

THE FAMILY OF MARTEN OF SUSSEX.

BY A. E. MARTEN.

PART II.

OF CHILTINGTON IN WESTMESTON AND LEWES.

(21) MICHAEL MARTEN.

- (28) MICHAEL, of Newclose, in Keymer, yeoman, married Anne Webb, of Falmer. Voted as Freeholder of Keymer in 1705, died 1735.

Fines, Trinity, 13 Anne.

“Nicholas Chaloner and Elizabeth his wife sold to Michael Marten in 1714 the manor of Stantons with the appurtenances and one messuage one shop two gardens two orchards 60 acres of land 20 acres of meadow 50 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood and 10 acres of furze and heath with appurtenances in Westmeston, Chiltington and Chaley for which a fine of £320 was paid.”

Will (Lewes, A55-75) 1735/6.

I give to Anne my loving wife all my Linen and plate and half my household goods and £50.—To my son Michael Marten the Beadesfields which I bought of him situate and lying in Ditchling in the County of Sussex and formerly the estate of Richard Morris—and after his decease to his son Michael Marten.—To my son Peter Marten all my lands lying in Horsted Keynes—for the term of his life and after his decease to the right heirs of his body and for want of such issue to my son John Marten and my son William Marten—to my son Thomas Marten all my freehold lands lying in Ditchling aforesaid which I formerly purchased of the Rev. John Citizen with the appurtenances (in consideration of rents I have received for him) for his life and after his decease to the right heirs of his body and for want of such issue to my grandsons John Marten and William Marten the children of my son Michael Marten.—I give to my son Thomas Marten all my Copyhold lands lying in Ditchling for the term of his life and after his decease to the right heirs of his body and for want of such issue to my grandson Peter Marten the child of my son Michael Marten—charged with the payment of £6 per annum to my wife during her

natural life. To my son John Marten and my daughter Mary Wood each one guinea. To my daughter Anne Marten the sum of 50/- a year till she is 21—at the age of 21 £300. To my son William Marten all my land called New Close together with all my land lying in Keymer and also the tythes belonging to the same—paying to Anne my wife £20 a year for his life. To my son William Marten all my goods and chattels etc. Executor, William Marten. John and Thomas Marten Executors in trust. Witnesses, Michael Marten junior, Ruth Caffin, Thomas Wilson.

Probate granted to William Marten, 14th February, 1735/6.

(28) MICHAEL MARTEN.

- (36) SARAH, married John Stubbs, of Sompting.
 (37) MARY, married Thomas Wood, of Ditchling, died 1784.
 (38) THOMAS.
 (39) PETER, of Ditchling, married Charity Wood.
 (40) WILLIAM.
 (41) JOHN, of Stantons, yeoman, born 1701, married Mary Bradford of Falmer, Lewis Marriage Licence, 1723.

On a slabstone in the Marten Chancel in Chiltington Church
 “Here is interred the body of John Marten late of Stantons in Chiltington who departed this life the 23rd of April 1741, aged 40 years. Also of Mrs. Mary Marten relict of the above-said Mr. John Marten who died July 1st, 1766, aged 74 years.”

Will (Lewes A56-192), 1741.

—To my daughter Mary Marten—all that my messuage or tenement and three acres of land situate in Chiltington which I lately purchased of Michael Marten my Father and all that coppice with the appurtenances which I lately purchased of Mr. Benjamin Court containing 13 acres more or less lying in Plumpton.—I give to my daughter Mary £200.—To Mary my loving wife all household goods, linen and plate. In case son John Marten and daughter Mary Marten shall die before 21 then the moiety of that the manor or farm of Stanton and the messuages, dovehouses barns gardens and orchards meadows etc. situate in Chiltington, Westmeston or Chaley to my loving brother William Marten of Keymer, yeoman—subject to and charged with annuity of £10 per annum out of the moiety of the said Manor to Mary Marten yearly for life. And also charged with annuity of £5 to my brother Peter Marten for life. Also with 50/- to my sister Mary Marten for life. Also with 50/- to my sister Anne Marten for life payable half yearly. Executor son John Marten. Executors in trust for son John until 21. Father Michael Marten, my brother in law William

Hampshire, brother William Marten and John Paine. Witnesses Thomas Brooker, Richard Burges, John Holford.

Probate granted 1741 to William Marten and John Payne.

- (42) ANNE.
- (43) MICHAEL.
- (44) ELIZABETH.
- (45) RICHARD, of Ditchling.

(41) JOHN MARTEN.

