

**THIS PAGES IS DEDICATED TO ALL PROBATE RECORDS, WILL TRANSCRIPTIONS ETC. FOR THE PARISH OF WORTON & MARSTON**

**Wills & Bequeaths**

The late Mr. Spearing bequeathed the sum of £20 to the overseers of the tything of Worton, to be expended in bread and coals, and divided amongst the most deserving poor persons within the tithing. The bread and coals, the produce of the £20 have within these few days been distributed - not however, to the most deserving poor as the will of Mr. Spearing directed, but (says our informant) to the poor generally and indiscriminately. *Source:- Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday 21 Feb 1833 (Thanks to the OPC for Semley for this extract)*

The following references to Worton & Marston wills were found in the [Public Record Office Indexes](#)  
John Flowre of Worton, will and sentence dated 1546, PCC Canterbury (Found in Wiltshire Notes and Queries Vol 1. Page 561

John Longe of Marston, will dated 19 April 1597, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/89

William Cuss of Marston, sentence dated 17 February 1619, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/133

John Deane of Worton in Poterone, will dated 13 February 1628, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/153

Thomas Hudden, Yeoman of Worton, will dated 1 December 1669, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/331

John Wells, Clerk or Minister of Marston, will dated 12 February 1672, PCC Canterbury,

PROB/11/338

John Bleecke, Gentleman of Marston, will dated 27 April 1744, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/735

Abel Kent Ferris, Gentleman of Worton, will dated 28 April 1801, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/1451

Frances Ferris, Widow of Worton, will dated 15 November 1806, PCC Canterbury, PROB/11/1451

*Please note that the Marston entries have been included as there is no other information as to whether they refer to other Marston Locations within the county.*

**Probate Records**

[Worton Probate Records Index 1571-1860](#)

[Marston Probate Records Index 1593-1854](#)

Copies of these documents may be obtained by visiting [Wiltshire Wills](#)

[Notice of Beneficiaries 1779](#) published in the London Gazette

**Probate Calendar Entries**

Rivington, Paul Sangster of Ibsens, Worton, Nr. Devizes, Wilts., died 10th July 1941 on War Service. Administration, Llandudno, 15th December to Kathleen Alice Anstie (wife of Robert Denis Anstie.) Effects £1515 2s. 1d.