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Dear *Julie*

After your mention of the Wills CD I thought I would send you a sample of what I have. I have many copies of original wills but they are on PDF (or whatever the computer terminology is) I will forward them if you would like to have copies.

I have to say that all of this is down to Cathy who it was my fortune to meet a year ago. She isn't even a Goddard but has wholeheartedly taken my research on board. We should consider making her an honorary member as she has done so much work on the Goddards in Kent. Not just my Goddard family. She is totally hooked.

Regards

*Joan*

Joan Dibble

## Wills

### Consistory Court of Canterbury Wills : 1600 – 1857

**Note – the years given is not the date of the will but the date (or in some cases range of dates) it is filed under. The death date will be fairly close if not the same. These wills will be on film at CKS. The ones marked under here are worth investigating but not necessarily immediately. Lets call them priority 2. The John 1611, Robert 1774, Mary 1774, and Hawkins 1774 are definitely yours and will help to fill in gaps.**

1611 – 1616 John GODDARD of New Romney – \*\*\* this one is probably worth getting if it is in English.

1660 – 1670 Ralph GODDARD of Dover – Ref : PRC 32/53/543.

1720 Susanna GODDARD of Dover – Ref : PRC 32/59/486.

1727 Mary GODDARD of Dover – Ref : PRC 32/60/261.

1737 Edward GALLARD of Maidstone – Ref : PRC 32/61/965.

1774 – 1795 – Robert GODDARD of Standford – Ref : PRC 32/66/32 – summarised 20/10/04.

1774 – 1795 – Henry GODDARD of Dover - Ref : PRC 32/66/279 – summarised 20/10/04.

1774 – 1795 – Mary GODDARD of Lydd – Ref : PRC 32/66/345 – summarised 20/10/04.

1774 – 1795 – Hawkins GODDARD of Standord – Ref : PRC 32/66/441 – summarised 20/10/04.

1807 Susanna GODDARD of Willesbora – Ref : PRC 32/68/21.

1615 Paul WHITE of Aldington – Ref : PRC 32/53/152.

\*\*\* It may be worth getting this and the one below as we know that White left land to his GODDARD son in law .

1705 George WHITE of Aldington – Ref : PRC 32/57/187 – summarised 20/10/04.

### **Prerogative Court Wills 1384 - 1858**

These wills are available online at a cost of £3.50 each from the  
<http://www.documentsonline.nationalarchives.gov.uk>  
The dates are probate dates.

1629 27 Nov Arnold GODDARD, maltsman of Folkestone. Ref : PROB/11/156.

1647 04 Sep Henry GODDARD, of Chatham. Ref : PROB/11/201.

1653 21 Apr Edward GODDARD, clothier of Cranbrook. Ref : PROB/11/227 purchased  
20/10/04.

1727 01 Jul Jonathan GODDARD, Joiner of Woolwich. Ref : PROB/11/616.

1794 15 Jul Ann GODDARD, spinster of Bromley. Ref: PROB/11/1247.

1809 16 Aug John GODDARD, Grazier of New Romney. Ref: PROB/11/1505.  
Purchased 20/10/04.

1812 12 Jun William GODDARD, Storekeeper of His Majesty's Dock Yard at Sheerness,  
of Sheerness. Ref : PROB/11/1534. Purchased 20/10/04.

1830 10 Dec Richard GODDARD, laborer of Dartford. Ref: PROB/11/1779.

1831 15 Apr John Griffiths GODDARD, Bachelor of Medicine, Tunbridge Wells. Ref:  
PROB/11/1784.

1832 7 Sep Thomas GODDARD, Mariner of Woolwich. Ref : PROB/11/1805.

1842 15 Mar Thomas GODDARD, lately filling the Office of Postmaster but now retired,  
of Chatham. Ref: PROB/11/1959.

1845 15 Jan Steed GODDARD, yeoman of Maidstone. Ref: PROB/11/2010. We already  
have this.

1845 18 Oct Samuel GODDARD, Gentleman and Farmer, of Bilsington. Ref:  
PROB/11/2025. We already have this.

1851 18 Nov Ann GODDARD, spinster of Chatham. Ref : PROB/11/2142.