- (61) DAUGHTER, married Cripps.
- (62) JOHN, of Stantons. Voted as freeholder of Chiltington in 1774.

Churchwarden and name on Church Bell, 1769.

Journal of John Burgess, of Ditchling:—

1785. "Took 8 sheepskins of Mr. Martens at Stantons." Indenture Geo. II (1746-1747) by which Walter Lucas of Lewes, husbandman, mortgages to John Marten of Chiltington in Westmeston, yeoman, two messuages and lands called Cowers Street in Ardingly. Indenture Geo. II (1756) by which John Marten of Chiltington in Westmeston, yeoman, and Walter Lucas, of Little Ormand Street in St Andrews, Holborn, assign a mortgage of two messuages and lands called Cower street in Ardingly to Richard Burtenshaw, of Nash in Lindfield, yeoman.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, September 6, 1784.

"Strayed into the Grounds of Mr. Marten of Chiltington, about three weeks since a Brown Colt, Whoever owns the said Colt, paying for advertising and keeping by applying to the said Mr. Marten may have him again."

1st Report of the Commissioners on the education of the Poor.

"John Marten, by will dated 1st Oct 1797, gave unto his nephew John Marten Cripps certain premises in Chiltington to hold to him and his heirs paying to John Hampshire and Richard Turner £4 6s. 8d. for the repair of the school.

- (63) MARY.

(45) RICHARD MARTEN.

- (68) JOHN, of Keymer and Ringmer, married Elizabeth Gourd, 1721.
- (69) MICHAEL.
- (70) WILLIAM.
- (71) SARAH, married Spilsbury.
- (72) THOMAS, of Lewes, married Elizabeth Ellen. Author of "Proposals for publishing by subscription a new edition of his book called, *Quakerism no Delusion*, with considerable additions." (N.D.)

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, March 12th, 1787.

“Thomas Marten,
of Lewes, in the County of Sussex.
Mercer, Draper and Salesman, etc.,

Returns his most respectful thanks to his Friends of all Ranks and Denominations that have been pleased to Favour him with their commands and takes the liberty of acquainting them that the Trade is now carried on in all its Branches by his wife Elizabeth Marten and his nephew William Marten on whom he solicits the same to be continued which will be thankfully acknowledged and punctually executed.

Thomas Marten.

Witness, Wm. Balcombe Langridge, Lewes 3rd Month 10th, called March, 1787.”

(62) JOHN MARTEN.

(99) ELIZABETH, born 1753. *Sussex Advertiser*, February 1st, 1830: “Died on the 30th January, Mrs. Elizabeth Marten, of Southover, aged 77.”

(100) SARAH.

(101) MARY, of West Dean, born 1757, married (1) Thomas Marten, of Tarring Neville. Lewes Marriage Licence 1781. (2) Thomas Rowland.

(102) MARTHA, born 1760, married George Adams.

(103) WILLIAM, of Lewes, Draper, born 1764, at Barcombe.

Diary 1790, 7 mo. 13. “I was this day married at Brighton to my dear friend Jane Cruttenden.”

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, January 3, 1823.

“Died on Monday, the 6th instant, at his house in this town, aged 58, Mr. William Marten, one of the Society of Friends, and well known in Sussex and the neighbouring counties, as a man of eminent piety and the most diffusive benevolences, though little in his own apprehension he was in the truest sense of the word, Great in the estimation of all who knew him. His talents were of the most solid and useful order, and his sound and discriminating judgment his engaging affability of manners, his undeviating punctuality and steady perseverance in whatever he undertook, added to his unimpeached uprightness, his known generosity, and the holiness of his life, made him not only a chief pillar and ornament of the Society to which he belonged, but an invaluable member of the community at large, and especially of the many religious and charitable institutions which he was concerned in conducting. As his memory is endeared to numbers, may his example long be remembered and the same spirit and

the same faith that guided him in life and supported him in death, influence many to tread in his steps, and thus supplying the loss the public has sustained. His remains were interred yesterday morning in the Friends' burial ground in this town, attended by a numerous and respectable train of relatives and other sincere admirers, and also by about 500 children from the Lewes Subscription School, of which he has been one of the first promoters and most active Directors."

- (104) JOHN, born 1767. Voted as Freeholder of Lewes 1820. Subscriber and on Committee of the Lindfield Benevolent Society 1825.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, April 26, 1819.

"To the Editor

Dear Sir,

Thou wilt oblige me by inserting the within in the Lewes News next week.

Thine respectfully,

John Marten.

