Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/175/256.

Will of Daniell Vosper of the Parish of North Tamerton, written 2 May 1635, proved 7 Nov 1637.

...Daniell Vosper of Northtamton, being sick in bodie but sounde and p'fecte memorie etc.... doe here make my last will and testament in manner and forme following etc...

Item: I bequeath unto the poore of the parrishe of North Tamerton [space]

Item: I devise by this my will unto **Johane my wife** the or tenement nowe in my tenuer or occupacion called Woodsland togeather with the houses closts? and meadows thereunto belonginge wherein one Mathewe Trigg nowe dwelleth, soe longe as my sonne Joseph liveth - if the said Joane doe happen to live for longer, but if the said Joane dye it shall returne unto my **youngest sonne Dynham** and **Margarett my daughter** p'vided alwaise that the mony in my **brother-in-law**'s hand **Mr Walter** There beinge fforty pounds and the 24 shillings in my mother-in-law's hands be paid or good servi[...] given to my executor for the the [sic] same;

Item: I likewise bequeath unto the said Joane the dwellinge howse in Eastcott wherein Robert Williams nowe dwelleth for the tearme aforesaid and halfe the out howses and the garden that Williams hath with the little orchard nexte belowe the towne where the ould dry howse was damaged duringe the tearme aforesaid, And alsoe one close and meadowe under the same called the lower Cal[....] next [adjoininge?] unto the said of Woodsland. And if the said Joane doe happen to dye then these howses garden orchard nowe last bequeathed shall returne unto my eldest sonne Joseph Vosper but soe longe as shee shall enioy? these grounds before mencioned shee the said Joane shall paie 26 shillings 8 pence of the rent and duties to Church:

Item: I give and by these presente my intent and meaninge is that Joseph my eldest sonne shall share all the rest of the dwellinge howses and all the other parte of Escott withall orchards, gardens, meadowes and all other appurtenances when he shall accomplishe the age of twentie yeares in the mean time to be sett forth by my executors to bringe him upp and the rest of my children, and to raise the portions for my other children (to schoole) parte of his as my executor shall sceme? most convenient by theire [?] to learninge and and lambe to Joseph;

Item: I give and bequeath unto **Margarett my daughter** 80 pounds to be paied att eighteene yeares of her age, 2 heifers and twoe ewes and lambes to be put to crease for her;

Item: I give and bequeath unto **Dynham Vosper my youngest sonne** 40 pounds to be paied when he shall accomplishe the age of one and twentie yeares and one ewe and lambe;

Item: I give and bequeath unto Mary Saunders my servant tenn shillings;

Item: for the better setlinge of all things in peace I doe appointe intreate and make John Dynham of Worthham esquier, Oliver Dynham gentleman, Thomas Vosper th' elder and Abdell Vosper gent. to be overseers and executors in of this my last will and testament and of all other my goods quick and dead, moveable and unmoveable, with my Chattells and to see my debts paied and theise my children to be well governed and maintained accordinge to this my will. In whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the daie and yeare first above written [signed] Daniell Vosper, signed sealed and delivered in presence of William Carye, Thomas Vosper, Joseph Vosper.

[Probate follows in Latin]