

ENGLAND

○ BE A SMALL RESIDUE OF THE ARCHIVES OF
PETRA BELLE (LEWTER) WEST - RPU 5 NOV 2016

△ Kimberly Beach Wrens of Durham, NC is a long term
cooperator and an expert on families of Western
Wake Co., NC. In October 2016 she told me she had
obtained some West records from a grandson of West
and she would like me to have them. I agreed to
accept them and they arrived on 4 NOV 2016.

The pocket is a sheaf of papers about four
inches high. This is certainly a very small portion
of what West would have had at the end of her life.

After a cursory examination of the pocket
I have decided to create Part I and Part II and
to file them separately as follows:

PART I - Consisting primarily of old Upchurch
deeds and such dating primarily before 1500 but
some from the 1600's and 1700's. Some are transcriptions
and some are photo copies. I presume West would
have used some of these documents in her book
"Upchurch Family". Some are no doubt from the
large numbers of Upchurches in England 1300 onward
the connection to our Michael Upchurch, 1624-1681
is unknown. Part I is being placed in the Allied
Families Geographical file under ENGLAND for some
future family historian to process. - 47 PHOTO
COPIES + 35 TRANSCRIBED COPIES - ALL OF ENGLAND

PART II - Consisting of correspondence of West from
the 1950's and 1960's concerning the BAUCOM
FAMILY. This is an old line family from
Western Wake County, NC. These records are being
made a part of my Biofile system to be
given to the Long Family of Allied Families
in Wake County, NC. - 6 LETTERS

5 April ~~1541~~ 1541

Bocking, Essex Co

GEORGE UPCHARE

In the name of God Amen. In the year of our Lorde God a Thoufand five hundred the fourthe and one The fifth day of Aprill in the very year of the Reign of our moofte dreade Sovereign Lorde King Henry the Eigth. I George Upchare of Bocking in the County of Effex and in the drores (parish?) of Canterburye being Sorry fythe (sick) in body and of hole and parfytte remembrance and memory thanks be unto Almighty God. Being mindful and fully determind myselfe to difpofe will and bequeathe all my goods Cattals (chattels) Landes tenements and all other mobable (movable ?) and Linnonable(?) for the repose of my soule and behalf of my wyfe and Children Beholding the certeynfc (certainty) of deathe doe make ordeyene and declare this to be my very true and lafte will and Testament Revoking and admitt(?) and all and Punctular (previous?) wills and teftamentf af well patybe (putting ?) all other heretofore made written or spoken in manner and form hereafter followed. Firfte I bequeathe and commende my soule to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer beseeching our Blessed Lady and all the Saints in Heaven to pray for me so that after the Departure of my soule from this corruptible body yet may be received into the Celefhall (Celestial) plane of Heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Bocking aforsaide. Also I give and bequeath unto the gutho duffer (?) of the same church for my Tythings and Offeringf forgotton and not withholden if any such be and to thenief guraf- (?) shall be the more Specially bounden to pray for my ryd.(?)

Item I give and bequeathe to every one of my Children as well Sonnes as Daughters five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paide to them and every one of them when they shall attayne and roine(reach?) unto them Generall ages of twenty year or all of them severall ages or dayes of maryage if they mary before the said age of twenty years and if it fortunes one or two of my saide Children to deceafe before the saide Age and beying Sommaryed (summoned?) then I will that the parte to one of them or bothe to remayne unto Jane my youngest daughter If she be also at saide age of 16 beforesaide. And if it fortunes the saide Jane to deceafe before the saide Age or before maryage or if it fortunes any of the other Children to decafe then I will that every portion and parte of hym her or them so departed equally to be divided amongst them hybmet (?) And if they all departe but one that one to have all their portions and if they all decease before the said severall ages or before marriage then I will that the one halfe of the money to them all bequeathed remayne to Alice my wyfe and the other halfe to be distributed and disposed by myne Executrix or then expended (?) amongst poore people and sendyng guthe (?) ways when mofte neede is and best halve seen by their Dependents &nd if my wyfe be with childe at the time of my decease then I will that chylde five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paide to it at it before of my other Children fnoke (receive?) the remaynder. Also I will there be difpofed flonced (?) and fpent at my buryall and mourning day in all manner of Charges Tythings and disposal what is myne to bequeathe all further (?) houfes and Landes that my father in law gave to my wyfe and me in fee simple as is apperithe (appearance?) in his lafte will and Teftament. Then I will and bequeathe the place where I now dwell in Wythe the

appinfemop (appurtenances?) and my cobby holer (?) after my wifes draft. Unto Rychard my eldest sonne and to his heys forevermore. Alfo I give and bequeath after my wyfes draft unto Thomas my seconnde sonne the houfe and Garden with the Upperftump (furnishings?) where brother now dwelleth unto him and his heys forevermore. Alfo I give and bequeathe unto Robert my youngest sonne after my saide wyfes draft my tenement where John Crowe now dwelleth unto him and his heys forevermore. Then I will that the three pounds whiche my Coufin John Upchare my brothers sonne oweth me for my tod of Nozell be paide thereof unto my mother _____. And unto my brother Upchare his father very kind (?) for his labour and paynes hadd a bonsft m (?) and shall have in home foromit (foremost?) and the other Addenoble (?). I give unto the said John my coufin the Refydin (residue?) of all my Goodes lande Cattels money defpt (?) plate at Noell Mobable at Lemmonable before not bequeathed willed nor affigned. After my debts paide my Legacies and bequeftes dyfoharctid (?) my funeralls don I holye give and bequeathe the sonto (?) the foresaide and my wyfe no home I make and ordeyne to be myne Executrix and Thomas Upchare my brother the other Executor and to him for his labour and paine the foresaide _____ to him befor affignede by fyfve (five?) the Baronable after Charges and Expenses luftrayand (incurred?) and borne by him and William Conoman my Comptoyfor (Comptroller?) of this my last will and testament. Cufteymoe (?) and borne in and about the operuion (preparation?) of this my saide Testament and laft will. And in the helping and comforting of my wyfe in her caufes and needs as my especial trustee in them. And to the same William Conoman I give and bequeathe _____.

In witness whereof I have setto my Seale the day and year above written in the pres and witness of William Hunt of Goffelde William Goodman no other moo- (one?)

Probatum..London..(In Latin).

Notes: Rulers of Britain, Tudor Dynasty-Henry VIII, 1509-1547
1563-Church of England established

tod: a ball of wool (2) An old weight used chiefly in buying wool; usually equal to 28 pounds. (obs.)

Devises:	Richard Upchare, oldest son	not 20 in 1541
	Thomas Upchare, second son	" " " "
	Robert Upchare, youngest son	" " " "
	Jane Upchare, daughter	not 16 in 1541
	Alice Upchare, wife	
	Church at Bocking	
	Poor of Bocking	
	Mother of George Upchare	
	John Upchare, cousin	
	Thomas Upchare, brother	
	William Conoman, wrote will	

