

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHAPPELL (SUMMARY)

Chappell, William of St. Petrocks in Exeter, Merchant.

Date of Will 3 Feb 1578/79.

Proved 1 Feb 1579/80 by Edward Orwell procur. of Christian C.

To Thomas Hele, Gent, John Hassard of Lyme Regis, my brother Thomas C. & my cousin John C. of Exeter, merchants, my lease of Moiety of Manor of Iddesleigh until my eldest son Thomas C. is 26 or if he dies until my next heir is 26, and then to my sd. son or heir.

To my son Thomas C. all my term in one-fourth part of lands in Broadclyst in tenure of ...

Germaine, widow, which I have by grant of Anthony Copleston gent.

To the poor 100 marks to be distributed by Mayor 7 Alder-man to sd, Anthony Copleston & Thomas Hele & my other Trustees.

To my Daughters Grace and Elizabeth 300 marks each and a Tankard of silver gilt at 21 or marriage.

To my son Richard C. my lands & property called Manston in Sidbury & to heirs male of his body; remr. to my eldest son Thomas C. & heirs male of his body remr. to my youngest son Nicholas C. & heirs male of his body, remr. to my right heirs.

To my sd. youngest son Nicholas C. my capet 1 house & lands called Winslade & all other my lands in St. George Cliste, also Cliste Barnefield, & all my lands called Larkbeare in St. Leonards now in tenure of Robert Edmonds or his assigns and to the heirs of his body; remr to my eldest son Thomas C. and heirs male to his body, remr. to my second son Richard C. and heirs male of his body; remr to my right heirs.

To my wife Christian my capital messuage of Brockwillin Broadclyst and all my lands and also an annuity of twenty pounds out of lands devised to my son Thomas C. or that shall descend from me to him or my heirs.

To my sons Richard and Nicholas 200 pounds each in satisfaction of their portion of my goods, and to each a goblet of silver double gilt and 6 of my best spoons.

To my son Richard my lease of lands in Southernay, "Parcell of the Mawdlyn". If any of my children die under age and unmarried their portions to remain to the survivors.

My son Thomas to have the disposition of my part of the advowson for Iddesleigh being Fosters grant.

Residue to my wife Christian, whom I make executrix.

Overseers, Thomas Hele, Anthony Copleston, my brother Thomas C. and my cousin John C.

[Will quoted by E.W.Chapple in 'The Chapples from Exeter to the Goldfields']