1853 15 Apr Thomas GODDARD, Purser and Paymaster in the Royal Navy of No. 1  
Waterfield Terrace, Shooters Hill, Blackheath. Ref : PROB/11/2170.

**Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury 1449 – 1583**

**These wills are interesting because they exist! Note we have a Goddard in Bilsington in 1500. Almost all of these will relate to your tree but the problem would be to prove it. At this time, I would not recommend getting any of them as they are almost certainly going to be in Latin, except possibly the last one. In the long term, it may be worth investigating but not now. They will be available on film at CKS.**

1469 Simon GODDARD of Hawkhurst Ref PRC17/2/4

1469 Alexandri GODARD of Maidstone Ref PRC17/2/10

1469 Berhi GODDARDE of Hawkhurst Ref PRC17/2/17

1484 Catherine of Mersham Ref PRC17/4/6

1493 Richard GODARD of Ruckinge Ref PRC17/7/2

1493 William Goddard of Cranbrook Ref PRC17/7/2

1500 Alitine GODDARD of Bilsington Ref PRC17/8/14

1511 John GODARDE of Cranbrook Ref PRC17/12/13

1516 Aliene GODDARDE of Pluckley Ref PRC17/13/6

1518 Alitie GODDARDE of Tenterden Ref: PRC17/14/11

1522 John GODDARDE of Pluckley Ref PRC17/16/4

1572 – 1575 Henry GODDART of Ruckinge Ref PRC17/42/18

**Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury Wills 1584 – 1711**

**These will be available on film at CKS. The Ashford one is the chap I found paying Hearth Tax in 1664. I think he will be of interest to you but not a top priority. I also believe that the Cranbrook ones will also prove to be yours one day, but again not important at this stage.**

1556-1557 Elizabeth GODDARDE of Medhurst? Ref : 61

1558 CPO? GODDARD of ? Ref : 57/340

1618 John GODDARD of Hartham? Ref : 60/138

1633 Thomas GODDARD of Cranbrook. Ref 69/389

1636 Alice GODDARD of Folkestone Ref: 69/186

1638 Mary GODDARD of Cranbrook Ref : 71/587

1664 Thomas GODDARD of Cranbrook Ref : 72/568

1710 Edward GODDARD of Ashford Ref : 81/298 \*\*\* This one could be of interest.

**Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury Wills 1712 – 1858**

1742 – 1746 John GODDARD of Bonnington. Ref : PRC 17/92/98 We have this one.

1763 – 1767 William GODDARD of Bonnington Ref : PRC 17/97/101 We have this one.

1796 – 1806 Samuel GODDARD of Bilsington Ref PRC 17/103/16 - we have this one.

1796 – 1806 Robert GODDARD of Mersham Ref : PRC 17/103/518 \*\*\*

Note that this is all the Goddard wills at this Court for this time period for all of Kent (there will be other wills in the Rochester Court covering the Medway area). All of them are your relatives. The only one we do not have is Robert. I suggest we get this one next time I go to Maidstone. The only cost involved is the printing. If it can be done on A4 it cost 50p per page, if the quality is poor and has to be done on A3, it cost £1 per page.

**.Original Wills Not Registered Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury**

1551 John GODARD of Bylsyngton PRC 16/11/3.

? Elizabeth GODDARD of Mearsham PRC 16/84/1.

**Probate Accounts and Inventories**

1595 Anthonye GODDARD, minor, Wye PRC 2/8/177.

1575 Chrystyan GODDARD, widow, Eastry PRC 1/2/258.

1620 John GODDARD, yeoman, Chartham PRC 2/21/55.

1640 Jonathan GODDARD, yeoman, Mersham PRC 1/4/48.

1601 Marye GODDARD Minster in Thanet PRC 2/12/175.

1629 Robert GODDARD Fairfield PRC 20/8/244.

1580 Thomas GODDARD New Romney PRC 21/4/287.

1668 Thomas GODDARD, bachelor, Cranbrook, PRC 1/13/49.

1585 John GODDARDE Mersham PRC 2/3/278.

1611 Richard GODDARDE Selling PRC 2/16/71.

JULIE.