*Mother
Thomas*

*Wm Hunt
" Goodman*

U P C H A R E

*(George of Hokkyng)
15 April 1540*

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, In the yere of o. Lord God a thousand fyve hundred the fourtie and one The fyve day of Aprill in the XXX (?) yere of the Raigne ofoure moste dreade Sovereaigne Lorde Kyng Henry the Eyth. I George Unchare of Hokkyng (Hoffyng ?) in the Countye of Essex and in the dyoces of Cannterburye, being very sycke in body and of hole and parfitte Remembrance and memory thanks be unto Alimightie God. and fully Determynyng (Determynyng) my selfe to dispoase will and bequeathe all my goodes Cattalls Landes tenements and all other movable and unmovable for the welthe of my soule and reliefe of my wyfe and Childerne, beholding the certeyntie of deathe, doo make ordeyne and declare this to be my very true and laste will and testament revoking and adnullyng all and singular wills and testaments as well _____ as other heretofore made written or spokyn in manner and forme herafter folowing. First I bequeathe and recomende my soule to almightie God my Savyor and Redemer besechingoure blessed Lady and all the sayntes in Heavyn to pray for me So that after the Departure of my soule from this Corruptible body yt may be conveyde into the Celestiall place of heavyn And my body to be buried in the Church yarde of Hokkyng aforsaide. Also I geve and bequethe unto the highe Aulter of the same Churche for my Tythinges and offeringe forgotten and not with holden yf any suche be and to then sent the _____ shall be the more specyaly bounden to pray for _____ Item I give and bequethe to every one of my Childerne as well Sonnes and Daughters syxe poundes threten shilliges and foure pence to be paide to them and every of them when they shall attayne and come unto them Severall ages of twenty yeres. Pr ells at there severall ages or dayes of maryge yf the mary before the saide age of twenty yeres. And if it fortune one or twoo of my saide Children to decease before the saide age and beyng unmarried then I will that the parte to one of them or bothe to Remyne unto Jane my youngest Daughter yf she be then alyve at such age as is befor saide. And yf yt fortune the saide Jane to decease before the saide age or before marrage or yf it fortune any of the other Childerne to decease then I will that every porcon and parte of hym her of them so departed equally to be devyded amonges them lyving. And if the all depart but one that one to have all there partes And ~~all~~ yf the all decease before the saide severall ages or before maryage Then ~~all~~ I will that there half of the monye to them all bequethed Remyne to Alyce my wyfe and _____ halfe to be dystrubuted and disposed by myne Executors or ~~then~~ there Executors amongst pore people and mending hye wayes where mooste neades and best shalbe seen by there Dyscretious. And yf my wyfe be with childe at the tyme of my decease Then I will that childe syxe pounce thretene shilliges and four pence to be paide to yt as as is before of my other Childern such lyke remander. Also I will there be disposed bestowed and spent at my buryall and _____ day in all manner of charges _____. Also ~~l/xxx~~ if it lye in me to bequeathe all such houses and Landes as my father in Lawe gave to my wyfe and me in fee symple as hitt upperite in his laste will and Testament Then I will and bequethe the place which I now dwell yn withe the appurtennce and my Copsyhold after my wyfe's decease unto Rycharde myne eldst sonne and to his heyres for evermore. Also I give and bequethe after my wyfes decease unto Thomas my seconde sonne the house and Garden with the appurtennce whiche Byholde nowe dwellethe in to hym and to his heyres for evermore. Also I gave and bequethe Unto Robert my youngest sonne after my saide wyfes decease my tenament whyche John Crowe nowe dwellethe in to hym and to hys heyres forevermore. Item I will that the three pounce whiche my Cousyn John Upchare my brothers sonne owethe me for my _____ of wooll be paide therof unto my Mother _____. And unto my brouter Upchare his Father _____ for his labour and paynes hadd aboute me and shall have in tyme to come. And the other addenoble. I give unto the saide John my Cousyn The Resydue of all my goodes _____ Cattells money debts plate as well movable as unmovable before not bequethed willed nor

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PROBATUM ... London (In Latin)

UPCHARE

5 April 1541
(George of Hokkyng)

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UPCHER

John of Fordham

April 1542

Ordinary

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the xdh (?) daie of Aprill the year of our Lord God one thousand fyve hundred and 42 and in the year of the reigne of King Henry the I JOHN UPCHER of Fordham in the Diocese of London, husbandman, being of ~~the~~ hole minde and of good memorie etc etc

I give and bequeath to Johan my wiff the dwelling house in Fordham and the parlor of the same house the kytchen thereof the orchard of the same I growe called the gardyne. I bequeath to the same Johane my wiff all that sole

After her decease

THOMAS (most of word cut off) UPCHER my sone, called Suttons Hely demayne unto

all my said lands houses and with their appurtenances called Suttons Hooly RYCHARD UPCHER my sone

called Rydans Sett and lying in Fordam contynynge fourtie

called Rydans Hely (or Holy) the said THOMAS UPCHER my sone

The residæ of all my good and movables not bequeathed

I make the said Johanne my wife and Thomas my sone my executors in witness whereof to this my presens testamens and last will I have put to my seale ~~my~~ The witnes John Brett, George Upcher, William Brett, William Kynge, Symonde, John and Robert Joyner

(apparently the last page of this will is a codicil or the copyist in the Records office repeated part of the will. Sounds more like a rehash of some of the former wording. No new names given.

Fordham 1. 1544

or
day

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U P C H E R

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,
and for the day of August I THOMAS UPCHER of
the paryshe of of the county of Essex

I Beueathe unto Katheyne (Or Gretchyn or somesuch) my wife

(I think I can read "I give to John my sonn"B West)

I make her (Katherine) my full executrix

Thomas Abbot Wt....

These early scribes were the limit. This will ends with some dashes
BW

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the twenty _____ day of January in the
 year of our Lord Godd _____ I AGNES UPSHAY Wydown of the
 parish of Saint Peter in Colchester and wthin the dio_____ of Londay
 sick of body but as yet _____ of minde and of good remembrance
 thanks be to Jsus do ordayne and make this to be my wy
 then testament and last wille in this manner and forme following.
 First I recomend and becueathe my soule unto Jesu Christ and to his
 Blessed Mother Mary
 and my body to be buried in the Churche Yarde of Saint Peters in
 Colchester foresaid. I give and becueathe unto Johanne Psten .
 my daughter all my goods _____ they to God knoweth
 I will _____ myne Executrix withness of this my
 testament my Curate _____ John _____ Robert
 Omitge

 TESTAMENTARY CHRYSTIANNE UPCHER

1544

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the _____ daie of October in the thirty-
 _____ yere of the Reigne of our Souvereign Lord King Henry _____
 by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, defender of the
 Faith
 I Christeay UPCHERE of Mounte Bures in the countie of Essex, widowe,
 (A number of bequests to others than family---then to John Potter my Son?)

Item, I give and becueathe to John Upcher my youngest sonne (some
 abbreviations I don't understand ..B.W.)

Item, I give and bequeathe to Aline LYTELL, my daughter..

Item, I give and becueathe to ROSE WARD, my daughter

The residue of all my goods and cattells not bequested I give and
 bequest unto William Potter and John Potter whom I make my
 faithfull Executors the day and yere above wrytten by me
 in the presence of Jeffrey Knopp and Thomas Gales

U P C H E R E

25th

5.

Joanne de Fordam

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, in the year of the Lord God, a thousand
fyveth ⁴⁴ and in the XXvyth daie of October I JONE UPCHERE
Widow do make this my last will and testament, etc

I bequeath unto Thomas Upchere my sonne all manner of stuffe yt is in
his hall which was left there at the daie of his marriage which was my
husband's and mine.

Item, I bequeathe~~r~~ to the said Thomas Upchere

Item, I bequeathe to Jone Upchere daughter unto _____ the said Thomas
Upchere a panne which holdeth XX gallons

Item, I give unto Aline Upcher daughter unto the said Thomas a kettell
of _____ candlestycke.

Item, I bequeathe unto _____ Upchere, my sonne

Item, I bequeath to Anner Stowe or Stone

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THOME UPCHERE

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the _____ day of January in the yere
of the Lord God _____ and in the XXX yere of the
Reigne of our Souvereign Lord Kind Henry _____ by the Grace of God of
England, France and Ireland King & Defender of the Faith

I THOMAS UPCHER of Melveday in the Dioc of Landay, being, etc

I give and bequeathe~~r~~ to the high altar of the same church

Item, I give and bequeathe~~r~~ unto Margaret my wife

will the remayne to JOHN my Sonne and to his heires

Item, I give unto JOHN UPCHER my sonne my _____ called

Item, I give unto Margaret Upcher, my son's daughter

Also, I becueath unto my cousyne Symond Clarke of Fory _____ in
money wch

I give unto William Marker my wyfes sonne

I give unto Kathrine Marker _____ etc

I give unto Wallinger & Chamlett Jowbey a paire of hlake hose

I give unto eiche of my servants, that is to saye to Thomas Hense
_____ to Richard Cwensay⁶⁶⁶ _____ to Margaret Cwensay

Margaret Cayde, to Johanne Goodse _____

MICHAEL UPCHER, Dedham, Essex. Brother of John.

June 10
1575

Will of Michael mentions brothers John and Steven, - wife Joane Warner. Will proved by son Richard, executor
7 Oct. 1575.

