

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/69/47.

*Abstract of the Will of John Tompson of the Parish of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Clothier, written 27 Nov 1585, proved 1 Feb 1586.*

Gives £10 to his wife Eyffin along with his featherbed, a flock bed, a flock bolster, a feather bolster, four pillows, half of his brass, half of his pewter, half of his linnen, a chest, the great table in the hall with its forms, five pirrell cushions, a needlework cushion, a velvet cushion, the cupboard in the hall, one posted bedstead in the chamber, a trundlebed and six buffet stools.

All the rest of his goods, houses, lands and tenements he gives and bequeaths to his son John Thompson, to be given to him under the discretion of his executor. He also gives to John his best pair of sheets.

Makes and ordains William Gage of Hadleigh, mercer, the sole executor of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Thomas Cole, James Baxter, William Batty, John Bothe, Tobye Ball, Matthew Smith and others.