Lewes, 4 Mo. 24, 1819."

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, May 3rd, 1819.

(Editorial note on above letter.) "We would recommend Friend Marten on some fine morning to step into or upon the stage coach, and pay a visit to the Fletching poorhouse, where we have no doubt proper attention would be paid to his enquiries, and that the satisfactory information he might consequently derive, would leave him no cause to repent his journey."

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, January 8th, 1821.

"Marten and Adams grateful for the liberal support which they have experienced for upwards of Twenty years in the Household and Furniture line, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, in general that the Partnership which subsisted between them is this day dissolved by mutual consent (the former having retired from the business) and that the concern will in future be carried on at the old-established Premises No. 197, High Street, Lewes, under the Firm of Adams and Son, who earnestly solicit a continuance of their favours, which it will be always their study to merit.

Dated, this 30th day of December, 1820.

John Marten.

George Adams."

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, December 13th, 1832.

"Yesterday morning, in this town, Mr. John Marten, aged 64 years. Mr. Marten was a man of unostentatious benevolence, and delighted in doing good to those who needed assistance. The memory of his acts of kindness will be long cherished,

while his death will be deeply deplored, particularly by the poor to whom he was a truly kind and charitable friend."

Sussex Advertiser, March 5th, 1832.

"All Persons having claims on the Estate of the late John Marten of Lewes, deceased, are requested to transmit the same to Fred. Marten, or John Adams. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay their respective debts to the aforesaid without delay."

Lewes, March 3d, 1832.

(105) ANNE, born 1774.

(106) LUCY, born 1775.

(103) WILLIAM MARTEN.

(148) WILLIAM CRUTTENDEN, of Lewes, born 1791.

Sussex Advertiser, April 20th, 1820.

"Married on Thursday, se'night at the Friends' Meeting House, Canterbury, W. C. Marten, of this town, to Mary Scales, of Corlinge, near Folkestone, Kent."

Sussex Advertiser, March, 1824.

"W. C. and F. Marten,

Drapers and Tailors, etc.

Take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to their friends for past favours and beg to inform them and the public in general that they have added the above business (late conducted by James Keating) to their own concern, respectfully soliciting the transfer of favours conferred on James Keating, which they trust to merit by assiduity and attention, on moderate charges and discount allowed for prompt payment.

Lewes, 3 Month, 1st, 1824."

Sussex Advertiser, December 31st, 1827.

"W. C. and F. Marten,

Drapers, Tailors etc., 168, High Street, Lewes.

In gratefully acknowledging the Favours they have so long experienced from their numerous Friends, take the opportunity of informing them and the Public that they have disposed of their Business to Joseph Maxfield who will continue the same on their long established Premises, and for which they solicit their support.

Lewes, 12th Mo. 29th, 1827."

Sussex Advertiser, March 24th, 1828.

"Died yesterday morning William Cruttenden Marten of this place in his 37th year."

(148) FREDERICK, born 1793, at Lewes. Subscriber and on Committee of the Lindfield Building Society 1825. Poll, 1837, as of Burlington Street, Brighton, died 1869.

Brighton Guardian, January 9th, 1839.

By Licence on Friday 21st ult. at the Superintendent Registrar's Office, Westminster, Mr. Frederick Marten of Brighton to Miss [Elizabeth] Butcher, of Dartmouth Street.

(150) JOHN, born 1795, died 1795.

(151) JOSEPH, born 1796, died 1796.

(152) MARIA, born 1797.

Sussex Advertiser, March 29th, 1819.

"Married on the 24th inst. at the Friends' Meeting House in this town Thomas Shewell, of Ipswich, to Maria, only daughter of William Marten, of this place."

(148) WILLIAM CRUTTENDEN MARTEN.

(175) ELIZA, born 1821, at Lewes.

(176) PRISCILLA, born 1823, at Lewes.

(149) FREDERICK MARTEN.

(177) WILLIAM, born 1839.

(178) SON.

Sussex Advertiser, January 6th, 1840.

"Laterly, at Margate, the Lady of Frederick Marten, Esq., late of Lewes, of a son."

(179) FREDERICK, born 1841, died 1900.

(180) Jane, born 1844, married Edwin Criswich, died 1918.

(181) JOHN, born 1843, married Anne Pearl, died 1915.

(182) ELIZABETH, born 1847, died 1903.

(183) THOMAS, born 1848. Educated at the Society of Friends' School at Ackworth, Yorkshire.

(184) CRUTTENDEN, born 1850. Ackworth School. Married Bertha Blonde.