Richard

Michael - married Frances Collett Feb. 11, 1583. Under 21 at time of father's death. Father left him land bought from Richard Darbie. Died Feb. 7, 1585.

Sarah, baptised Jan 2, 1560. Married Clement Wood.
and 100 pounds

Margeret, " Sept. 10, 1561

Lewes, " July 6, 1562 - died Aug. 15, 1566.

Elizabeth

Joane Married Nathaniel Morse, Dec. 10, 1573.

Suzan, baptised Feb 3, 1566, married John Garrington
June 21, 1586.

Judith, " Apr. 19, 1568

Mary " May. 19, 1570

Thomas " June 27, 1574. Left in custody of sister Joane and Nathaniel Morse.

Thomas Upchurch was at Cambridge Univ. 1578
Father left him land in Stratford, Co. Suffolk

(Will of Wm. Littlebury gives his message to Michael Upcher and his son Richard. Dedham, Essex, July 20, 1571)

PGC #38 Piekering

Michael Upcher of Dedham, Essex, clothier.

Will dated 10 June 1575, being sick in body.

To the poor of Dedham 10 pounds.

To wife Johan house where I now live and land etc belonging thereto lately bought from Richard Glarke the Younger of Dedham until she remarry or die, then to my son Richard Upcher on condition he pay my debts etc, if not then to my son Michael Upcher.

To wife Johan 100 pounds.

Mentions land and tenements in Stratford, Co., Suffolk.

To wife Johan and son Richard all my effects to be divided between them.

To Richard a grove or wood called Langham and 100 Pounds.

To son Michael the house etc lately bought of Richard Darbie and 100 pounds at the age of 21.

To Thomas Upcher my son land in Stratford, Co., Suffolk, lately bought of fferde(?) Gent.

Nathaniel Morse my son-in-law to have the custody and bringing up of my son Thomas until 14 years of age, if he die then custody to go to my son Richard.

MICHAEL UPCHER, continued

To son Thomas 100 pounds at age of 21.
To each of my daughters Sara Elizabeth Suzan and Judith 100 pounds.
My brother John Upcher the Younger to have the bringing up of my
daughter Elizabeth and the use of her 100 pounds.
Other daughters to the custody of my brother Steven Upcher and to
William Warner my brother-in-law
To John upcher the Elder my brother 5 pounds.
To John Upcher son of my brother John Upcher 5 pounds.
To Anne Upcher daughter of my brother John Upcher 40/-.
Richard Upcher, my son, to be executor.
John Warner, Lewes ---?---. and George Bigge to be overseers and each to
have 40/-.
Will proved 7th October 1575 by Richard the son and Executor.

MICHAEL UPONER
Son of Michael Upeher who died in 1575

1575 Father Michael died, and this Michael was not 21.

1583 Married Collett February 11th.

1584 March 29th daughter Mary baptised.

1584 Will dated 25th of January. Michael Upeher, Dedham Essex, clothier.
being sick in bed....
To be buried in Dedham Churchyard.
Mentions wife Frances (if she now be with child) and daughter
Mary.
To Mr. Chapman preacher.....
To Mr. Parker paster.....
To Mr. Webely (?) preacher at Waldingfield.....
To Gilbert Alecock.....
To the poor of Dedham.....
To the children of my sister Sarah Wood wife of Clement Wood,
viz. Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary Wood.....
Servant Agnes Clarke.....
To Bridgett Ayleward.....
To Goodman Anthony the taylor.....
Executor to be brother Richard Upeher.
Uncles Steven Upeher and John Upeher to be overseers.
Witness Richard Parker, John Upeher's mark and Nathaniel Morse.
Codicil mentions " my mother".
Proved 5th --- 1584 by Richard Upeher, the brother.

JOHN UPCHER (eldest brother of seven)

1587 John died June 7, 1587 - wife Margaret. Dedham, Essex.

1560, Feb. 15 John, son of John (~~under 21, left money~~
~~by Uncle Michael~~) - must have died.

1561, Dec 26 Joane received into the church.
buried July 3, 1563.

1569, Oct. 7, Suzan baptised - buried Aug. 12, 1585

1572, Apr .7, John baptised, under 21 at father's death
left money by Uncle Michael.

1574, Nov. 21, Phoebe baptised

May 5, 1579

brother John.
Margaret married Freeman, left money by/
Sarah " Chambers " "
Anna, left money by Uncle Michael

Mentioned in Will of Wm. Littlebury of Dedham, Essex, July 20, 1571.
(All of this from the material from The Genealogical Society in
London, except the Will of Littlebury.)

PCC #41 Spencer

John Upcher the Elder of Dedham, Essex, clothier.

Will dated 25th January 1587 being sick in body.

to be buried in Dedham.

Mentions son John under 21, daughters Sarah and Suzan, daughter Phoebe
and daughter Margaret "that is marryed".

To wife Margaret.....

To Doctor Chapman preacher at Dedham.....

Mr. Parker Rector, at Dedham.....

To the poor of Dedham.....

Margaret, my wife to be executrix.

Robert Lufkin and my brother Steven Upcher to be overseers.

The mark of John Upcher.

Witness Richard Parker the wryter hereof.

Proved by Margaret Upcher the Relict 24th July 1587.

(Sarah had John Chambers, Sarah Garrode and Margaret Mayer)
Margaret had Robert Freeman.....

UPCHER
STEVEN UPCHURCH, Dedham Essex, Brother of John.

1594

Will dated Sept. 20, 1594. Married Agnes who died 1563.
" Ann who died Oct. 23, 1880
" Ellen Upcher, June 12, 1586.

Thomas, baptised Mar. 8, 1560 - died Sept. 16. 1560.
Ann, " July 26, 1561
Elizabeth " Nov. 1, 1563
Steven " Oct. 6, 1566 (Stephen Upshere, son of
Steven (or Stephen) of Dedham
Essex received B.A. Trinity
College, Cambridge University
1586, and M.A. 1589)
Judith " Dec 23, 1567 - buried Apr. 21, 1582
Sara " Nov. 4, 1576
Alice " Jan. 4, 1573
Lidia " Jan. 7, 1579
Suzan " Feb. 14, 1569, married Raphe Sterling
Daniel Died Nov. 5, 1575
Bridgett, buried Feb. 26, 1586

(Steven and Nicholas Upchurch were chosen for Jury Duty in 1590)

PPC 67 Dixy

Steven Upcher of Dedham, Essex, clothier

Will dated 20 September 1594, being sick in body.

To the poor of Dedham 3/4.

To Steven Upcher, my son, the house where I now Dwell.

To daughters Ann, Suzan, Alice, Lidia.....

Mentions Raphe Stereling my son-in-law, husband of my daughter
Suzan.

To my wife Ellen.....

To son Steven lands had of Sir Thomas Hemedge, Knight, in the
parish of Brutensea)? (?) sir Thomas Heneage)

Son Steven to be Executor.

Raphe King Clarke and Richard Upcher to be overseers.

Witness John Upcher and Henry Sandford.

Steven Upcher his mark per me Raphe King Clarke.

Proved 15th October by Steven Upcher the son.

RICHARD UPCHER, Dedham, Essex, Clothier.
(son of Michael -Will Oct 7, 1575)

- 1611 July 1, Will proved by son Richard. Wit. Thomas Upcher and William Butler. Wife Martha.
Richard
- 1582 Suzan, baptised November 4th.
- 1584 Elizabeth " October 13th.
- 1587 Judith " February 28th. Married William Butler 1610
- 1585 Margaret buried December 17th.
- 1591 Mary baptised September 7th.
- 1596 Michael " June 13th. His father left him the land in Langnm which had belonged to his grandfather Michael.

PG 68 Wood

Richard Upcher of Dedham, Essex, clothier.

To Martha my wife.....

To Richard Upcher my son and Frances his wife the house where I now dwell.

To my daughters Suzan and Mary.....

To Michael my son the woods and lands in Langnm.

To Margaret Upcher my daughter....

To Mr. John Rogers our preacher 20/.

To the poor of Dedham 30/.

To my daughter Elizabeth 6/.

Will dated June 1, 1611, and proved July 1, 1611.

(From the Registers at Godmanchester, it is shown that one Richard HUUHrohe married Frances Inkersoll on October 23, 1608.) They lived in Ellington. ?? Could this be the same as the Richard and Frances in the above will??

