my Sondays brass pot, and to the child of Nicholas, one ewer and bason. William son of Thomas [Martin] my son the best ewer and laton bason. Elinor daughter of Thomas Martin my son a plate and dish of pewter, and to Cecile and Maud his daughters each a pewter plate and dish. John Martin son of William my son, and to Agnes and Alice daughters of William, each a pewter dish and plate. Dom John [Martin] my son two pairs of sheets, pair of blankets that lieth on the gyston [guest] bed; three curtain in the parlour, a ship chest. Son William a cow and gelding, and he to pay unto John Taylor common-clerk 6-8*d*. My sister at Milton a blue gown and her son Thomas a great pan of 20 gallons. Ex'ors:—Nicholas, William, Thomas [Martin] my sons, with Master William Pen curate there overseer. Son William occupy and have profits from my house he dwells in for ten years after my death, doing repairs and paying 6*d* yearly to Hythe church, after the ten years William have the same paying 3-4*d* yearly to do for me in the church, after his death to William son of Thomas my son, John son William my son, Nicholas son of Nicholas my son equally. Dom John [Martin] my son have during his life the income from the Storehouse, after his death to the three sons of my sons. Witnesses:—Thomas Goldfinch, Roger Bergrove, Edward Stone, Robert Hobbeson.¹ [Probate 5 Feb 1522-3.] (Con. Vol. 13, fol. 116.)

HARRY HORNE.

8 April 1529. Buried in the churchyard. Juliane Parret my sister 5/-. Residue to wife Joan my Ex'or to dispose for my soul, with Richard Browning overseer. Witnesses:—Dom Simon Cowper, Richard Browning, Richard Watson. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 71.)

WILLIAM HOWGIN.

30 March 1472. Buried in the Chapel of St Leonard. Light of Holy Trinity, St James, the lamp before the Great Cross, each 12*d*. To painting the Crucifix and Roodloft 6-8*d*; and the Image of St Christopher 12*d*. A chaplain celebrate for a year for my soul and parents £6-13-4*d*. To the parish chaplain 12*d*,

¹ All the sons of Cicile are by her first husband, Nicholas Martin.

and the parish clerk 12*d.* Dom Thomas chaplain there 6-8*d.* Daughter Joan 66-8*d.* Son Thomas eight flew, four shot and a sprat net. Wife Alice my chief message and a new message opposite the tenement of the heirs of Henry Lok, another message in which Geoffrey Nowell dwells, during the life of my wife, then to son Thomas and his heirs. If son Thomas marry during the life of my wife then to have my new message opposite Henry Lok's for his dwelling, but if my son die under age, then after the death of my wife the messages and land be sold, the money—to a priest to celebrate for our souls for a year £6-13-4*d.*, to the reparation of the Chapel of Hythe 20/-, in repair of bad roads between Tenaris Cross and the Cross upon the Cliff 20/-, the bad road against my new message 20/-, the residue in works of charity. Daughter Joan have the message in which John Tanner dwells and to her heirs. If the heirs of Henry Skinnar or their attorney pay Thomas my son, his heirs and Ex'ors at Christmas 1474, £7-13-4*d.*, then they shall have a pigeon-house (columbar) with eight acres of land, lately obtained from Thomas Prill of Rowchester, and to the heirs of Henry for ever; if the money not paid then half part of the pigeon-house and land to Thomas my son. Alice my wife have for life one quarter in my boats (simba) called the Peter the Great and in the Peter the Less, and John Demise two quarters during the life of Alice, after her death John have his part and that of Alice for ever. Wife have the fourth part in the boat (simba) called the Trinity, and another quarter in the boat to son Thomas, after her death to Thomas Waller for ever. Residue after debts paid to wife Alice who with John Denise and Thomas Waller my Ex'ors. Witnesses:—Dom William curate there, Thomas Stace, John Edewey, Thomas Light, Richard Colow. [Probate 4 April 1472.]

(Con. Vol. 2, fol. 227.)

THOMAS HOWGIN.

12 Sept 1510. Buried in the Chapel of St Mary within Hythe church, and to the 'opus' of the church for my burial 6-8*d.* To each Light of which I am a brother with my contribution for this year 12*d.* Reparation of the church 26-8*d.* A chaplain celebrate for my soul a quarter of a year in the Chapel of St Mary 33-4*d.* My servants—David Simson a flew net; William Punche a flew net and two shot nets; Margery Ingram 3-4*d.*; Isabelle Tille 20/- at her marriage. William Trewelove a tawney cloak and worsted dublet. Mathew Lewis a violet cloak and red

dublet. Joan wife of John Fagge my daughter the great maser bowl, six silver spoons, red girdle harnesssed with silver. Agnes daughter of John Fagge at her marriage 20/- and two silver spoons. John Fagge my best dublet and scarlet jacket. Dom William Penne my curate 3-4*d*, and Nicholas Mounte parish-clerk 20*d*. To each of the children of Thomas Nethersole of Selling at their marriage 6-8*d*. Residue after debts paid to wife Joan my Ex'or with Thomas Nethersole overseer, he to have 10/-. Dom John Knight one of the brothers of the Domus Dei of Dover 20/-, and to the Master and other brothers of the same House among them 20/-. The Brothers and Sisters of the Hospital of St Bartholomew next Hythe 3-4*d*. Feoffees:—Thomas Michell, William Trewlove, John Hales, John Hoker. Wife Joan¹ my messuage I dwell in with garden, a little tenement called the Upper House, a garden in the East end sometime William Shreff's, and to her heirs and assigns for ever. Also Joan have for life the profits from all my other lands, tenements, rents, services in the Town of Hythe, and parishes of West Hythe, Lymne, Newington, after her death to Joan my daughter and her lawful issue, in default at her death to be sold, the money—to the repair of Hythe church 66-8*d*, a priest to sing for our souls in the Chapel of St Mary for three quarters of a year £5, to the repair of Lymne church 13-4*d*, residue in works of charity. After my death the Hospital of St John in Hythe have three acres of land called Blakmede, which Richard Butler now holds to ferme, for the behoof of the Hospital for evermore. Witnesses:—William Penne curate, Dom John Dowse, Nicholas Mounte, William Trewlove, William Pyxe, Thomas Nethersole of Selling. [No Probate date—Vol. 1509-11.]
(Con. Vol. 10, fol. 51.)