(185) MARIA, of Pinner, born 1852. Ackworth School. Librarian at Friends' Institute, London, died 1917.

(186) JOSEPH, born 1854. Ackworth School. Married Emma Pearl.

(187) SEPTIMUS, born 1855. Ackworth School. Married Leila Wood. Master at Paradise School, Stoke Newington, London.

(188) ANNE, born 1856. Ackworth School.

(189) EMILY, born 1864.

(181) JOHN MARTEN.

(208) JOHN FREDERICK.

(184) CRUTTENDEN MARTEN.

(209) ERNEST CRUTTENDEN, born 1882, died 1883.

(210) HOWARD CRUTTENDEN, born 1884.

(186) JOSEPH MARTEN.

(211) HERBERT, born 1878. Ackworth School. Married Josephine Ranford.

(212) LAWRENCE EDWIN, married Cecilia Duke.

(213) ARTHUR.

(214) FREDERICK.

(215) ELLA, married William Hedgecock.

(187) SEPTIMUS MARTEN.

(216) LEWIS, born 1884. Ackworth School, married Nancy Hurd.

(211) HERBERT MARTEN.

(220) CLAUDE FRANCIS HERBERT.

(221) RODERICK JOSEPH BERNARD.

(222) BEATRICE MAUDE MAY.

(223) JOHN BRUCE RANFORD.

(224) PHYLLIS JOSEPHINE EMILY.

(216) LEWIS MARTEN.

(225) BRINDLEY.

(226) JOYCE ELIZABETH.

(227) DENNIS.

OF FIRLE AND BEDDINGHAM.

(29) PETER MARTEN.

(47) MICHAEL, of Franklands and Firle, born 1711, married Elizabeth Looker. Voted as Freeholder in Firle in 1774. Appointed Elder in 1772 at Meeting House, Ditchling.

M.I. at Ditchling Chapel, "In a Vault 4 ft West of this Tablet lieth the remains of Michael Marten obit 1775. Also Elizabeth his wife 1785. Peter their son 1785. Willm. 1789. Anne 1792. Elizth Apl 2nd, 1820. John Decr 8th, 1822 and Mary Mar. 24th, 1823. All of Firle, Sussex."

Will (P.C.C. Alexander 430) 1775 mentions eldest son Joseph of Beddingham to whom he leaves Franklands,—daughter Mary to whom he leaves Poopbourn and Bolney Fields,—son William to whom he leaves lands in West Firle,—daughter Jane, wife of John Langridge, and daughters Elizabeth and Anne Marten to whom he leaves £1000 each.—to son Peter farm at Exeat,—wife Elizabeth.—son Peter.

(47) MICHAEL MARTEN.

(73) MARY, born 1738.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, March 31st, 1823.

“Died on Monday the 24th inst., aged 84, Miss Marten, of Charleston, Firle, eldest sister of the late Mr. John Marten, of the same place.”

(74) MICHAEL. Died young.

(75) JOSEPH, of Beddingham, married Elizabeth Pryor, died 1811.

(76) ELIZABETH, born 1744.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, April 10th, 1820.

“Died on yesterday se’night at the house of her brother at West Firle, aged 76, Mrs. Elizabeth Marten, greatly lamented and regretted by all her friends and acquaintances.”

(77) PETER, of Exeat, in Westdean.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, August 7th, 1786.

“All Persons having any Demands on the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. Peter Marten, of Exeat, are desired to bring or send their accounts to Stephen Weller, of Lewes.”

(78) WILLIAM, of West Firle. Bondsman for Chandler and Pelham marriage in 1784. Game Duty 1787, died 1789.

(79) ANN, died 1792.

(80) JANE, married John Langridge. Lewes Marriage Licence, 1774, died 1829.

(81) JOHN, of Firle, yeoman, born 1752. Game List 1806.

Sussex Advertiser, January 6th, 1823.

“To be sold by Auction Before the Star Door, Lewes, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, About 16 Couples of Very Superior Harriers comprising the well known Pack kept by the late Mr. John Marten, of Firle, and commonly called the Firle Harriers. To be viewed any day preceeding the Sale on application to Mr. Joseph Marten, of Charleston.”

February 10th, 1823.

“All Persons having any Claims or Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Marten, late of Firle, deceased, are requested to deliver the particulars thereof forthwith to Mr. Joseph Marten,

of Charleston, in Firle, or Mr. John Langridge, of the Plasket, in Little Horsted, that the same may be examined and discharged. And all Persons indebted to the said John Marten are requested to pay the amount of their respective Debts forthwith to the said Joseph Marten and John Langridge. 8th Feb 1823."

