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RECVLVER AND HOATH WILLS.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE following abstracts of the early wills proved in the Consistory Court at Canterbury are of the parishioners of Reculver and Hoath, two parishes on the east side of Herne, of which place the wills are printed in *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vols. XXVIII. and XXX. The various forms of the names are as they occur in the wills, and the testators are of Reculver unless otherwise stated. The customary commending the soul to God and the Saints, etc., and bequests to the high altar for tithes forgotten are omitted. In *Testamenta Cantiana* (East Kent), the extra volume in 1904, will be found particulars as to the altars, lights, etc., in the church of Hoath, p. 167, and Reculver, p. 253.

RECVLVER.

Three parishioners desire to be buried in the church: John Rechefeld in 1462 and William Richfield in 1491 in the chancel. Also William Aleyn in 1489 in the church against St. Ann's altar, leaving the usual 6s. 8d. for the burial charge or fee.

The Rood.

Joan, widow of Henry Germyn, in 1489 gave 6s. 8d. to the work of the new crucifix in the church.

Joan, widow of William Richfield, in 1495 left to God and the church two new images of St. Mary and St. John, to stand on either side of the crucifix in the roodloft, and to be made in proportion to the crucifix in wood by a carver, and be set up within a year of her death.

Cross of Silver.

Nicholas Hawlott in 1505 gave 26s. 8d. to the buying a silver cross for the church, and Robert Pamplet in 1522 left the same sum. The price of a cross varied probably according to workmanship, from £20 (at Newchurch in 1518), £10 (at Margate in 1499 and Gravesend in 1526), to £6 13s. 4d. (at Rochester in 1471).

Service Books.

William Richfield in 1491 gave to buy for Reculver Church: For a missal, £6 13s. 4d.; two antiphonars, noted, £10; a legend, £5 6s. 8d.; a gradual, 33s. 4d., and a processional, £3.

Vestments.

William Richfield in 1491, for a suit of vestments for Deacon and Sub-deacon of red silk cloth, £6 13s. 4d.

John, the son of Thomas Jermyn (or Germyn), in 1484 gave £6 13s. 4d. for a new cope to be bought for the church, to the honour of Our Lady, and for his soul to be prayed for.

Richard Lowes in 1499 left £13 6s. 8d. to the marriage of his daughter, but if she died unmarried the money to buy a cope for the church of Hoath.

Easter Taper.

Thomas Gylward in 1509 left three acres of land to trustees who were to pay the yearly rent to the churchwardens to maintain the Light of the Paschal, so that if any poor parishioners were unable to pay their duty to the Paschal Light it was to be paid from this money.

Money, Bread, etc., at Burials.

Nicholas Hawlott in 1505 ordered that there be distributed among the poor and needy 6s. 8d., both on the day of his burial and day of trental or month's mind.

Thomas Gylward in 1509, at his burial in bread to poor people to the value of 6s.

Simon Fanting of Hothe in 1524, eight bushels of wheat to be made into bread and distributed among poor people at his burial.

Thomas German in 1524, that bread to the value of two bushels of wheat and in drink to the value of two bushels of malt among his neighbours and poor people at his burial, month's day, and year mind.

Richard Cobbe, senior, in 1536 left 20s. among poor people in meat and drink at his burial.

Alexander Paramor in 1546, at his burying a bushel of wheat to poor people of the parish.

Good Friday Gifts.

Richard Lowes in 1499 gave to poor people yearly on Good Friday, for three dozen of bread to be given them, 3s.

Elisabeth, widow of John Ewell (in 1510 ?): That her ex'ors dispose for her soul three seams of wheat, every year a bushel, to be baked and given to poor people every Good Friday, as long as the three seams will last. A seam being eight bushels, or twenty-four bushels altogether, so that the bequest would last for twenty-four years.

Isabella, widow of John Hikke (of Herne), in 1510: That her son Thomas do for her every Good Friday three bushels of bread until eight seams (64 bushels) of wheat are done, two bushels in the church of Herne and one bushel in the church of Reculver.

Laurence Hobb of Hoath in 1509 gave his tenement in the parish of St. Paul in Canterbury to his godson William Redwode on condition he kept for seven years a yearly obit in the church of St. Paul on the Monday after Palm Sunday, also to deliver in alms to poor people of that parish on Good Friday bread to the value of 3s. during the seven years.

Similar bequests occur at other parishes in Kent :—

Richard Culmer of St. Peter's in Thanet, who died in 1494: From six acres of land at Brodsteyr Lynch in two pieces, the rents for ever to be distributed yearly among poor people most needy in the parish on Good Friday, for the health of my soul and my friends. And the vicar to have 4*d.* from the same rent yearly for ever, to remember the soul of me the said Richard in the Dominical Prayer in the pulpett. (Archdeaconry vol. 6, 1.)

John Bryce of Ivychurch, where he was buried in the church in 1504: That at two Good Fridays after his death the poor people have a bushel of wheat baked in bread. (Consistory vol. 7, fol. 90.)

John Lilly of Tenterden, who died in 1504, gave to the use of the church of Tenterden two cows, and the wardens of the church for the time being distribute yearly on the day called Good Friday, to twelve poor people for my soul 12*d.*, from the money coming from the same two cows, and any residue to the use of the church. (Archdeaconry vol. 10, 1.)

Thomas Ratcliff of St. John the Baptist in Thanet [Margate], who died in 1507, also possessed lands, etc., in Deal and Sholden: His ex'ors were to distribute every year on Good Friday twelve pairs of sheets in the parish of St. John [Margate] and twelve pairs in the parish of Deal. (Consistory vol. 9, fol. 36.)

Stephen Cowper of Tenterden, who died in 1513, left: To the use of the church of Tenterden two kine, price 20*s.*, upon condition that the wardens of the same church for the time being distribute to poor people yearly on Good Friday for my soul, parents, etc., 12*d.* (Archdeaconry vol. 12, 8.)

Richard Aylonde of Tenterden, yeoman, in 1515, also left two kine to be letten out by the year at a reasonable price, and that 13*d.* of the rent from the same kine co ming

and growing be given to 13 poor men of the same parish every Good Friday for evermore, if they will receive it, or else to be disposed unto other poor folks.

(P.C.C., 8, Holder.)

William Gilmin of Whitstable, who died in 1528, being buried in that church: That after the death of his wife, then John Hokkin (who married Margery, daughter of this William) and John Poort his ex'ors, or their assigns, shall give yearly for five years to poor people in alms upon Good Friday and in Rogation Week, 3s. 4d., for his soul, wife, etc.
(Archdeaconry vol. 18, 7.)

Widows.

The most usual yearly payment left to the widow was 20s., but generally with the use of a house.

Richard Fanting in 1495 left 53s. 4d. yearly to his wife. Robert Hawlott in 1515 40s. paid equally by his two sons, and a room in the house. William Ivey of Hoath in 1526, one daughter to pay 20s. and the other 26s. 8d. yearly.

Aula, Camera, and Kitchen.

In none of the wills are these three rooms left to the widow (see *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXX., p. 127), but Henry Fanting in 1484 reserved one "camera" to his wife Joane in his chief messuage, bequeathed to his two sons, and they were to provide their mother with food and drink, also pay her 5s. every quarter and the profit from the milk of two good cows.

Thomas Yong in 1484 gave his tenement at Bishopston to Isabel his wife, receiving for his mother Joane a chamber, with free coming and going at all times necessary to her.

The contents or furniture, as "utensilia" probably means, of these three rooms are mentioned in several of the wills:—

John Rechefeld in 1462; and Henry Germyn in 1476, to his wife and son.

William Berye of Hoath in 1484, to the three daughters of his son.

Thomas Howlott in 1493, to his sister Rose.

Richard Fanting in 1495, to his wife.

Richard Werchenden in 1497, to his wife.

Thomas Butt in 1500, to his wife.

Nicholas Hawlott in 1505, to his wife.

House Building.

Thomas Haulet in 1537 left directions that a new hall was to be built at his tenement called Stormayns, and the other buildings repaired, and mentions where the timber was to be felled.

Repair of Bad Roads.

Thomas Gylward in 1509 left 33s. 4d. to mend the way between Newcroft gate and his house at Helbarowe (the present day Hillborough).

Isabella Hikke, widow, in 1510, to the repair of the foul way at Sandpit 13s. 4d.

Thomas Paramore, senior, in 1545, to repair the highway between his tenement called Stermans and Horsysylit gate, 6s. 8d.

Alexander Paramore in 1546, to repair the highway between Brente (i.e., Burnt) Mill and Helborow Cross, 20s.

Boats.

William Richfield in 1491 bequeathed a boat (*cimbam*) with its sails, anchor, and two cables.

Nicholas Hawlott in 1505 left his small vessel (*naviculum*) called the Cache, with all thereto, to his sons Robert and John.

John Haulet in 1526, that his brother Thomas was to buy John's part of the Kache, paying for it 46s. 8d.

The "Cache" probably is a ketch, a vessel with two masts.

Weirs.

John Hawlott, senior, in 1479 left to his son Hamon one weir in the sea called Upper Weir, near St. Mary Shelp.

Thomas Hawlott in 1493 left to James, the son of his brother, one weir.

Hamon Hawlott, who died in 1499, left his weirs by the land to his wife Joane, but his boat and deep weir to his son John. Also if his ex'ors sold his part of the boat (*cache*) then his brother John was to buy the same. This was probably sold, as John Hawlott in 1505 left to his wife Joane half part of the boat called the Cache with all thereto, and the other half to his son William.

Robert Hawlott in 1515 left to his son Alexander a flood-weir and one ebb-weir; and to his son Peter the utter-weir.

John Jermin in 1540 left his weir to his wife during her life, and then to son Thomas.

HOATH.

This parish was known as the Borough of Hoath or Hothe (which means Heath), and its church—the chapel of Holy Cross of Hoath—was always annexed to Reculver Church. For on the 10th September 1348 a commission of jurisdiction was granted concerning the parishioners of the church of Reculver and of the chapels of Hothe, of Herne, and the Blessed Nicholas in Thanet dependent from the same. (Register Q, fol. 204, Cathedral Library, Canterbury.)

Dom. Richard Hoode, the chantry-chaplain, who died in March 1500, was buried in the chancel, and he gave to the altar of St. Margaret in this chapel two cruets.

William Ivey of Hothe in 1526 desired to be buried in the porch of the chapel, and gave 66s. 8d. to the reparation of the chapel.

Anthony Meycott of Brooke, in 1533, in the middle path before the quire.

Robert Hunte in 1542, in the church at the end of the Trinity altar.

Thomas Brooke or Cobham in 1545, in the quire.

This right of burial, both in the chapel and churchyard, may possibly date from 1411, when Archbishop Arundel dedicated the chapel and burial-ground.

5 June 1410. Mandatum d'mi Archie'pi ad contribuend. fabrice ecclesie de Reycolvre, cum Capellis ab eadem ecclesia dependentibus—fol. 119.

20 January 1410-11. Dedicatio Capelle de Hothe, ab ecclia de Racolvre dependent, et Cimiterii ejusdem per dnm. Archie'pum—fol. 128 (Register of Archbishop Arundel).

But the chapel of Hoath was built long before that time, and had an endowed chantry with resident priest, founded in 1355.

The Roodloft, etc.

Agnes Bery in 1484 gave to the repair and renovation of a pair of silver shoes for the Holy Cross in the chapel 12*d.* Also William Bery and Richard Kenett a similar bequest.

Laurence Hobb in 1509 gave 3*s.* 4*d.* to the roodloft, and Richard Spencer in 1516 gave to the reparation of the roodloft 6*s.* 8*d.* Nicholas Ive in 1518 to the painting of the roodloft 6*s.* 8*d.*, and Robert Kennett in 1519 to the gilding of the roodloft 6*s.* 8*d.*

Antiphonar.

Henry Fanting in 1484 gave towards buying a certain book called Antifoner 6*s.* 8*d.*

Bells.

Richard Lowes in 1499: To the new bells to be bought for the church of Hoth forty-two sheep of the age of two teeth.

Seats.

Robert Hunt in 1495 gave towards the pewing of the church of Hooth 20s.

CHAPLAINS OF HOLY CROSS CHANTRY, HOATH.*

The chantry was founded by Thomas Niewe, a former Vicar of Reculver, who in 1355 endowed two chantries in Reculver Church. The Archbishop was the patron and appointed the chaplains, who had a residence, which in 1511 the chantry-priest said was in need of repair.

28 June 1371. Confirmatio ordinationis trium Cantuariarum; duarum videlicet in ecclesia de Recolvere, et tercie in Capella de Hothe eidem annexa, per d'nm Tho. Niewe, rect. de Godmersham, dudum ecclie de Recolvere, vicar, fundat. (Register of Archbishop Whittlesey, fol. 45.)

1393—.... Robert Wymark.

(Coll. 18 Jan. 1392-3. Reg. Courtenay 11, fol. 210.)

1414—.... William Leek.

(Coll. 17 Oct. 1414. Reg. Chichele, fol. 61.)

.... John Wassey.

(Mentioned in 1422. B. M. Harl. Ch. 78, D 21.)

1422—.... John Cokkow.

(Coll. 8 June 1422. Reg. Chichele, fol. 133.)

....—1423 John Northill.

1423—26 Thomas Kymberlee.

(Ex. with the former 27 Aug. 1423. Reg. Chichele, fol. 142.)

1426—30 Thomas Pende.

(Coll. 20 Oct. 1426, on resignation of the last chaplain—fol. 164.)

* This list of chaplains and the other information from the Registers of the Archbishops at Lambeth Palace Library has been kindly supplied by the Rev. T. S. Frampton.

1430— . . . Stephen Porchet.

(Ex. with the last 11 Feb. 1429-30. Reg. Chichele, fol. 181.)

1447— . . . William Russell.

(Coll. 16 June 1447. Reg. Stafford, fol. 94.)

. . . —1457 John Ive.

1457—66 Geoffrey Dawe.

(Coll. 20 Nov. 1457, on the death of John Ive. Reg. Bouchier, fol. 68.)

1466—82 Christofer Altham.

(Coll. 4 Dec. 1466, on the death of the former chaplain—fol. 94.)

1482—1500 Richard Hoode.

(Coll. 16 Jan. 1481-2, on the resignation of the last. Reg. Bouchier, fol. 128.)

By his will, dated 7 March 1499—1500, Richard Hoode desired to be buried in the chancel of Holy Cross of Hoth, and gave to the Light of Holy Cross in the chapel 4*d.*; and to the altar of St. Margaret two cruets. To the church of St. James, which is called Abattiswasborowe, which is distant two miles from the church or place called Haylls, a chalice of silver and gold, price 40*s.* Joane Olyfe have my best cloak or 6*s.* 8*d.* Dom. John Michell, chantry-chaplain of St. Mary in the church of Reculver, my horse. Ex'or John Michell, and the Rector of Stourmouth overseer. Probate 6 April 1500. (Consistory vol. 5, fol. 64.)

1501—1511 William Hyghmore.

(By the Prior of Canterbury, "Sede Vacante" after the death of Archbishop Morton. Register R, fol. 63, Cathedral Library, Canterbury.)

1511— . . . John Chalcott.

(Coll. 8 May 1511, on the death of the last incumbent. Reg. Warham, fol. 342.)

(? 1516-17)— . . . John Walker.

(On the death of the last incumbent—fol. 362.)

1525—... Richard Latymer, M.A.

(Coll. 8 Sept. 1525, on the death of the last incumbent. Reg. Warham, fol. 385.)

...—1547 William Deacon.

(Mentioned in the Valor Ecclesiasticus of 1534, and, as the late incumbent of the Chantry of Hoath, in 1556 was receiving a yearly pension of £6.)

JOAN, wife of WILLIAM ALEYN.

26 Feb. 1468-9. Buried in the churchyard of St. Mary, Reculver. Daughter Joys have one pair of amber prayer-beads, with one ring and cross of silver. Joane my elder daughter have one red cloak. Between the three Houses of Friars in Canterbury for my soul, and that of Margaret, wife of John Ayleward, formerly of Reculver, 8s. That William my husband have four acres of land in the Borough of Beltinge, one acre being next the common road which leads to the king's street from the Mays, the other three acres at Donstonys, during the life of William my husband, and after his death to William my son, Joys and Joane my daughters, their heirs and assigns for ever, but if they die before legal age, then the four acres to John Ayleward, but if he be dead, then to be sold and the money disposed for my soul, parents, etc. Also one acre of land to be sold and money disposed for my soul, and another acre of land to William my husband and his heirs for ever, near the road abovesaid. Joane my elder daughter have one acre of land or 26s. 8d. Alice my daughter half an acre of land near Sperkynwood. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to William my husband and John Ayleward, my ex'ors, to dispose for my soul, etc. Probate 6 March 1468-9. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 193.)

