

Will of Elizabeth Lane of Sandford, parish of Crediton, Devon, widow. To be buried in Stockely English

To the poor of the parish of Sandford 40s

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To the poor of the parish of Kennerleigh 10s

To Mr Beckett if he shall preach my funerall sermon 20s

To Mr Hopkins of Stockely if he shall preach at my funeral 10s

£40 to be delivered immediately to overseer by Executor on my death for funeral & further goods for funeral, meats & drinks, to be taken from my goods in Yelland

To George and Joseph Peeke the sons of my cousin John Peeke & Mary Peek £20 & to Emanuell Whitfield my servant £6 & to Alice Bowden 20s & to Silly Bradford & Mary Bradford the daughters of my cousin Thomas Bradford 20s each

To George Campe 10s when he pays the 20s he owes me to my executor

To George Bradford son of Thomas Bradford 20s on payment of debts by Thomas Bradford & George Campe

To my servant Jane Bowden £10 & the hammer beaten pan & possnett brought from Stockley etc & a Crocke known by the name of Holmes & houses, orchards & gardens in Sandford where Gilbert & John Walthane dwell and one heafer half my wool or £3 whichever she chooses

To my daughter-in-law Mary Lane all land known as Burrow Land & the house & orchards etc, where Robert Vincombe is tenant

Also one heifer or £3 as she chooses. Also £20 to be paid one year after my death. Also one of my best pewter dishes & one of the feather beds & a bedstead to be made for her & delivered to her.

To Thomas Manley 20s

To Sibly & Thomazin Cockerham the daughters of John Cockerham 10s each

To Amy Addams 2s 6d

To Gilbert Mandrake 5s

To James Elston one peck of rye

To John Waltham one peck of rye

To Clase Peane 2s 6s

To Anne Elworthy 5s

To Walter Dowrich the son of Lewes Dowrich £6 and to all the rest of the children of Lewes Dowrich 20s each

To Margaret, daughter of my cousin Robert Bradford 20s

To Thomazine Bowden wife of Lewes Bowden £18 & to Andrew Greene her son 20s

To Elizabeth Vicary my Goddaughter 20s & to Elizabeth Webber my Goddaughter 20s

To Elizabeth Eastmond the sister of John Eastmond 20s

To my Godson Huish 20s

To all the rest of my God children 5s each

To John Mildon's two children £5 each

To Agnes the wife of John Reede the £4 which John Reed the younger owes

To my cousin Anne Dowrich my feather bed in the parlour at Yeoland

To my cousin Thomas Wellington all that tenement being in the parish of Stockely English called the Cawke (?) & 4 acres & the tenement in Stockely called Barton of Stockely & the premisses being in Stockely English for the term of his life & then to be divided equally between his children, also on mu death one sheep a piece

To my daughter-in-law Mary Lane my best gown & petticoat & to Mary How the wife of John How my servant best gown and Apron. All the rest of my clothes to Jane my servant

Also to Jane my servant £10

Also to Jane & my daughter Mary Lane my best board cloth to be divided between them

To my cousin Thomas Wellington 6 pecks of rye & to Jane 6 pecksof rye & to Mary Lane my daughter-in-law 6 pecks of rye

To John Gilbert Mortimer & Robert Vincombe 1 peck of rye apiece

To William Landman's three children 20s apiece

To Lewes Dowrich & my cousin Robert Bradford of Beneford £4 apiece whom I appoint as overseers to my will

To Robert Bradford the younger of Beneford 20s & to Anne his wife 20s

To my daughter Mary Lane the second best silver bowl

To Marke Wellington son of my cousin Thomas Wellington one heifer or steer

To Jane my servant one chst which stands by Mary's chest

All the residue after debts, funeral expenses etc are paid to my son-in-law John Lane whom I ordain to be my sole executor.

*Other notes:-*

Marke the eldest son of Thomas & Elizabeth Wellington was baptised at Pilton, he died long ago & before the death of his father

A copy of the Register Book of Stockely English taken the 23.4.1685

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wellington & Elizabeth his wife, baptised 4.11.1643

Christian, daughter of the said Thomas & Elizabeth Wellington baptised, 26.11.1645

John, the son of the same Thomas & Elizabeth Wellington, baptised February 1648

Amy daughter of the same Thomas & Elizabeth Wellington, baptised 4.2.1652

Thomas their son baptised 15.1.1654

Marke their son baptised 14.4 1661