

Kresen Kernow (formerly Cornwall Record Office), Reference: AP/T/2046

*Abstract of the Will of Anthony Tonkyn of the Parish of St. Keverne in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, written 19 Oct 1722, proved 21 Feb 1722/3.*

Gives to **his wife** the use of his dwelling house, an annuity of £15 and a payment of £20 six months after his death.

Gives to **his son John** an annuity of £5 until his mother dies, after which he wills him an annuity of £12 out of the estate of Trembrase in St. Keverne.

Gives to **his son Edward** his tenements in St. Keverne and a payment of £60 six months after his death.

Gives to **his daughter Mary the wife of Abraham Cheffer** an annuity of £5 for the term of her natural life.

Gives to **his daughter Anne the wife of Richard Warren** an annuity of £5 for the term of her natural life.

Gives £5 to **Erasmus the son of Benedick Paskow**.

Gives £20 to **his granddaughter Joanna Paskow**.

Gives 20 shillings each to **his grandchildren John, Frances, Anthony, Mary, Margery, Elizabeth and Sarah the children of Francis John**.

Gives 40 shillings each to **his grandchildren John, Anthony, Mary and Hanna**.

Also gives 40 shillings each to **Mathew, Jane and Mary**.

All the rest of his goods, chattels and the inheritance of the estate in Porthoustock, he gives to **his son Anthony**, appointing him sole executor of his last will and testament.

(signed)

Witnesses: John Sandys, Henry Banfield

An inventory of the goods & chattels of Anthony Tonkyn, yeoman, deceased, was appraised on 15 Jan 1722/3 by Jo: Sandys and Henry Banfield and valued to £851 12s. 6d.

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Anthony Tonkyn was christened in St. Keverne on 2 Nov 1645, son of Walter Tonkyn and Anne. He married Sarah Polkenhorne in St. Keverne on 6 Mar 1670/1. Sarah was most likely a daughter of either John or William Polkenhorne who were having families in St. Keverne in the 1640s and 1650s.

The estate in Porthoustock referred to in Anthony's will can be traced to a lease of 1707 per the following from Kresen Kernow (Reference: RH/7/8/9/1):

*Lease, Chireene Wollas, Porthoustock, 29 Sep 1707.*

Parties:

- 1) Sir Richard Vyvyan of Trelowarren, baronet
- 2) **Anthony Tonkyn** of St Keverne, yeoman.

Lease for 99 years or three lives (the lessee, his wife Sarah, and son, Edward, no ages given) of messuage, land and tenement, part of Chireene Wollas, with dwelling house, shop and cellar, courtlage and adjoining plot in Porthoustock, part of Chireene Wollas, house and garden, formerly a plot of land in Porthoustock, part of Chireene Wollas, all in St Keverne, Manor of Rosenyhton, 29 September 1707.

Consideration: Surrender of lease of 24 June 1679 by Sir Vuell Vyvyan, late uncle of 1) to Anthony Tonkyn of Chireene Wollas; surrender of lease of 2 November 1649 by Sir Richard Vyvyan, late grandfather of 1) to **Walter Tonkyn of St Keverne, cooper, late father of 2)** of dwelling house, shop, cellar and land called Dorkerwennick, part of Chieene Wollas adjoining Porthoustock; surrender of lease of 10 March 1648 by Sir Richard Vyvyan to Hugh Saundry of St Keverne, fisherman of a plot lately enclosed, 60 feet by 40 feet, in Porthoustock, part of Chireene Wollas tenement; and £21 15 shillings and a further similar sum at Michaelmas.

Rent: £1 2 shillings.

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Anthony Tonkyn was buried in his home parish on 3 Nov 1722.