I THINK I HAVE A BETTER TRANSLATION OF THIS WILL BUT IT HAS  
GOT 'BURIED' IN THE COMPUTER.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Samuel Goddard said of Bilsington in the county of Kent, a gentleman and farmer. I direct that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid as soon as c-----lly may be after my decease. I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary Shrubshall, wife of John Shrubshall all ---- that my cottage or *tenement*(?) with the ----- and appurtenances called Bourne Tap in Bilsington, a parish aforesaid in part of which the said Mary Shrubshall, niece resides. .To ----- the same to --- --- ---- and assigns for ---- independent of and without being subject to the debts or *control*(?) of her present or any future husband and as to all other my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my nephew Samuel Goddard but upon this trust and for the purposes following that is to say upon trust that he shall and do use his best and utmost endeavours to preserve and manage and ---*band* the same as is now done and to the best advantage for his own use until the arrival of his son William to the age of 21 years but it is my will and I desire that my four acres of woodland be not cut, felled or injured until the said William Goddard attains the age of twenty one years and when that event happens that it is my will and I give devise and bequeath the whole of my said real estate, house, buildings and woodland to Samuel Goddard my eldest Great Nephew to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. But subject to and I *charge*(?) the said real estate house buildings and woodlands with the real sum of five hundred pounds and direct that he shall raise and pay that sum to my other great nephew the said William Goddard and to Elizabeth Goddard his sister in equal proportions share and share alike. The share of the said Elizabeth Goddard to be paid to or secured for her sole use independent of any husband she may marry or of his debts or liabilities and in case the said Elizabeth Goddard shall die before the said William Goddard shall attain twenty one years of age without leaving lawful issue then it is my will that the said Elizabeth Goddard do take and I give to her the whole five hundred pounds to and for her own sole and separate use as aforesaid and in case they both die under twenty one years and without having lawful issue but if they have lawful issue such issue is to stand in the Bank for Savings Strand Sen--- Save and except what may be required for purposes hereafter mentioned I do give all to my great niece Elizabeth Goddard when her brother William Goddard attains the age of 21 years for her sole separate use and benefit not subject to the *control*(?) or liabilities of any husband she may hereafter marry. If she dies before her brother William Goddard comes of age without issue this money to be divided equally between her brothers Samuel and William Goddard or all to which of them may only be living without the other having issue and I will and desire that the five hundred pounds as stated in my will is not raised or procured but when William Goddard comes of age the time mentioned in my will for my four acres of wood to be cut down or felled and disposed to the best advantage now I desire that the produce of it may be divided into three equal shares for Samuel, Elizabeth and William Goddard or to whomever of them may outlive equally and I will desire that the nineteen guineas be not given to Samuel Goddard as mentioned in my will but I give the said nineteen guineas to my great niece Elizabeth Goddard besides her share as aforesaid from the produce of the sale of the wood and I now give devise and bequeath all my estate *dwelling*(?) house, buildings, land and woodland and appurtenances not otherwise disposed of to my two great nephews Samuel and William Goddard or the survivor of them or to their sister Elizabeth Goddard if they should both die before William Goddard comes of age as stated in my will to have and

THE CHIEF WILLIAM DIED AT THE SAMETIME  
AS SAMUEL GODDARD WHO'S WILL THIS IS.

