

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Hiscock of All Cannings Wills 1568 & 1569



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Probate Court of (enter district)
Original reference:
Court Copy reference:

Testator:	Hiscock	Henry	All Cannings
Executors:	Hiscock	Elizabeth	Wife
	Hiscock	Jefrey	Eldest Son

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given		
Brooke	John		Poor Boy
Craveley	John	Friend & Neighbour	Overseer of the Will
Goodman	Jeffrey	Friend & Neighbour	Overseer of the Will
Hiscock	Agnes	Daughter	Youngest Daughter
Hiscock	Edith	Daughter	Eldest Daughter
Hiscock	Elizabeth	Wife	
Hiscock	Jefrey	Son	Eldest Son
Hiscock	Richard	Son	Called Richard the second
WITNESSES			
Frannces	Anthony		
Moore	Richard		
Watts	William		

FIRST WILL

In the margin:

“Testm HENRIE HISCOCKES de Alcaninges”

“ In dei noit Amen. In the yeare of th lorde god 1568 I HENRY HISCOCKES of Alcannings of the dioces of Sarum [torn] in full pfect remembrance but sickly in body ppraise be geven unto god do that this present make my last testament conteynge herein my last will in manner and forme enseuing that ys to wit.

Imprimis I do bequeth unto my soon RICHARD THE SECOND xxtie sheepe ii acres of corne the one of wheate and the other of Barley now growing uppon the groundes with a steare of a yeare olde.

Itm I bequeath to EDITH my eldest daughter ii acres of corne the one of wheate the other of Barley a fetherbed a bolster and all thinges necessarie apperteyning to the same.

Itm I geeve and bequeath unto my youngest daughter AGNES xxtie good sheepe to be delivered unto her owne ppertye and custodie within one month after my decease and ii acres of corne growing now uppon my groundes the one of wheate and the other of Barley with a good heifer of ii yeares olde at maye, next thgether with a dozen of pewter vessell and iii brasse pannes of the second sete in my house.

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Item my will is that JOHN BROOKE the pore boye shall have a lambe.

Item towards the reparacions of my prishe church iiiis.

Item to the Cathedrall church of Sarum vi e[?].

Item I do ordayne and make JEFFREY myne eldest sonne and ELIZABETH my wyffe to be my lawfull and full executors of all the goods moveable and immoveable that I have they paying my debtes. I do also appoint JEFFREY GOODMAN and JOHN CRAVELEY my neighbors and trustie freendes to be oversears of this my last will and testtament to the same accomplished in manner and forme aforesaid. Witnesses ANTHONY FRANNCES WM WATTS and RICHARD MOORE with divers others. “

[Probate in Latin follows, which I haven't attempted to translate]

SECOND WILL

II. In the margin:

“Testamentum HENRIE HISCOCKE de Allcannings”

“In dei noit Amen In the yeare of oure lord god 1569 I HENRY HISCOCKE of Alcaninge of the Dioces of Sarum Beinge in full and pfect remembrance but sicke in body prayse be geven unto Almighty God do at this prsnt make my laste will and testamente contayning here in my laste will and testamente in manr and forme followinge Imprimo I do geve and bequeathe and apoynt unto my sonne RICHARD THE SECOND xxti shepe ii acres of corne that ys one of wheat and the other of barley nowe growinge uppon the grounde with a steare of a yeare olde.

Item I geve to EDYTH my eldest daughter xxti shepe ii acres of corne the one of wheat and the other of barly a fether bede a bolster and wth all the things nessesary appertaining to the same.

Item I geve and bequeathe unto my daughter ANNIS xxti good

shepe to be delivered unto here owne propertye and custodyeny in one moneth after my decease and ii acres of corne growing nowe uppon the grounde the one of wheat and the other of barly wth a good heyfer of ii yeares olde at may next together with a dozen of pewter vessell and iii brasse panns of the second sorte in my house.

Item I will that JOHN BROOKE the pore boye shall have a lambe .

Item towards the reparacions of my prish church iiiis

Item to the cathedrall church of Sarum vi [?]

Item I ordayne and apoynt and constitute by thesse presentes JEFFRY my eldest sonne and ELIZABETH my wedded wyfe to be my lawfull executors of all my goodes moveable and immoveable paying my debts

I do also apoynt JEFFRY GOODMAN and JOHN GROVELEY my neighbors trusty and welle loved frindes to oversears of this my laste will and testament to se this same accomplished in manr and forme aforesayd proilme present

With ANTONY FRANNCIS WILLIA WATS and RICHARD MORRE wth others.”

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OPC NOTES

Inferences:

His wife was Elizabeth

Naming his son Richard “the second” suggests his father or brother were named Richard.

His bequests are to his children outright, as opposed to “when they reach the age of one and twenty”, so it seems they were all adults.