JOHN HOWHAM.

9 July 1487. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Alice the messuage in which I dwell for life, then sold by Ex'ors, the money—to a chaplain for our souls for half a year, the residue in alms and works of charity. Residue after debts paid to wife Alice who with Thomas Howgen my Ex'ors, and John Denise overseer. [Probate 27 March 1488.]
(Con. Vol. 3, fol. 181.)

THOMAS HOWLET.

12 January 1538-9. Buried in the churchyard. Son John half share of a Boat with all thereto, also three flew nets, whole

¹ Joan was daughter of William Lunce, 1486.

fare of shot nets, sprat net, tramel, and maunde of hooks. Son Edward three flew nets, three shot nets, tramel, maunde of hooks when he is 18. Daughter Joan half a fare of flew and shot nets when 18. Residue after debts paid to wife Agnes, who with son John my Ex'ors. Daughter Joan when 18 have the tenement next to the house I dwell in. Witnesses :—Dom Christopher James curate, Dom Malling Sexton, Robert Seré, Thomas Hoget. [Probate 20 August 1539.] (Con. Vol. 17, fol. 37.)

JOHN HUET.

6 July 1530. Buried in the church of St Leonard. Son John a fare of flew and shot nets and a wand of hooks. Daughters—Joan Browne six pewter dishes, Alice 3-4*d*, and Joan Lewis 3-4*d*. Residue after debts paid to wife Joan my Ex'or. Son Richard a fare of flew and shot nets, tramel net, and wand of hooks. Wife Joan my chief house for life, then son John the west part and son Richard the other part. Witnesses :—Dom Hugh Withebrok curate, John Reynold, Thomas Weller. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 109.)

JOHN HUNT.

14 Novem 1513. Buried where it shall please God. To buying a cloth for the Rood £4. To the garneshing of Our Lady in St Katherine's aisle 6-8*d*. Brotherhood of St John 1 lb of wax. Wife Agnes 13-4*d*. Joan and Agnes my daughters each at their marriage 40/-, and a chest with the stuff therein, also Joan have the best girdle and Agnes another girdle. Residue after debts paid to John Hales and William Newis my Ex'ors to dispose for my soul. [No Probate—Vol. 1512-5.] (Con. Vol. 11, fol. 69.)

WILLIAM HUNT.

4 Novem 1537. Buried in the churchyard. Reparation of the church 13-4*d*. William King my best dublet. Residue to wife Katherine and daughter Elisabeth Jackson my Ex'ors. Witnesses :—William Hacket curate, Edward Carden, John Carden. [Probate 6 Feb. 1537-8.] (Con. Vol. 17, fol. 1.)

JOAN, wife of WILLIAM JENKIN.

16 May 1490. Intending to visit the Holy place of St James in Galis, and other Holy places, make my Will. Buried in the churchyard of St Leonard Hythe, or where it pleases God. My

message in the Middle Ward be sold, the money to a chaplain to celebrate for half a year for my soul and parents 66-8*d*, and on the day of my Obit 20/- and my trental 26-8*d*. Agnes daughter of John Stone of Saltwood at her marriage 40/-, and to John Combe of Saltwood 6-8*d*. Residue of goods to William Jenkin my husband and Ex'or. [Probate 3 Novem. 1490.]

(Con. Vol. 3, fol. 266.)

WILLIAM JENKIN.

20 January 1522-3. Buried in the north part of the churchyard between Joan and Edith my late wives. Reparation of the church 3-4*d*. To every Brother and Sister of the Hospital of St Bartholomew next the Town of Hythe 4*d*. Son William my best maser, six silver spoons, six candlesticks, 12 pewter vessels, chest, all the hangings called painted cloths in my house, folding table, chair, two stools. Thomas Wodd and Joan his wife have my part of the Tramel boat called the Nicholas, a sprat net, two silver spoons. Ex'ors sell residue of my sea craft and residue of moveables, the money to pay my debts. Ex'ors—Son William and Thomas Wodd. Lands and tenements in Hythe, Saltwood, Folkston. Ex'ors sell lands in Folkeston, the money to pay my debts. Son William my tenement and barn in Saltwood in fee simple, the tenement I dwell in with the slaughter house, stable, and oxstall in fee simple, and Thomas Wodd and his wife shall dwell in the house with my son, doing part of the repairs and not meddle with my other housing. Witnesses:—Nicholas Mette, Thomas Forster, William Martin. [Probate 24 Feb 1522-3.]

(Con. Vol. 13, fol. 141.)

EDWARD JODE.