WILLIAM ALEYN.

20 August 1476. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the fabric of the church, six ewes; to the Light of St. Mary, two ewes; to Phillip Lyncoll 16 ewes, and to Margarete Lyncoll a quarter of corn and barley. All moveable goods to be sold and money to pay debts, etc. Ex'ors: Thomas Butte and John Germin, with Robert Smith or Clerk, overseer. Feoffees: Thomas

Butte, Thomas Germin, and James May. That Joane and Joys my daughters have to their marriage three pieces of land of five acres and half—one piece of land at Gawonnys croft, another called Newcroft, and another near Lamplands, and to their heirs, etc. Son William have all other lands and tenements when of the age of twenty years, and to his heirs. Probate 18 November 1476.
(Con. vol. 2, fol. 343.)

WILLIAM ALEYN.

20 Sept. 1489. Buried against St. Anne's altar in the church of Reculver, and to the church 6s. 8*d.* To St. Katherine to paint her, 40*d.*; to the reparation of Our Lady, 6s. 8*d.*; to the church work, 6s. 8*d.* To the Light of Our Lady 12*d.*, and of St. Katherine one ewe. That daughter (? wife) Joane have new croft beside Consant croft, and if she be with child, and a girl, they two shall shift together one acre and half of land at Gibbis Lane; if one of them die the other to have but new croft. A piece of land at Stowoks field be sold, also three rods under the wood side in Lytyll Wood field, and the money to pay my debts, etc. If wife be with child, and a son, when he is 18 years old have all the whole tenement, but until that age the mother to have the same, and when son is eighteen he to pay his mother 20*s.* yearly. If wife not with child, then at her death the tenement to be sold and the money—to the roodloft of Reculver 10 marcs (£6 13*s.* 4*d.*), and the residue for my soul. That my sister Jone a Churche have 6s. 8*d.*, and my brother Richard Ayler 6s. 8*d.* Ex'ors: Lawrence Hobbes and my wife, and wife have residue. Witnesses: Sir John Guysborne, Thomas Consaunt, Thomas Butte. Probate 26 October 1489.
(Con. vol. 3, fol. 231.)

THOMAS ALYN.

18 August 1522. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of the Cross and of Our Lady 8*d.*, and to every Light in the church, separate, 4*d.* At my burying, five masses. That son Alexander have 12 lambs and one efer (heiffer) at the next Feast of St. Michael; son Thomas and daughter Joane each have six ewes; also Thomas Love, Richard Love and Cristian Love, the sons and daughter of my wife, each have six ewes and a cow. That my wife deliver to my son Thomas a cow, price 10*s.*, and to Joane my daughter a cow, price 10*s.*, and 6s. 8*d.* in money. Wife to have

charge of the cows and ewes to her own profit until delivered to the children. Residue of goods to wife Alice and Thomas Paramore my ex'ors, with Alexander Cobbe overseer. Witnesses: Dom. Stephen Bryan, curate, Thomas Paramore, Simon Playn. Probate 20 October 1522. (Con. vol. 13, fol. 121.)

[For the Wills of Aleyn of Herne, see *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXVIII., pp. 106, 107; Vol. XXX., pp. 94, 97, 105. There were also Aleyns at Whitstable.]

THOMAS AYLWARD.

3 June 1460. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the fabric of the church, 20s.; and to each Light a bushel of barley. Margarete Pamor have one young ox of a year, six ewes, and 20s. to her marriage. Thomas Cotmor have one young ox of a year, eight sheep and 6s. 8d., on condition he remains with my wife until he is 16. Daughter Joane have a cow of red colour; daughter Alice have one young ox; son John have a black cow, 12 sheep, one young horse, the corn of one acre of land, and the grain in Badcock's field. Residue of other goods and chattels to wife Joane and son Robert, also if wife with child and a son, equally between them. To each child of William Germeyn, a lamb. Feoffees: John Geywode, cleric, John Hicks, and Thomas Butt. That daughters Joane and Alice have a piece of land called le Hoke when of lawful age, but my wife receive the profit from the land until then. Son John after my death have five acres of land for ever, whereof two acres are between the land of William Aleyn and Hamo Aldiff east and south; one acre and half near Gibbiscroft; another acre at Newcroft; one virgate near the land of Thomas German; and all my part of one piece of land in le Hokke, containing a virgate and half of land. That one piece of land called Wisedane which William Germeyn bought, the money therefrom to provide a chaplain for my soul, etc., in Reculver Church for one whole year, 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), and any residue disposed for my soul. That another piece of land with my tenement and all thereto, wife Joane have for her life, and at her death to son Robert and the child my wife may be with if a son, but if a daughter, then Robert to pay her 100s. after the death of my wife. That wife keep son Robert at school for 10 years if necessary. Ex'or, wife Joane, with Thomas Butt overseer. Probate 13 Sept. 1462. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 74.)

THOMAS BAKER of Hoth in the parish of Reculver.

3 April 1509. Buried in the churchyard of Holy Cross of Hoth. Ex'ors: Wife Isabella and William Pilcher. On my day of burial three masses in the church of Hothe, also day of trental and anniversary. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., for my soul. Wife Isabella have my tenement with the garden and implements thereto in the parish of Westbere during her life, then to be sold, and from the money a torch be bought to burn in the church of Westbere, 4s.; and to Thomas Pilcher, 6s. 8d. That Thomas Reve have one acre of land called Cowlees in Hoth, paying therefor 13s. 4d. in full payment of 26s. 8d. for the reparation of a barn there, annexed to the same land. Witness, Sir William, curate there. Probate 11 June 1509. (Con. vol. 9, fol. 141.)

AGNES BERY.

28 January 1483-4. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Holy Cross of Hothe. To the four men who carry my body to burial, 4d. each. To the reparation and renovation of a pair of silver shoes for the aforesaid Holy Cross in the chapel, 12d. Katherine Knoller have one frende of russet cloth; Joane Chapman one frende of green cloth; and Cristine Berry one frende of violet cloth. That a croft of land at Blenegate shall be sold, and the money for a chaplain to celebrate for my soul in the chapel of Hothe as long as the money will last. William Bery my husband have a piece of land called Domini de Wingham, also land called Hamold, one acre called Clayland in Northfield for his life, then to the sons and daughters of William Berry, junior, for ever. Thomas Knoller my son have one croft of land at le Blean of eight acres called Lynaker, on condition he provide one pound of new and pure wax to the support and renewing of a taper burning in the chapel of Hothe for ever. Residue of goods to William Bery my husband, and Thomas Knoller, my ex'ors. Probate 8 March 1483-4. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 582.)

WILLIAM AT BERYE of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

1 January 1483-4. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Holy Cross in Hothe aforesaid. To the high altar of the same chapel, 5s.; and to the Lights of Holy Cross, St. Mary, and the Light called Hoklight in the said chapel, a bushel of barley to each

of them. That all my things (*utensilia*) of the aule, camere and kitchen be distributed between Joane, Cristine and Agnes, the daughters of William my son, by equal portions at their marriage. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to Thomas Consent, senior, Thomas Butt, Henry att See, and John Ewell of Bromesfield my ex'ors, to dispose for my soul and the bringing up of the children of William my son. Feoffee, Richard Bolle of all my lands, woods, messuages, rents, etc., in Reculver, Westbere and Sturrey. That all the profits coming and growing from my chief messuage and lands at Hothe to my feoffee until the child that Cristine, wife of William att Berye my son, now goeth with, cometh to the age of twenty years, if a boy; paying yearly unto Cristine 20s., and for the maintenance of the child 10s. yearly until he is eight years old, then 6s. 8d. yearly until he is twenty-two years old, when he is to have the messuage and lands in Hothe for ever, on condition he pays 20s. yearly to his mother Cristine. That 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.) be paid to a priest to sing in the chapel of Hothe for my soul, wives, etc. My lands, woods, etc., in Westbere and Sturrey remain unto Joane, Cristine and Agnes, the daughters of William my son for ever, equally divided when they are twenty years old, each heir to the other, and the profits meanwhile for my soul as above. If the man-child die before he is twenty-two, or if it be a girl, then all my lands, woods, etc., in Westbere and Sturrey equally to her and the other daughters of William my son. Then my chief messuage with all lands in Hothe remain to Joane the daughter of William my son, when she is twenty years old, paying the 20s. to Cristine, but if Joane have died then to be sold and the money to the works most needful in the chapel of Hothe, alms to poor people, repair of bad roads, and other deeds of charity for our souls. Probate 22 March 1483-4. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 588.)

WILLIAM BERY.

21 January 1483-4. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Hothe. Towards the buying of a book called a Manuell for use in the same chapel, and to the renovation of one pair of silver shoes for the Crucifix there, 8s. 4d. That a chaplain celebrate for my soul in the same chapel, for half a quarter of a year, and have 16s. 8d. That Joane, Cristine and Agnes, my daughters, with Joane Chevening the daughter of my wife, and the infant now in the womb of my wife, 20s. each. William Ive have my best yew

bow (*arca de ewe*) and Matthew Fordmell my bow called a pesid bowe; and Richard Seynt my best dublet and best shoes. Wife Cristine deliver to my ex'ors when required, as much of my goods as will pay my debts, and residue to wife. Ex'ors: William Bery my father, and William Ive. Probate 22 March 1483-4.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 586.)

THOMAS BOLLE.

6 October 1510. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Ex'ors: William and Richard Bolle. Son William have my tenement at Broke, with the croft of land of three acres next to the same. Son Richard have the other croft next to the above croft, with a plot of land of four acres of wood. Witnesses: Thomas Butt and John Copyn. No probate. Vol. 1509—11.

(Con. vol. 10, fol. 57.)

NICHOLAS BOWNDE.

10 July 1518. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Wife Margaret have my tenements, lands, and movable goods during her life, then son Richard have the same, paying to his brothers 6s. 8d., each heir to the other. If all sons die, the tenements, etc., to be sold by my feoffees, Richard Boll and Robert Andrew, and the money in deeds of charity for our souls. Son Martin when he cometh to the age of twelve years, have a calf. Ex'or, wife Margaret, and have all residue. Probate 31 January 1519-20.

(Con. vol. 13, fol. 2.)

THOMAS BROOKE or COBHAM.

5 January 1544-5. Buried in the qwere of the chapel of Hothe. At my burying, to priests, clerks and poor people, 40s. To the Archbishop of Canterbury my great black horse and my signet. To Mr. Lacy my dublet of crimson satin. John Seth of Herne have my night gown which I made against Christmas, and to Robert Seth a night gown of russet furred with black. Residue to wife Susan my ex'or, with John Seth overseer. That Cranmer Brooke my eldest son have £5 yearly out of the Christopher in Gravesend, according to a certain agreement made by me and James Clerke of Rotham, and the said writing to be delivered to my overseer, and son Cranmer to remain with John Seth, who is to receive the £5 towards the education of Craumer until he is

eighteen years of age. Joan Clerke my kinswoman have 20s. yearly out of the aforesaid £5. That Susan my wife have my lease of Chislett Park during her life, then to Thomas Brooke my youngest son; also wife Susan have my patent of Forde Park for life, then to son Cranmer. I humbly desire my Lord Grace of Canterbury to be so good and gracious Lord unto Susan my wife, as for to move my Lord Cobham my brother of his promise made unto me concerning the jointure of £20 which he promised to Susan my wife. Witnesses: Henry Lacye, gentleman, Robert Seth, Thomas Stampard. Probate 17 January 1547-8.* (Con. vol. 21, fol. 72.)

THOMAS BUTT, senior.

22 January 1499-1500. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the high altar, 6s. 8d.; of Chislett, 3s. 4d.; also of St. John, St. Peter, St. Lawrence, St. Nicholas at Wode and the chapel of Birchington in Thanet, to each 12d. To the Light of St. John in the church of Reculver, four bushels of barley; the Light of le Loke two bushels of barley, and to each other Light in the church a bushel of barley. That each of my three sons, Thomas, William and Robert, have a silver spoon. Wife Joane have all the utensilia and my goods belonging to the camera, aula and kitchen, also 80 ewes, six cows, three of the best horses, six quarters of corn, and ten quarters of barley. Daughter Alice when sixteen years old have 20 marcs (£13 6s. 8d.), but if she die then my ex'ors to divide the money among my sons then alive, that they dispose for my soul. For a chaplain to celebrate in Reculver Church for my soul, etc., 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), having for each mass 6d. To the maintenance of the mass of the Name of Jesus, 3s. 4d. for one year. Ex'ors: wife Joane and John Parsevall, with Magister Leonard Eglesfield overseer. Feoffees of my lands and tenements in Reculver and Herne: William at See, senior, of Herne, and Thomas Jermin of Reculver. That wife Joane have and occupy my tenement in Reculver in which I dwell, with ten acres of land, as long as Joane is a widow; also a piece of land beside Helborough called Walton of 21 acres; four acres and half in a

* Thomas Brooke was the third son of Thomas Brooke, sixth Baron Cobham, by his first wife Dorothy Haydon. He married Susan the daughter of John Cranmer the elder brother of the Archbishop, who gave him a beneficial lease of the parks at Ford and Chislet, which was long enjoyed by the Brooke family. *Chesters of Chicheley*, p. 373.

field called Litolwodefield, that is, two acres and half beside the Lamplands and two acres beside Alynys called Gibbisland, during the life of Joane, and after her death that son Robert have the 21 acres called Walton and the four acres and half in Litolwodefield. Also son Robert have 16 acres of land in Herne, of which seven acres are in one piece at Edington, three acres in another piece, and six acres beside the tenement of Richard Ewelle's, when son Robert is of lawful age. Son Thomas have my tenement at Elboro (*sic*) called Aylward with 28 acres of land thereto, a piece of land beside the messuage of Nicholas Litlwood at Helboro of ten acres, and two acres in Wysedane. Son William have the lands in Little Wodefield, except the four and half acres before excepted, with all the lands from Bisshopston unto Russhebourne, except ten acres with the tenement afore excepted, also my marsh in Russebourne. If wife Joane marry, then the tenement in Reculver with 10 acres of land to son William. If son Robert die under age, then my wife Joane have and occupy the 16 acres in Herne during her life and then to my sons alive equally. That 13 acres of land in Herne be sold, and the money to ex'ors to pay my debts, etc. That my feoffees deliver estate unto the churchwardens of Reculver, John Ewell and Nicholas Hawlott, with John Cobbe, Alexander Cobbe, and John Sentt, together, in four acres of land in the parish of Herne at a certain place called Strowde to keep an obit for my soul, etc., for evermore. And when any of the feoffees die then the others choose as many more and so continue for evermore. The churchwardens of Reculver to receive the rent from the four acres, and to make account at my anniversary day unto the Vicar of Reculver for the time being; each warden to have for his labour 8*d.*, and the vicar to see my anniversary truly kept 12*d.* The vicar aforesaid with three more priests to sing placebo and dirige with the mass on the morn following, having yearly 2*s.*, and two clerks have 8*d.*, and other two clerks 4*d.*, the sexton 10*d.*, and there be offered yearly at every mass of the four 1*d.*; also thirteen poor persons be at my anniversary day in worship of Jesus and his Twelve Apostles, hearing mass, and there to pray for my soul, friends, etc., having 13*d.*, and the residue at the disposal of the vicar. If wife Joane die before my son Robert come to lawful age, then John Ewell and William Yve have all the lands which son Robert shall have, being bound in £20 unto Mr. Leonard Eglesfield, Vicar of Reculver, truly to deliver to Robert my son all the profits therefrom when Robert is of lawful age. Witnesses :

Master Leonard Eglishfield, Vicar of Reculver, Sir John Elmytt, John Ewell, Nicholas Hawlott, Thomas Jerming of Reculver, and John Andrewe of St. Nicholas in the Isle of Thanet. Probate 8 May 1500.* (Con. vol. 5, fol. 66.)

ROBERT BYSMERT† of Hothe.

8 October 1504. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Holy Cross of Hothe in the parish of Reculver. High altar of same 12*d.*, Light of the Crucifix 4*d.* On the day of my burial a trental of masses and the same on my anniversary, in the chapel of Hothe five masses. That wife Agnes have all my things (*utensilia*), and also residue after paying debts. Ex'ors: wife Agnes and Thomas Knoller, with William Henry, chaplain of the chantry of Hothe, overseer. Feoffees: Laurence Hobbe, James Cobbe, Thomas Knoller. Wife Agnes have and occupy all my lands and tenements in the borough of Hothe, and after her death to son John my tenement at a certain place called Burrostrete for evermore. Son James after the death of Agnes have four acres and a half of land at a place called le Kay at Blenegate, and if he wishes to edify and build a house upon the Wargarden, then James to fell and have the timber upon all my lands, but if he build not, then to have no timber. Son Richard after the death of Agnes my wife have my tenement which I dwell in, with a piece of land at Cobbwell, land at Gorestrete, and at Cautasham. No son to sell or part with his land within the time that the youngest be of the age of forty years, and if he sell any then the other brothers to buy before any other. Witnesses: Sir William Higshmor, William Ive, John Spenser, John Bulling and Thomas Hunt. Probate 2 November 1504. (Con. vol. 8, fol. 43.)