hold the same forever to them their heirs or assigns share and share alike to sell, dispose of or keep the same in their possession singly or jointly as may suit or please them best. Now I will and desire that my said estate may be used or managed by my nephew Samuel Goddard or his assigns as stated in my will till his son William comes of age but not for his own use benefit or profit but for the entire benefit of my two great nephews Samuel and William Goddard and my great niece Elizabeth Goddard or the survivors of them equally share and share alike. Should I not have sufficient money on me at the time of my death to pay for my funeral and testamentary and the ----- to my executor and executrix I will and desire that all that is wanted to pay the above said expenses more than I have by me may be taken from the money I may then have in the St. Clement Bank for savings but no more to be taken from the same than what is amply necessary for the above said purposes. My No. 3204 annuity of 66 pounds twelve shillings a year I ----- at the N----- debt office No.10 ----- in my own name Samuel Goddard, Broomhill near Lydd Kent. Dividens paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April and the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. I give all my *we--- appa---* to my two Great Nephews Samuel and William Goddard equally alike and all the rest and residue of my property not otherwise disposed of after my funeral and testamentary and all other incidental expenses are paid I give all the remainder ----- consisting of money or household goods and every kind of ----crop or ----- or whatever else the said remainder may consist of I give the same ----- the aforesaid Samuel and Elizabeth and William Goddard in equal proportions share and share alike with the benefit of survivorship in case of the death of either of them In all other aspects on this and the other codicil I ratify and ----- my will which is as aforesaid. Signed and dated on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1842 witness my hand this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty five signed published and --*ace* of the deceased parent or parents and for want of such issue I direct that the said sum of five hundred pounds be not raised or payable and it is further my will and I direct that in case my Great Nephew Samuel Goddard should die before his brother William shall attain his majority without having lawful issue but in case of his having lawful issue such issue is to stand in the place of his or her deceased parent and for want of such issue .then I give devise and bequeath the said real estate equally between the said William Goddard and Elizabeth his sister in equal shares with benefit of survivorship and in case they shall all die then I give the same to my own right *heirs for ever* I give to my said great nephew Samuel Goddard or his brother becoming of age the sum of Nineteen guineas for his own use. I give all my ----*aring appa-el*----- my said two great nephews ----- as to all the rest and residue of my property land not *heretofore* disposed of whether consisting of monies household goods ---- thing or whatever else I give the same equally between the said William Goddard and Elizabeth his sister in equal shares and proportions on his attaining the age of twenty one years with benefit of survivorship in case of the death of either of them but if they shall both die without leaving lawful issue before he attains that age I give the same to my said Great Nephew Samuel Goddard for his own use and benefit. I direct that whatever monies I may leave in the Bank or public funds be not ----- - ----- *aried* or disposed of until my said Great Nephew William Goddard attains his said majority. I appoint my Nephew *Henry(?)* Watts and my niece Mary Shrubshall executor and executrix of this my will and hereby give to them each *fifty* pounds for the trouble they will have in executing this my last will and testament x of witness where I have *hereunto* at my hand this seventeenth of May one thousand eight hundred and forty

two ~ Samuel Goddard Sen of Bilsington near Ashford once of Broomhill near Lydd Kent ~ Signed. Published and declared by the said Samuel Goddard the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses. George Maplesden of Aldington, Carpenter. Henry Lucus(?) of Bilsington, Carpenter.

Whereas I Samuel Goddard of Bilsington, Kent farmer and gentleman do ---- ---- ----- all annuity at St Clement *Sands* Savings Bank on the life of Mary Shrubshall wife of John Shrubshall of Bilsington aforesaid savings of six pounds ten shillings per annum. Now I the said Samuel Goddard do - this a codicil to my will give the said annuity to the said Mary Shrubshall for her own sole and separate use independent of her present or any future husband and direct that the said annuity shall not in be in any case --- ---- to the debts ---- or ----- of the said present or any future husband witness my hand this twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty four ~ Samuel Goddard Sen ~ signed published and declared by the said Samuel Goddard as a codicil to this will in our presence all three being present at the same time. Wm Mason 1- ---- Place ----- Inn Actuary ~ William Pointer Mason of same place Assistant Actuary

Whereas I Samuel Goddard said of Bilsington near Ashford Kent gentleman and farmer do make this a second codicil to my will which is signed and dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1842 . *More* I will and desire that all the money I may possess in the St Clements *-laws* by the said Samuel Goddard as a codicil to his will in our presence all three being present at the same time ~ Samuel Goddard Sen~ Wm Philpott of Aldington ~ George Stoakes of Aldington

