



## Early Berkshire Wills, from the P.C.C., ante 1558.

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### 182.

The Will of WILLIAM CRANE.—3 April, 1520. To be buried in the church of All halowes of Ffaringdon near late wife. To my wif now being called Alys my house in Ffaringdon that I dwelle in and the next house wherein John Louke dwelleth for life with remainder to Thomas Crane son of William Crane of Fawley in the parish of Sparsald.<sup>1</sup> William Pratt of Faringdon overseer. My kynnesman at Lamborne to have the sheep there. To Master Edward Colier, vicar of Faringdon vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. William Hicks of Faringdon, executor.

Witnesses, Edward Colyer, Syr Morgan Lewys, Harry Mawtill, Will'm Huyk, Richard Jerarde, John Lanke.

Administration 20 May 1533 to Alice the relict, William Hicks renouncing.  
(3, Hogen).

### 183.

The Will of THOMAS CRESSSELL of Byndfeld.<sup>2</sup>—14 Sept., 1558. I will and bequeath unto John Cressell my sonne £10 besides the £10 unto him bequeathed by his grandfather. Unto each of my other children, Thomas, Richard, Agnes, Margaryett, Aveline and Humfraye, £20 apeece at marriage or age of 21. The lease of the personage of Waltham St. Lawrence to my sonne John Cressell. The residue to my wife Margaret, sole executrix. Thomas Smyth, Thomas Smewyn and John Grove jun., overseers.

Witnesses, William Cressell, Richard Hayne, Thomas Smyth, and John Grove.

Proved 7 Dec. 1558.

(7, Welles).

### 184.

The Will of RICHARD CROCKER of Faringdon, Merchant of the Staple of Caleis.<sup>3</sup>—8 March, 1519. Whereas I haue surrenderid into

the handez of the lorde my londs and tenements &c., aswell w<sup>in</sup> ffaringdon aforesaid as w<sup>in</sup> Westbroke to thuse of Elyn my wiffe I wille that she enioye it so that she never in any wise surrender ne geve the said londez nor any p<sup>cell</sup> thereof to Willia' her sonne. The residue to the said Elyn, sole executrice.

Witnesses, Thomas Bardall of Faryngdon, Thomas Nixon, Henry Hasilherst, and John Ruttur, notary.

Proved at Lamehith<sup>4</sup> 14 March, 1519.

(27, Aylofffe).

185.

The Will of JOHN CRYSSHEFELD [CRUTCHFIELD], citezeyn and skinner of London.—4 June, 1444. 22nd Henry VI. To be buried in the church of Aldermary of London. To the chirche of Seynt Michel of Bray in the countie of Berk where I was cristened xx<sup>8</sup>. To Agnes Scott (?) my sister the wiff of John Scott (?) to Dame Mawde Trussell, nonne of Winchester, to Alice Trussell my sister, to myne other sister dwellyng with Thom's Bullok, Robert Trussell my brother, John my sone, Alice my daughter, and to John Cole, citizen and skynner of London, sundry bequests. The residue to Alice my wife and John Cole executors.

[No witnesses named].

Proved July, 1444.

(11, Rous).

186.

The Will of WILLIAM DALE [or Dalle] gentilman of Tydmarshe.—21 Oct., 1536. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix and universal legatee with remainder to daughter Jane.

Witnesses, John Mathewe, John Ewyng, William Tanner, Dr. Robert Heynson parson of Tydmarshe.

Proved 20 Nov., 1536.

(41, Hogen).

187.

The Will of THOMAS DALLEY clerk and vicar of Chepyng, co. Berks.—15 May, 1500. To be buried in the church of Chepyng ffaryngdon. I give to Florence Walton, Margaret Walton, Johan Walton, Elizabeth Walton, Agnes Walton, William Walton, Thomas Walton, John Tyler, Thomas Louke, Thomas Heryng, Elizabeth Heyford, Richard Heyford, Johane Heyford, Robert Draper, Thomas Heyford, Humfrey Baret, Johane Vase, Johane Alys, Thomas Baratt, Thomas Grene, Thomas Stere, Thomas Morten, Rose Bardoll, Sir Humfrey Baratt, and Sir John Walter, sundry bequests. The residue to Mr. John Roper, clerk. Thomas Heyford and Robert Draper, executors.

Proved 2 July, 1501.

(19, Moone).

188.

The Will of DAME ANNE DANVERS, wedowe.—15 Feb., 1530. To be buried at Thatcham "in the chapell newe made by me . . . nye the stone that lyethe oon my good husband." To my sonne Wyllyam Danvers bothe house and lands at Banbury &c., and to my daughter Cicely his wife one good black gowne &c., and to George Danvers my son vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. and every of his children on lyve (?) xx<sup>d</sup>. apiece. To my son John Raynsford lord of Michelewe my ij saltes. To my daughter Isabell Docwray, to Edward Docwray her sonne, to Edmond her son and every one of her children, to Robert Danvers, my daughter Margaret Restall, my servant John Whight, my son Docwray, Marteyn Docwray, my godsonne John Raynsford, Sir Richard Alwood curate of Thatcham, and to my god-daughter Anne Langton [sundry bequests]. My new house late buylde in Thatcham. The residue to Alice Raynesford my daughter full executrix. Sir Thomas Justice, vicar of Thatcham, overseer.

[No witnesses named]. Chamberhouse mentioned.

(4, Thower).

189.

The Will of JOHANNE DANVERS, sometime wife of William Danvers Esquire, deceased.—16 June, 1453. To be buried with husband in the church of the Franciscan brothers, London. Executors, Mr. Robert Rooke and Laurence Stafford, clerk. Testatrix refers to Winterborne and Boxore in Barkshire.

Codicil 5 Jan., 1457.

[No witnesses named ; no note of probate].

(11, Stokton).

190.

The Will of JOHN DANVERS of Chamberhous in the parish of T'ach'm co. Berks, Esquire.—20 Sept., 1508. To be buried in the church of Thach'm. Margaret my wife. Thomas Danvers my brother. Prayers to be offered for the soul of John Pury Esquire. Thomas Frowyke, knight, Chief Justice of the King's Bench. The manor of Waterstoke, co. Oxon. Dame Sibille Danvers relict of Thomas Danvers, knight. My daughters Anne, Marie, Elizabeth, and Dorothee. My manor of Adderbury co. Oxon. The residue to my wife Margaret, sole executrix.

[No witnesses named].

Proved at Lamehith<sup>5</sup> 4 May, 1509.

(14, Bennett).

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1, Sparsholt. 2, Binfield. 3, Calais, France. 4 and 5, Lambeth.

(To be continued.)