11 January 1527-8. Buried in the churchyard. Son William when 25, two silver spoons and various household things. Daughter Joan when 21 two silver spoons. Residue after debts paid to daughter Joan my Ex'or, with Richard Jode my brother overseer. Witnesses:—Dom John Egeworth curate, Richard Wode, William Crompe. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.]

(Con. Vol. 15, fol. 41.)

NICHOLAS JOHN.

14 Feb 1482-3. Buried in the churchyard. The chaplain of the Chapel for the time being 6*d*, and the parish clerk 4*d*. A ship (navis) called a Fisher boat otherwise called the Leonard

of Hythe to be valued and my fourth part be sold, the money—to the Chapel 26-8*d* to buy a Gradual or other book, and the residue for my soul in alms and other works of charity. The message in which Thomas Talk dwells and another small house adjoining on the west side be sold, the money to my daughter Margaret at her marriage 66-8*d*, that the child with which Alice my wife now goes if a girl 66-8*d*, if both die before marriage the money disposed in alms and repair of roads. Wife have for life the message in which I dwell, then to the child if a boy. Residue after debts paid to wife Alice¹ my Ex'or, with William Warin and John Carlow overseers. [Probate 14 May 1483.]

(Con. Vol. 2, fol. 558.)

WILLIAM JOHN.

19 January 1508-9. Buried where it pleases God. Residue after debts paid to Wimarke my wife, who with Clement Holway and William Jenkin my Ex'ors, each to have 6-8*d*. My two tenements in which Cornelis Warde and John Garrard dwell to be sold by Ex'ors, the money to pay my debts and any residue in charitable works for my soul, Nicholas John my father, Alice my mother and all christian souls. Wimarke my wife have for life the tenement I dwell in and my tenement late Dokeneis, doing repairs, after her death be sold, the money to buy a Grayle for Hythe church 66-8*d*, repair the highway between my home and Dokeneis house 20/-, residue in charitable works. Witnesses :—Magister William Penne curate there, Nicholas Mounte, John Martin, Thomas Widler. [Probate 23 January 1509-10.]

(Con. Vol. 10, fol. 1.)

WIMARKE JOHN.

15 April 1532. Buried in the churchyard. My two houses be sold by my Ex'ors, and a priest sing for me, William Harmon, and William John, for half a year £3-6-8*d*. Half my best beads to Our Lady of Courtop street. Residue to Edward Carden and Thomas Roche my Ex'ors to dispose for my soul. Witnesses :—Dom Simond Copin, Thomas Man, Edward Milword. [Probate 22 Oct 1532.]

(Con. Vol. 15, fol. 170.)

WALTER JOHNSON.

25 July 1500. Buried in the churchyard by the elms where William a Lee is buried. My half part of a Crayer [small trading

¹ Alice then married William Rust who died 1497. She died 1502.

vessel] called the John be sold the flewe [herring] time next after it be in occupation, during the which flewe time the profits of the half part to Agnes my wife, then the half part sold to my wife 20/- and the residue kept by Ex'ors until my son William is of age. Residue of goods to wife Alice, who with John Bowes, baker, my Ex'ors, he to have 6-8*d*. My house in the Middle Ward to son William when 24, meanwhile have the income from the house, if he die without lawful issue to be sold, the money in works of charity. [Probate 2 Oct 1500.] (Con. Vol. 6, fol. 1.)

DOM. WILLIAM KIRKBY.

26 June 1533. Buried in the chancel of St Mary in the church of St Leonard, John and Robert Kirkby my brothers each 6-8*d*, and William son of John Kirkby 6-8*d*. To St Radegunds a chalice, and vestment with the apparel, two altar cloths. Residue to Dom Thomas Lilforth my Ex'or to dispose for my soul. Witnesses:—Dom John Sewen curate, Dom Geoffrey Hale. [Probate 8 July 1533.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 201.)

WILLIAM KNIGHT.

3 May 1506. Buried in the churchyard. Feoffees—Thomas Hogin, Robert Hoker, Thomas Sire. Wife Margaret my messuage called the Swan within the Liberty of Hythe for life, then to my sons William and John. Also wife have my lands in Borough-marsh until my two sons are 23, doing yearly for my soul and parents 20/-, and my sons when 23 have the lands paying to Katherine my daughter £4. If sons die without lawful issue then Katherine be their heir. Four acres of land in the Marsh be sold the money to pay debts, and residue bestowed for my soul. If both sons and daughter die without lawful issue, lands etc be sold, the money bestowed for our souls, and 40/- to the reparation of the church. Ex'ors:—Wife Margaret, Robert Hoker, Henry Chapman, with Thomas Hogin overseer. Witnesses:—Nicholas Mounte, John Saunder. [No Probate—Vol 1506-9.] (Con. Vol. 9, fol. 54.)

RICHARD KNIGHT.

6 Decem 1535. Buried in the church before the Rood. Reparation of the church 20/-. Wife Joan £13-6-8*d* and all income from tenements and lands until sons John and Edward are 22. Sons John and Edward each £30 at their marriage, half

the household stuff, 60 ozs of silver plate between them after the death of my wife. My servants—Richardine Atwood 40/- at marriage, Thomas King 40/-, Thomas Brooke 20/-, James Miller 13-4*d*. Residue to wife Joan and sons my Ex'ors. Son John senior the lands he now occupieth called Copins Hall and Stench Well, also the 30 acres called Turning Gate, and to his heirs paying to his brother Edward £20. Son John the younger when 21 the land Ovyn in Dymchurch and Borwarmarsh for ever, also the house I dwell in after the death of my wife. Son Edward house and lands called Stutfall in Lypmpe and Westhythe when 22. Each son heir to the others. Witnesses :—John Sewen curate, John Hull bailiff, Richard Wood, William Dannington. [Probate 24 March 1535-6.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 335.)

