

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Vincent Goddard  
of Marten in Great Bedwyn  
Will Proved  
8th November 1594*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
Original reference PROB11/84

|                   |         |         |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Goddard | Vincent | Of Marten in Great Bedwyn |
| <b>Executors:</b> |         |         |                           |
| None named        |         |         |                           |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator | Other Information |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Surname            | Given Names |                          |                   |
| Goddard            | Edmond      | Brother                  |                   |
| Pyke               | Edmond      | Brother                  | Step brother      |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |             |                          |                   |
| Annetts            | John        |                          |                   |
| Collins            | Henry       |                          |                   |
| Pyke               | Elizabeth   |                          |                   |
| <b>Other Names</b> |             |                          |                   |
| Pyke               | Gabriell    | Presumably Nephew        |                   |

In the Name of God Amen Vincent Goddard of Marten within the Parish of Great Bedwyn in the County of Wilts decesaed being sicke In bodye in the house of Mr Edmond Pyke Gent whoe maryed the mother of the said Vincent a little before his death did ask often for his brother Edmond Goddard and for his brother Edmond Pyke sonne of the said Edmond Pyke his Father in Law and desyred often to see them And being in perfect mind and memorye with a purpose and intent to make his will and dispose of his goods did make and declare his testament or last will mancupative in manner and forme following or lyke in effect Viz He did will give and bequeath all his goods whatsoever unto his said brothers Edmond Goddard and Edmond Pyke the Younger And did desyre his brother Edmond Goddard to be good to the childe Gabriell Pyke saying he was his onely joy or to the same effect Beingthen and there present and hearing the same John Annetts Henry Collins Elizabeth Pyke with others

**Probate**

Octavo Die Mensis Novembris Anno Domini Millessimo Quingentissimo Nonagessimo Quarto emanavit Edmundo Goddard et Edmundo Pyke filius naturalis et legitimus

On the 8th November 1594 there appeared Edmond Goddard and Edmond Pyke natural and legitimate son

**OPC Note**

The term "Father in Law" often meant as here "Step Father"