(75) JOSEPH MARTEN.

- (107) JOSEPH, of Franklands and Beddingham, married Sarah Marten. Voted as freeholder of Keymer in 1820. Bondsman in 1807 for Michael Marten and Ann Marten, of Kingston.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, May 20th, 1816.

"A South Down Farm to be Lett and entered up at Michaelmas next. Itford and Asheham Farm containing about 650 acres (of which above 100 A are brookland) in the parish of Beddingham, near Lewes, now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Marten."

September 10th, 1821.

"Strayed from the Grounds of Mr. Joseph Marten, of Keymer, Nine South Down Ewes, without any mark; but one of them is distinguishable from carrying her head sideways. Whoever will give information to the owner where they are, so that they may be had again, shall be well rewarded for their trouble and all expenses paid."

August 24th, 1829.

"Died on the 21st inst., Mr. Joseph Marten, of Keymer, aged 54 years, much respected and deeply regretted by his family and friends."

M.I. at Ditchling Chapel. In Memory of Mr. Joseph Marten (late of Franklands, yeoman, who died August 21st, 1829, aged 54 years. In Memory of Sarah, relict of the said Mr. Joseph Marten, who died December 13th, 1847, aged 67 years.

- (108) ELIZABETH, born 1776, died 1794.
 (109) MICHAEL, of Beddingham, yeoman, born 1778, married Harriett Herriott. Lewes Marriage Licence, 1811, died 1841.
 (110) MARY, born 1780, died 1785.
 (111) RICHARD, born 1782, died 1784.
 (112) ANNE, born 1784, married Michael Marten of Chalvington.
 (11) JOHN, of Rodmell, born 1786, married Sarah Brown. Lewes Marriage Licence, 1812. Poll 1837.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser, November 9th, 1829.

"To Grocers, or to Grocers and Drapers.

The Guardians of a strong healthy active Lad aged 16 years are desirous to place him out as an Apprentice where he can

learn the above business, and be treated as one of the family. N.B. He has been with a friend in the general line of business for the last six months. Further reference will be given by applying to Mr. J. Marten, Draper, etc., Rodmill. November 21st, 1831.

November 21st, 1831.

“To Shopkeepers in a general trade, to Grocers, or to Millers. Wanted a Situation for a lad about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to either of the above businesses. Application to be made to Mr. John Marten, Shopkeeper, Rodmill, by letter, post paid.”

April 8th, 1839.

“Died on the 14th inst., at Rodmill, aged 54, Mr. John Marten, draper and grocer, an old and highly respected inhabitant of that place.”

M.I. at Ditchling Chapel. In Memory of John Marten, of Rodmill, who died 4th April, 1839, aged 53 years. Also of Sarah, wife of the above-named John Marten, who died 8th September, 1896, aged 89 years.

July 8th, 1839.

“By Verrall and Son. On Monday next the 15th of July, 1839, etc., A Great portion of the neat Household Furniture and other Effects of Mr. Joseph Marten, lately deceased at Rodmill, near Lewes, consisting of 4 post, tent and press bedsteads, hangings, good feather beds and bedding, mahogany tables, chairs, and chests of drawers, Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, carpets, pier and dressing glasses, a good 30-hour clock, ditto timepiece, two pair of globes, a few Pictures, and upwards of 100 volumes of books, a handsome urn, excellent brewing and washing utensils, China, glass and stone ware, culinary requisites, a capital gun, a neat chaise with head, a small dung cart, a pony ditto, harness, saddle, garden frame and lights, ditto seat and tools, ladders, prongs, rakes, glass bottles, and very numerous and other effects.”

July 22nd, 1839.

“To Debtors and Creditors. All Persons having any demand upon the Estate of the late Mr. John Marten, of Rodmill, are desired to send the particulars thereof to Mr. P. Browne, Shipley, or to Mr. Crosskey, Lewes. And all Persons in debted to the said Estate are respectfully requested promptly to pay the amount of their several accounts.”

August 25th, 1839.

“By Verrall and Son. On Tuesday, the 3rd of September, 1839, at 5 o'clock, by order of the executors of Mr. John Marten, deceased, in two Lots.

Lot 1. Three parcels of rich Freehold Pasture or Brook

Land, situate at the bottom of Rodmill Street, containing about six acres.