WILLIAM KNIGHT.

31 March 1557. Buried in the churchyard. To the reparation of Newington and Cheriton churches each 40/-. Edward Hogget my cousin £13-6-8*d*. Joan Beche daughter of my uncle Peter Knight £5. Edward son of my uncle John Carden £7. John son of my uncle John Carden £6. Thomas and William sons of Peter Knight each 20/- when 20. William son of James Knight of Lypmpe £5 when 20. Residue after debts paid to my uncle John Carden of Lypmpe my Ex'or, he to have £5, with Thomas Carden vicar of Elham overseer, he to have £3. Lands and tenements in Newington, Cheriton, Lypmpe, Westhythe. Land called Stubblefield in Cheriton be sold the money to fulfill my Will. Thomas Tailer my uncle have my part and right in lands and tenements in Newington, Cheriton, Lypmpe, Westhythe which came to me after the death of Florence my mother, paying to my Ex'or £100. Witnesses :—Richard Keete vicar of Lypmpe, Gregory Kempe, John Neale. [Probate 17 May 1557.] (Con. Vol. 26, fol. 128.)

WILLIAM KOWLESSE.

5 March 1490-1. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Beton [=Beatrice] my dwelling house for life, then to John Kowlesse if he dwell therein, or else sold and money disposed for our souls ; but if he occupy to him and his lawful issue, paying his brother Thomas 13-4*d*. Wife Beton all stuff that was her own, and of my late wife Clemence for her life, then between John, Thomas, Agnes (? children). Ex'or—Wife Beton. [No Probate—Vol. 1495-8.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 67.)

THOMAS KINKELL,¹ Blacksmith.

5 Decem 1545. If wife Alice be with a son, then all my goods equally to them when son is 20. John Goram brother of my wife the chest bought from him. Ex'or—Wife Alice have the residue. [Probate 6 April 1546.] (Con. Vol. 21, fol. 52.)

RICHARD LAMBISFIELD.

10 Feb. 1487-8. Buried in the Chapel of St Leonard, and to the 'operibus' of the chapel 6-8*d*. Light of Holy Cross and Blessed Mary's Assumption, each 12*d*. The parish chaplain 12*d*, and parish clerk 8*d*. To repair the highway at the house of Roger Saunder as far as the house of Robert Snell 20/-. To the four Houses of Lepers, viz at Chesten Wood and Sandwich, and two others chosen by my Ex'ors 6-8*d*. William a ligh a girdle with silver balls and 10/-. Joan wife of Thomas Church a murray girdle after the death of my wife; and Richard son of Thomas Church a maser bound with silver gilt, six silver spoons four valued at 8/- and two of the second sort when Richard is of age: Richard son of John Ive late of Charing after the death of my wife 40/- and six silver spoons. Alice daughter of William a Ligh two silver spoons. Wife Isabelle cloth for a green cloak and cloth for a murray kirtle, and 53-4*d*. Residue of goods disposed for my soul by Ex'ors—Roger Saunder, and William a Ligh, with Thomas Church overseer. Wife Isabelle the messuage in which I dwell, with a garden next the land of Clement Olwey, my shops and a stable opposite the messuage during her life, then to Joan wife of Thomas Church for her life, then to Richard their son and his heirs for ever, and if Richard die under age without issue, to the right heirs of Thomas and Joan Church. My Mill and lands in Saltwood called Berton be sold, and William a Ligh if he will buy the same, the money—to a chaplain to celebrate in Hythe chapel for half a year for my soul and parents 66-8*d*, to reparation of the tower of Charing church 6-8*d*, to the three Houses of Friars in Canterbury saying 60 masses 20/-, and one Friar priest say the Trental of St Gregory 10/-, to the churches of Crundale and Hythe each a torch price 6-8*d*, to Edith daughter of Thomas Catelin 3-4*d*, residue in alms and other works of charity for my soul. That Thomas Church shall make for me one Image of St John the Baptist like that made and painted at Bilsington, which Image I give to the Chapel of St Leonard of Hythe, and the same Thomas for carving that Image

¹ He was servant to Mark Leger, smith, in 1539.

have 12/- when it is made. Witnesses :—Robert Clerke, Thomas Michell, John Argate. [Probate 7 May 1488.]

(Con. Vol. 3, fol. 185.)

RICHARD LEE.

26 Decem 1551. Buried in the churchyard. Thomas Robinson and Alice his wife 5/- each, and Andrew Longe of Newchurch owes to me 20/- and forgive him 5/-, the 15/- to Alice Robinson. Ex'or—Steven Marsh servant to Mr. Honeywood have the residue after debts paid. Witnesses :—Thomas Robinson, William Wrethe, John Nicolas. [Probate 22 March 1551-2.]

(Con. Vol. 24, fol. 27.)

THOMAS LEIGH.

25 Feb 1476-7. Buried in the Chapel of St Leonard before the Image of St Christopher. Light of St Mary in the chapel of St James 12*d*. Dom Thomas Howlet my curate 12*d*, the parish-clerk 6*d*. A chaplain celebrate for quarter of a year for my soul and parents 33-4*d*. Son William a green girdle with silver bar, a sprat net an[d] ten old nobles of gold. Feoffees :—Thomas Rigden, John Sende, Thomas Lewis, and William Carder of Folkeston. Wife Isabella have for life all my lands, tenements in Hythe and Folkeston, held of the chief lord of the Fee by services due, after her death to son William and his heirs. Residue of goods to wife Isabelle and son William my Ex'ors. [Probate 19 March 1476-7.]