Appeared personally William Mason of No. 18 ---- ----- Inn in the county of Middlesex, Actuary of the Saint Clement Sands Savings Bank and William Philpott of Aldington in the county of Kent ---- and ----- made oath as ---- and first the said William Mason for himself made oath that he is one of the attesting and subscribing witness to the first codicil to the last will and testament with two codicils thereto of Samuel Goddard formerly of Broomhill near Lydd and late of Bilsington both in the county of Kent aforesaid gentleman and farmer deceased. The said first codicil being now hereunto annexed bearing date the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred forty four and that on the day the said codicil bears date to wit on the twenty fourth day of April 1844 the said deceased subscribed his name at the foot or end of the same in presence of the ----- and of William ----- Mason his fellow subscribing witness who were both present at the same time and thereupon attested and subscribed the said codicil as witnesses in presence of the said deceased and the said William Philpott for himself made oath that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the second codicil to the said will now also hereto annexed bearing date the twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred forty five and that on the day the said second codicil bears date to wit on the twenty sixth day of July last the said testator second subscribed his name at the foot or end of the same in presence of the ----- and of George Stoakes his fellow subscribing witness who were both present at the same time and thereupon attested and subscribed the said codicil as witness in the presence of the deceased ~ Wm Mason ~Wm Philpott~ on the twenty fifth day of September 1845 the said William Philpott was duly sworn to

the truth of this affidavit on ----- of the annexed commission before me Thomas Clarke commissioner on the thirtieth day of September 1845 the said William Mason was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me Wm Robinson --- ~----- C ----- Bedford ---

On the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1845 ----- with the will and two codicils annexes of the goods chattles and credits of Samuel Goddard formerly of Broomhill near Lydd\* and late of Bilsington both in the county of Kent deceased was thanks to Samuel Goddard the natural and lawful father executor or guardian lawfully assigned to Samuel Goddard, Elizabeth Goddard, spinster and William Goddard minor the lawful great nephews and great niece and the *--esiduary* ----- named in the second codicil for the use and benefit of the said minors and until one of them shall attain the age of twenty one years he having been first sworn by commission only to administer. Henry Watts the nephew and Mary Shrubshall wife of John Shrubshall the niece the executors named in the said will having first *witnessed* the probate and execution of the said will and codicils

HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF SAMUEL IN  
BROOMHILL BUT THE EXTENDED FAMILY WERE THERE

Ref. DCb/PRC/18/53/6 Date: 11 May 1745

### **Inventory and Accounts of Samuel Goddard, grazier.**

Mary Goddard is the widow of Samuel Goddard of Old Romney. She is now the wife of Francis Riggs. She is the administrator of the estate of Samuel Goddard. She had to present to the court a full inventory of all the goods of Samuel and an account of expenditure.

The inventory is dated 20 September 1743 and there is mention of Samuel's death in March 1742.

Edward Goddard and Samuel Goddard are sons of Samuel deceased. They are obviously in dispute with the widow who I suspect is a second wife and not their mother. She accuses them of selling 100 lambs which were part of the estate of Sam senior and they say the lambs were given to them.

There are further children which may be Samuel senior and Mary's – Sarjeaut, Mary, Trikon?

The inventory is for a house with a kitchen, parlour, milkhouse, brewhouse, kitchen chamber, wash house chamber, a cellar, and wool chamber.

In the House-field is 327 two year old yews, in the Pound field 78 barren sheep, in the Nineteen Acres – 72 weathers and 186 lambs, in the Thirty Acres – 53 old sheep, 112 weather faggs, 14 old rams, 4 milk cows,... hogs horses etc.

The inventory is detailed and gives an excellent view of their lifestyle.

Total inventory £1029, which is a fair sum for the date.

There is mention of rent, so the property was not freehold.

There is mention of the Sarjeaut family and daughters.

There is a mention of a legacy given to Mary Goddard and Hester? Goddard by Thomas Serjeaut which Samuel Goddard held for them of £80.

There is mention of legacy to Edward, Samuel and Serjeaut Goddard from Richard Serjeaut of £140.

This is a valuable document in your family history. They would not allow it to be photocopied. I asked about taking a digital image it and they provide a service at £10 per page and there are 6 pages. I also asked if I could photograph it digitally and no although their rules are under review.

**Edward Goddard of Ashford 1709**

PRC 17/81/298

Dated 16 Nov 1709  
Of Ashford, Carpenter

I give and bequest unto the congregation of Baptist of Ashford of which I belong £20 to be disposed of in the most Charitable uses as they shall think fit.

I give unto the poor people of the parish of Ashford which do not receive relief from the parish 40 shillings.

I give and bequest unto the four children of my brother John Sander of Aldington £5 a piece when 21.