Lot 2. A capital Freehold Garden, walled in, containing about one acre, in a high state of cultivation, desirably situate at the back of the Parsonage House, in Rodmill."

(114) WILLIAM, born 1787, died 1810.

(115) JANE, born 1790.

(116) LUCY, born 1791, married George Merricks.

(117) SARAH, born 1792, died 1812.

(118) HANNAH, born 1795, married Richard Martin, Druggist, of Lewes. Lewes Marriage Licence 1818. Bondsman John Marten, of Rodmill, shopkeeper.

(78) WILLIAM MARTEN.

(119) JOSEPH.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser. February 24th, 1823.

"Twenty Five Pounds Reward.

Whereas, on Saturday Night last, or early on Sunday Morning, the Dwelling House of Mr. Joseph Marten, of Charleston Farm, in the parish of West Firle was broken into and robbed of a large Quantity of undressed Provisions, 3 Pewter Dishes and a Sack.

Whoever will give such information as shall lead to the discovery of the Offender or Offenders, shall upon Conviction, receive a reward of Five pounds from Mr. Marten and Twenty pounds from the Firle, Beddingham, and Glynde Prosecuting Society.

Edward Verrall,
Clerk to the said Society."

Feb. 24, 1823.

(120) PETER.

Sussex Weekly Advertiser. October 3rd, 1825.

"To be Sold by Auction by Verrall and Son on the Premises on Tuesday, October 11th, 1825.

The True Sussex-bred Farming Stock, Husbandry Tackle and part of the Household Furniture of Mr. Peter Marten, at New House Farm, in the parish of Firle, (quitting the same) consisting of six very goods cows in calf, three ditto two year old heifers, ditto three yearly heifers, one three year old steer, one two year old ditto, two yearly ditto, three weanyear calves, four good cart horses, one weanyear colt, a sow and nine pigs, two sows in pig, one boar, two shuts, 3 waggons, 3 carts, 5 wheat ploughs, 3 foot ditto, 6 harrows, a set of horse harness and winnowing machine and small husbandry implements in general. Also about three acres and a half of potatoes. The

Furniture consists of Four post and tent Bedsteads, and hangings, feather beds and bedding, mahogany tables, chairs, clothes presses, dresser, clock, carpets, writing desk, a good kitchen range, copper furnace, brewing, washing and dairying requisites, glass, earth and stone wares, etc., etc. The Sale to begin precisely at eleven o'clock with the tackle—the Live Stock at one—and the Furniture at three."

Sussex Weekly Advertiser. January 30th, 1826.

"Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

All Persons having any claim or Demand on the late copartnership subsisting between Henry Marten and Peter Marten, of West Firle, farmers, are requested to deliver in their accounts to Henry Marten, on or before the first day of February next, in order to their being discharged. And all persons indebted to the said Copartnership are required forthwith to pay the amount of the same to the aforementioned Henry Marten."

(121) HENRY. *Sussex Advertiser*. September 30th, 1851.

"To be Sold by Auction by Verrall and Son On Friday the 10th of October, at eleven, the valuable Farming Stock and Husbandry Tackle of Mr. Henry Marten at New House Farm, near the Union House, Firle, quitting the same, consisting of 10 rue Sussex bred cows and heifers in calf, one Alderney ditto, 17 head of young Sussex Stock, six useful carthorses, one promising yearling, ditto one weanyear, 20 lusty Southdown ewes, three sows, five shuts, two waggons, four carts, one roller, five ploughs, 20 new wattles and the small husbandry implements. The Sussex stock are of Gorringe, Catt and Saxby blood and are in good condition."

(109) MICHAEL MARTEN.

(154) THOMAS.

(113) JOHN MARTEN.

(155) SON.

(156) SON.

(157) JANE, M.I. at Lewes, "died 1875, aged 62."

(158) FRENED, of Shipley, Miller, born 1825, at Horsham, married Newman of Shipley.

M.I. at Free Christian Church, Horsham. In Memory of Frened Marten who died at Shipley, July 11th, 1884, aged 59 years. Story of the Free Christian Church, Horsham. (Emily Kensett.)

"The death of Mr. Frened Marten, of Shipley, was referred to in his funeral sermon as the severing of the last link with the branch of the church which formerly held its meetings at Blonks and perhaps other houses in that district."

OF BOLNEY AND TWINEHAM.

(1) MARTEN.