(Con. Vol. 2, fol. 370.)

WILLIAM LEGH.

28 Feb 1498-9. Buried in the churchyard next unto Margaret my wife. To the church works 20/-, and of Folkeston 13-4*d*. My Ex'ors provide a priest able to maintain God's service in the quire as well with singing as reading for a year and give him £6-13-4*d*. Margaret now my wife have my house for four years doing the repairs, then to Alice my daughter in fee simple. Also wife have the best pair of coral beads and silver piece for her life, then to Margaret my daughter for her own disposal. My craft to seaward—nets, hooks, etc be divided between my wife and daughters Alice and Joan. Daughter Joan when 18 or at her marriage my house on the east of my place, and the tenement next to the same in fee simple, mean while in the custody of Alice her sister. The house Hamond Reddisdale dwells in be sold, the money to John Patt for the behoof of Margaret my daughter

when 18 or at marriage; also Margaret have them the ground called Colverhall, the ground beside the Hermitage in fee simple, mean while in the keeping of my wife. Alice and Joan my daughters my house on the north of my tenement. To the church works of Folkestone a yearly rent of 6*d* out of a house beside the Brook in Folkestone for evermore. All lands in Folkestone be sold the money to perform my Will. All my parts of Boats with their gear and the Lodge to John Patte, he paying £6-13-4*d* for the same. Daughter Alice my standing maser and Joan my great maser, wife Margaret my little maser for her life then to Joan Horn her daughter and two silver spoons. Daughter Alice four silver spoons, best coral beads, green girdles harnessed with silver. Daughter Joan six silver spoons, daughter Margaret six silver spoons, and Harry Horn two silver spoons. All household stuff between my wife and three daughters except two christening sheets one to Alice the other for Joan. Ex'ors—John Patt and Margaret my wife, with Clement Pechehill, overseer. [Probate 20 May 1499.] (Con. Vol. 5, fol. 24.)

WILLIAM LIGH.

6 June 1523. Buried in the churchyard. To my mother 20/-. John my brother my best black damask doublet. Ex'or—Wife Margaret have the residue to pay debts, and paying for the Mill to the use of son Edward. Witnesses:—Alice Bolney gentlewoman, John Taylor, John Ligh. [Probate 8 July 1523.] (Con. Vol. 13, fol. 172.)

MARK LEGER, Smith.

14 June 1539. Buried in the churchyard beside my children. Repair of the church 6-8*d*. Thomas Kinkell my servant a chalder of coal and one hundredth of iron. Son Thomas when 20 the third part of my goods the other part to my wife. Ex'ors—Wife Marione and William Cressie, with John Man of Cheriton overseer. Witnesses:—Dom Robert Northfolk priest, John Man, Thomas Kinkell, Richard Downe. [Probate 20 August 1539.] (Con. Vol. 17, fol. 38.)

MICHAEL LOVELL.

17 May 1509. Buried in the churchyard. Juliane and Alice my daughters at marriage 20/- each. Residue after debts paid to wife Joan, who with William Trewelove my Ex'ors. My tenement to my wife for life then to son John and his heirs for

ever, if he dies without lawful issue to be sold, half the money to my daughters and half to the repair of the church and other good deeds for my soul. Witnesses—John Hales, Thomas Lawrence. [Probate 22 May 1509.] (Con. Vol. 9, fol. 147.)

JOHN LEWIS.

8 Sept 1533. Buried in the churchyard. To the reparation of the Haven 2/-. Ex'or—John Tayloure. Town-clerk to dispose the residue for my soul. Witnesses :—Dom John Sewen curate, John Busshe, John Doston. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 243.)

ROBERT, son of THOMAS LOWS.

22 July 1486. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Joan my message for life, a maser harnesssed with silver gilt, two silver spoons, after her death to my sons (no names). Residue to wife Joan who with my father Thomas Lows my Ex'ors. Witnesses—Richard Lowis, Thomas Walton, William Bright. [Probate 27 Sept. 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 139.)

RICHARD LOWES.

7 Decem 1495. Buried in the churchyard next my children. Wife Cristine have my house and to her assigns for ever, paying my debts. John Putte have a tenement with garden which he bought of me. Residue to wife Cristine my Ex'or, with Thomas Hoogen overseer, to dispose for my soul and parents. Witnesses :—Master Robert curate, John Malmain, Bailiff, Thomas Davy, Thomas Samwell, John Bowes. [Probate 26 July 1496.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 101.)

ALICE LOWIS.

16 July 1503. Buried in the churchyard. Son William when he comes out of his prenticehood have the £4 in the hands of Thomas Comin. Son John a new girdle and 6-8*d* to harness it. Ex'ors—Sons John and William with John Bowes overseer, he to have £3-6-8*d* to pay for my forthfare and dispose the residue at his discretion. [No Probate—Vol. 1503-6.] (Con. Vol. 8, fol. 58.)

ROBERT LOWETT.

