

- To his wife Agnes, Alexander Hanekyn, clerk, and Richard, testator's son he leaves all his messuages at Dodyngdale together with all his gavelkind lands lying within the liberty of the city of Canterbury, in the parishes of St. Mary of Natyngdon, and St. Mary atte Bredene; and an annual rent of 6 quarters of palm barley, which William Bredhurst used to pay to testator for 15 acres of land in the suburbs of Canterbury, which were sometime the property of Sir John Polre, knight, in trust to the use of the said Agnes and Richard and the heirs of the body of the said Richard, and in default of heirs to Richard's brother William and his heirs, and in default to William's brother John, and his heirs, and in default to John son of Elye de Morton and his heirs.
- To his son John a house in the parish of Westgate, Canterbury, which formerly belonged to Robert at Bregge, with remainder to testator's sons Richard and William in turn, and then to Elye de Morton.
- To his wife and his son Richard all his tenements in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene and a curtilage, formerly the property of Clementine Petit, lying near the Worthgate, together with a rent of 6s. issuing out of a tenement which Stephen Tavernyer occupied in the parish of St. Andrew, Canterbury, for which rent the said Stephens shall be exonerated from paying 20^d. yearly to the Treasurers of Christ Church, Canterbury. . . . To the said Agnes, his wife, and to Richard his son testator leaves all his right in 28 acres of arable and pasture land in the parish of Hardres, and 212 acres of woodland, in the parishes of Waltham and Petham, which he had lately leased for a term of 20 years from Richard son of Thomas of Petham. To the Prior of Christ Church he leaves two gold nobles, and to each monk of the same church one gold noble.
- Executors: His wife Alice, his son John, and John, son of Elye de Morton.
- Supervisors: John Sheldwiz and Alexander Hanekyn.
- Endorsed: Examinatores Joh Chich, Rob' Lapyn, Joh. Elys, Adam de Bysschoppesgat.
- Witnesses: Tho. Everard, Edm. Stablegate, Will. Besyle, Will. att Lese.
- Proved Tu. in the feast of Whitsuntide 23 Edw. 3 (1349) before John Sheldwyche and John Chicche then bailiffs of Canterbury.

III

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF GEOFFREY DE RUTONE OF WESTWELL,
DATED MONDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
1361.

- Testator directs that his body be buried in the Chancel of the church of St. Giles, Westwell.
- He leaves to his son Richard all his goods and chatels on condition that he shall distribute a portion for testator's soul in accordance with the ordinance and disposition of Sir Richard, perpetual vicar of Westwell.
- To find a priest to celebrate in the chancel of the said church, for testator's soul, and the soul of Joan his wife 4 silver marks.
- To the high altar of the same church for tithes forgotten half a mark.
- To Sir Thomas Lamberherst, chaplain, 40^d.
- To each of testator's servants one quarter's wages or 2s. in money.
- To his nephew Richard 6s. 8^d.
- To John Brokman his wages and 20^d. *pro labore suo*.
- To testator's son Geoffrey of Smethe 3s. 8^d.
- To Geoffrey Campneys his godson 40^d.
- To John son of Will of Herst 2s.
- To Geoffrey son of his son Richard 40s.
- To his daughter Mabel 20s.
- To his daughter Alice 10s.
- To William Terry his clerk for his pains 20s.
- To his daughters Alice and Joan 20s.
- To Joan the wife of his son Richard his two best beds.
- To the work of the church of Westwell 20s.
- To the light in the high chancel 2s.
- To every clerk of the same church 1^d.
- To three boys saying the salutation for my soul to each of them 1^d.
- Exōr.: son Richard. Proved 4 June, 1361, before John de Wymbourne, commissary general of the diocese of Canterbury.

IV

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF JOAN WIDOW OF JOHN DENYS, LATE
OF WELLE NEXT LITTLEBOURNE, DATED 8TH FEBR. 1441.

- Testatrix directs her body to be buried in the cemetery of St. Augustine's Abbey next Canterbury.

- To the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury that they may pray for her soul £40 sterling.
- To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's 20 marks sterling.
- To the prior and convent of St. Gregory, Canterbury, 20^s.
- To the prioress and convent of St. Sepulchre's, Canterbury, 20^s.
- To the Hospital of St. John of Northgate, Canterbury, 20^s.
- To the Hospital of Harbledown 20^s.
- To the sisters of St. Laurence, Canterbury, 20^s.
- To the repair of the house of St. James next Canterbury £10 sterling.
- To the Augustinian Friars of Cant. 20^s.
- To the Friars minor there 20^s.
- To the Friars preachers there 20^s.
- To Edmund chaplain of the hospital of St. James aforesaid, on condition that he go to Rome and there celebrate the divine mysteries for testator's soul for one whole year £20 sterling.
- To the fabric of the church of Welle 20^s.
- To the chapel of Lokyndane in the parish of Littlebourne 13^s. 4^d.
- To the fabric of the church of Bekesbourne 6^s. 8^d.
- To the fabric of the church of Patrykkesbourne 6^s. 8^d.
- To the fabric of the church of Bregge 6^s. 8^d.
- To Joan Eldrichgate and Joan Morys my goddaughters 40 marks [? 40/-] each.
- To the repair of the foul way before the gate of St. James aforesaid 20^s.
- To 3 poor persons to pray for testatrix's soul every Sunday for a whole year one meal a day after the *obit* and 1^d. a piece.
- To John Dygges esquire a cup called le Note mounted in silver-gilt.
- To the said John Dygges my mantle lined with grey fur.
- To Margaret May, my servant, my best cloak.
- To the *prioress of St. James* (pen struck through and the wife of John Isaac substituted) a cloak lined with menyver.
- To Agnes, sister of the house of St. James, a cloak lined with bokeram.
- To Alice Harnhelle a mantle lined with bokeram.
- To Isabel Morys a cloak lined with byss (*cotton-stuff*).
- To the shrine of St. Thomas the martyr my profession ring (*anulum de professione mea*).
- To the shrine of St. Augustine my wedding ring (*anulum nuptiale*).

- To the house of St. James aforesaid a cloth painted with the life of St. James.
- To the subprior of St. Augustines 10 marks.
- To the brothers and sisters of Maynerspytell 13^s. 4.
- To every priest celebrating for testatrix's soul on the day of her burial and on her month's mind 4^d.
- To the subprior of Christ Church Cant. my best piece of white silver with a cover to the same, to make a chalice to serve for daily use at the high altar of the Church of Christ.
- Testatrix's executors are directed to sell the rest of her silver plate to make such provision for her soul's health as shall seem best to them.
- To her exōrs, Edmund, chaplain of St. James' Hospital, John Nynne, and John Morys, 40 marks between them, and to John [*Sarisbury*] prior of Christ Church, whom she names as supervisor of her will, £20 sterling.