- (2) EDWARD, of Bolney, married Margaret, who died 1633 (P.R.)
 (3) ARTHUR, husbandman, of Cowfold, m. (1) Joan Bull. W, 1617, at Cowfold. (P.R.) Joan died 1621. (2) Anny Goofe, 1622, at Cowfold. (P.R.) Arthur died at Cowfold 1628 (P.R.)
 Will (Lewes) 1628.

—mentions Anny Marten, Barnard Burtenshaw “good friend and kinsman,” Brother Edward and his son John. Thomas, Edward, Elizabeth, Ann, children of said brother. Thomas, John, Joan, Anne and Jane Bull, children of Stephen Bull. Executors John Roberts, Henry Lintott.

(2) EDWARD MARTEN.

- (4) ELIZABETH, born 1616, at Bolney (P.R.), married John Shaw, of Cowfold, 1657, at West Grinstead (P.R.).
 (5) THOMAS, of Cowfold, born 1618, at Bolney (P.R.), married Jane Scrase, 1654, at Cowfold (P.R.), Jane died 1693 (P.R.).
 Will (Lewes A40-85) 1690.

Brothers and Sister John, Edward, William and Elizabeth, Wife Jane. Son in law Edward Steele as Executor. Witnesses Joane Lintott, Thomas Lintott, Joseph Gratwicke, Lucy Browne.

Probate granted to Edward Steele.

- (6) ANNE, born 1620, at Bolney (P.R.).
 (7) JOHN, born 1623, at Bolney (P.R.) m. Anne Barte, 1657 at Cowfold (P.R.).

Lewes Administration (B4-128a) 1681, to John Murrell and Anne Murrell alias Marten his wife. Sureties John Murrell, Richard Hollebhone of Bolney, Taylor, and Thomas Barret of Lewes. Inventory £62 7s. Od. Witness, Elizabeth Marten, of Hurst, spinster.

- (8) EDWARD, of Twineham, husbandman, born 1625, at Bolney (P.R.).

Will (Lewes A38-1) 1687.

Unto Elizabeth Shaw of Shipley the sume of four pounds— to John Shaw, sonne of the said Elizabeth, the summe of five shillings,—to Jane Berricke, daughter of the said Elizabeth Shaw five shillings,—to Anne Murrell, wife of John Murrell, of Bolney, Stonelayer, five shillings. And all the rest of my moneys goods and chattels to my brother William Marten of Twineham, yeoman and make him Executor. Witnesses Antho. Stapley, Daniel Lockcombe, Mary Weston.

Probate granted March 6th, 1687, to William Marten.

- (9) WILLIAM, of Twineham Place, yeoman, born 1628, at Bolney (P.R.) Hearth Tax 1665. William Marten and James Wood shared Twineham Place.

Will (Lewes A41-61) 1692/3.

—Unto my second son Thomas Marten the sune of five and Twentye pounds,—also two pair of hempen sheets—to daughter Mary Marten the sune of Twenty pounds—also two paire of flaxen sheets, a pair of pillow cases and a table cloth—to my third sonn Edward Marten the sum of five and Twenty pounds,—also two pairs of sheets.—to my fourth sonn Peter Marten five and Twenty pounds,—also two pair of sheets. All the rest etc. to my wife Susan and to my son William Marten, who are also appointed Executors. Overseers William Wynn and Richard Parsons. Witnesses Anthony Stapley, Richard Parsons, William Wynn.

Probate granted January 20th, 1692/3, to Susanna Marten and William Marten.

Will of Susanna Marten (Lewes, A48-125) 1711.

—Unto my sons Edward and Peter Marten my Bedd and all thereunto belonging and my Linen.—to my son William Marten one shilling and to his son William Marten and daughter Mary Elzey all my wearing cloathes.—my money to be equally divided between my daughter Mary and son Edward Marten and son Peter Marten. Witnesses, William Winn, John Winn.

Probate granted to Edward and Peter Marten.

(3) ARTHUR MARTEN.

- (10) JOHN born 1624, died 1624 at Cowfold (P.R.).

(5) THOMAS MARTEN.

- (11) DAUGHTER, born 1656/7, at Bolney (P.R.).

- (12) JANE, born 1657, at Bolney (P.R.).

- (13) MARY, born 1659, at Bolney (P.R.).

- (14) JOHN, born 1662, at Bolney (P.R.).

(7) JOHN MARTEN.

- (15) ANNE, married John Murrell, of Bolney (P.R.).

- (16) JOHN, married Anne Gravett, of Bolney, Lewes Marriage Licence 1693 at Twineham, or Clayton.

(9) WILLIAM MARTEN.

- (17) WILLIAM, of Twineham, yeoman, married Anne Eversted, 1702/3.