8 Oct. 1524. Buried in the churchyard beside my other wife. Every Brotherhood in the church receive from my Ex'or

my payment at the year due, like as I was wont to pay the same year. Reparation of the church 3-4*d*. To the Hermit now being 16/- to ring daily for me the 30 days after my burial, a trental in the church. Ex'or do yearly in the church for me 10/- yearly during ten years. John and Thomas Updowne my cousins each 6-8*d*. Thomsine Hoker 10/-. Residue after debts paid to wife Joan my Ex'or, with Nicholas Mett overseer. Feoffees of lands and tenements :—John Hales, Stephen Harry, John Culter, Edward Taylor. Wife have all income from the same for life, doing repairs and paying yearly to son John 20/- when 16, after wife's death all lands and tenements to son John and his heirs and assigns, if John die without lawful issue before my wife then at her death be sold, the money bestowed for our souls,—a priest sing in the church for two years and have £13-6-8*d* ; to buy a Pixe for to bear the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi day £10 ; residue to repair of the church and steeple as the churchwardens and parishioners think best. That my wife sell my land at Westhythe called Corkis land, the money to fulfil my Will. Witnesses :—Raymund at Cheker, John Harry, John Title. [Probate 8 March 1524-5.] (Con. Vol. 14, fol. 87.)

STEPHEN LOWETT, Fisherman.

29 Oct. 1557. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Juliane my tenement for life doing repairs, after her death to son Giles, if he die without lawful issue then to Susan Lowett my sister. Wife have the £13 that Nicholas Rogers owes to me of her marriage money. Wife and son Giles all my nets ropes with all thereto, and other craft to go to sea. Residue after debts paid to wife Juliane my Ex'or, with Giles Elingworthe and John Patt overseers. Witnesses :—Richard Mounte, Giles Elingworthe. [Probate 12 April 1558.] (Con. Vol. 27, fol. 45.)

WILLIAM LUNCE.

29 August 1486. Buried at the discretion of my Ex'ors. To the Chapel a cope of the value of £10 ; and to the painting and making of St Christopher in the Chapel 40/-. The Hospital of St Bartholomew next Hythe 13-4*d* ; and the Almshouse for the poor of St John Baptist of Hythe 13-4*d*. Wife Juliane all my tenements and lands for life then equally to Joan Howgin and Juliane my daughters, if both die without lawful issue then be sold, the money disposed by discretion of four lawful men of the Town chosen by the Jurates for our souls. Residue of goods

to wife Juliane and Thomas Howgin my Ex'ors. Witnesses :—
John Denise, Roger Saundre, William Bright. [Probate 26 Sept.
1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 141.)

Alice widow of THOMAS MALIN.

6 July 1491. Buried in the Chapel of St Leonard, and 66-8*d*
for a chalice to be bought, or other necessary work. To each
Brotherhood of which I am a sister 12*d*. My Ex'ors receive
yearly from Robert Dier 20/- until £16 be paid for one tenement
he bought from me, and the 20/- be yearly distributed in the
Chapel in exequies mass and other works of charity. Residue
after debts paid be disposed for my soul by my Ex'ors—Robert
Aley and Robert Lowett. [Probate 25 January 1491-2.]
(Con. Vol. 3, fol. 309.)

WILLIAM MARCHALL.

11 Novem 1514. Buried in the churchyard. Son Thomas
the third part of a ship (navis) called the Mary. To the three
sons (not named) of Thomas my son three flew nets. Residue to
wife Joan my Ex'or. Son Thomas have my house and lands,
but the little house beside John Birdd's to my wife to give or sell.
Witnesses :—William Penne curate, William Jenkin. [No
Probate—Vol. 1512-5.] (Con. Vol. 11, fol. 118.)

JOHM MARCHALL.

13 March 1522-3. Buried in the churchyard. Clement
Taylor son of my wife 20/-, and Joan Ware daughter of my wife
10/-. Thomas Daniell a flew and shot net. Residue after paying
debts to wife Tomsin to dispose for my soul, and with Clement
Taylor her son my Ex'ors, with Thomas Daniell overseer. Wife
have the tenement I dwell in and the tenement between me and
Mr. Hales for her life doing repairs, after her death to Juliane
and Tomesin my daughters and their lawful issue, in default
to Clement Taylor son of my wife in fee simple. Witnesses—
John Alway, William Crompt. [Probate 20 May 1523.]
(Con. Vol. 13, fol. 162.)

THOMAS MARCHALL.

2 April 1528. Buried in the churchyard. Ex'or—Wife
Agnes have the residue. Wife have my two tenements for life
then to son William in fee simple, if he die before Agnes then
wife sell the tenements and have the money to her sustentation

and dispose any residue as she wills. Witnesses:—Dom John Egeworth, Mathew Lowes, Edward Boune, William Badill. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 42.)

AGNES MARCHALL, widow.

3 Feb 1530-1. Buried in the churchyard. Repair of the Chapel of St Leonard 20/-. The Observant Friars of Canterbury 20/-. To every Brother and Sister of St Bartholomew 12*d*. William Middleton a shot, seine,¹ flew, and tramel net, and his wife Joan all my apparel. Richard Patt a shot, seine, and flew net. Dom Hugh Withebrok now curate 3-4*d*. A stone price £6-13-4*d* be laid on my husband's grave and mine. John Burstow my messuage, and the residue equally to Thomas Welles and John Burstow my Ex'ors, with Mathew Lows overseer, each to have 3-4*d*. Witnesses:—Dom Hugh Withebrok curate, Thomas Michell, Richard Patt. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 109.)

GEORGE MARDEN.

