

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/105/484.

Abstract of the Will of Edmond Wiseman in the County of Berks, Esquire, written 3 Jun 1603, proved 13 Jun 1605.

To be buried in the Church of Steventon near his wife.

Gives 12 pence to the Cathedral Church of Sarum.

Gives to **his son Charles Wiseman** and his heirs his houses, lands, tenements and hereditaments in Lyon Key within the City of London, as well as his closes and meadows in a place called the Hall in Garforde in co. Berks.

Gives an annuity of £40 to **his daughter Dorothe Wiseman**. If Dorothe should marry, then he gives to her children £200, over and above the annuity he has given her.

Gives an annuity of £30 to **his daughter Anne who has married** without his consent to **her cousin Thomas Lodesman, his sister's son**. He gives to any children she may have £300 between them, to be paid when the turn twenty-one.

Gives £50 to Walter Doe who is at the testator's house in Wolston, to be paid to him when he turns twenty-one. He directs his executors to ensure Walter learns to read and write and takes an apprenticeship in London.

Gives £10 to his servant Richard Wane.

Gives a quarter of wheat each to his servants Edmond Pokin, Edward Goodchild and Anthonie Osborne.

Gives a quarter of barley each to his servants Richard Acres, William Hickman, William Woodleife and John Gryme.

Gives a quarter of malt each to his servants Dorothe Yate, Margaret White, Margaret Woodleif and Agnes Grime.

Gives £20 to John Lodesman, his sister's son.

Gives £5 to the poor of Steventon.

Gives 40 shillings to the poor of the hamlet of Wolston.

Nominates as overseers of his will **his brother-in-law Allexander Hampden** and his friend Mr. Edward Dunch, Esquires, giving them £3 6s. 8d. for their pains.

All the rest of his leases, chattels, goods &c. he gives to **his son Charles Wiseman**, appointing him sole executor of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Richard Kirfoote, Thomas Stevins, Ric: Wane

Notes that a bequest of £200 made to **Elizabeth Wiseman, daughter of his son William**, was cancelled and put out on 4 Sep 1603.

Witnesses: Richard Kirfoote, Thomas Stevens, John Powys, Anthony Parfit