I give and bequest unto the four children of my brother John Goddard of Bonnington, the sum of £5 a piece when 21.

I give and bequeath all my woollen apparel unto my two brothers John Sanders & John Goddard equally to be divided.

I give unto my sister Anne Sanders the now wife of the said John Sanders all my wearing linen and other linen.

His executors are ordered to sell his bed, clock, watch, working tools, books, and all other household stuff and the money from the sale, and the payment of his debts, to his father Edward Goddard. And if his father has died, then to be divided between his brothers and sisters Samuel, Robert, Mary Jane, and Sarah Goddard.

Executors - my trusty and well beloved friend Abraham Flint of Ashford and John Searles of Narkost in the parish of Joye?, silemaker with 2 guineas for their trouble.

Witnesses : Elizabeth Reader, Elizabeth Butler, James Reader.  
Proved March 1710.

## **Goddard of Cranbrook**

### **Thomas Goddard 1569 - 1633**

Thomas Goddard was baptised in Cranbrook on 18 Jun 1569. The register does not record his parent's name. However, it does record, his marriage and 2 of his children's baptism.

The register has a baptism of Thomas Goddard on the 18 Jun 1569 with no parents shown. Thomas left a will dated 1632 which identified his wife as Mary and three children - Edward, Catherine and Thomas.

From this we can find Thomas's marriage to Mary Iddenden in the Cranbrook register on 11 Jun 1592. The children of this marriage identified are below but there are likely to have been others that did not survive. The register mentions several deaths of children but does not include parentage.

- 1 Edward Goddard who is mentioned in the will of his father but not found in the register.
- 2 Catherine Goddard who the register records as Katherin who was baptised on 23 Jan 1597. We know she married someone called Howitt from her father's will which also mentions 6 children of Catherine who are not named.
- 3 Thomas Goddard was baptised at Cranbrook 05 Jul 1599.

The will of Thomas Goddard (reference PRC 17/69/388) is dated 9 March 1632. It states he is a clothier of Cranbrook.

He leaves to his wife Mary his best bed, bolsters, a pair of sheets, 2 blankets and 1 coverlet. She is also to have £8 a year out of 'my house in the towne of Cranbrook' to be paid quarterly during her natural life. However, if she is not content with this, and troubles his executor, then the £8 is void.

Catherine Howitt, his daughter, is to have 10 shillings. Each of her 6 children are to have

5 shillings.

Thomas Goddard, his son, is to have 10 shillings

The rest of his household goods are to go to Edward Goddard, his son, who is also executor.

The messuage in Cranbrook purchased of George Eastland is to go to Edward after the death of Mary, Thomas's wife.

Note that there is a reference to Mary Goddard's burial in Cranbrook on 8 Jun 1598 which is possibly Thomas's wife Mary Iddenden. She died from the plague.

## **Edward Goddard died 1653**

The will of Edward Goddard is dated 21 Feb 1652/53 (reference PROB 11/201). The will states he is a clothier.

He gives to his wife Ann £150 which is to replace any dower claim she might have on his estate.

He leaves to his brother Thomas Goddard 50 shillings and all his wearing apparel, both woollen and linen.

He leaves to his son Thomas Goddard his messuage and land which he purchased from Richard Diment (Viment?) now occupied by William Green. If Thomas dies without lawful issue, the property is to go to Edward's nephew Edmund Howett, son of his sister Katherine Howett. (Note that from this information, we have identified Edward as definitely being the son of Thomas Goddard and Mary Iddenden noted in above section.).

Edward says that if his wife is pregnant with his child, that 3 months after the birth of the child, Ann to be given £100.

John Colvill of Cranbrook, clothier is the overseer of the will and has guardianship of the Thomas and any baby yet to be born. For his troubles he has £20 when son Thomas reaches 21 years of age.

The will refers to a Letter of Attorney made by Richard Alagram? which instructs Alexander Osborne to pay Edward's wife £100. (This may be a reference to Ann's father instructing an executor to make a payment, but this is pure guesswork.) If this happens, then Edward wants his bequest to Ann to be reduced to £50.

Son Thomas is made sole executor of this will and is to have all the property and goods and chattels not already bequeathed.

The will was proved 21 April 1653.