Richard Stapley's diary.

“1699-1700 May 30th. Paid Wm Marten 12/- for two years tax 1697, 1698 for being a bachelor.”

Will (Lewes A 57-366) 1746.

—William Marten my son sole Executor, to whom I bequeath all and singular my personal estate goods and chattels—on condition that he shall pay the following legacies to the following—to my daughter Anne the wife of James Wood of Sillington the sum of Fifty pounds—to son John of Twineham Twenty pounds with the best pair of sheets,—to my daughter Mary twenty shillings—to my grandson Thomas Richardson forty Pounds—to grand daughter Mary Richardson Thirty pounds. Executors and Overseers, James Wood and John Marten. Witnesses, Grace Dalton, Richard Blacker, Thomas Burtenshaw
Probate granted May 30th, 1746, to William Marten.

(18) JOHN.

(19) THOMAS.

(21) MARY, married John Elsey, of Shermanbury, 1697.

(21) EDWARD, yeoman, of Twineham, married Susan.

M.I. at Twineham. In Memory of Edward Marten who departed this life Oct the 21st, 1755, aged 80 years.

Will (Lewes) 1755.

Wife Susan, Sister Mary Elsey, Daughter Susan, Nephews John and William Marten, Grandson Edward Marten.

(22) PETER, yeoman, of Twineham.

Will (Lewes, A57-199) 1745.

—Whereas a certain Copyhold holden of the manor of Cuckfield has been surrendered to me and my heirs and assigns for ever to w^{ch} I have not been as yet admitted I do hereby give etc.—the said Copyhold to my nephew William Marten, of Twineham and to my Nephew John Ellsey, of Shirmanbury—charged with the payment of my legacies hereafter mentioned—unto Anne Marten now ye wife of James Wood, Mary Marten, Sarah Marten, John Marten and Susannah Marten, my Nephew and Nieces, son and daughters of my Brothers William and Edward Marten ye sum of £20 apiece—Residue to said nephews William Marten and John Ellsey whom I make joint Executors. Witnesses, Ff Warden, Jane Mirhell, Edward Banister.

Probate granted June 15th, 1745, by William Marten and John Ellsey.

(16) JOHN MARTEN.

(23) JOHN, born 1694, died 1695/6, at Bolney (P.R.).

(24) THOMAS, born 1697, at Bolney (P.R.).

(25) JOHN, born, 1700, at Bolney (P.R.).

(26) WILLIAM, born 1703, at Bolney (P.R.), married Mary, died 1780 at Bolney (P.R.).

- (27) EDWARD, born 1706/7 at Bolney (P.R.).
- (28) ANNE, born 1713, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (29) RICHARD, married Elizabeth.

(17) WILLIAM MARTEN.

- (30) JOHN, of Twineham.
- (31) SARAH, married Richardson.
- (32) ANNE, born 1704, married James Wood, of Sullington. Chichester Marriage Licence 1730, at Sullington.
- (33) MARY.
- (34) WILLIAM, mentioned in 1774 Poll as tenant of Twineham.

(21) EDWARD MARTEN.

- (35) SUSAN, died 1775.
- (36) SON.

(22) PETER MARTEN.

- (37) PETER, *Journal of John Burgess*, of Ditchling.

June 29, 1756. "Diging of a large vault in the meeting house for Mr. Marten we took up the old vault were his Father was Buried about 11 years sence put his coffin into a new case made the Vault much Deeper and larger it is above 10 feet wide."

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July 2, 1756.

"Mr. Peter Marten was Buried hear to day was a very large Number of Spectators. Mr. Drowley preched his Sermon, Mat. 24, 44."

(26) WILLIAM MARTEN.

- (38) WILLIAM, born 1723/4, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (39) JOHN, born 1725/6, at Bolney (P.R.), married Hannah.
- (40) RICHARD, born 1728, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (41) THOMAS, born 1730, died 1732/3, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (42) ELIZABETH, born 1732/3, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (43) EDWARD, born 1735, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (44) ANNE, born 1738, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (45) KATE, born 1743, at Bolney (P.R.).

(29) RICHARD MARTEN.

- (46) ANNE, born 1735, at Bolney (P.R.), married Richard Standen,
1778, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (36) SON.
- (47) EDWARD.

(39) JOHN MARTEN.

- (48) WILLIAM, born 1764, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (49) ELIZABETH, born 1768, at Bolney (P.R.).
- (50) JOHN, born 1769, at Bolney, (P.R.)