RICHARD BISMOUR of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

12 March 1539-40. Buried in the churchyard of Hoth. High altar of Hoth, 8*d.* Ex'ors: wife Margaret and John Coysse. At my burying a dirige and two masses in the church of Hoth. Resi-

* By deed dated at Reculver 2 January, 2 Edw. IV. (1462-3), Robert and Thomas Cobb, the sons of John Cobb of Herne, grant to Thomas Butt of Reculver four pieces of land in the borough of Brokysgate in the parish of Reculver (with boundaries given). See *Chislet*, by Rev. F. Haslewood, 1887, p. 149.

† Possibly the son of Alexander Bysmer of Herne. See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXVIII., p. 97

d ue of moveable goods, corn, cattle and household stuff, after paying debts, etc., to wife. That my wife keep Bartholomew my son if he will be so content, but if not then Sir William Dawkyn, chantry-priest there, have the rule and guidance of Bartholomew, but if he die before twenty-one years of age without issue and Margaret my wife be dead, then daughter Agnes have 40s., daughter Barbara 40s., and Joan Murcok my servant 20s. from the money after the sale of my lands and tenements, and the residue for our souls. Witnesses: John Paromore, Richard Edward, William Martin, Richard Johnson and William Peny. Probate 18 November 1540. (Con. vol. 17, fol. 76.)

RICHARD COBBE, senior.

31 October 1536. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Lights of the Cross, Our Lady, St. John, and St. Thomas, 4*d*. each; and towards buying a silver cross for the church, 6*s*. 8*d*. To my godsons James, Richard, Michel, and Alexander, the sons of my brother, a lamb to each. Agnes my daughter have a feather-bed, four pairs of good sheets, and 40*s*. when she is eighteen years old, but if she die before then, half to be done for her soul, and the other half to ex'ors. Son John have the feather bed that I lie upon, pair of sheets, coverlet and blanket, counter table with a form thereto, a long table, my second plough, second courte (*sic*), and two harrows. Wife Agnes have four of the best kine, twenty ewes, the best horse, best courte, best plough, two harrows with all thereto, and my best cart (*sic*) the which son John shall have when he hath need to carry for himself. Residue of household stuff and moveables after paying debts, to wife Agnes my ex'or, with son John and brother Alexander Cobbe overseers. At my burial, in the church of Reculver six masses and diriges, and among poor people in meat and drink, 20*s*. That my wife have her dwelling and occupying in my tenement and all my lands until the next Feast of St. Michael; then son John have the tenement I dwell in and my lands, paying to Agnes my wife 20*s*. yearly; also son John pay to Agnes for fifteen years 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly out of a tenement called Pampletts. Wife Agnes have my tenement that Thomas Butt dwelleth in for her life, also my weare (weir). Witnesses: Alexander Cobbe, John Cobbe the elder, Richard Church, Walter Bramston. No Probate date, but vol. 1537—40.

(Con. vol. 17, fol. 12.)

ALEXANDER COBBE, yeoman.

7 April 1541. Buried beside the Palm cross in the churchyard of Reculver. At my burial in dirige and masses for my soul and to poor people, 100s. Son Richard have 150 wethers, 100 ewes, when he is twenty-one. Daughters Margaret, Cristen, Agnes and Frideswide, £20 each at their marriage, but if any daughter die, then Thomsine my wife have £5 to her own use, and £5 among the others. To every child of my daughter Sawkyn, and of my daughter Knoller, 4 ewes each. Residue of goods to wife Thomsine my ex'or. That my mansion house called Bishopston with all its appurtenances and lands, also four acres of land at Rushbourne yeate (*sic*), four acres at Holt Hill, a piece called Town-piece, three acres in a close called Ewellscroft, two acres at Little Blakesham, one acre at Taylerscroft, one acre and a rood at the Crokydtree, all my lands and tenements at Old Hevyn, and all lands in Well-lease otherwise Boggywell, with their appurtenances to son Richard and his heirs. To my sons Richard and Alexander, as much land in Rushbourne Marsh as will keep and feed yearly 150 sheep. The tenement called Danys in Herne and all lands, etc., thereto in Reculver, with all my other lands and tenements in Herne, to son Michell and his heirs; also as much land in Rushbourne Marsh as will keep and feed yearly 50 sheep. My tenement at Helbrough and other lands in Reculver to son Alexander, also all my land at Rushbourne in Sturrey. Sons Michael and Alexander have all my lands and tenements in Whitstaple (*sic*) and Swayclif, and to their heirs. That wife Thomasine have all my lands and tenements and the profits therefrom to her own use, until sons be of full age of twenty-one years, and as every son comes to that age to have his share and pay to his mother 40s. yearly. Witnesses: Sir Alexander Bullok, clerk, Robert Seeth, John Cobbe, William Paramore. Probate 31 May 1541. (Con. vol. 17, fol. 99.)

JOHN, son of Richard COBBE.

6 November 1542. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Ex'ors: wife Margaret, Thomas Arnolde, and Thomas Browne the younger, with Robert Ewell overseer. Sons James and Alexander each have a cow and four ewes. To the child my wife goeth with, if a boy, a cow and four sheep, at the age of twenty years; each son heir to the other, but if all die before they are twenty, their bequests to my daughters equally. Each daughter have 20s. when twenty years old. That twopieces of land in Chislet, one being wood-

land and the other pasture, to be sold, and the money to pay debts, etc. Residue of moveable goods after paying debts, etc., to wife Margaret, except a counter table with a form, and a long table, to remain in the tenement wherein I dwell for ever. Wife have and occupy all my lands and tenements to her use for sixteen years after my death, also my weire set in the sea; then after the sixteen years to all my sons equally, each heir to the other, but if all die without issue, then to wife Margaret if living, for her life, and then to my daughters, but if dead, then to be sold, and the money: to the repair of the church of Reculver, £10; amending highways between Reculver and Bromfelde, £10; and £20 to buy 20 beds for poor people, and the residue to my next kinsfolk, and of my wife. Witnesses: Robert Kempe, William Ewell, Anthony Hicks, William Pennell, Robert Ewell. Probate 31 January 1542-3.

(Con. vol. 18, fol. 70.)

[NOTE.—For the Wills of the Cobb family of Herne, see *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXVIII., pages 97, 99, 106, 113; Vol. XXX., pages 98, 105, 116.]

ALEXANDER EWELL.

10 December 1507. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of the Cross, 4*d.*; and of Our Lady a bushel of barley. That my ex'ors cause to be said in the same church, within a year after my death, thirty masses, also there be spent at my forthfare 13*s.* 4*d.*, month's mind 20*s.*, and anniversary 26*s.* 8*d.* Son James have twelve ewes, two kine, all my household, and the residue after paying debts, etc. Robert Balden have ten sheep. Joane Ewell my goddaughter have a little brass pan. Ex'ors: son James and Robert Balden. Feoffees of all my lands and tenements in Herne and Reculver: Robert Balden, Nicholas Ewell, and Thomas Rooke. That son James have all my lands and tenements for ever, except two acres in Cocheyfield in the parish of Herne and in the borough of Hawe, which is to be sold and money to pay debts, etc.; if the money not enough, then to be sold another acre of land in the place called Willowes in Herne. Witnesses: Nicholas Ewell and Thomas Rooke. No Probate date. Vol. 1506—9. (Con. vol. 9, fol. 63.)

ELISABETH, widow of John EWELL.

10 Feb. . . . (no year entered, query 1509-10). Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady, 4*d.*; of St. Nicholas, 2*d.* To cross-staff, 4*d.*; every child of Thomas Hyks

have two ewes; Robert son of William Ewell a cow and two ewes, three pewter platters, the best coverlet save one, and a pair of sheets. My bullocks and a calf to be sold, the money disposed in the church of Herne for the well (*sic*) of the soul of John Ewell my son. Also twelve sheep to be sold and the money for a trental in the church of Reculver, as far as the money will go. Daughter Alice have a silver spoon, a cochyng pelowe (couch pillow) covered with leather, my best gown and kertyll, the russet gown lined with bukeram, best apryn save one, half my linen cloth that is at weaving, the best trevet and a kettle. To the repair of foul ways 6s. 8d., and 40d. be bestowed between my place on the market way to Canterbury, and the other 40d. in a lane called Ford Mills. Alice Hyk my daughter have my best beads with the ring. To the wife of William Ewell my furred gown and russet gown. Agnes daughter of Thomas Hyk of Beltinge have my new girdle, the least chest, and a blanket; and Rose daughter of same Thomas Hyk have a stopen (stew-pan or skillett) with a stelle, my best kercher save one, tablecloth of two elnys, and the best traunser (? bolster), and the chest my mother gave me. Jacobys Low have my russet kertill and new smock, the best pettycoat save one, and an apron. Elizabeth and Jone the daughters of Thomas Hyk of Beltinge, each have two bushels of barley. John the son of Nicholas Ewell have a seame of barley and pewter platter, to be delivered to John Alen of Hunter street for the child's behoof. My ex'or dispose for my soul three seams of wheat, every year a bushel to be baked and given to poor people every Good Friday, as long as the three seams will last. Ex'or, son William, and to have residue after paying debts, etc., with Robert Balwen overseer. No Probate date. Vol. 1509—11. (Con. vol. 10, fol. 107.)

NICHOLAS EWELL.

4 Feb. 1511-12. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady, St. Peter, and St. Katherine, 4d. each. Daughter Cristian have the kettle bought from John Mawter; and daughter Joane a brass pot of one gallon. Ex'ors: Richard my eldest son, and John Aleyn of Hunter street, with Robert Baldwyn overseer. At my burial 10s., month's mind 10s., and anniversary 20s. My lands and tenements in Herne and Reculver enfeoffed to James Ewell, and John Aleyn of Hunter street. That Richard my eldest son occupy and take the profits from all my lands and tenements for two years after my death, to pay debts,

etc.; then Richard have the house in which I dwell with six acres of land, also two and half acres at the place called Mede. Son Anthony have my other place in Reculver with one acre of land, also four acres in a croft called Mede. Richard my youngest son have seven acres called Willowes in Herne, when he is twenty years old, meanwhile Richard my eldest son have the occupying of the same. Daughter Joane to her marriage have 20s. out of one acre of land at Medegate in Reculver. No Probate date. Vol. 1511—15.

(Con. vol. 11, fol. 32.)

WILLIAM EWELL.

11 November 1544. Buried in the north side of the churchyard of Reculver. At my burying 20s. for mass and dirige and to be given to poor people to pray for my soul. Daughter Jone have the featherd bed in the parlour and all thereto, pillow with pillow-cote for the same, two pairs of sheets, a sheet with a blake seme, chest, table, form, one of the best brass pots, a smaller pot, stuppen, two silver spoons, etc., etc.; also two kine and twenty ewes, and £4. Thomasine daughter of my son Robert Ewell, have two platters, two pewter dishes, etc., and 40s. at her marriage. Ex'or, son James, and have the residue, with Robert Ewell overseer. That son James have all my lands and tenements in Reculver and Herne; and also after the death of Alice my wife all the lands, etc., which she holdeth for her life. Witnesses: John Toftes, Peter Kelsham, and William Culmer. Probate 4 May 1544 (*sic*).

(Con. vol. 20, fol. 37.)

HENRY FANTYNG of Reculver.

21 January 1483-4. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Hothe in the parish aforesaid. High altar of the chapel of Hothe for tithes, 6s. 8d., and towards buying a certain book called an Antifoner 6s. 8d. To twelve priests on the day of my burial, 6s. 8d. That a chaplain celebrate for my soul in the chapel of Hothe for quarter of a year and have 33s. 4d. Daughters Joan and Isabella each have 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.) to their marriage, on condition they be ruled in their marriage by the advice of Richard and Simon my sons. That Stephen, Edmond and John, the sons of William Fantyng my son, have 6s. 8d. each. Margaret my kinswoman, to her marriage 20s. John Cristian my servant, if he remain with Richard and Simon my sons, and be a faithful servant for two years after my death, 6s. 8d. That William my

son have one acre of land called the Acre, and another piece of land called Hamelle, and three acres of land called Smaleham, situate and being on the (*deistral*?) part of the high road there. Feoffees: Robert Hunt, John Spencer, William Ive, Nicholas Nott. That sons Richard and Simon have all my other lands and tenements in the borough of Hoth and in the parish of Reculver or elsewhere, on condition they allow Joane my wife to hold and occupy one "camera" in my chief messuage, with free coming and going to the same during her life, and provide her with food and drink, paying her 5s. every quarter, and the profit from the milk of two good cows. Ex'ors: sons Richard and Simon. Probate 8 March 1483-4. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 580.)

RICHARD FANTYNG of Reculver.

2 January 1494-5. Buried in the churchyard of Hoth. High altar of the same church 3s. 4d. Light of Holy Cross a bushel of barley. Wife Cristine have all my utensilia in aula, camera and kitchen, also the residue. Ex'ors: Thomas Skinner and John Crowcher. That wife Cristine occupy my tenement with all lands until son Giles come to the age of ten years, then Cristine have 4 marcs (53s. 4d.) yearly, from that was sometime William Bery's 46s. 8d., and out of my lands that descended to me in reversion 6s. 8d. during her life, the residue of the lands to be equally divided between my four sons, John, William, Andrew and Giles. If all sons die under age and without issue, then at death of Cristine my tenement and lands be sold, and from the money a priest to sing in the church of Hothe for quarter of a year for our souls, and otherwise disposed for our souls. Probate 30 April 1495. (Con. vol. 5, fol. 14.)

RICHARD FANTYNG of Hoath.

14 May 1510. Buried in the churchyard of Holy Cross of Hoath, and to the fabric of the same church 26s. 8d.* In the church on the day of my burial, trental, and anniversary, four masses. To Cristine, daughter of Simon Fanting, 6s. 8d.; Alice

* At the Visitation of Archbishop Warham, on 13 September 1511, a Presentment was made: Simon Fanting withholds £1 6s. 8d. bequeathed to the church by Richard Fanting. He was ordered to pay the same. (*British Magazine*, vol. 29, pp. 392-4.)

Moore, servant with Robert Hunte of Canterbury, 40s.; Henry Fanting my brother, 13s. 4d.; Thomas Fanting my brother, 6s. 8d.; Henry, son of Simon Fanting, my kinsman (*cognatus*), 3s. 4d.; Denis and Agnes, daughters of Stephen Fanting my brother, 3s. 4d. each when sixteen years old; and to the wife of Stephen Fanting, my sister, 6s. 8d. Ex'ors: Simon Fanting my uncle and Thomas Fanting my brother, with William Highmore, curate of the church of Hoth, supervisor. That my ex'ors and feoffees sell all my lands and tenements in Hoth and Chistlett or elsewhere, and if my brother Thomas will buy the same, then he to have them 13s. 6d. less than any other, and the money disposed in the church and in other charitable deeds for my soul. Witnesses: Sir William Highmore, curate there, William Lacy, Thomas Filpott, William Peny, John Bongor, John Davy, William Bukke. No Probate date. Vol. for 1509—11. (Con. vol. 10, fol. 41.)

SIMON FANTYNG of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

30 November 1524. Buried in the south part of the churchyard of Hothe. To the Cross Light there a bushel of barley, and to the works of the same church 3s. 4d. Ex'or, wife Margaret, to pay my debts, etc. At my burying five masses, month's day a dirige and ten masses. Also eight bushels of wheat be made into bread and distributed among poor people. A priest sing in the church of Hothe for quarter of a year for my soul, and have 33s. 4d. Mr. William Consaunt of Chistlett be my overseer to help my wife. My lands and tenements in Hothe, Reculver, Sturrey, and Chistlett enfeofed to William Ive, Thomas Germin, senior, and James Blakisland. That wife Margaret have my messuage set at the key (quay) and all the lands to it for ever. Also the chief tenement in which we dwell in Hothe Street, with all other lands and tenements for her life, then Alice the daughter of Thomas Germin, senior, have the chief tenement, and all lands, etc., limited as above to my wife, to Alice and her issue for ever, but if she die within age or without issue, the same to be sold, and the money: to a priest to sing in the church of Hothe for our souls for a year, 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), the residue to repair bad roads, to poor people in alms, marriage of poor maidens, etc. Witnesses: Thomas Germin, senior, William Peny, Thomas Cole, Richard Alkin, Probate 9 January 1524-5. (Con. vol. 14, fol. 71.)

THOMAS GERMYN.