14 Oct 1539. Buried in the churchyard. Repair of the church 13-4*d*. Sons William and Richard each £60 when 21, and wife Alice have the governance of my sons and occupying of their money, if wife marry again then Arthur Whight of Ostinghanger have their keeping, and if both sons die before 21 the money to the child my wife now goeth with when 21, but if my sons live the child have £20 when 21. Residue to wife Alice² my Ex'or. Witnesses:—Dom Christopher James curate, John Taillor Town-clerk there, William Sparke, John Goodale. [Probate 18 Novem 1539.] (Con. Vol. 17, fol. 44.)

HENRY MARSH.

8 Sept 1486. Buried in the churchyard. To the 'fabrice' of the Chapel in reparation 6-8*d*. Residue to wife Joan my Ex'or. [Probate . . . 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 139.)

JOHN MARSH.

25 Feb 1505-6. Buried in the west alley of the churchyard. Wife Annis [= Agnes] all my moveables to dispose at her pleasure, and the £12 which William Breecher oweth me for a messuage late bought from me. The parish priest 12*d* and parish clerk

¹ A net to hang down in the water, the ends drawn together to enclose the fish. (Oxford Dictionary.)

² Alice was daughter of Richard Wood who died 1545.

12*d*. Ex'ors—Wife Annis and Arnold Harte of Folkestone, with Joan Denis my sister overseer. Wife occupy the messuage I now dwell in for a year and a month, then Ex'ors sell the same, the money to pay my debts, and to the reparation of the church 6-8*d*, to the Brothers and Sisters of St Bartholomew 20*d*, my sister Alice Kenet 3-4*d* to buy a vestment price 66-8*d* and deliver to St Leonards church, to the reparation of Folkestone church 6-8*d*, the residue to my wife for her own use. Arnold Harte have the income from my lands at Sandgate until his son John be married, then John have half the income during the life of his father, and at the death of Arnold then John have all the lands and to his heirs. [No Probate—Vol. 1503-6.]

(Con. Vol. 8, fol. 73.)

AGNES MARSH.

22 June 1506. Buried in the churchyard. To the Brothers and Sisters of St Bartholomew next Hythe 12*d*. Arnold Harte 6-8*d*. Thomas German 20/- of the money William Breecher shall pay for his tenement he now dwells in. To the paving of the way before the Well next unto my house 6-8*d*. Ex'ors receive from William Brecher 20/- to do for me at my years mind. John, Thomas, and Agnes Kenett 6-8*d* each. Richard my son £4. Joan and Agnes Rust each 6-8*d* and a silver spoon. Margaret Denis my best beads, and Isabelle Denis my best girdle and a chest. Ex'ors:—Harry Chapman and William Hamme each have 3-4*d*, and the residue to do for my soul. My place in the Market Ward in which Thomas Widlar dwells be sold, the money to pay debts. Witnesses:—Richard Stone, Thomas German. [Probate 18 March 1506-7.]

(Con. Vol. 9, fol. 12.)

THOMAS MARTIN.

1 April 1497. Buried in the churchyard. Thomas Broke 13-4*d*. Residue of goods to wife Alice, who with Thomas Hoggin my Ex'ors. Wife have for life my lands and tenements then sold and money bestowed for our souls, and 40/- to the church for a cloth to hang over the Rood. [Probate 10 May 1497.]

(Con. Vol. 4, fol. 170.)

NICHOLAS MARTIN.

20 May 1497. Buried in the churchyard on the east side of Our Lady Chapel. Reparation of the church 20*d*. Wife Cecilie have my house I dwell in for 20 years, doing repairs,

then or at her death be sold, the money to my children (not named) equally when 20. Wife have all my household stuff at her own disposing. Residue to wife Cecilie¹ and Robert White my Ex'ors. [Probate 12 July 1497.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 172.)

AGNES wife of NICHOLAS MARTIN.

1 May 1556. Before any promise of matrimony between Nicholas Martin and me, he was bound in £20, that he would allow me to dispose £10. Elisabeth Denne my sister's daughter 30/- and one of my gowns. My tenement and two gardens in the parish of St Paul Canterbury to my husband my Ex'or. Witnesses—Dom William Quthen curate, William Maye. [Probate 26 April 1557.] (Con. Vol. 27, fol. 44.)

JOHN MAXEFELDE.

21 June 1546. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Joane have my house in fee simple and all moveables, paying my debts and be Ex'or. Witnesses :—Thomas Dolet, curate, Thomas Kinkell, John Emett. [Probate 14 Sept 1546.] (Con. Vol. 21, fol. 40.)

WILLIAM MAXWELL.

. . . 1511. Buried in the churchyard. Daughter Alice 20/- and daughter Agnes 6-8*d*. Wife Blanche three flew nets and my shot nets. Son Thomas 20/-. Residue to son George my Ex'or. Witnesses :—Thomas Michell, Nicholas Mount. [No Probate—Vol. 1509-11.] (Con. Vol. 10, fol. 121.)

GEORGE MAXWELL.

3 Novem 1524. Buried in the churchyard. At my burial I will have the best cross, the second holy-cloth and the great bell, four masses with dirige and requiem mass by note. Residue after debts paid to wife Margaret my Ex'or, with John Title overseer. My house be sold and wife have 40/- of the money, the residue disposed for my soul. Witnesses :—John Title, Robert Gibson. [Probate 8 March 1524-5.] (Con. Vol. 14, fol. 83.)

NICHOLAS METT.

19 Oct 1533. Buried in the high chancel of St Leonard on the south side. To every Light in the church that I am a brother

¹ Cecilie died 1523, having married Richard Horne (died 1507). Her Will names the Martin children.