UPCHER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,
and for the day of August
the paryshe of

I THOMAS UPCHER of
of the county of Essex

I Beueathe unto Katheyne (Or Gretchyn or somesuch) my wife

(I think I can read "I give to John my sonn"B West)

I make her (Katherine) my full executrix

Thomas Abbot Wt....

These early scribes were the limit. This will ends with some dashes
BW

UPCHER

Agnes Upshay of
3 Mounte Bures, Essex

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the twenty day of January in the
 year of our Lord Godd I AGNES UPSHAY Wydown of the
 parish of Saint Peter in Colchester and wthin the dio_____ of Lunday
 siek of body but as yet of minde and of good remembrance
 thanks be to Jsu do erdayne and make this to be my wy
 then testament and last wille in this manner and forme following.
 First I recomend and bequeathe my soule unto Jesu Christ and to his
 Blessed Mother Mary
 and my body to be buried in the Churche Yarde of Saint Peters in
 Colchester foresaid. I give and bequeathe unto Johanne Psten
 my daughter all my goods they to God knoweth
 I will myne Executrix withness of this my
 testament my Curate John Robert
 Omitge

 TESTAMENTARY CHRYSYTIANNE UPCHER 4 -

1544

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the daie of October in the thirty-
 yere of the Reigne of our Souveraign Lord King Henry _____
 by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, defender of the
 Faith
 I Christeay UPCHERE of Mounte Bures in the countie of Essex, widowe,
 (A number of bequests to others than family---then to John Potter my Son?)

Item, I give and bequeathe to John Upcher my youngest sonne (some
 abbreviations I don't understand ..B.W.)

Item, I give and bequeathe to Aline LYTELL, my daughter..

Item, I give and bequeathe to ROSE WARD, my daughter

The residue of all my goods and cattells not bequested I give and
 bequest unto William Potter and John Potter whom I make my
 faithfull Executors the day and yere above wrytten by me
 in the presence of Jeffrey Knopp and Thomas Gales

U P C H E R E

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Joanne de Fordam

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, in the year of the Lord God, a thousand
fyveth and in the XXvyth daie of October I JONE UPCHERE
Widow do make this my last will and testament, etc

I bequeath unto Thomas Upchere my sonne all manner of stuffe yt is in
his hall which was left there at the daie of his marriage which was my
husband's and mine.

Item, I bequeathe^r to the said Thomas Upchere

Item, I bequeathe to Jone Upchere daughter unto _____ the said Thomas
Upchere a panne which holdeth XX gallons

Item, I give unto Aline Upcher daughter unto the said Thomas a kettell
of candlestycke.

Item, I bequeathe unto _____ Upchere, my sonne

Item, I bequeath to Anner Stowe or Stone

THOME UPCHERE

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the _____ day of January in the yere
of the Lord God and in the XXX _____ yere of the
Reigne of our Souvereign Lord King Henry _____ by the Grace of God of
England, France and Ireland King & Defender of the Faith

I THOMAS UPCHER of Kelveday in the Dioc of Landay, being, etc

I give and bequeathe^r to the high altar of the same church

Item, I give and bequeathe^r unto Margaret my wife

will the remayne to JOHN my Sonne and to his heires

Item, I give unto JOHN UPCHER my sonne my _____ called

Item, I give unto Margaret Upcher, my son's daughter

Also, I bequeath unto my cousyne Symond Clarke of Fory _____ in
money wch

I give unto William Marker my wyfes sonne

I give unto Kathrine Marker _____ etc

I give unto Wallinger & Chamlett Jowbey a paire of blake hose

I give unto eiche of my servants, that is to saye to Thomas Hense
_____ to Richard Cwensay⁶⁶⁶ _____ to Margaret Cwensay
Margaret Cayde, to Johanne Goodse _____

No Signatures

✓ 1584

RICHARD UPCHARE OF SUTTON, ISLE OF ELYE.
Summary of Will of 11 Oct. 1584
Photostat from PCC.

was from

*Richard on
Anne Parks
Fordham*

*Bocking - He lived in Sutton only
7 years before his death - I found this
lost but in the exact records*

To the poor of Bocking, County of Essex 40 s
To the poor of Sutton, to be distributed the day of my death 40 s

To the Minister of the town where I doe dwell 10 s

To Anne, my wife, all the household stuff she brought to me, all her lynnens and other wearing things, and all lynnens she hath made new to Anne, my wife, 30 Pounds a year, lawful English money, yearly during natural lyves of THOMAS UPCHARE, HENRY UPCHARE MY SONNES AND RICHARD WOLFENDEN to be paid out of my lease of the Farme of the Manor of Sutton..... To my wife Anne 40 pounds, 1 year after my decease.... six of my miltche beaste, my gray guelding, 1 gray mare, and an horse coulte, and 2 year old calves, 20 ewe sheep..... the chamber I now lie in and the maides chamber, the parlor, the cellar, and to do her business the kitchen for 1 whole year.

To my Sonne EDWARD UPCHARE all my free Landes and Meadows within Sutton and Wickham..... to him and his heirs forey. My office of the Baylywick of Sutton bought of Mr. Wm. Steward of Elye.... my house which I now dwell in called Sutton houses, edifices, Landes, Meadows, pastures etc belonging by virtue of a Lease by the Deane and chapter of the Undividable Trinitie of Elye.... during natural lyves of THOMAS UPCHARE, HENRY UPCHARE MY Sonnes and RICHARD WOLFENDEN, and the longer liver of them.

*Richard's
upchar in
his own
will
of
16/13
See
attached*

To Edward my Sonne my lease and whole tenure of years which I have in the Lsouage (?) of Sutton.

18 To CHARLES UPCHARDE one peece of Meadow in Beason.... if he dies to my Sonne Edward. To Charles three score pounds of lawful English Money to be paid within 3 years of my decease.

19 To THOMAS UPCHURCH, my Sonne 100 pounds (LEM) to be paid in 2 ysars after my death.

To HENRY UPCHARE my Sonne, 10 pounds a year of (LEM) during his life....chole and maintenance to be paid quarterly more to him 20 pounds if he commence of duty in the Binnerficie (Tie) 1 featherbed, 2 blankets, 2 pillows and 1 best coverlette, and 2 paire of sheets when he goeth to the Binnerfittie to learn.

To Anne Upchare when she shall accomplish the age of 21 40 Pounds
To Jane Upchare 40 "

If they should die before legacy is due then to Henry.

To the children of Anne, Grace and Edward when they marry 10 " each

To Richard Wolfenden, my daughter Bridgett's Sonne when he becomes 21 10 "

To John and James Wolfenden at 1 and 20 40 s "

To Mary Grigge's children at 1 and 20 40 s "

To Suzan Grandige's children at 1 and 20 40 s "

To sister Margarye Collyson 3/ 5

To Wentworth, and Pergrine Parker, Ann Holt, and Cicelye Roper, my wyves children, to buy each a Ringe	40 s
To Solfo Goolyson, daie of her marriage	20 s
To John Goodwin, thelder	20 s
To Wm. Cockerham, my man	20 s
To Margaret ...oudle	20 s
To every one of household servants	5 s
I do fergive my daughter Wolfenden the 9 pounds her husband dyed owing me	
Marrion and John Korbett to be kept during life	
My wyfe shall have bringing up of my daughter Jane	
EDWARD UPCHARE to be myne Executer	
Wm. Medlye of Handenham, Isle of Elye, Esquire to be overseer, and to him my bay horse.	
Witnesses: James Taylar, Henry Bidley, George Archer, Richard Merry, Charles Upchare.	