10 February 1473-4. Buried in the churchyard of St. Mary of Reculver. To the high altar 10s., and of St. Mary of Chislet 40*d*. To the Lights of Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist in the church of Reculver, two bushels of barley to each. To the Light Pentecote and Dedication of the church, one bushel of barley. For four torches to burn on the day of my burial, trental, and anniversary, 6*s*. 8*d*. On the day of my burial and day of trental, 20 masses, and anniversary 16 masses, to be celebrated for my soul in Reculver Church, and given in alms to the poor, 6*s*. 8*d*. For a secular chaplain to celebrate in the church for my soul, for one quarter of a year immediately after my death, 33*s*. 4*d*. Son John have 20 sheep, 20 lambs, one horse, and one cow. Son Thomas 20 ewes and one young horse. Son William, 20 ewes. Both Thomas and William to have theirs when they are sixteen years old. Daughter Alice when she is sixteen years of age have a cow, 20 ewes, and a bed, and when she is twenty, £5. Feoffees: Thomas Consant, senior, Thomas Butt, John Seynt, Lawrence Hobbs.

My wife Alice have a tenement called Cruches and 29 acres of land, also all my marsh in the Rysshborne in the parish of Chislet, whereof six acres are near the stone wall, two acres near the tenement of William Jacobb, half an acre near the Cross of Reggeway, six acres at Southstreet, seven acres at Heythynstreet, and two acres in the meadow called Lytilwodefeld, and three acres called Gibbiscroft. After her death the tenement, with six acres of land adjoining, near the stone wall, the two acres near the Cross, and the half acre at Clife, the two acres in the meadow Lytilwodsfeld, and a portion of marsh called Rysshborne Marsh, shall remain to son William and his heirs for ever. The two acres near the tenement of William Jacobb, the six acres at Southstreet, and the seven acres at Heythynstreet with the other part of the Marsh called Rysshborne to son Thomas and his heirs for ever. The three acres called Gibbiscroft, the tenement recently obtained from Robert Smith, and the half acre at the Clyfe, one acre in Horseyfield, two acres called Claytac, and five acres at Beltinge opposite the tenement of John Hawlet, to son John and his heirs. That Lawrence Hobbe have the ward and custody of my sons Thomas and William, in case Alice my wife die before my sons of age. That my table called count and mill called querne remain in my house for ever. Ex'ors: wife Alice and son John, who to have all residue. Probate 18 September 1475.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 315.)

JOHN JERMYN, junior, son of Thomas Jermyn.

11 December 1483. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of St. Mary four ewes, and to each other Light in the church one ewe. That Thomas and William my brothers have 100 ewes between them equally; also my brother William all sums of money due to me. Alice my mother have a horse of red color. Alice Spenser my sister have 20 ewes; John son of William Jermyn, 20 ewes; and Margerie Jermyn, 20 ewes. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to wife Margarete. Ex'ors: wife Margarete and Laurence Hobb, with Thomas Consant, senior, overseer. All my lands, woods, reversions, messuages, etc., in Reculver, Herne, and Chistlett, in which Thomas Consant the elder, Thomas Butt, John Seynt, and Laurence Hobb are enfeoffed to my use. That Alice Jermyn my mother have the messuage and lands thereto, which I late purchased of Harry Lowe in Reculver at Southstreet, and to her heirs for ever. Thomas my brother have all my part of a messuage in Chistlet called Erd Marsh, paying to my mother Alice yearly for her life 6s. 8d. My feoffees to sell two acres of land in Herne in the borough of Beltinge and within the lands late of Adam Podder; also two acres at Stods, and two acres in Culverhouse, and the money: For a new cope to be bought for the church of Reculver, 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), to the honour of Our Lady, and for my soul to be prayed for; and the residue of money to Margaret my wife. All my other lands, woods, etc., to wife Margaret for her life, then to Thomas and William my brethren for ever, but if they die without issue before Margaret, then at her death to be sold, and the money disposed for our souls. Probate 8 March 1483-4. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 582.)

WILLIAM GERMYN.

31 May 1475. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of St. Mary, Pentecost, St. James, and the Holy Sepulchre, one bushel of barley to each. To the making of the High Cross, 20d., and to painting the Image of St. Mary over the high altar, 20d. John Germyn my brother have 12d.; Margarete Forstall my sister, 40d. Residue to wife Margarete, who with son Nicholas ex'ors. Feoffees: Thomas Consaunt, senior, Thomas Butt, Thomas Boykin, and Robert Smith. That wife Margarete have one messuage new built, with the garden and piece of land called Wysedane in Reculver, for her life; then son John have the

messuage and garden, but the land called Wysedane to Nicholas and Thomas my sons. Four pieces of land to be sold, one called Calfham, another at Watslok, another at Newcroft gate, and the other at the Doole, and the money equally divided between my daughters Joan, Alice, and Margaret. Son John have one acre of land obtained from John Aldyff, and near the land of William Aleyn. Son Nicholas have two acres of pasture near Walton. Son Thomas all my other lands and tenements near the wood of William Richefield. Probate 19 June 1475.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 311.)

HENRY GERMYN.

28 June 1476. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To each Light in the church, 4*d.*; and to Dom. John Germyn, 12*d.* Wife Joane and son John have all the things (*utensilia*) in my aula, camera and kitchen equally between them, also wife Joane have my best cow and twelve ewes. Ex'or, John Seynt. All my cattle to be sold to pay debts, etc. Feoffees: John Germyn, senior, and John the son of Thomas Germyn. Wife Joane have a piece of land of five rods, obtained from Richard Germyn in Reculver in the borough of Brokistrete, and another piece of land obtained from Thomas my brother, until my son John is twenty years old, then to him. Also wife Joane have my messuage next the tenement of Thomas Pampllett east, and the road west and north for her life; then the said messuage at Bishoppston with seven acres of land to son John and his heirs; but if John die without lawful issue before Joane, then at her death to be sold, and the money spent about the work (*opus*) of the church where most necessary, 10 marcs (£6 13*s.* 4*d.*); repair of bad roads, 10 marcs; to the Howse of Friars Minor at Canterbury, 10*s.*; and to the Friars Augustine, 10*s.*; and the residue in works of charity for our souls. Probate 18 November 1476.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 340.)

JOAN, relict of Henry GERMYN of Reculver.

24 August 1489. Buried in the churchyard of St. Peter in the Isle of Thanet. High altar there, 4*d.*; and of St. Mary of Reculver, 12*d.* To the work of the new crucifix in Reculver Church, 6*s.* 8*d.*; and to the work (*opus*) of the church of St. Peter, 3*s.* 4*d.* For a trental after my death for my soul where my body rests, 15*s.* Daughter Margaret have 6*s.* 8*d.* Ex'or, son John, and after paying debts, etc., have the residue to dispose for my soul.

Feoffee, Henry Fanting. One acre of land in the borough of Hothe shall be sold, and money to pay debts, etc. Son John have two acres of land in the aforesaid borough. Witnesses: Dom. Robert Laysinbye, vicar of the church of St. Peter, Dom. John Ruttings, vicar of St. Mary of Reculver, Nicholas Easton, senior, Richard Easton, junior, and William Yoklett. Probate 8 March 1489-90. (Archdeaconry vol. 5, 7.)

WILLIAM GERMYN.

.... (blank) 1508. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To every Light in the church a bushel of barley. Ex'ors: wife Margerie* and Richard Puggill. At the day of my burial four bushels of wheat and six bushels of malt, and at my month's day a seame (eight bushels) of wheat and two seams of malt for my soul. Son John have a seame of wheat to be paid by Margery my wife. Feoffees: Thomas Germin, Alexander Cobbe, Richard Pughill and Thomas Rooke. That wife Margery have my Homestall in which I dwell, now called Lovys street, with all lands lying under the place, during her life or widowhood, but if she marry then to pay yearly 6s. 8d. to the reparation of the same. Also wife have three acres of land under the walls next Russheborne gate, until son Leonard is twenty-one years of age, then to him for ever. Son John have three acres under the wall, paying to Joane, Juliane and Margery my daughters 40s. each at their marriage, and if any die unmarried every of them heir to the other. Also son John have my place at Reculver and all lands that came to me by my belsor (*sic*) the which are entailed. That my teneement called Boystreet with all lands thereto, after the death of my wife Margery, to Thomas, Leonard and Thomas (*sic*) my sons equally. All my part of the land at Russheborne and two acres at Riggewaies Cross to be sold, the money to pay debts, etc., and any residue to my wife. Witnesses: Sir John, chantry-priest of Reculver, Thomas Gafferey, Alexander Cobbe, Thomas Germin and Thomas Rook. Probate 2 October 1508.

(Con. vol. 9, fol. 96.)

JOHN GERMYN, the elder.

17 April (no year) ?1511. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Ex'ors: Alexander Cobbe and William Sampson. Three

* Margerie married William Sampson, who died in 1515.

acres of land in Reculver and the borough of Beltinge at the place called Mayes to be sold, and the money for a priest to sing in the church for one year for my soul and have 10 marcs . . . All residue after paying debts, etc., at the disposal of my ex'ors for my soul. Witnesses: Dom. John Mortimer, curate of Reculver, and Thomas Philpott. No Probate date. Vol. 1509—11.

(Con. vol. 10, fol. 123.)

ROBERT GERMAN.

20 April 1515. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To every Light in the church a bushel of barley from out of my ferme at Chistlett. At my burying three masses. After the death of my mother (not named), that Cicely my wife have the marsh in Russebourne; also all my corn, cattle and moveable goods, paying my debts, etc., and Cicely sole ex'or. Witnesses: Sir John Michell, Thomas German, Robert Andrewe and William Paramore. Probate 5 October 1518.

(Con. vol. 12, fol. 81.)

THOMAS GERMAN,* the younger.

20 April 1524. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. At my burial five masses, month's day and year's mind three masses with dirige, and in bread to the value of two bushels of wheat, and in drink to the value of two bushels of malt at every time to be distributed among my neighbours and poor people. To the Light of the Cross and of Our Lady, 4*d*. each. Wife Joane have and occupy my lands and tenements during her life, then Alexander my son and the child my wife goeth with if a man child, have the same equally between them, but if a girl, have 40*s*. at her marriage. If sons die before my wife, then at her death to be sold, and the money for a priest to sing in the church of Reculver for our souls so long as the money will last. The house between Coppyn and the land of Robert Pampllett, and half an acre of land in Horsyefield to be sold after my death to pay debts, etc., and any overplus to my wife Joane. If my brother Leonard, or any other for him, make claim against my wife or ex'ors, they shall sell the three acres at Gibbis hedge for to defend them. Ex'ors: wife Joane and Thomas Philpott, with Thomas Paramore overseer. Witnesses: Sir Richard Quested, Richard Cobbe, Thomas Consant,

* He was the son of William Germyn, who died in 1508.

Thomas Philpot, John Walker, James Horne, Leonard Germin, Thomas Maye, John Hawlet, senior, Robert Andrew, Thomas Corte, Thomas Whitall. Probate 30 May 1524.

(Con. vol. 14, fol. 25.)

THOMAS GERMYN.

6 October 1526. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver next to the sepulture of my wife there. To the Light of the Cross, Our Lady, St. John and the Bachelor's Light in the church, one ewe sheep to each. To the Lights of Jesus, St. Nicholas and St. Thomas, 4*d.* each. Agnes Jakamyne, my sister's daughter, have a cow; and Mildred, my servant, one ewe sheep. That Margaret* my wife have three kine, one of my market horses, twenty ewes, two silver spoons, the best harnessed girdle, pair of beads, two seames of wheat, two seames of barley, and one part of my household stuff. Alice my daughter have a cow, two silver spoons, my second harnessed girdle, and one half of the second part of my household stuff. Cecely my daughter have a cow, two silver spoons, and that other part of my household stuff. Residue of moveable goods, and the third part of the household stuff after paying debts, etc., to John my son. Ex'ors: son John and Alexander Cobbe, with James Ewell overseer. Feoffees of my lands and tenements, etc., in Reculver, Herne and Chistelett: William Consaunt, Alexander Cobbe, Thomas Butt and Alexander Paramore. Wife Margaret to have my messuage and garden bought from John Hawlott in Reculver street, during her life and then to be sold by ex'ors, and the money bestowed to a priest to sing in the church for my soul, etc., as long as the money will extend. At the next feast of St. Michael after my death, that wife Margaret have and occupy a piece of land of seven acres in a close against Holstole in Herne and borough of Beltinge until the child she goeth with come to the age of twenty-one years, then the child have the same land for ever, but if the child die within twenty-one years and without issue, then remain to Margaret if alive, and at her death to my children then living. Also at the next feast of St. Michael that Robert Smith, the son of my sister, have one acre of land in Herne at Westbroke. Son John have the chief tenement in which I live in Reculver, and all other lands except before

* Margaret was the daughter of John Hikke of Herne, who died in 1508, and his will is in *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXX., p. 104.

excepted, in Reculver and Chistlett or elsewhere, but if he die without issue then my land called Helmering and the wood to it remain to Thomas and Robert the sons of Nicholas Germin my brother for ever. Also then my chief tenement and all other lands willed to son John as aforesaid remain to all my children then living. Witnesses: Richard Quested, parish-priest of Reculver, Sir John Michell, chantry-priest there, Thomas Paramore, Thomas Filpott, John a Stone, and William Peny. Probate 17 December 1526.

(Con. vol. 14, fol. 174.)

LEONARD GERMAN.*

31 December 1528. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. On the day of my burial to Mr. Vicar 8*d.*, and to four other priests 6*d.* each, and to two clerks 2*d.* each. To the Light of our Lady and of the Rood 20*d.* each. Wife Winifred have £4, a quarter of wheat, a quarter of barley and all my household goods. Feoffees: Thomas Knoller, Alexander Cobb, Thomas Howlett and John Hawlett. That one acre of land next to Ryseborne gate, three acres called Newcroft, one acre in Horsey field called Goore acre, three yards (roods) of land in the same Horsey field to be sold by ex'ors to pay debts, etc., and the residue to my mother. Also my mother have all my other lands and tenements. Ex'ors: William Ewell of Reculver and Margery Sampson† my mother. Residue of goods for the health of my soul. Witnesses: Sir Richard Quested, Thomas Consant and Richard Rooke. Probate 25 January 1528-9.

(Con. vol. 15, fol. 55.)

JOHN JERMIN.

14 March 1539-40. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Sepulchour Light which the bachillours do keep 4*d.* Light of the Cross 4*d.* Wife Martin have four kine and twenty ewes. Thomas and Robert Jermin my cosyns each have two ewes. Residue after paying debts, etc., to wife Martin, who with Francis Bawldewin, ex'ors, with Thomas Philpott overseer. Wife have my weer (weir) until my sonne come to the age which appeareth in my deed. Witnesses: Thomas Philpott, John Cobbe, junior, Thomas Awood, Richard Church. Probate 7 . . . (blank) 1540.

(Con. vol. 17, fol. 81.)

* Son of William Germyn who died in 1508.

† Widow of William Germyn who died in 1508, then married William Sampson, who died 1515.

ROBERT GARMAN.

6 April 1550. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the poor people of the parish 20s. William my eldest son have ten sheep, my best brass pot and a haffer; son Alexander ten sheep and a cow; daughters Rose, Thomasine and Christian each have ten sheep and a haffer. Thomas Garman my brother have a mare colt. John Dayne my servant one ewe and a lamb. Residue to wife Alice, who to have all my lands until children come to age of twenty-one years, then to them. Ex'ors: Alice my wife and Thomas Garman my brother. Witnesses: William Pamore, John Sainte, Thomas Garman, John Forminger. Probate 17 June 1550. (Con. vol. 22, fol. 113.)

THOMAS GYLWARD.

26 March 1509. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady, the Cross, St. Katherine, and St. John, a bushel of barley to each. In masses and dirige at my burial 13s. 4d., and the same day in bread to poor people to the value of 6s. Residue after paying debts, etc., to wife Juliane and Thomas Filpott of Monkton my ex'ors. That wife Juliane have the teneement in which we live with all hands in the parishes of Reculver and Herne for her life, except a parcel of land in Herne to Joane my daughter at her marriage. If wife Juliane be with child and a son, then at the death of his mother he to have all lands in Reculver for ever, except three acres of land in Little Wood field, among the lands of Robert Brandon toward the north and east, land of the heirs of Thomas Consaunt south, and land of the heirs of William German west. Which three acres of land after the death of Juliane to be enfeofed to certain men of Reculver, that the churchwardens receive the yearly rent from the same land, to maintain the Light of the Paschal to this entent: that if there be any poor people in the parish not able to pay their duty to the Paschal Light, that they be discharged by the said lands, and the churchwardens be accountable to the parish in that behalf, and thus continue for ever. That wife Juliane sell two acres of land at Combe Mede. But if wife Juliane be not with child, then at her death Joane my daughter have the place I now dwell in, and my Feoffees, James Ewell, William Bolle, John Boikyn, senior, and John Boikyn, junior, shall sell all my lands in the parish of Reculver, except before excepted, and the money be disposed: to a priest to sing in the church of Reculver for a year for our souls

and have ten marcs; that 33s. 4d. be bestowed in mending a way between Newcrofte gate and my house at Helbarowe; to the heirs of Vincent Carpenter, 6s. 8d.; to the heirs of William Whitehead, 6s. 8d.; and the heirs of William Parker, 6s. 8d.; and the residue in charitable uses. No Probate date. Vol. 1506—9.

