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The Will of Edward Stone of the Parish of Effingham in the County of Surrey, Husbandman, written 16 Jan 1604/5, proved 24 Apr 1605.

(Paragraphed)

In the name of God Amen The xvth daie of Januarie in the second yeere of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge James by the grace of god ... I Edward Stone of the parishe of Effingham in the Countie of Surrey Husbandman weake in bodie but stronge in minde, do willinglie & with a free harte render & give againe into the handes of my Lord God and Creator my Spirite etc ... And as concerning my bodie ... I give over recommendinge it to the earth ... to be buried in the parishe church or churchyearde of Effingham aforesaide accordinge to the discretion of mine Executrix. And as concerninge my temporall goods I dispose them in manner and forme followinge:

First I give & bequeath to the childe wherewith my wife now & is greate
. . . yf it please god to lende it life, the summe of Fortie pounds & yf it happen it decease before it shall accomlishe the age of xxi yeares then my will is that it be equallie devided betweene my two Brothers Daniell Richbell & Richard Richbell & yf it happen either of them to decease before he shall accomplyshe the age of xxi yeares, then the Survivor to enioie the whole xl^{li}.

All the rest of my goods & Cattells unbequeathed I give & bequeath to Margarett Stone my wife whome I make my Sole and onelie Executrix.

And I make Jasper Brockwell & Robert Richbell of Effingham my Overseers, to see this my last will and testament well & truelie performed. And I give to other of them for their paines xx^s.

(Signed)