WILL of RICHARD UPCHARE of Sutton within the Ile of Elye and
Countie of Cambridge, England

11 Oct 1584

*Edward
son Thos Henry Charles*

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: The Eleventh day of Xtober^r in the name of our Lorde God, One thousand ~~eight~~ hundred eightie fower, And in the five and twentieth year of the reigne of Queen Elizabeth, I RICHARD UPCHARE of Sutton within the Ile of Elye and Countie of Cambridge, Gentleman, beinge of whole and perfect memorie (thankes be unto allmightie God therefour) doe ordeyne constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and fourme followinge. First meeklye I command my soule into the handes of Allmightie God and to his Sonne Jesus Christ my onely Savior and Redeemer by whom alone I truste to be saved and by none other yaves or meanes: And as concerning my bodye even with a goodwill and free harte I give it on commanding it to the earth from whence yt came, nothing doubting but accordinge to the Article of our fayth at the great daie of the generall resurrection when we shall all appear before the Judgement seate of Christe. I shall receive yt again by the mighty power of God. Inprimis I give to the poore folkkes of ~~Sutton~~ Bockington in the Countie of Essex fourtie shillinges to be distributed among them within one yeare after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe to the poor folkkes of Sutton where I doe dwell fourtie shillinges to be distributed unto them at the daie of my buriall or Funerall. Item I give unto the Minister of the towne wheare I doe dwell to preache at my buriall tenne shillinges. Item I do give and bequeathe unto Anne my wife all the household stuff which she brought unto me with all her apparrell, lynnens, and other wearing thinges and all the lynnens w^{ch} she hath made newe since she came unto me and hath been my wife. Item I give and bequeathe more unto Anne my wiffe thirty pounds a year lawful english money yearly during the naturall lyves of Thomas Upchare and Henrye Upchare my Sonnes and Richard Wolfenden and the longer lyver of them (if she so long shall lyve) to be paide her out of my Lease of the Farme of the Mannor of Sutton wherein I now dwell by my Executor Edward Upchare my Sonne quarterlye by even porcions. that is to say, every quarter of a year Seaven poundes and Tenne shillings during their naturall lyves and the longer lyver of them (if she so long shall live). Yf any part or parcell thereof be behind and unpaide by the spal of twelve daies after any daye of payment as aforesayde, then I will it shall be lawful for my sayde wife to distrayne for the same in any parte or parcell of the said Farme, and the same distress so taken to detayne untill (of the farme with arrearage if any be) she shall fully be contented and paide. Item I give and bequeathe unto my saide wieff, fourtie poundes of lawful English money to be paid her by my executor within one yeare next after my decease. Alsoe I gyve and bequeathe unto my saide wief six of my miltche beaste my graye gueldinge that I use to ryde on, one gray mare and an horse coulte and twoe yeare olde two yeare old calves, and twentie ewe sheepe. I will that my wief shall have the Chamber that I nowe doe usually lye in and the maides chamber, the parlor, and the cellar under them with free egress and regress to and from the same, and to do her busyness in the kytchin for one whole yeare next and ymediatlye after my decease, that she may the better provide for herselfe: Provided allwaies and my will is that yf my wiffe doe clayme any Dowrie or thirdes of my lande or goods or any part of parcell of them, other than suche as I have bequeathed unto her by this my last will and testament: then I will that she lose all the benefit of the bequestes and gifts whiche I have given unto her by this my last will and testament (annything herein retayned to the contrayre not with standinge). Item I give unto my Sonne Edwarde Upchare all my free Landes and Meadows w^{ch} I have within the ffieldes and ffarms of Sutton and Wickham to him and his heires forey^{er}. Item I give unto my Sonne Edward my Office of the Baylywick of Sutton w^{ch} I bought of Mr. William Steward

of Elye whyche I have for and during his natural life. Item I give unto my Sonne Edward Upchare my house whiche I now dwell in called Sutton eresteede with all the houses, edifices, Landes, Meadows, pastures, feedings to the same belonging by vertue of a Lease unto me made by the Deane and Chapter of the Undividable Trinitie of Elye with all the estate and interest whatsoever I have in the same by vertue of the said Lease, duringe the natural lyves of Thomas Upchare, Henrie Upchare my Sonnes and Richard Wolfendon, and the longer liver of them. Item I give and bequeathe to my Sonne Edwarde Upchare my Leasse and whole teanure of Yeares w^{ch} I have in the Lsouage of Sutton w^{ch} all the housse and buyldinges in and uppon the farme, and all the Landes, Meadows, pastures belonging to the farme, and also all manner of tythes and other profits and ~~com~~ commodities belonging & appyteyning to the same Leouage (the hanger close and one peece of meadowe in Beason belonging to the same onely excepted) which I doe give will and bequeathe unto Charles Upchard my Sonne during the terme of yeares w^{ch} I have in the saide Lsouage (if he so longe shall live) wthoute anything paying therefor, and if he parts this worlde before the ende of the saide Leasse then I will my Sonne Edwarde shall have the same to him and his assigns until the end of the said lease and term of yeares. Item I give and bequeathe unto my secynde (?) Sonne Charles Upchare Threescore poundes of lawful english money to be paide unto him w^{ch} in three yeares next after my decease, that is to say, twentie poundes yearlie to be paide until the saide threescore poundes be unto him fully contented and paide. Item I give and bequeathe to Thomas Upchare my Sonne one hundreth poundes of lawful English money to be paide w^{ch} in twoe yeares next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe to Henrye Upchare my Sonne tenne poundes a yeare of lawful english money during his natural lyfe yearly to be paide him out of my Lease and Farme of the Mannor of Sutton wherein I doe dwell towards his bringing upp at schole and mainteynance therein to be paide him quarterly. Item I give more unto him in ready moneye tenne poundes yf he commence ~~of duty~~ in the Binnerficie (or tie, note of interpreter) and the same to be paide him againste the commencement towards his charges therein: and if the sayde tenne poundes by the yeare or anye part or parcell thereof unto the sayde Henrye Upchare bequeathed out of my said Farme be behinde and unpaide at any daie of payment during his natural lief then I will that it shall be lawfull to and for the sayde Henrie to distraine for the same ~~Farme and security~~ in and upon the said Farme and eucrie (?) part and parcell thereof to distraine, and the same distresse so taken to detayne untill he be satisfied and payde of the same with the thannenages iff there be any. Item I give and bequeathe unto the saide Henrye Upchare one featherbedd and two blanketts with two pillow bearers and a pillowe and one of the bests coverlette that I have bought of M^r Coxe and twoe paire of sheetes to be delyvered unto him when he goeth to the Binnerfitie to Learne. I give and bequeathe to my daughter Anne Upchare fourtie poundes to be paide unto her when she shall accomplish the age of twentye yeares. Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Upchare by daughter Fourtie poundes to be paide her at her age of one and twentye yeares or at the day of her marriage/ Item I ~~give~~ will that Charles Upchare, Henry Upchare, Anne Upchare or Jane Upchare doe dye before their Legacies become due unto them and my Sonne Henrye doe survive any of them, that then the said Henrye shall have the pt and porcion ~~of~~ ~~of~~ ~~of~~ ~~of~~ ~~of~~ of him or her that shall decease or dye first and if any more of them decease besydes that fyrst, that then their porcion or porcions to be equally divided among the survivors of them. Item I give to Anne Upchare and Grace Upchare my Sonne Edwarde Upchare his children to eahe of them tenne pounds a peece to be payde unto them at the daie of there severall marriage or ages of one and twentie yeares yf any of them dye befoure her saide age of one and twentie yeares then I will the other shall have her porcion.