(Con. vol. 9, fol. 131.)

JOHN HAWLOTT, senior.

9 Sept. 1479. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. High altar, 3s. 4d. On the day of my burial, 20s. That son John have a cooking pot with iron ring, a great dish, and three bowls of pewter; and residue of all "utensilia" to son Hamon. Son Thomas have four ewes. Ex'ors: sons John and Hamon, and have residue after paying debts, etc. Feoffees: Thomas Consent, senior, of Chistlet, John Hikk, senior, of Herne, and John Ewell, junior, of Reculver, of all my lands, tenements, woods, pastures, and meadows in Reculver. That son John have my messuage in which I dwell and five acres of land annexed, one acre called Jonebayles acre, also a croft of six acres opposite the gate of the messuage, and John to provide a priest to celebrate in the church for a year, for my soul, etc. Son Hamon have the messuage in which I dwell (*sic*) and ten acres of land, also two acres of Cleffs, and one weir in the sea called Upper Weir near St. Mary Shelp. Son Nicholas have a croft called Stonesole. Son Thomas have a messuage in Reculver street and six acres of land called Blakisham. That two pieces of land, one called Culverhouse of two acres, and another piece of five acres at Slooehedge be sold, and the money to pay debts, etc. Thomas the son of Nicholas Hawlott have 6s. 8d.; and Joan the daughter of John Hawlott, junior, have 3s. 4d. Probate 5 October 1479.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 459.)

THOMAS HOWLOTT of Reculver.

16 February 1492-3. Buried in the churchyard of Herne (*sic*). To the high altar of Reculver for tithes, one ewe. Light of St. Katherine, one ewe. Rose my sister have all my "utensilia" in the aule, camere, and kitchen. Robert my brother have a cow and twelve ewes; and James son of my brother have one weir and five ewes. A priest celebrate in the church of Herne for quarter of a year for my soul and my wife, having 33s. 4d. from the money in the hands of John Hikk, senior, of Herne, and the residue in the hands of the same John be disposed in the church of Herne for

our souls. Residue to Robert my brother. Ex'ors: Nicholas (*sic*) Hawlott my father and Robert Paramor. Feoffees same as ex'ors. That John Hawlott my brother have my tenement at the church stile of Reculver, and four acres of grounds called Lytelwoddish fields in Reculver when he comes to the full age of sixteen years, and to his heirs for ever.* Richard (*sic*) Hawlott my father have and receive the profits from the tenement, etc., until my brother come to that age, but if John die without issue, then to Robert my brother and his heirs for ever. Probate 3 February 1493-4.

(Con. vol. 3, fol. 365.)

HAMON HAWLOTT.†

30 January 1498-9. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of St. Mary, one ewe. Son John have my boat (*simbam*) and deep weir. Daughters Alice, Margaret, Isabella and Joane, each have twenty ewes; and Joane the daughter of my brother John Hawlott, one ewe or ram; Agnes the daughter of Thomas Hawlott my brother, one ewe. Wife Joane have my weirs by the land, with all thereto. Ex'ors: wife Joane and son John, with Leonard Eglisfield, vicar of Reculver, overseer. Feoffees: John Hawlott my brother, and William son of the said John Hawlott of Reculver, James Hicks, junior, and Saunder Hike of Herne. Wife Joane have my instuff of household, and all my lands and tenements in the borough of Byltyng for her life, except two acres of land at Culverhouse which son John have with my boote (boat) and deep weir, so that John provide a priest to sing for me in the church of Reculver for quarter of a year. If my ex'ors sell my part of my Cache,‡ then my brother John shall buy it afore any other; and if any daughter die under age, then my wife Joane have their part of the sheep. After the death of my wife, all my lands and tenements remain to my sons John, Thomas, and Christopher equally, but if they die without issue then to be sold, and half the money to the marriage of my daughters, and the other half be disposed in Reculver Church for our souls. Probate 15 April 1499.

(Con. vol. 5, fol. 13.)

* John Hawlott lived at Herne, where he died in 1528 and was buried, having married Agnes, the daughter of Philip Studde, by whom a son John. Their sister Rose was living in 1528. See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXX., pp. 118-9.

† Son of John Hawlott who died in 1479.

‡ The "Cache" or ketch was his boat which his brother John bought. See next Will.

JOHN HAWLOTT,* senior.

15 December 1504. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of the Name of Jesu, 2*d*. Richard son of John Newe have one ewe. That my wife Joane have the half-part of my ship (*navem*) called the Cache with the apparatus to the same belonging, and my son William the other part of my ship, etc. Residue of moveables after paying debts, etc., to wife Joane, who with son William my ex'ors. Feoffees of lands and tenements: Alexander Cobbe and Robert Hawlott. Son John have my tenement at Beltyng with five acres of land thereto, on condition he pay unto my wife Joane 4*s*. yearly during her life, when the crops be from the land. Son William have a croft of six acres at Beltynge, paying to Joane 5*s*. yearly. Witnesses: Sir John Michell, chantry-priest, Thomas Gefferey, William Ottynge. Probate 7 April 1505.

(Con. vol. 8, fol. 48.)

NICHOLAS HAWLOTT.

30 July 1505. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. On the day of burial five masses: The Mass of St. Mary, of the Holy Spirit, of the Trinity, of the Name of Jesus, and of Requiem with exequies; also the same day there be distributed among the poor and needy, 6*s*. 8*d*. On the day of my trental thirty masses called the Trental and among the poor and sick, 6*s*. 8*d*.; on the day of my anniversary five masses as on the day of my burial. To the buying of a silver cross for the church, 26*s*. 8*d*.; to the Light of St. John the Baptist, 8*d*. That Isabelle my wife have all the "utensilia" in the aule, camera, and kitchen, twenty-five ewes, two cows, one young ox, four quarters of corn and four of barley. Son John have twenty ewes at the next Feast of St. Michael after my death; and son Thomas twenty ewes when he is sixteen years of age; sons Robert and John have my small vessel or boat (*naviculum*) called The Cache, with all its apparatus, between them equally. Ex'ors: sons Robert and John, also have residue of goods after paying debts, etc. Feoffees of my lands and tenements: James Hiks, Thomas Hawlott, John Evering, Richard Consaunt, Robert Hawlott. That son Robert have my tenement at Beltynge called Gefferays, twelve acres of arable land, twelve acres of pasture next to the same tenement, with a flode-were and two ebbe werys (weirs).

* Son of John who died 1479, and brother to Hamon.

Son John have my place purchased from William But, a yard of land at Over Havyn, and the pasture called Blakisham. Wife Isabelle have and occupy for her life my tenement in Reculver street, with the pasture called Blakisham aforesaid limited unto John, and at her death son Thomas have the tenement in Reculver street. Also Isabelle have three acres at Stoomsoole, four acres at the Cross of Beltynge, three acres at Goldynge acre, two acres at the Culverhouse, until son Thomas is twenty-one years old, then Thomas have the same, but if he die before twenty-one, then at the death of Isabelle to sons Robert and John. Witnesses: Sir John Elmet, parish priest of Reculver, William Hende, Richard Cobbe.* No Probate date. Vol. 1503—6. (Con. vol. 8, fol. 102.)

ELISABETH [P ISABELLE], widow of Nicholas HAWLOTT.

13 February 1510-11. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Jesus Light, four bushels of barley; to the Light of St. Thomas, my voyschyn† tapers; also four bushels of barley to the four Lights in the church, where is most need to be done. To the church of Reculver a towel, price 8*d*. That Rose the wife of John Cobb have all my wearing volyn (woollen) clothes and lyne sawyng (*sic*); and John Cobb's daughter have my best gown and kirtell; and Alice, daughter of John Cobb, my best girdle. To every daughter of John Cobb five owyn (? sheep or ewes), and John Cobb the younger a lamb. Robert and John Hawlott have all my corn save what I have given to the church. Residue of things to Thomas Hawlott the younger. Ex'or, Robert Hawlott, with John Hawlott overseer. Witnesses: John Cob, Thomas Philpot, John Hawlott. No Probate date. Vol. 1509—11.

(Con. vol. 10, fol. 118.)

ROBERT HAWLOTT.

9 April 1515. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To every Light in the church, 20*d*.; and for the waste of two torches at my burial, 5*s*. Son Alexander have two of my weirs—a flude were and ebwere, also a cow and twenty sheep. Son Peter have my utter were, also a cow and twenty sheep. To every child of my sister two ewes and two lambs. Margery my wife have a horse,

* Nicholas Hawlott was the third son of John, who died in 1479.

† Query votive, or the word may be noyschyn.

two kine, and forty sheep. Ex'ors: wife Margery and John Hawlott my brother. That . . . [blank] acres of land in Popis field and a Hammell at Hunter street be sold, and the money to pay debts, etc. Feoffees: Alexander Cobe, Thomas Hyks the younger, and John Hawlott my brother. Wife Margery shall occupy and have all my lands and tenements until Alexander and Peter my sons come to the age of twenty years; then Alexander have my tenement that I dwell in with nineteen acres of land next unto the place at one side of the high way to the Cliffe, and to his issue, but if no son then to the next heir male. Also Alexander then have five acres of land bought from William Ewell, paying yearly to Margery my wife, 20s., and Margery to have a chamber in my tenement. Son Peter have my upper place and sixteen acres of land, paying 20s. yearly to his mother. That my brother John Hawlott have all my part of the lands of my brother Thomas Hawlott. Witnesses: Sir John Michell, chantry-priest there, Alexander Cobe, John Cobe, senior, Thomas Hyke the younger, William Baker, and James Baker. No Probate date. Vol. 1511—15.
(Con. vol. 11, fol. 124.)

THOMAS HAWLET.

15 April 1515. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To every Light in the church, 4*d*. Wife Isabell have two kine, sixteen ewes, and all my instuff of household. Ex'ors: wife Isabell and Robert Hawlot my brother, and they to dispose at my burial for four masses. A priest sing in the church for my soul for quarter of a year, having 33s. 4*d*. That my horse be sold and residue of corn and cattle be disposed by my ex'ors at their discretion for my soul. Witnesses: Sir John Michell, chantry-priest and curate there, Dom. Edward Crankewalle, chaplain, and Thomas Philpot. No Probate date. Vol. 1511—15.

(Con. vol. 11, fol. 124.)

JOHN HAULETT.

9 May 1526. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady, the Cross, St. John, and the Youngmen's Light, one ewe to each. At my burial five masses with dirges by note, and to poor people in money, 20*d*. Thomas the son of Thomas Hawlott my brother have one ewe; my sisters Isabell and Joan each have four ewes; and my brother Christopher a red cow. Feoffees: Alexander Cobbe and Alexander Hawlott. That son

Hamon have my house at Helborow, with six acres of land thereto, when he is eighteen years old. Son Thomas have all my part of my lands at Beltynge and one acre of land at Love street, the which my brother Thomas to deliver him, and for the same my brother have my part of a house at Beltynge. My daughters Rose and Margaret at their marriage or age of eighteen years, each have four marcs (53s. 4d.) and a cow. That my brother Thomas buy my part of my Kache, paying for it 46s. 8d. If both my sons die without issue, then my daughters have my house and six acres of land at Helborow equally between them, and my part of the land at Beltynge to my brothers Thomas and Christopher. That my sister Elisabeth the wife of my brother Thomas have my wife's best gown. Residue of instuff to my daughters. Ex'ors: Thomas and Christopher Hawlett my brothers. No probate date; the last will in the volume, 1524—27. (Con. vol. 14, fol. 235.)

THOMAS HAULET.

14 April 1537. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. At my burying, to twelve poor people 12d., and every Sunday next following 12d., as long as 12s. will extend. Also at my burial five masses and dirige. Daughter Elyn have a cow and bullock and 500 sheep, the which my cousin Thomas Awood have the governance and keeping until Elyn be married, but if she die within three years, then he to have the profit from the cattle for three years after, and then remain to her sisters alive. Also Thomas Awood have the rule and custody of Michael Haulet my son for nine years, and have the profit from my tenement and nine acres of land called Stormayns in Reculver for nine years from next Michaelmas, and he shall set up there a new hall (*sic*) and amend the other houses where needed, and after the nine years to my son Michael. My daughters Joane, Rose, and Isabell, each have a cow, bullock, and forty sheep. Son William have forty sheep and twenty lambs; son Richard twenty sheep and ten lambs; son Thomas have my cart and my court (*sic*) and plough, best horse, working bullocks, a cow, and my were (*weir*); son Michael a cow and bullock. Towards the stoning of the highway called Badcocks Lane, 20s. That Thomas Awood shall have timber to make the new hall at Sturmayns, some at my son's and some at Sturmayns to be felled, and some at other places, and Thomas Hawlet to help carry the

timber. Ex'ors: wife Elisabeth and Thomas Awood. Residue of goods, after paying debts, etc., to wife Elisabeth. Witnesses: Thomas Hikks, William Ewell, Peter Hawlet, Alexander Paramor, Richard Church. Probate 5 July 1539. (Con. vol. 17, fol. 86.)

THOMAS HALLET.

12 April 1543. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. For my soul three masses and diriges, and in other charitable deeds at my burying, 6s. 8d. Residue of goods to wife Margaret my ex'or to pay my debts, etc., but if not enough then as much land to be sold as necessary, and furthest from my house, by my brother William Hallet and by my ex'or, and her brother Roger Parker my overseer. Wife Margaret have the profit of my tenement and lands that may be spared for two years, and if she be with child then for four years, but if not, then my brother William Hallett have the third year's profit for his own use. If the child live then my brother William have the keeping of my child until fourteen years old, and the profit from my tenement and lands for his keeping. If the child live to fourteen years then my brother have the profits for the next year, then my child, if a son, have my lands and tenements for ever; but if a girl, then to be sold and the money, half to my brother Richard Hallet and half to my daughter. If my child be a son and die before fourteen then my brother Richard Hallet have all my lands and tenements. Witnesses: Frauncis Rider, Christopher Bladisdell, Richard Church, Valentine Paramor. Probate 14 September 1543. (Con. vol. 19, fol. 7.)

LAURENCE HOBBS of Reculver and the Borough of Hoth.

23 May 1509. Buried in the churchyard of Hoth. To the roodloft of Hoth 3s. 4d., and to the church a table cloth and towel which now are in the keeping of the wife of William Ive of Hoth, that was some time Forestall Love (*i.e.*, widow), for ever. To the House of the Friars Observants half a seame (four bushels) of wheat. To every of my daughters' children when twenty years old, 6s. 8d. To the new painting and gillting of Our Lady in the parish church of Chistelett, 40s. Joane my daughter have a masure (mazer) worth 20s., and also an Image of St. John's head of alabaster, to remain in my tenement in Hoth for ever. Margery my daughter have a maser which is with my daughter Agnes. Ex'ors: William Ive and Thomas Knollar. At my burying in the

church of Hoth, ten masses. For my soul within my month's day at the House of Friars Austen [in Canterbury], five masses; and at the parish church of St. Paul in Canterbury, five masses. A priest sing for my soul, etc., in the church of Chistlet for quarter of a year, and have 46s. 8d. Residue of my goods in the custody of Thomas Knollar of Hothe to the same Thomas Knollar, but the residue of my other goods, after paying debts, etc., to be divided among my daughters. That William Redwode my godson have my tenement in the parish of St. Paul, Canterbury, he keeping a yearly obit of dirige and mass for seven years in the church of St. Paul on the Monday next after Palm Sunday, the vicar having for his labour and rehearsing of the Bede-roll 8d., and the clerk of the parish 4d.; also William Redwode to deliver in alms to poor people of that parish on Good Friday, in bread to the value of 3s. during seven years, the vicar and parish clerk to have the oversight of it. If William die before he is twenty years old, then remain to his brother Robert in like form and charge. That Richard Knollar of Hothe shall keep my obit in the church of Hothe, to the value of 5s., to be done in diriges and masses, bread and ale, for ten years, always to be done on Dominica in albis* (Low Sunday), and for the same charges Richard Knollar have a croft of 4 acres and half of land called Barham within the Borough of Hothe. Daughter Agnes have all my lands in Wickhambroux for ever; daughter Joane my messuage and lands thereto in the Borough of Hothe for her life, and then to Richard her eldest son or heirs, also Joane have one acre and half of land in Herne beside the land of the heirs of John Dubrose; daughter Margery all lands in Reculver in the Borough of Beltinge, and to her issue begotten by her husband John Frankelin.† Witnesses: Sir William Hymour, curate, John Hall, senior, John Franklen, Robert Redwode. Probate 14 January 1509-10. (Con. vol. 10, fol. 4.)