4*d*. William Mett my brother £10, a mowld to make midsummer candles and a mowld to make small candles, all my tools to the making of wax ; the lease of the house I dwell in with all the lands thereto, and Alice my wife whilst a widow have the parlour with free coming and going. My wife keep my sons John and William to their learning. Residue after debts paid to wife Alice my Ex'or for her own use, with my brother William overseer. Wife have my house in the Market-place in fee simple to give or sell. Witnesses :—John Sewen curate, Dom Simon Coper. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 224.)

WILLIAM METT.

6 Decem 1552. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Alice have my house and lands for life doing the repairs, if not done my overseers have the same for the use of my children (not named) until 22. Wife have all her goods before our marriage, and pay my debts and keep my two sons to school until Michaelmas, and each son have £5. Elisabeth my daughter £10. All my moveable goods before my marriage to my children. Ex'or :—Wife Alice with Robert Mett and William Swift overseers. Witnesses—Henry Morlin, William Daunton, John Patt. [Probate 2 June 1553.] (Con. Vol. 25, fol. 27.)

JOAN widow of JOHN MICHELL.

Day of St Gregory [12 March] 1489-90. Buried in the churchyard. To the high altar and 'operibus' of the Chapel as in reparation, a yellow coverlet to be sold for the best price. Daughter Agnes a red kirtle. Joan Orkney the jet prayer beads. Ex'or :—Son Drowis and have a red girdle harnessed with silver, disposing part of the value for my soul. Witnesses :—John Romfeld, John Holbeme. [Probate . . . 1490.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 251.)

THOMAS MICHELL, Parish-clerk.

1 July 1490. Buried in the churchyard. To the 'operibus' of the Chapel 20*d*, also the 2-4*d* on the hands of Robert Stapill for my wages, the 22*d* in the hands of Thomas Walton for the same, and the 2-8*d* in the hands of Thomas Coll late of Westhythe. Residue of goods after debts paid to wife Elisabeth my Ex'or. Agnes my daughter 26-8*d*. Nicholas Snell my best dublet and shoes. Witnesses—Thomas Busecombe, Thomas Michell tailor. [Probate 20 July 1491.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 302.)

THOMAS MICHELL.

28 May 1497. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Alice have for life my chief place, also my place standing west from Thomas Mulston in the West Ward doing repairs, after her death my chief place to son Thomas in fee simple for ever, and the other to Joan my daughter in fee simple for ever ; if Joan die under age to Thomas my son, but if both die under age then to be sold by Ex'ors, the money—to buy a vestment for the church £10, a priest sing for our souls half a year 66-8*d*, the residue to repair highways. My tenement in which Thomas Widler dwells be sold, the money to pay my debts and do for my soul. Ex'ors :—Thomas Hoggin and Richard Waller, each to have 5/-, with Richard Selbriand and Nicholas Arnard overseers. [Probate 11 July 1497.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 157.)

THOMAS MICHELL.

27 Sept 1523. Buried in the churchyard. Residue after debts paid to wife Alice my Ex'or with Thomas Wrewke overseer. My messuage in Market Ward to wife Alice¹ and her assigns for ever. Witnesses :—Dom John Alwey curate, John Martin chaplain, John Taylor. [Probate 27 January 1523-4.] (Con. Vol. 13, fol. 211.)

RICHARD MIDILLMAS.

26 May 1497. Buried in the churchyard. Wife Joan my house for life doing repairs, then to sons John and William in fee simple. Wife have all my moveable goods, boats and crafts, and household, paying my debts and keeping my children, giving to Margaret and Alice my daughters at their marriage 26-8*d* each. Each son heir to the other but if both die under age, then my house to my daughters in fee simple, if they die without lawful issue the house be sold, and a priest sing in the church half a year for our souls, the residue to bad roads, etc. Ex'ors :—Wife Joan and William Leight, with William Rust overseer. [Probate 16 June 1497.] (Con. Vol. 4, fol. 158.)

AGNES MORFOTE servant to Robert Clerke.

24 August 1486. Buried in the churchyard. That 30 masses be said by the Friars of Canterbury for my soul, 10/-. Robert my master a silver spoon with a knop. The two sons of

¹ Alice afterwards married John Patte who died in 1524, and Alice died 1527, being buried beside her first husband this Thomas Michell.

John Morfote my brother four pieces of pewter. Residue to Robert Clerke my Ex'or. Witnesses:—William Bright, Robert Bernarde. [Probate 26 Sept 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 140.)

ALICE widow of WILLIAM MULSTON.

16 Novem. 1487. Buried in the churchyard. My Ex'ors have celebrated at Canterbury 30 masses, for which 5/-. Daughter Agnes a girdle harnesssed with silver and gold, and all instuff in my house. All my money in the hands of Thomas Mulston be disposed for my soul in alms and repair of roads. Residue of goods to Ex'ors:—John Horne and John Medecalfe. Witnesses:—Thomas Mulston, Thomas Mighell. [Probate 13 Decem 1487.] (Con. Vol. 3, fol. 149.)

THOMAS MULSTON.

13 January 1498-9. Buried in the churchyard. The parish priest of the Chapel *4d.* Residue to son Thomas my Ex'or. Witness:—William Burton. [Probate 5 June 1499.] (Con. Vol. 5, fol. 30.)

JAMES MOLSTON.

6 July 1537. Buried in the churchyard. James Molston a fare of flew and shot nets, a maund of hooks. Residue to Agnes Welston [? Ex'or]. Witnesses:—William Hacket curate, Thomas Mighehell, John Merbanke. [No Probate—Vol. 1527-37.] (Con. Vol. 15, fol. 387.)