

(Transcription of)
The Will of Robert Tyse, Yeoman of Sedghehill
who died on Jan 3rd 1676

Robert Tyse of Sedghehill, yeoman, commend my soul and my body to be interred in the church or churchyard of Sedghehill, as my executors shall see fit; poor of Sedghehill parish 10s. each of my executors 20s. to buy a gold ring to be worn in remembrance of me; the two children of Robert King of Hindon, who married my sister Margaret, each 20s. Ann King, daughter of Edward King of Meere, who married my sister Ann, £30, to be given to her if she live to be married, within 10 days after her marriage or if she live to the age of 21 unmarried, which ever shall first happen; meantime the interest of the said £30 my executors shall pay to the proper use of Katherine King my sister and wife of Stephen King, but not to him.

If the said Ann King dies before she marries, or attains 21 years, then the said £30 shall be paid to my sister Katherine for her sole and separate use, and if she be dead to her children equally; said Katherine King £50 more for her sole and separate use and this not to be paid to Stephen King or any other person by his order;

My good friends William Swanton of New Sarum, Esq., John Stevens of New Sarum Esq., Mrs Mary Tise of Gillingham, widow, Edward Tise of Hindon, chandler, executors.

These said four and Robert King, their heirs, etc, my messuage, etc., and half yard land, all my portion of land containing 15½ acres heretofore assigned, enclosed or appointed to be enclosed out of the common ground of the manor of Sedghehill and all other lands in Sedghehill on trust to sell the inheritance in fee simple, the money to be paid in discharge of my funeral, debts and legacies, all of which being satisfied, the remainder with my other personal estate to such of the children of my said Katherine King as shall be living at the time of death, equally at their several days of marriage or ages of 21 years and until it is paid my executors shall make the best use thereof for the children's advantage.

Witnesses:

Samuel Clifford, Edward Coward, Mary Goddard, Charles Combe, Nicholas Malen.

An inventory of the goods of Robert Tyse

In Kitchen:

2 crocks, 3 kettles, 2 pairs of pothooks, 1 skimmer, 1skillet, 1 basting ladle, 1 bifprickar, 1 firepan and tongs, 1 pair of billes, 1 payer of dogs, 1 jack and 2 spits, 1 dripping pan, 2 doz. Trenchers, 1 harvist bottell, 1 chopping board and table board, 1 form, 1 pair of hangings, 2 gunbarrels, 1 fender. £4 0s 4d

In Hall Chamber:

21 pewter dishes, 2 butter dishes, 2 salts, 2 sacesers, 1 plate, 1 pessell and mortar, 1 warming pan, 2 brass candlesticks, 2 feather beds tickties, 2 feather bolsters, dit., 3 feather pillows, dit., 2 payer of blankets, 1 blew rindy, 1 green rindy, 1 yellow coverlay, curtens and vallens for 2 beads, 2 flockbeads. £11 14s 0d

1 standing bedstead, 2 pair of curtain rods, 1 truckle bedstead, 2 chestes, 1 side cupboard, 2 chairs, round table board, a desk, 2 bed mats, a cord. £2 10s 0d

In the Hall:

A table board and 5 stoles, a form and chair, a carpet cloth. £1 3s 0d

In the little Chamber:

2 bedsteads, a mat, a pair of scales and beames, 30lb weight in lead. £1 0s 0d

In the Buttery:

Barrels, 1 meshing fate, 1 cowle, 1 silt, a cheese press, 2 cheese vats. £1 2s 6d

In Lumber: £2 0s 0d

In Total £23 9s 10d

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