ISABELLA, widow of John HYKKE of Reculver.

31 October 1510. Buried in the churchyard of St. Martin of Herne, next my husband.‡ To the high altar of Herne, 20d.;

* The full title of the feast would be *Dominica in albis depositis*, so called because it was on this day that the white robes of those baptized at Easter were put off, after having been worn throughout the octave.

† Margery Franklen, widow, of Sturry, is mentioned in deeds dated 1539, 1542, and 1547; also her son Nicholas. See *Chislet*, pp. 154-5.

‡ John Hykkes or at Sole of Herne died in 1484, and his will is printed in *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 109.

Light of Our Lady of Reculver, 40*d.*; Light of St. Martin (*sic*), 6*d.* yearly for six years; and to every Light in the same church (*sic*), of which I am a sister, a bushel of barley. To the vicar of St. Peter's in Thanet, two sheep; to William Malyn two sheep, to Custance my daughter a cow. Margaret German have my great brass pot, hanging bed, best chest, pair of beads except one ring to St. Lawrence at Canterbury.* Joane Hikke have my little brass pot; Isabel Shank my stopen (stew-pan or skillet); Mary Shank two pewter platters; Agnes Sprakling a platter; Thomas Hikke a two gallon pan and a chafer; Isabell Hikk a gallon pan and skillet. Margaret Jerman have my hanging bed and my feather bed; to Thomas Hykke and Custance Shanke my maser and spoons. To the Chapel of Brodstayer, a towel. Residue to my Ex'ors, Thomas German and Nicholas Shanke, to dispose for my soul. Feoffees: John Everinge, gentleman, and Robert Hawlett. That my son Thomas Hykke have my tenement and lands called Clych, paying to Nicholas Shanke £5, and to the repair of the foul way at Sandpett, 13*s.* 4*d.*; and to Margot and Isabell Shanke, 20*s.* each. Also Thomas have three acres of land called Dunstons for to do a trental of masses for my soul. John German have my place at Reculver. That Thomas Hykke do for me every Good Friday three bushels of bread unto the time eight seamst^r of wheat are done, two bushels in the church of Herne, and one bushel in the church of Reculver. Witnesses: Sir Alexander Hogh, Richard Norwode, Thomas Culmer, John Matthew, Thomas Cosyn, here-myte of Brodestayr. Probate 20 February 1510-11.

(Con. vol. 10, fol. 65.)

ROBERT HUNT of Reculver.

10 December 1494. Buried in the churchyard of Hooth. To the high altar of Hooth for tithes, 20*d.*, and towards the pewing of the church of Hooth, 20*s.* That son Robert have for ever after the death of my wife, a great brass pot, another pot of brass of two gallons, two great spits of iron, great ketill of brass, cupboard with a counter, a side table with two forms, and a chair. Also to son Richard the elder, after the death of my wife, my other great brass. Residue of moveable goods to wife Joan. Ex'ors: wife Joan and Thomas Consaunt. My tenement and other lands in the Borough

* The Leper Hospital in the Old Dover Road.

† As a seame was eight bushels, this would be sixty-four bushels, whence it follows that, at three every year, the bequest would last twenty-one years.

of Hothe and parish of Reculver to Joane my wife for life if she continue a widow, paying all rents and charges, and at her death to son Robert if then twenty-one years of age, or when he comes to that age, and to his heirs for ever, but if Robert die before he is twenty-one, then to Richard Hunt the elder and Martin my sons equally between them. Son Martin have a croft of land at a place called the Stone, after the death of Joane my wife. Son Richard the elder have two crofts of land situated between the church of Hooth and Crowchestrete, and another croft called Benlught. That Robert, Richard, and Martin my sons shall pay to Christopher Hunt their brother 6s. 8d. when they come to theirs. If wife Joan marry again then sons have their lands, etc. Probate 9 March 1494-5. (Con. vol. 4, fol. 33.)

ROBERT HUNTE of the Borowe of Hothe in the parish
of Reculver.

11 January 1541-2. To be buried in the church of Hothe at the end of the Trinity altar. To the high altar of Hothe for tithes, 3s. 4d. A priest sing for me in the church of Hothe for half a year. Wife Agnes have the custody of all my household stuff until my children come to the age of twenty years, and then all the household stuff be divided into three parts: wife Agnes have one part, Thomas another, and daughter Joane the third part. Ex'ors: wife Agnes and Francis Balwin, with William Deykin overseer. My lands and tenements in Reculver, Hothe, Chislet, and Canterbury to wife Agnes until my children come to the age of twenty years, then wife have my house at Canterbury in the Rushe Market* during her life, and £4 yearly out of my mansion house of Hothe set in Chryste strete, and all lands thereto, which house and lands my son Thomas to have when twenty years of age, except those two acres and four rods of land sold to my Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. After the death of wife Agnes my tenement in the Rushe-market to son Thomas. Daughter Joane when twenty years old have all my other houses in Canterbury. Wife Agnes to pay to son Thomas and daughter Joane when they are twenty years old, £6 13s. 4d. If both children die before they are twenty, then wife Agnes have all lands and tenements

* Orange Street, Canterbury, now occupies the site of the Rush Market.

for her life, then to be sold, and the money, 100 marcs (£66 13s. 4d.) in repairing bad roads between Canterbury and Hothe, my next of kin £20, and residue to poor people and in other charitable deeds.* Probate 30 September 1544. (Con. vol. 19, fol. 61.)

AGNES HUNTE, widow, late wife of Robert Hunte of Hothe.

20 October 1545. Buried in the churchyard of Hothe. At my burial three masses. To the wife of Thomas Derlinge my red peticote with the tucke and smocke. Son Thomas have all my silver spoons and other plate, also the residue after paying debts, etc. Ex'or: Fraunces Balden. Witnesses: Sir William Deykin, Robert Dodde, Thomas Derlinge, Robert Bouger. No probate date, but 7 April 1546 (?). (Con. vol. 20, fol. 43.)

NICHOLAS IVE of the parish of Hothe in Reculver.

7 October 1518. Buried in the churchyard of Hothe. At my burying, in the church of Hothe mass, etc., to the value of 6s. 8d. To the painting of the Roodloft in the church of Hothe, 6s. 8d. That son William and daughters Elynor and Cristian each have a cow or 6s. 8d. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to Margery my wife and ex'or, with William Ive the elder, my father, overseer. Witnesses: John Gillinton, Giles Fanting, and William Penny. Probate 31 January 1518-19. (Con. vol. 12, fol. 127.)

WILLIAM IVYE of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

2 June 1526. Buried in the porch of the chapel of Hothe. To High altar of the same Chapel, 3s. 4d.; to the Light of the Cross, four bushels of barley. To the reparation of the Chapel of Hothe, 5 marcs (66s. 8d.). A priest sing for my soul, friends, etc., for half a year, and have 5 marcs. My son-in-law William Alyn have my great kettle, four quarters of wheat, five quarters of barley, two kine, twenty ewes, and 20s. in money. My son-in-law John Paramor have my best coverlet, my cart and court (*sic*) with the apparel (*sic*), four quarters of wheat, five quarters of barley, two kine, twenty ewes, and 20s. Joane, wife of Thomas Whittals, have £4. Elinor, daughter of Nicholas Ive, £6 13s. 4d.; and to

* The wife Agnes probably his second wife, if he is the Robert H unt who married Joane the widow of Richard Porter who died in 1506.

Margaret (*sic*), wife of the late Nicholas, 3s. 4d. Jone Raynold have to her marriage, 26s. 8d. ; Isabel Moter and Margaret Bregge my late servants, 6s. 8d. each ; Richard Kenett, 13s. 4d. ; Agnes Crouche, 20s. ; Alice, wife of John Stretend, 6s. 8d. ; Thomas at Hall of Herne, 6s. 8d. ; William Moris my servant, 8s. 4d., and the 5s. due to me by John Griffith his father-in-law ; Elizabeth Daniell my servant, 3s. 4d. ; Agnes Hamon of Holy Sepulchre beside Canterbury, 6s. 8d. ; and the wife of Robert Hoker, 13s. 4d. That Alice my wife have her dwelling in my chief messuage wherein we dwell until the next Feast of St. Michael, and wife to keep household there with my corn, by the advice and agreement of my ex'ors. Also wife have all fuel wood, and wood felled, as shall be left there at the said Feast of St. Michael. Wife have my stuff of household, all my hogs, hens, capons, ducks, geese, a horse, two kine of her own choice, three quarters of barley, two quarters of wheat, twenty ewes. At my burial in mass, diriges, etc., 5 marcs (66s. 8d.), and the same at my month's mind. Ex'ors: Robert See and Thomas Knoller, each to have 20s., with William Consaunt overseer, and he to have 26s. 8d. Residue of moveable goods after paying debts, etc., to Alice, wife of James Tong, and Joane wife of Robert Hoker. Feoffees of my lands and tenements in Reculver, Herne, Chistlett, etc.: Robert at See, William Consaunt, Thomas Knoller. That my ex'ors take all the profits from the same, until the next Feast of St. Michael, to fulfil my will, then at Michaelmas my daughter Margery, the wife of William Alyn, have my messuage in the Borough of Hothe, sometime Nicholas Nott's, with a garden adjoining and four acres of land, three crofts of land called Gorestreet, sometime Robert Lacy's; and of six acres, to the Chantry land of Hothe south, the high way west; one acre of land at Drovend between the chantry lands of Hothe south and north; three acres bought from Richard Hunte late of Sarre; a parcel of land of four acres and a rod called the Hooke; four acres at Wolmelond beside Brompton brygge; one acre bought from Richard Whope at Northfield hegge (hedge); two acres with an old messuage thereupon bought from Robert Lacy; one acre in Pikefield between the chantry land of Hothe north and south; half an acre of meadow and wood adjoining to St. John's yevale [Give-ale] land west, and the chantry land of Hothe east; two acres of meadow bought of John Heler of Chartham and John Heler of Worth Lane; a croft of land called Armebolls bought from John Dublerose; three yards

of land called Barres bought from old Thomas Kenett, to the land of Our Lady Light in Hothe north. Total, $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Margery paying yearly to Alice, now my wife, 20s. yearly. Also Margery have five acres of land in a croft called Parkefield beside Chistlett Park pale east, and the highway from Hothe to the Forestall north; two acres of wood in Combewood between the chantry wood of Hothe east and west, an acre of meadow beside the chantry meadow of Hothe west, the meadow before limited to Margery east, the said two acres of wood north, and Chistlett Park south; on condition Margery brew or cause to be brewed against the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist a quarter of malt, and bake half a quarter of wheat yearly, to be distributed and given in Hothe at the said Feast of St. John and in the days following, to such persons as will eat and drink thereof. If Margery, her heirs and assigns make any year default thereof and do not distribute the bread and ale as aforesaid, then the five acres of land, two acres of wood, and acre meadow shall remain to Marione my daughter, now wife of John Paramor, and her heirs, etc., for ever, upon like condition. That daughter Marione have my chief messuage in which I dwell, with eleven acres of land thereto, in the Borough of Hothe: to the chantry land of Hothe north and the highway south; thirteen acres of land, meadow, and wood at Combe: to the Park of Chistlett east and south; also four crofts of land and wood at Key of eleven acres: to the land of the heirs of Rauf Tukke west and south, the chantry land of Hothe east. Total, 35 acres. Marione paying yearly to Alice, now my wife, 26s. 8d. yearly. That wife Alice at the next Feast of St. Michael after my death have my messuage and four acres and half of land in Hothe bought from Richard Cantes; a piece of land called the Wax bought of Thomas Rooke in Chistlett of eleven acres, during her life, then to be sold and from the money: to the reparation of the Chapel of Hothe, 5 marcs (66s. 8d.), to every son of my wife 13s. 4d., to eleven poor maidens' marriage within the Borough of Hothe 40s., and the residue in repair of bad roads by my Feoffees. Also wife Alice have for her life my little messuage against Hothe Cross with four acres of land thereto, between the land sometime of Robert Smyth north, the land of the heirs of Sir John Fyneux, knight, and of the chantry of Hothe west. After the death of Alice to Henry Jenkyn, son of the said Alice. That William Consaunt, according to a bargain and sale to him made, have for ever three parcels of land of eight acres and three yards of land in

the parish of Reculver and in the Borough of Hothe, whereof one parcel was bought from William Lacy and situated at Chaldowen, containing two yards and half; another also bought from William Lacy of three acres, situated between Hache land north and east, the land of Thomas Knoller south, and land of Robert Hunte west; the third parcel of three acres and a rod bought from John Spencer and Richard Spencer; so that William Consaunt or his assigns pay £16, that is, £4 after my death, the next Feast of St. Michael £4, and the next Feast of St. Michael £8. That Thomas Knoller have at Michaelmas after my death one acre of land, purchased from Thomas Kennett of Fordwich, deceased, paying 40s. to fulfil my will. John Seth of Herne have a parcel of land or meadow in Herne called Goldspotte of five and half acres, upon condition he pay to my ex'ors £14 13s. 4d. John Paramore my son-in-law have two crofts of land at Musden in Chistlett of ten acres: one croft of four and half acres bought from Richard Chestfeld; the other croft of five acres bought from Robert Abraham. Witnesses: William Consaunt, John Paramore, William Alayn, Robert Hooker. Probate 31 July 1526. (Con. vol. 14, fol. 146.)

THOMAS JAPHERY [? GEOFFREY].

8 April 1511. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady, two bushels of barley; and to every other Light in the church one bushel of barley, except to the Light of Holy Cross two bushels of barley. Towards buying a manuel for the church, 4d. To every of the children of my wife, five ewes. Ex'ors: Alexander Cobb and Joan my wife. Feoffees: Alexander Cobb and Robert Hawlott. That four acres of land in Chislet be sold and the money to pay debts, etc. Wife Joan have all my lands and tenements for ever. That the parcel of land bought from William Ewell, and for which I paid 40s. part of the payment, he to deliver lawful estate of the same to my Feoffees, and they to my wife Joan to sell the same and pay to William Ewell according to my bargain agreed with him.* Witnesses: Sir John Mortymer, parish priest of Reculver, William Baker, James Cobb, John Copyn. No Probate date. Vol. 1509—11. (Con. vol. 10, fol. 127.)

* In the parish chest at Chislet is the deed, dated 18 December 1511, by which Alexander Cobbe and Robert Hawlott, Ex'ors (*sic*) of the last will of Thomas Jaffrey, late of Reculver, conveyed to John Frankelin, Robert at See and Richard Bongeour, four acres of land in Chislet in the Borough of Ore. *Chislet*, p. 154.

JOHN JURE of Hoth in the parish of Reculver.

9 May 1517. Buried in the churchyard of Holy Cross of Hooth. William son of Thomas Bubrose have a little red cow. Ex'or: wife Cristian, and to have all residue, with Dom Robert Lynsey, parish priest of Reculver and Hoothe, overseer. Witnesses: Richard Yong and John Price. No Probate date. Vol. 1515—20. (Con. vol. 12, fol. 36.)

RICHARD KENETT of Hothe.

17 July 1484. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Holy Cross of Hothe. To the Light of Holy Cross in the chapel, a bushel of barley; and for a pair of silver shoes for the same Holy Cross anew to be made, 8*d*. Wife Joane have a cow; also wife Joane and son Thomas all household things. Residue of goods to son Thomas. Ex'ors: son Thomas and William Ive. Wife Joane have the messuage in which we dwell except the barn, for her life, also two pieces of land, one near my messuage, and the other called Walooks, for life, then to son Thomas. All other tenements to son Thomas. Probate 11 October 1484. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 612.)

ROBERT KENETT of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

21 September 1519. Buried in the churchyard of Hothe. To the curate (*sic*) of the same for tithes, 20*d*. Six masses in the church of Hothe at my burial. To the gilding of the Roodloft in the church of Hothe, 13*s*. 4*d*. Ex'or: Margaret Ive, widow of Nicholas Ive, late of Hoth, and to have the residue. Witnesses: John Walker, curate of Hothe, and Thomas Jenkyn. Probate 10 October 1519. (Con. vol. 12, fol. 167.)

NICHOLAS LOVE.