anymt 20
John 20
Grace

Item I give to Richard Wolfenden my daughter Bridgette Sonne twne poundes of lawfull english money to be paide to him at the age of one and twenty yeares. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Wolfenden and James Wolfenden my daughter Bridgette children Fourtie Shillinges a peece to be paide unto them at their several age of one and twenty yeares; and if any of them dye befour, then I will that the survivor shall have his porcion. I give and bequeathe to my daughter Marye Grigge children that bee now alyve fourty shillinges apeece, to be paide them at ~~the~~ their severall dayes of marriage or at the age of one and twentie yeares. Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Suzan Grandiges children that be now alyve fourty shillinges apeece, to be paide them at their severall dayes of marriage or age of one and twentie yeares. Item I give and bequeathe to my sister Margarye Collyson three poundes fyve shillinges and eight pence to be payed to hir one yeare after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Wentworth Parker, Peregrine Parker, Anne Holt and Cicelye Roper my wyves children to every of them fourty shillinges to buy each of them a Ringe, to be payde unto them wthin one yeare after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Solfo Collyson twentie shillinges to be payd her at the daie of her marriage. Item I give and bequeathe to John Goodwyn thelder twenty shillinges. Item I give unto Richard Skinner my Godsonne my sister Janes Sonne twenty shillinges. Item I give and bequeathe to William Cockerham my man twenty shillinges. I give and bequeathe unto Margaret ~~the~~ twenty shillings. Item I give and bequeathe to everie one of the residue of my household servants which shall be my servants at the time of my decease fyve shillinges a peece and their qages which shall be then due unto them together therewth to be trewly payde unto them. Item I do forgive my daughter Wolfenden the nyne poundes which her husband dyed owe me in his life time. Item I give unto Henzye Watson which now dwelleth with me twentie shillinges to be payed him at the age of one and twentie yeares. Item I will that my executors shall keepe poore Marrion and John Korbett during their natural lyves and maintayne them with sufficient meate drinke and aloth during their sayde lyves. Item I will that my wiffe shall have the bringinge upp of my daughter Jane Upchare: All the resydue of my goods and Chattells moveable and removeable (my debts fyrst beinge payde my funerall disharged and my legacies performed) I give and bequeathe unto my Sonne Edward Upchare whome I do ordayne constitute and make myne executor for this my last will and testament: And I do make William Medlye of Hadenham wthin the Isle of Elie and County of Cambridge Esquire the Supvisor and Overseer of this my last will and testament: And I do give unto him for ~~this~~ his payment my baye horse. In witness whereof to this my last will and testament I the sayde Richard Upchare have putt my hande and seale the Eleventh daye of October in the sixe and twentieth yeare of Queen Elizabeth first afores~~a~~-named, in the pursuance of _____xcise whose names are underwritten.

RICHARD UPCHARE

Sealed and delyvered by the sayde Richard Upchare in the presence of James Taylor, Henry Bidley, George Archer and Richard Merry, and of one (or me Charles Upchare.

(Note..Registration or recording of this Will is in Latin (I believe) which this interpreter cannot read altogether .. B West)

UPCHER

England

(Steven of Bricklessey)
1584 Essex -
9 children

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN; THE DAY OF MAY, in the yeare of our Lorde
 God One Thousand fyve hundred eightie and fower. Anf in the sixe and
 Twentie yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace
 of God, queene of England and Irelande defender of the faith
 I STEVEN UPCHER of the towne of Bricklessey in the Countie of Essex marry-
 ner being sicke of body, but of good and perfecte memorye (thankes be
 given to allmightie God) Doe make and ordeigne this my last will and
 testament in manner and forme followinge: First I bequeathe my soule to
 allmightie God my maker and to his Sonne Jesue Christ my Redemer, by the
 shedding of whose blud I trust to be saved. Item I will that my bodye
 be buried in the Churche yarde of Yarmouth. Item I give unto my nyne
childrenn Twentie pounds a peece, to be delyvered unto them when that my
 wyfe doe marrie againe. And yf shee happen not to marrye again Then my
 will is that she shall enioye all my children's porcions during her
 naturall lyfe; And further my will is, that yf any of my nyne children
 shall depte this world before that their porcion shall be due unto them.
 I will that the porcon or porcons of him or them doe deceased shall re-
 mayne unto them that then shalbe lyvinge equallye to be devided amongste
 them portion and portion alike. Item I give unto my wyves sister
Thomasyne Gabriell three poundes to be delyvered unto her when that my
 childrenn doe receive their portion. Item I give unto John Collins my
 servant to be delived unto him when my childrenn do receive their
 portions. Item I give all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable of
 what kynde or speecie (?) ~~wh~~ soev^{er} they be of my Debts paide and my
 funerall discharged. I give to Ellen Upcher my wife, whome I make my
 sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament: And I doe constitute
 and appoint my welbeloved in Christ John Tye thelder and James Payne
 Supervisors of this my last will and testamente Desyringe them of all freind-
 shipp to take bond of my wife for the answeringe of my childrenns portion
 (yf shee happen to marrye, And I give unto eche of them for their paines
 three pounds a peece to be delyvered unto them presentlye. In witness
 whereof the Testator with others have sett hereunto their handes the daie
 and yeare above written William , Thomas Stacey, Robert
 Polly, John Collyn. STEPHEN UPCHER

ULTIMO DIE

July ?

(probated by Elene
Upcher (latine))

UPCHER ALICE

February [?]

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the seven
yeare of the Reign of Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God
Quene of England France & I Alice Upcher of Kelvedon
in the countie of Essex widdowe being of mynde
memorye

.....
Item, I give and bequeathe to Mr.
" " " " to the poor of the parish

to be distributed
Item, I give and bequeathe and bequeathe unto Thomas Upcher of _____
my husband Sonne tenne shillings to be payd to him within

Item I give and bequeathe unto John five shillings to
be payd to him within one monthe after my deathe, Item I give and be-
queathe to John of two shillings.....

I give and bequeathe to Gedeon Upcher my husband Sonne..
" " " " Rychard Upcher my husband sonne
" " " " the two eldest of Gideon
" " " " the two youngest of Gideon
" " " " John

I give to the said John my two bygest peces of pewter
" " " " unto Thomas

(The remainder of this will is impossible to read-B. West. There
are the names of Richard Upcher and Henry Cook at the bottom of
the page indicating that they might have witnessed?
On the outside cover I was able to read the date 1597/8, 25 Feb.

U P C H E R
England

30 Jan 1598

(Jone Upcher of
Sainte Leonards)
1598

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, The one and Thirtieth daye of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Fyve hundredth nynety Eighte, and in the One and Fortieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Dadye Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England, Frannee, and Ireland Defender of the faith _____: I Jone Upcher of ye parrish of _____ Leonard comonly called the newe hithe in the Towne of Colchesteer in the County of Essex widdowe being of good mynde and memory (I praise God therefore) but weake in bodye, doo ordaine and make this my laste wyll, and Testament in manner and forme following. First I comend my soule into the handes of Allmightie God creator of heaven and earth trustinge verylie, and belevinge assuredlye to be saved by Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Reddmer. And I comitt my bodye to the earth whensoever it shall please God in mercye to call me. Item I geve unto the poore people of _____ Leonardes parish aforesaid Tenne shillinges of lawful money of England to be distributed by the discretion of my Iverseers for the poore in the said parish where most neede is within one month next after my decease. Item I geve unto the poore people of Fordham in the Countye of Essex aforesaid Tenne shillinges of like lawfull English money to be distributed by the ~~Affectiōn/ōf~~ discretion of the Overseers for the poore in the said parish where most neede is within one month next after my decease. Item I geve unto my cozin Thomas Streate of Bricklesea tenne poundes of lawfull English money to be payd unto him by my Executor within one month next after my decease, upon this condicon followinge and not otherwise (that is to saye) that he the said Thomas Streate shall presentlye after my decease take home unto him Anne my daughters childe and at his owne costes and charges shall carefully provide that the said Anne may be honestlye and well broughte upp, And that upon the receipte of the said tenne poundes he put in sufficiente bonds to my Executor for the good bringinge upp of the said childe, at the charges of the said Thomas Streate hi Executors, Administrators or Assigns. Item I geve unto my said Coson Streate his wife my best gowne. Item I geve unto Thomas Upcher my late husbands sonne one flock bed and Twenty shillings. Item I geve unto Margervey Upcher my late husbands daughter one flock bed and Twentye shillings. I geve unto Rebecca Fuller my daughters daughter the wyfe of George Goldinge Three Poundes of lawfull money of England to be payd unto her one month next after my decease. Item I geve unto Agnes Tenante my mayde my best gowne excepte one, and my best peticote a redd chest and Twentye shillings. Item I geve unto Mr. Thomas Lowe minister of Gods holly worde in Sainte Leonardes parish aforesaid Twentye shillings. Item I geve unto Thomas Fyrefano a _____ gowne that was my husbands. I geve unto Willm Cork of Colchester aforesaid Clarke my husbands best gowne and Twenty shillings. And also to Anne his wyfe Twentye shillings. Item I geve unto Marye Balle the wyfe of ~~the~~ John Balle of the said Towne my syde Saddle with the cloth. Item I geve unto mistris Anne Lambert widdowe my very good frende a Spurr Pyall (scribe must have made a mistake in the writing when he recorded this term) in gould of Fifteene shillinges in token of my good will. And to Alice Firlye widdowe an Angell in gould. Item I geve to Thomzin Buckford widdowe my best ~~coat~~ cloake. And to Suzan Lambert the daughter of Thomas Lamber deceased Five shillings. Item I doe give unto John Upcher my sonne all that my Tenement and Customarie landes thereunto belonginge lyenge and beinge in Cuxforde in the countye of Essex aforesaid contayninge by estimation Six acres more or less called Melhides otherwise Crabbes, And allso all that my wooddor woodds Customarye inclosed lyinge and beinge in Cuxford (Cuxford or Cupford) contayning by estemacon Fourteene Acres more or less adioyninge to certayne landes called Welhouse Croftes (or Crostes) on the West parte, and to a certayne lane called Welhowse Lane on

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England

Sheet 2
Joanne (Jone) Upcher

on the North parte, To have, hould and to enioye all that my said Tenements and landes thereunto belonginge allso all my sayd woode and woodes with all theire appurtenanncs unto the said John Upcher my sonne and to his heires and assignes forever. Item all the rest of my goodes moveable & unmoveable, money, plate howshold stuffe bondes _____ detts and all other things whatsoever any way due and belonginge untome, eycepte those before by me geven, and bequeathed I geve them all freelye unto the said John Upcher my sonne. Provided allwayes that yf it shall happen the sayd John my sonne to departe this lyfe before he can take up the said Tenement, Landes, woodes accordinge to the custome of the said mannor, And doe not dispose by will deede of gifts, or otherwayse of the other goodes which I have geven him before specified, soe dying before he doth either inioye (Enjoy) them, or at his will and pleasure doe dispose of them, Then my will and true meaninge is, that Willm Linne Gent my Executor, or the Executor of the said Willm Lynne shall have full power and authoritye by vertue of this my will to sell the sayd Tenements, woodes, Landes, pastures, and meadows by what name or names soever they be called to the best advantage, any thinge in their presents to the contrary notwithstandinge, And all the money for which they shall be sould together with the goodes before specified geven to my said sonne I will shall be givento the poore people which doe dwell in the parish of Sainte Leonard aforesaid, & in Fordham, Coxford and ellswhere at the discretion of my said Executor especially to such as are thoughte to be of the howshold of fayth. And I doe make ordayne and authorize the said Willm Lynne of Horksley parva my faythfull and good frende sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, to pay all my said Legacies and to execute performe, and fullfill this my said last will and Testament in all poyntes accordinge to my true meaninge, uppon the fidelitie and trust which I doe Repose in him. And to see my bodye in comely mannor buried. And I geve _____ the said Wm Lynne for his paynes takunge herein Three poundes of lawful money of England besides all his necessarye charges in and above my funerall, and the probate of this my will revokinge all former wills before this by me made. And I will that this my said last will and Testament shall be in full force and vertue. And I constitute and appoynte Willm Cocke aforesaid Supervisor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the day and yere above written. ~~JONE~~
JONE UPCHER, her
marke

This being witnessed whose names are subscribed _____
Willm Corke, Thomas Lowe, John Anger

PROBATUM FUIT TESTAMENTUM ...London (In latine)

U P C H E R
England

1599

MEMORANDUM THAT ON THE sixe and twentieth daie of Marche Anno Domini 1599 JOHN UPCHER gentleman Captayne of two hundreth soldyers in the Lowe Countries, he beinge then in England, and redye to goe over into the Lowe Countries, and after that beinge in service in the saide lowe Countries did before dyvers and sundrye credeble witnesses acknowledge and confesse, that he was assured in marriage and contracted to Elizabeth Lynne, the daughter of William Lynne, Gentleman of Little Horsleie in the Countie of Essex, and the saide John Upcher declared howe deerlie he loved the saide Elizabeth And that he intended very shortelie to marrie her. And further the saide John Upcher callinge to mynde the hazards and dangers which he was to undergoe in the Warres wherein he served, meaninge and intendinge to make and declare his last will and Testament, and his full mynde touchinge the disposicon of his estate in England, Did by worde of mouthe declare and will in effecte as followeth viz that yf he fortun'd to dye before he returned againe into Englande, That then the saide Elizabeth Lynne should have and enjoye (enjoy) all his Goodes, debtes and Chattells, and all that he had in England, And by worde of mouthe he did absolutlie and freelie gâve all that he had in England to the said Elizabeth. Lynne.

DECESIMO NONO DIE

p-- (In Latin -- I will surely have to get some kind of Latin dictionary, Eh??? B. West)

U P C H E R
England

Essex -
(John, Captayne in
Low Countries)
1599

MEMORANDUM THAT ON THE sixe and twentieth daie of Marche Anno Domini 1599 JOHN UPCHER gentleman Captayne of two hundreth soldyers in the Lowe Countries, he beinge then in England, and redye to goe over into the Lowe Countries, and after that beinge in service in the saide lowe Countries did before dyvers and sundrye credeble witnesses acknowledge and confesse, that he was assured in marriage and contracted to Elizabeth Lynne, the daughter of William Lynne, Gentleman of Little Horsleie in the Countie of Essex, and the saide John Upcher declared howe deerlie he loved the saide Elizabeth And that he intended very shortelie to marrie her. And further the saide John Upcher callinge to mynde the hazards and dangers which he was to undergoe in the Warres wherein he served, meaninge and intendinge to make and declare his last will and Testament, and his full mynde touchinge the disposicon of his estate in England, Did by worde of mouthe declare and will in effecte as followeth viz that yf he fortunied to dye before he returned againe into Englande, That then the saide Elizabeth Lynne should have and enioye (enjoy) all his Goodes, debtes and Chattells, and all that he had in England, And by worde of mouthe he did absolutlie and freelie gave all that he had in England to the said Elizabeth. Lynne.

DICESIMO NONO DIE

p-- (In Latin -- I will surely have to get some kind of Latin dictionary, Eh??? B. West)

UPCHER
England

(John, Captayne in
Low Countries)
26 March 1599

MEMORANDUM THAT ON THE sixe and twentieth daie of Marche Anno Domini 1599 JOHN UPCHER gentleman Captayne of two hundreth soldyers in the Lowe Countries, he beinge then in England, and redye to goe over into the Lowe Countries, and after that beinge in service in the saide lowe Countries did before dyvers and sundrye credeble witnesses acknowledge and confesse, that he was assured in marriage and contracted to Elizabeth Lynne, the daughter of William Lynne, Gentleman of Little Horsleie in the Countie of Essex, and the saide John Upcher declared howe deerlie he loved the saide Elizabeth And that he intended very shortelie to marrie her. And further the saide John Upcher callinge to mynde the hazards and dangers which he was to undergoe in the Warres wherein he served, meaninge and intendinge to make and declare his last will and Testament, and his full mynde touchinge the disposicon of his estate in Engkand, Did by worde of mouthe declare and will in effecte as followeth viz that yf he fortun'd to dye before he returned againe into Englande, That then the saide Elizabeth Lynne should have and enioye (enjoy) all his Goodes, debtes and Chattells, and all that he had in England, And by worde of mouthe he did absolutlie and freelie gave all that he had in England to the said Elizabeth. Lynne.

DICESIMO NONO DIE

p-- (In Latin -- I will surely have to get some kind of Latin dictionary, Eh??? B. West)

2 April 1605

U P C H E R

Joseph 1605
Fordeham

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the second daie of Aprill in the
third yeare of the eayne of our Sovaryne & Lord King James by the grace
of God King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, Defender of the
Faith.....1605, I Joseph Upcher of Fordeham (?) Magna in the county
of Essex, yeoman, being sick in bodye but of good and perfect remem-
berance thanks be given to God I make and ordayne, etc.....

Item, I give unto the poore people of Fordeham Magna the sum of five
shillings

Item, I give unto Robte, Willm, David, Thomas and Dorothie, my children
to either of the full sume of Ten pounds a peece of goods and lawful
money of England to be paid by my executor hereafter named unto either
of them att their sevall ages of one and twenty yeares or daie of
marriage /.....