26 March 1520. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. At the day of my burying three masses with a dirige. Joane my wife have all household stuff and my horse. After paying debts, etc., residue of goods to be divided between wife Joane and son Thomas, my ex'ors. Feoffees of land and tenements: William Consaunt, Alexander Cobb, William Ewell, and John Seynt the elder. That my wife have and occupy the messuage in which we live, and all other lands and tenements during her life, then to son John and

his issue for ever. Witnesses: William Consaunt, Alexander Cobbe, William Ewell, Robert Andrew, and John Barnard. Probate 20 May 1520. (Con. vol. 13, fol. 10.)

RICHARD LOWES of Reculver.

2 March 1498-9. Buried in the churchyard of Hothe. To the high altar of Hothe, 3*s.* 4*d.*; and to the new bells to be bought for the church of Hothe, 42 sheep of the age of two teeth. Ex'ors dispose for me at my burying, month's mind and year's mind, in masses, diriges, etc., £3 6*s.* 8*d.*; also a quarter of a year after my death, a priest sing for my soul, etc., in the church of Hothe for quarter of a year. If wife be with child and a son, then the same when twenty-two years old have a garnish* of pewter vessels, a brass pot, pan of brass, two pairs of sheets, pair of blankets, materasse and transer,† two quarters of wheat, two of barley, and one of tares. My feoffees make and grant an annuity of 6*s.* 8*d.* to the churchwardens of Hothe yearly and to their successors for ever, out of a piece of my land at Hilly Forstall in the parish of Chistlett of nine acres, for a yearly obit in the church of Hothe for my soul, etc., for ever, viz.: two priests at dirige and masses, to every of them 6*d.*, to the vicar of Reculver at the same 8*d.*, to the clerk 8*d.*, and to poor people yearly on Good Friday, for three dozen of bread to be given them, 3*s.*, with right of distress if unpaid. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to Alice my wife, who with Laurence Hobbe ex'ors. Lands and tenements in Reculver and Chislett my wife Alice have and occupy, also my shop with all manner of implements for twenty-two years after my death, reserving out of the same the 6*s.* 8*d.* to the churchwardens of Hothe for my obit there to be kept; and if Alice be with child and a son, then the son at the end of the twenty-two years have all the same and to his issue for ever, paying yearly to Alice my wife, if alive, 20*s.*, also son to provide a priest to sing in the church of Hothe for our souls for one year; but if the child be a daughter, then at the end of the twenty-two years all lands, tenements, etc., shall be sold by my feoffees and ex'ors, reserving the 6*s.* 8*d.* for my obit, and out of the money: to the marriage of the daughter twenty marcs (£13 6*s.* 8*d.*), also to wife Alice if alive 20 marcs, to the marriage of poor maidens in the Hundred of Bleangate

* A garnish of pewter was a set of 12 platters, 12 dishes, and 12 saucers.

† This word transer, or transor, appears to be peculiar to Kent, but very generally used there, and probably means a bolster.

10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), every maiden to have 13s. 4d.; to repair foul ways in the borough of Hothe 10 marcs, and residue in pious uses. If Alice my wife die within the twenty-two years, and also the daughter, then her 20 marcs serve to buy a cope for the church of Hothe; and to the reparation of the body of the church of Hothe 5 marcs (66s. 8d.); to the pavyng of the parish church of Reculver, 5 marcs; to a priest to sing for our souls in the church of Hothe, 10 marcs. Then also Thomas Knollar and Katherine Knollar his mother have, if they be alive, 6s. 8d. each, and residue disposed for our souls. Probate 13 May 1499. (Con. vol. 5, fol. 18.)

WILLIAM LYNCOLL.

30 October 1479. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Towards buying one Missal Book for use in the church, 6s. 8d.; and to the fabric of the church of Swalclyve, 6s. 8d. That Robert Brandon shall sell my part which he has to my use in a messuage in Swalclyve, and the money to pay debts, etc. That the money to me coming as in right for my part of lands sold which late belonged to John Lyncoll, now dead, shall remain to Cristine my sister to her marriage. To the high altar of Birchington 4d., and of Woodchurch 4d. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to Robert Brandon, my ex'or, to dispose for my soul. Probate 10 January 1479-80. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 465.)

JOHN MARCHAUNT.

4 July 1509. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. That wife Edith have my house with two acres of land in the place called Horsay in Reculver for her life, and then to son Thomas; also wife have all my moveables, but the residue of my lands to son Thomas, he paying to Joane and Alice my daughters 10s. each at their marriage. My feoffees, Thomas Jarman and Thomas Knollar, shall sell two acres of land in Herne, next to the land and tenement of Benett Doubrosse, and the money: for a chaplain to celebrate in the church 40s., on the day of my burial 30s., and the residue for a banner (*vesillum*) for the high altar that is called a banner cloth. Ex'ors: wife Edith and son Thomas. Probate 17 September 1509. (Con. vol. 9, fol. 163.)

WILLIAM MAYE.

11 September 1483. Buried in the south part of the churchyard of St. Mary of Reculver. Ex'or: wife Joane, and have all my

goods and moveable chattels. Feoffees: John Germyn, junior, son of Thomas Germyn, and Nicholas Germyn. Wife Joane have and occupy my messuage in which I live with the garden during her life, then to John, Thomas, and Robert my sons, equally. Probate 27 October 1483. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 572.)

ANTONY MEYCOTT of Reculver.

1 February 1532-3. Buried in the chapel of Hothe in the middle path (*sic*) before the quere. To the reparation of the same chapel, 3s. 4d.; and to the high altar there, 3s. 4d. To the high altar of St. Nicholas in Thanet, Chestlett, Reculver and Herne, 3s. 4d. to each. On the day of my burial, in masses and among the poor to pray for me, £5, and the same at my month's mind and year. That Sir Richard Kempe shall sing for me in the chapel of Hothe for one whole year after my death, and have £6 13s. 4d. Daughters Agnes and Jone each have £20; Master Thomas Morley, my son-in-law, have the £5 which he oweth me now, and a gray gelding, and his borde and his wife's from the time they came to me to the day of making this my will. William Burbrigge have all the old debts he oweth me; Anthony Hundyne have one black heiffer now at the parsonage of Herne. John Burgewe my brother have my best gown, jacket and doublet. To the Abbot of St. Augustine in Canterbury, 20s. Residue of moveable goods to wife Agnes, my sole executrix, with John Sethe of Herne to help assist her, and Master Thomas Morley overseer. Feoffees of land, etc.: Thomas Consant of Chestelett, Thomas Knoller, Robert Shourte of Hothe and Richard Knowler. Wife Agnes have and occupy all my lands and tenements for her life, then to George my son, but if he die without heirs then daughters Agnes and Jone have all the same and to their heirs, but if both die without issue then Anthony Morley have all the same and to his issue, but if none, to be sold and the money: to a secular priest to sing for my soul in the chapel of Hothe for one year and have £6 13s. 4d.; and the residue to poor people in Reculver, Hothe, St. Nicholas, Chestelett, Herne and Stury. Wife Agnes have all my years in the parsonage of Herne and Reculver, and if she die before the end, then John Seyethe of Herne have the remainder of the years to the use of my son George. Witnesses: Mr. Thomas Nightingale, Vicar of Reculver, Sir Richard Kempe, William Burbrigge and John Lunden. No Probate date. Vol. 1527—37.

(Con. vol. 15, fol. 186.)

RICHARD MILDE of Hothe in Reculver.

10 June 1458. Buried in the churchyard of the chapel of All Saints (*sic*) of Hothe. To the high altar of the chapel, 40s.; to the fabric of the church of Herne where is most necessary, 20s. To forty poor people, 13s. 4d. Alice Boykin have one chest, a girdle with silver work, silver spoon, coverlet, pair of sheets and blanket, one cow, twelve ewes and 20s. Wife Joane have half part of all my things (*utensilia*), except one hallyng (? hanging) and one cawderne (caldron), which are to remain in the house for ever, to the honor of St. John the Baptist; the other half part to William Spencer and Alice his wife, who also to have the residue after paying debts, etc. Feoffees: William Philipp, Thomas Philipp and John Boykin of Herne. That a piece of land near the chantry of Hothe be sold to pay debts, etc., and also one piece of land in the close called Hoke if necessary. To the maintenance of the Lamp burning before the high altar of the chapel of Hothe, 4d., coming from the acre of land near the common road leading to Boroystrete, to be paid yearly by William Spencer, his heirs and assigns for ever. That wife Joane have for her life my messuage with ten acres of land called Angildane, land at Chaldone, one pigeon-house with a croft to the same, a garden, all my lands called Gertyswell, and half my pasture, meadows, and woods; at her death to William (*sic*) and Alice his wife and their issue. Residue of all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, woods, etc., to William Spencer and Alice his wife and their issue, but if none then to be sold, and the money to a chaplain in the chapel of All Saints (*sic*) of Hothe for two years, for our souls, and residue to repair bad roads, to poor people, etc. Ex'ors: William Spencer and William Aleyn, with Thomas Philipp overseer. Probate 6 February 1458-9. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 119.)

ALICE NEW, widow.

6 February 1510-11. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To every Light in the church, 4d. Ex'ors dispose at my forthfare (burial), month's mind and year's mind, in dirige, masses, and other charitable alms deeds, 6s. 8d., with a quarter of wheat and of malt, and meat sufficient for a dinner, for my soul, etc. Son Alexander have my horse which he has in his keeping, my great brass pot, pan of brass of a gallon, little stopyn of a gallon, laver, kettle of two gallons, and another great kettle. Son John have my horse

that he hath, a brass pot without legs, great brass spit, brass pot of a gallon, two pairs of sheets, best tablecloth, all my sheep that Richard Northwood hath of mine in Thanet, and all other things of mine that John hath in his keeping. To every child of Benet Dubrose,* two sheep of two years old. Alice Dubrose my daughter have my best girdle and best bed. Margaret Parette my daughter have 6s. 8d. Alice the wife of Alexander my son have my amber beads, and to son Alexander all residue of my sheep and residue of instuff. Ex'ors: sons John and Alexander. Witnesses: Dom John Mortemar, Dom Aleyn Baxter, Thomas Jarmyn, Benet Dubrose. Probate 24 March 1510-11. (Con. vol. 10, fol. 112.)

ROBERT PAMPLETT.

1 April 1504. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To each Light in the church, 2d. On the day of my burial, in the church for my soul, two masses and exequies, on the day of trental three masses, also two bushels of corn and barley. Daughter Alice when twenty years old have £3 6s. 8d. Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to wife Agnes. Ex'ors: wife Agnes and William Jermen. Feoffees: Thomas Skinner, Thomas Butt, Thomas Saint and Thomas Germen. Wife Agnes to have and occupy my tenement next and by the church of Reculver with the lands thereto, until son Robert is twenty-one years old, then Robert have the same for ever. If Agnes die within the years, then feoffees have the oversight until Robert is twenty-one, but if Robert be dead, then to be sold and the money for a priest in the church for our souls for half a year; to the necessary reparation of the church of Reculver by the advice and disposition of the wardens of the church; to the marriage of poor maidens; repair of bad roads, etc. If wife Agnes be with child and a son, when of lawful age he to have a piece of land at the Lompet beside the tenement of the heirs of John Jermen of Stormar. My tenement at the Dich to be sold, and to daughter Alison (*i.e.* Alice) £3 6s. 8d., the overplus to wife Agnes.† Witnesses: Sir John Michell, chantry-priest, Thomas But, Nicholas Jermen, Thomas Gofferey. Probate 7 April 1504. (Con. vol. 8, fol. 50.)

* See his will in *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXX., p. 112.

† Agnes afterwards married Thomas Philpott, and she was living in 1522, when evidently a widow. See the next two wills.

ALICE PAMPHLET.

6 June 1516. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Jesus in the same church, of St. Mary, the Cross, St. John the Baptist, St. Nicholas, and the Light which is called the Bachelor's Light in the church, 4*d.* to each. At my burying in mass, etc., 6*s.* 8*d.* Residue of goods after paying debts, etc., to Thomas Philpott and Agnes my mother his wife, and they to be Ex'ors. Witnesses: Dom Robert Lynsey, curate there, Dom Richard Wattson, Alexander Cobe and Alexander New. No Probate date. Vol. 1515—20. (Con. vol. 12, fol. 6.)

ROBERT PAMPHLET.

1 August 1522. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To my mother church of Canterbury, 2*d.*; to the marriage of four poor maidens, 6*s.* 8*d.*; to every Light in the church 4*d.*, and towards buying a new silver cross for the church 26*s.* 8*d.* That my mother, the wife of . . . (*blank*) Philpott,* shall have all my corn growing upon the ground, and all other moveable goods in my possession and custody. On the day of my burial or soon after, a trental of masses in the church, and to the sexton of Reculver 2*s.* Ex'ors: Alexander Cobbe and William Awger, baker, with William Consaunt overseer. Feoffees of all my lands, tenements, etc.: Thomas Germin the elder, Richard Cobbe, Thomas Paramore, Thomas Aleyn. That my mother shall peaceably hold and occupy my messuage set in Reculver street wherein I now dwell, and one acre and half of land at the Milborowe, and one acre and half of land at Southdowne stile, during her life, then to be sold by ex'ors and the money disposed for our souls. That the churchwardens of Reculver for the time to come shall take and receive the profits from the abovesaid three acres of land, and with the supervision of the Curate (*sic*) for the time being keep a yearly obit in the church for my soul, etc., each warden having 4*d.* All my other lands, marshes, tenements, etc., to be sold, the money to pay debts, etc., and residue for my soul. Witnesses: Thomas Paramor, Thomas Germin, Richard Cobbe. Probate 20 October 1522.

(Con. vol. 13, fol. 122.)

NICHOLAS PARAMOR.

12 January 1490-1. Buried in the churchyard of St. Mary of Reculver. In mass, etc., 5 marcs (66*s.* 8*d.*), and works of charity

* From the preceding will we know his name was Thomas Philpott.

for my soul, on day of burial. To a priest, 33s. 4*d.* to celebrate in the church for quarter of a year for my soul. John Hammond of Herne have six ewes; Joane daughter of Robert Paramor, a cow; Rose daughter of Nicholas Hawlett, one ox; Hamon my son, 8 marcs (£5 6s. 8*d.*). Richard Hawlett have a virgate of land in the Borough of Beltyng, between the lands of Nicholas Hawlett south, land of John Hyk west, and my land east. Residue of goods, lands, tenements, etc., to Robert Paramor my son and ex'or, with Nicholas Hawlett supervisor. Feoffees: Nicholas Hawlett and John Hamond. Probate 21 February 1490-1.

(Con. vol. 3, fol. 279.)

MARGERY PARROMOR.

24 October 1505. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. On the day of my burial, in the church five masses, on day of trental eight masses, and day of anniversary five masses. Residue of goods, etc., after paying debts, to son Thomas Paramore and Alexander Cobbe my ex'ors. Witnesses: Dom John Elmyt and Alexander Cobbe. No Probate date. Vol. 1508—6.

(Con. vol. 8, fol. 122.)

THOMAS PARAMOR.

.... (*blank*) 1518. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Lights of Our Lady, the Cross, Jesus, and St. Thomas, to each 4*d.* At my burying four masses in the church, and the curate have 8*d.* Feoffees: Alexander Cobbe and Thomas Philpott. That my house and lands thereto be sold, and my brother William Paramor buy them afore any other 3s. 4*d.* within the price of any man; after paying debts, etc., the money to my wife and three sons, but wife Joan have 20s. more than my sons. Daughter Margery have 20s. when fifteen years old. Ex'ors: wife Joane and Thomas Philpott, with my brother William Paramor overseer. Witnesses: John Howlett and John Oldberd. Probate 27 July 1518.

(Con. vol. 12, fol. 80.)

JOAN PAMOR, widow, late wife of Thomas Pamor.

6 December 1549. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver beside my husband Thomas Pamor. To the reparation of the church, 20s.; William Pamor my husband's brother have 20s., and to the sons of William, namely, Alexander, Valentine, Thomas,

George and Nicholas, 20s. each, and to three of his daughters not married 6s. 8d. each. The aforesaid £8 to be paid out of Martens Hope within a year of my death. Ex'ors: James Hawlett and John Fayerman, each to have 20s. That Isabel Sparkeling my sister have my best feather bed with all thereto, also 20s. and my best kirtell; and to her son John Sparkeling the chest at my bed-foot, the second kettle and lesser trivet. Margaret Fayerman have my second feather bed with all thereto, and my brown cow. John Fayerman have my great brass pot, great trivet with anglyngs, and twenty ewes. Clement Andrew's widow have my best gown, two of the best pillows, 20s. and a red cow. James Hawlett have my best cupboard, with the best chairs. To each daughter of Robert Hawlett three ewes, and to John Hawlett of Wingham four ewes. Residue of goods to poor people. Witnesses: Sir Lawrence Milner, priest of Reculver, William Biggs, William Pamor. Probate 16 June 1550. (Con. vol. 22, fol. 114.)

THOMAS PARAMORE, the elder.

5 January 1544-5. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver, in the east part thereof beside the grave of my father and mother there. Ex'ors: John Hawlet of Herne, senior, Alexander Paramore, senior, and James Hawlet of the parish of St. Lawrence in Thanet. At my burying a dirige and five masses in the church, and 6s. 8d. among the poor people for my soul. Residue of moveables to wife Joane. Wife Joane have all my lands and tenements during her life, then to be sold, and if my kinsman George Paramore be willing and able to buy them, he to have the same four marcs (53s. 4d.) within the price another man will give, and the money in pious works, and 6s. 8d. to amend the highway between my tenelement of Stermans and Horsysylit gate. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Howell, priest, William Bygys, William Pamore. Probate 28 July 1545. (Con. vol. 19, fol. 59.)

ALEXANDER PARAMOR.

5 April 1546. Buried in the east part of the churchyard of Reculver near to my father. At my burying 13s. 4d. to three priests and two clerks to sing three masses and diriges, and a bushel of wheat to poor people of the parish. Also the same at my month's day and year. John Pamore my son have two kine and £8 13s. 4d., but if John die without lawful issue, then the

kine and 20s. remain to Reculver Church for its reparation, and to the amending of the highway between Brentemill and Helborrow Cross other 20s.; to Mary my wife £4, and 20s. among the children of my sister Margery Thatcher; also 20s. to Cecyly, Thomasine and Marten the daughters of William Pamore of Reculver, and the 13s. 4d. in deeds of charity to poor people. That Edward son of Richard Cobbe have a cow, ten ewes, a seame of wheat and two seames of barley. Thomasine Parrys have a seame of barley. Robert Marten have my violet coat. Ex'or: Mary my wife, who shall deliver the kine and £8 13s. 4d. bequeathed to son John unto some honest man to the use and profit of John when he shall come to the age of ten years, by the advice of Thomas Wood and William Pamore. Residue of moveable goods after paying debts, etc., to wife Mary, who also have all my lands and tenements, and to her heirs, etc., for ever. Witnesses: Thomas Wood, William Pamore, Robert Marten, John Phillip. Probate 22 July 1546.

(Con. vol. 21, fol. 33.)

RICHARD PORTER of Hoth.

21 September 1506. Buried in the churchyard of Hoth. To the reparation of the church 3s. 4d.* Land to be sold to pay debts, etc., but residue of land and moveable goods to wife Joan. Ex'ors: wife Joan and John Colman. Witnesses: William Haymon, William Ive, Richard Wilke, John Franklyn, Richard Consant. Probate 8 December 1506.

(Con. vol. 9, fol. 106.)

JOHN RECHEFELD.

5 July 1462. Buried in the church of St. Mary of Reculver. Daughter Alice to her marriage 40s. and a cow. That two tapers each of 2 lbs. burn in honor of God, St. Mary and All Saints, in the church near my grave when mass is celebrated on double days and festivals for one year after my death. Also every week within a year after my death, in the same church the parish chaplain there celebrate one mass for my soul, etc., receiving for his stipend 13s. 4d. To the fabric of the church two ewes. Wife Willimine

* At the Visitation of Archbishop Warham, 1511, a presentment was made: "That Robert Hunt withheld the bequest of 3s. 4d. of Richard Porter." Hunt appeared and said he had married the widow, and was prepared to pay the legacy. (*British Magazine*, vol. 29, pp. 392—4.)

and son William have all my utensilia in the aula, camera and kitchen, equally between them. Feoffees: Thomas Consant and Thomas Butte, who with my ex'ors shall sell as much of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels as needful to pay debts, etc., and all the remainder to wife Willimine for her life, and then to son William. Ex'ors: wife Willimine and son William. Probate 4 October 1462. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 76.)

WILLIAM RICHFELD.

14 September 1491. Buried in the chancel of Reculver. Wife Joane have all the utensilia in aula, kitchen and promptuarium. To each House of Friars in Canterbury, 6s. 8d. John Smith, senior, have one boat (*cimbam*) with its sails, one anchor with two cables, and 3s. 4d. yearly from the lands and tenements to be sold. To the parish church of Reculver, for a Missal 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.), and for two Antiphonars noted £10; for a Legend 8 marcs (£5 6s. 8d.); for a Graduale 33s. 4d.; for a Processional with all contained in it for processions £3. For the whole apparel of two vestments for Deacon and Sub-deacon, of silk cloth and red color, 10 marcs. That a priest celebrate for my soul, parents, etc., for one year the Trental of St. Gregory in Reculver Church, and have £10. Ex'ors: Thomas Newe, Thomas Germin, with John Nutkyn overseer. Thomas Newe, Thomas Germin, Nicholas Ewell, Alexander Ewell, Thomas Ewell and Matthew Rooke be enfeoffed in a certain piece of land called the Combe of three acres and half, situated near a certain wood called Lytilwod, which they are to make over to the wardens of the church for a solemn obit yearly for my soul, parents, etc., and any residue of the income to the reparation of the church. All other lands and tenements to be sold and money disposed for my soul. Probate 5 December 1491. (Con. vol. 3, fol. 306.)

JOANE RYCHEFELD, widow.

11 June 1495. Buried on the west side of the church door of Reculver; and to the high altar there 20d., and a fine linen sheet to lay upon the same, to the laud and praising of God while it may endure. At my burying 26s. 8d., also a yearly obit for six years after my auniversary, every year in dirige, mass, etc., 20s. To God and the church two new images of Mare and John, to stand on either side of the Crucifix in the Rood loft, to be made in porcion

after the rate of the same Crucifix in timber work made by a kerver, and there to be set up within twelve months after my death. That a priest sing and pray and be at all divine service in the church for my soul, parents, husband, etc., for half a year and have 5 marcs (66s. 8d.). My tapers as oft as when need requirerth to be renewed, and the same at divine service to burn before the Image of Our Lady in the chancel of the church for one whole year after my death. Joan Butt have my best ring; Joane Consant my girdle next to the best harnesssed with silver; Alice Consant 12d.; Joane Skinner my best basen with bolyons of laton, and Thomas Paramor have my other basen next to the best. Richard Dodde have all residue of the instuff of my household, also my marsh in Chislet of nine acres, situated between the marsh of the heirs of Oxenden east, the marsh of the chantry of Reculver and marsh of Thomas Butt the elder, west, and to his issue for ever. A priest pray for my soul in the church of Reculver the trental of the Mass of St. Gregory, and have £10. Residue of money to repair of the church, bad roads, marriage of poor maidens, etc. Ex'ors: Richard Dodde and Thomas Consant. Probate 1495. (Con. vol. 4, fol. 82.)

RICHARD ROKE, senior.

23 February 1502-3. Buried in the churchyard of St. Mary of Reculver. Son Thomas have one large cooking pot of brass and two of the chargers; son John have another cooking pot and one pan. Ex'ors: son Thomas and Richard Knight of Chistlet. Feoffees: Alexander Ewell and Robert Ballden. That son Thomas have my tenement with the croft thereto in Reculver, and a garden in Herne, two and half acres of land at Melfield in Herne, and a piece of land at the Busshe in Reculver. Son Matthew have a piece of land in the field Preston-field in Reculver. Son John have two crofts in Reculver, one croft called Melham and the other Hoke, but if John die within two years after my death, then son Thomas have the Hoke, but the other croft Melham to be sold, and the money disposed for our souls in Reculver Church. My land at Hampton in Herne to be sold, and from the money—to daughters Juliane and Margery 6s. 8d. each. That my sons two years after my death have their land. Witnesses: Leonard Eglisfeld, clerk, Robert Pamplott, James Ewell. Probate 4 June 1503.

(Con. vol. 7, fol. 69.)

THOMAS ROOKE.

11 February 1511-12. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Wife Margaret have for her life all my lands and tenements in Reculver, etc., except three acres in a field called Milfeld, and at her death to Matthew my son and his heirs for ever, but if no issue then to Richard my son. The three acres at Milfeld to be sold to pay debts, etc. Ex'or, wife Margaret, and have residue, with William Cooke overseer. No Probate date. Vol. 1511—15.

(Con. vol. 11, fol. 25.)

WILLIAM SAMPSON.

25 April 1510. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of St. Mary, the Cross, St. John, St. Katherine, and of Jesus, each two bushels of barley. Daughters Margaret and Tomsin when they are twenty-one years old, each have a cow and four sheep. Sir John Michell, chantry-priest of Reculver, have 6s. 8d. to pray for my soul, etc. That five Masses of the Five Wounds of our Lord be said or sung in the church within my month's day, and for three of these masses 6d. For the waste of the torches at my burying 5s. Wife Margaret* have two acres of land bought from the ex'ors of John Hawlett for her life, then to daughter Joane and her issue. Feoffees: Alexander Cobe and Thomas Germyn. Ex'or, wife Margaret, and have the residue. Witnesses: Sir John Michell, chantry-priest, Thomas Germin, Thomas Pamore, and Michael Bownde. No Probate date. Vol. 1511—15.

(Con. vol. 11, fol. 123.)

THOMAS SAYNTE.

9 April 1518. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of St. Mary, the Cross, St. Thomas, and the Bachelor's Light, 2d. each. At my burying five masses. That my house with all its lands be sold by my feoffees, Robert Young and Thomas Notingham, and money to pay debts, etc. Wife Margery have all my household stuff. Ex'ors: wife Margery and Thomas Notingham. Probate 21 June 1518.

(Con. vol. 12, fol. 78.)

* Margaret was the widow of William Germin, who died in 1508. One of the daughters of William Sampson probably married David Fanting of St. Nicholas at Wade, who died in 1509.

THOMAS SIGRINE.

3 August 1494. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. Residue of goods to wife Agnes, who with Richard Rooke, ex'ors, to dispose for my soul. That Stephen Sygrome (*sic*) my son have my house with appurtenances at Bromefeld, paying to Agnes his mother 40s., and to Joan my daughter to her marriage 26s. 8*d*. Probate 20 October 1494. (Con. vol. 4, fol. 26.)

WILLIAM SIMEON.

Sunday after Christmas 1396. Buried in the churchyard of Reculvre. To the Image of St. Mary in the church, 6*d*. Dom Robert de Langton, vicar of the church, say a trental for my soul. Henry Corniwaile, clerk of the same church, have 4*d*. Residue of goods to wife Isabelle, my ex'or. Probate 1 February 1396-7. (Con. vol. 1, fol. 5.)

RICHARD SPENSER of Hothe in the parish of Reculver.

5 June 1516. Buried in the churchyard of Hooth beside my brother. To the Light of the Cross in the church of Hooth 6*d*., and of St. Margaret there a bushel of barley. Reparation of the Rood-loft, 6s. 8*d*. John Davy of Chistlett have 20s. Isabel my daughter and Thomas my son each have 10s. and half my instuff. That Phelip Wellys, friar of the Friars Austen in Canterbury, shall sing in the church of Hooth for quarter of a year for my soul, etc., to begin at Christmas after my death, and have 33s. 4*d*. Ex'ors: son Thomas and John Davy, with Thomas Knoller overseer. Katherine Spenser my daughter have 6s. 8*d*. Residue to son Thomas. Witnesses: Simon Fanting and Robert Hunt. No Probate date. Vol. 1515—20. (Con. vol. 12, fol. 10.)

RICHARD WERCHENDEN.

6 May 1479. Buried in the churchyard of St. Mary of Reculver. Wife Joane have all the "utensilia" in my aula, camera and kitchen. Ex'ors: sons John and Robert, and have residue. Feoffees: Thomas Consont, senior, of Chestillet, and John Seynt of Reculver. Three rods of land at Litilstrete near Beltinge to be sold, also another small piece of land called Flowris at Hilbarowe, and money to pay debts, etc. Wife Joane have my messuage with a croft of land for her life, then to sons John and Robert and their heirs for ever. Probate 28 April 1483. (Con. vol. 2, fol. 557.)

JOHN WRECHINDEN.

.... 1495. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the Light of Our Lady and of St. Katherine, one ewe to each. To six of my children sixty sheep equally between them. Elyn Kenett daughter of my sister have a sheep. Thomsine my daughter a cow. Ex'ors: Alison (*i.e.* Alice) my wife and Saunder Coob, with Robert Wrechinden overseer. Wife Alison have my house and lands for her life, then to my children (not named). Probate 11 January 1495-6. (Con. vol. 4, fol. 88.)

THOMAS YONG.

12 January 1483-4. Buried in the churchyard of Reculver. To the six Lights in the church six ewes, viz., Light of Holy Cross, Holy Sepulchre, St. Mary, St. John, St. James and St. Katherine. To provide a chaplain to celebrate for my soul in the church for a year, 10 marcs (£6 13s. 4d.). Wife Isabel have 5 cows, 25 ewes and 25 lambs. Joane my mother have 2 cows. John my elder son have 2 cows and 40 ewes, and John my younger son have 2 cows and 40 ewes. Daughter Alice 10 marcs. Robert Pamor 6s. 8d. Ex'ors: wife Isabella and Robert Pamor. Feoffees: Robert Paramour, Richard Rooke and Robert Brandon. Wife Isabella have and occupy my tenement at Bisshoppiston with 20 acres of land in the Havyn in Reculver all her life, except and reserved unto my mother Jone a chamber in the said tenement all the life of Jone, with free coming and going at all times necessary to her, and all my lands and woods in Reculver and Herne. After the death of Isabella my wife and Jone my mother, all remain to John, and John, Thomas, Robert and Thomas my sons equally at their lawful age. That John Lunce of Swalcliff pay unto my ex'ors, by fourteen days after Easter next, £3 5s., unless he deliver estate to Robert Paramor of two acres and three rods of land in Whitstaple to the use of my sons, the which I purchased of the aforesaid John Lunce. My wife Isabella have the keeping of Robert and Thomas my sons, but of all other sons that Robert Paramor have the ward and keeping. Wife Isabella have all my wheat coming and growing upon four and half acres of land in a croft at Lane end, and my mother Jone all growing on two and half acres at Barr end. Probate 17 February 1483-4.

(Con. vol. 2, fol. 578.)

APPENDIX A.

The following wills contain reference to, or bequests of land in Reculver :—

JAMES BROOKE of St. Mary of Northgate in Canterbury.

22 February 1471-2. Buried in the churchyard of St. John in the Isle of Thanet. High altar of St. Mary of Reculver and St. Mary of Northgate, 3s. 4d. to each. Light of St. Mary in the church of Reculver a bushel of barley. Son Nicholas have three parts of the "utensilia" in my house at Canterbury, and the other part to my wife Alice. Son Richard have all the "utensilia" in my house at Reculver. To the bell-tower (campanile) of the church of the Monastery of St. Augustine at Canterbury for two years 40s. Robert Smyth, one of my feoffees, shall collect and receive yearly, until William my son shall celebrate his first mass, the rent of three acres of land which I obtained from Stephen Cheystyle in the parish of Reculver at Beltinge, so that after the celebration of the said mass the three acres be sold, and the money with the said rent be delivered to William my son. Alice my wife have two pieces of land in Reculver, one called Stone and the other Sethewill, also two crofts of land obtained from Thomas and Richard Lytilwode and called Lytilwode; another piece of land called Courtelese in the same parish, during the life of Alice and on condition she give up all claim in my lands, etc., due at her marriage. After her death, Courtelese to son Richard, and the other four pieces to son Nicholas. My messuage in Canterbury shall be sold, and money part for my soul, and residue to wife Alice for her support. Son Richard have my messuage in Reculver with nine pieces of land, whereof three are on either side of the messuage, the others called the Hoke, Longstych, Five Acres near the road going to Bromefield, Sperkynwode, and Bulverstone, also my land called Stokley in Chisteleit. Son Nicholas have all my other lands. Ex'ors: sons Richard and Nicholas, with Robert Smyth supervisor. Probate 2 May 1472. (Archdeaconry vol. 2, fol. 6.)

JOHN DOWLE of Herne.

See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXVIII., p. 90.

THOMAS EWELL of St. Nicholas in Thanet.

1 June 1505. That wife Agnes have all such lands and tenements, to be divided betwixt my brother and me, in the parishes of Reculver, Herne, Hothe and Chistlet during her life, then to Robert and David my sons equally. Probate 18 July 1505.

(Con. vol. 8, fol. 68.)

JOHN STACE of St. Nicholas at Wade.

3 July 1443. To Thomas Forster and Christinan his wife (daughter of William Colyns) all my lands, tenements, pastures, woods, etc., in Reculver, near the place called Mays. Also four virgates of land at Mays to be sold, and the money to the wardens of the church of St. Nicholas for the reparation of that church.

(Con. vol. 1, fol. 69.)

Also see in *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XXX. :—

Will of Michael Nott, p. 96.

William at See, 1500, p. 68, and 1544, p. 122.

Hamon See, 1552, p. 123.