.....
I give and bequeath unto Joseph Upcher my sonne the sume of five pounds
of lawful money of England. I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Tooke(?)
the younger of Fordeham (?) the his wife my daughter the
sum twentie shillings to either of them the the sum of ten shillings
.....next after my decease ...my will and meaninge is that

Joseph my sonneIsaac my sonne until the sayd Isaac
.....Willim my sonne.....

My sonne Joseph my sole executor....
and if Joseph my son shall refuse to execute the same according to my
last will and testamentthen I appoint Margaret my wife to be
my executor.....

Signed & sealed & delivered
in the

Thomas (mark) Upcher
Thomas Cookefew (?)

John (mark).....
John (mark)

Signed Joseph
(mark)
Upcher Sen

UPCHER

England

1610
(Robert of Bures En Mary?)
30 Oct 1610 Essex

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the thirtieth day of October anno Domini one thousand six hundred and tenne and in the yeare of of the raigne of o.. Soverayne Lord James by the grace of God Kinge of England France (?) and Ireland the eight (1)(?) and of Scotland the fower and fortithe Defender of the faith : I ROBERT UPCHER of Bures (?) En Mary inn the Countie of Essex yeoman fearing the mutabilitye of this transitorie life am mynded to dispose of suche thinges as yt hathe pleased God to blesse me withall in manner and forme folowinge: Firste and principallie I will give and bequeathe my Soule to the Almighty God beyng fullie perswaded to be saved the mediation of Jesus Christ (?) my Savyoure and Redemer by beyng fully penitent for my synnes and my bodie to the earth to be buried in Buryall fitt and decent for my _____. Item I give and bequeathe unto Agnes my wife fortie shillings of lawfull money of England to be payed unto her within six monethes next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Robert Upcher my sonne tenne poundes of lawfull money of England to be payed unto hym within six monthes next after my decease. Item I unto my sayed sonne Robert Upcher my _____ brasse pott in goodness. Item I give and bequeathe unto Edward Upcher myne owne sonne tenne poundes of lawfull money of England to be payed unto hym within six monthes next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto John Upcher my sonne my best posted Bedstead with the best Featherbed readye _____ as yt stands uppon the chamber called the Kyng Chamber within my new mansion house. Item I give unto the sayed John Upcher my sonne my best brasse pott in goodness. Item I give and bequeathe unto Briget Cooper my daughter fortie shillings of lawfull money of England to be payed unto her ~~to be payed~~ within six monthes next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto the twoe youngest daughters of Briget Cooper my sayed daughter to either of them tenne shillings to be bayed unto them witin twoe yerres next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Anne Kudland my daughter fortie shillings of lawfull money of England to be payed unto her within one whole year next after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto Elizabeth Brabaton my daughter fyve poundes of like money to be payed unto her within six monthes next after my decease. Item I give unto Alice Manners my daughter twelve pence. Item I give and bequeathe unto Trisill (?) my daughter my drinking pott lipped with silver and gilded. Item I give and bequeathe ~~the~~ twelve of my best peeces of pewter to be equallie divided amongst my sayd three sonnes Robert Edward and John parte and parte like. Item I give and bequeathe six shillings eight pence to be equallie devid- ed by myne executors and payed unto twentie of the poorest ponschonlders of Bures aforways. Al the rest of my goodes aswell moveable as unmoveable not before herein given willed or bequeathed I give will and bequeathe unto my sayd sonnes Edward Upcher and John Upcher to be equally parted between them, to paye all my rightfull debts, all the Legaceys guiftes and bequeathes herein given willed or bequeathed. All my Funerall charge and all other chardges touching this my last will and testament. The which sayed Edward and John I make and ordayne myne executors trullie to p/performe this my last will and testament. In wittesse thereof I ~~the~~ have hereonn to put my hande and seale and the same delivered as my last will and testament in the pre- sence of William Sympson, William Sympson, Jun, George Turner his marke
The marke of Robert Upcher

PROBATUM ..London (in Latin)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I, John Upcher Citizen and Weaver of London being wake in body but of sound and disposing mind memorie and understanding thanks bee therefore given to Almighty God doe make publish and declare theis presents to bee my last Will and Testament (vizt) Imprimis I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritts death passion resurreccom and assention of our Lord Jesus Christ to obtaine Salvacon My body I committ to the earth to bee decently buried by my Sonne Nathaniell my Executor hereafter named in the parish of St. Stephen Coleman street neere unto my wife there as convenientlie may bee And as to my worldly estate I dispose thereof and followeth First my Will and desire is that all such just debts as I shall owe and my funerall expenses shall bee forthwith paid as soone as convenientlie may bee after my decease Item I give and devise unto my said Sonne Nathaniel and to his heires and assigns forever all my Messuages or tenements close lands and hereditaments with the appartences in or heere Bethnallgreene and in the parish of Stebunheath ats Stepney in the County of Midd Item I give and devise unto my said Sonne Nathaniel his Executors Administrators & Assigns All my Lands Tenements Farme Tile Kilne messuages tenements and hereditaments in the parishes of Chipping Wicomb and Penn and elsewhere in the County of Burks during all my termes estates and Interest therein subject to the and agreements in the Leases whereby I hold the same Item I give and devise unto my Sonne Benjamin his Executors administrators and assigns my messuage and Taverne knowne by the signe of the Castle without Cripplegate how in the ~~said~~ occupacon of James Ailey or his assigns and my messuage next adioyneing to the said Castle taverne now in the occupacon of Williams Metgate withall their Appertences during all my termes estates and interest therein subject to the rents and agreements in the Leases whereby I hold the same ~~Item I give and devise unto~~ (a number of lines drawn through here) Item if my said Sonne Benjamin Upcher shall live to attaine unto the age of one and twenty yeares then I give unto my said Sonne Benjamin the Summe of Five hundred pounds which said Summe of Five Hundred pounds I will and appoint shall bee paid unto my said Sonne Benjamin within two daies after his attainement of the said age of one and twentye yeares. Item I doe hereby will and appoint and my desire is that my Executor Nathaniel doe and shall (in such manner (decent) as to my Overseers hereafter named shall seeme meete) out of what is by this will given to him educate and bring up my Couzon Henry Upcher in a civill and vertuous education and maintenance suitable to his capacitie untill hee shall bee of sufficient age to bee put forth to an Apprenticeship And then I order my said Executor at his owne coste and charge to put my couzon forth to be an Apprentice to some good handicraft trade and if my said couzon shall live to serve out his time then I give and bequeathe unto my said couzon Henry soe much monie as with what shall have ~~been paid for~~ been paid for putting him forth to bee as Apprentice shall make up and amount unto the Summe of Forty pounds to bee paid unto him within tenne dayes next after hee shall have served out the full time of his Apprenticeship Item I give unto my maidservant Sarah ker if she shall bee liveing at the time of my decease the Summe of twentie pounds. Item I make ordaine and appoint my said Sonne Nathaniel to bee fully and colely Executor of this my last Will and Testament and my loveing freinds Mr. Thomas Barnesley and Mr. Arthur Myles the younger to bee Overseeres of this my last will and testament desiring them to see that same punctually pformed and I give to each of them my said Overseers the summe of thirty pounds a peece

Item the rest and residue of all my Lands Tenements Mesuages household stuffe goods chattells cattells and estate reall and personall whatsoever a after all my Debts and Legacies are paid and satisfied I give devise and bequeath unto my said Sonne Nathaniel and to his heires exetr.adm. and assigns to his and their owne use and behoofe And I strictly charge my said Executor Nathaniel not to lay out or expend above the Summe of three-score pounds in and about my funerall And I doe hereby revoke and make void all former Wills and testaments by mee at any time heretofore made and doe declare these presents to bee my only last will and testament In witness whereof I the said John Upcher have to every sheete of this my last will and testament conteyned in three sheets of paper with this present sheet sett my hand and seale and my seale onto the while this the third day of July Anno one thousand six hundred eighty one and in the three and thirtieth year of the reigne of Charles the second King of Engld . JOHN UPCHER Signed Sealed published and declared by the said JOHN UPCHER to bee his last will and testament in the presence of us and also attested and published in the presence of the said Testator by us after the date was made the third day of July one thousand six hundred eighty one

Josiah Crosley .. Malachi Crosely .. Graham Crosley And the marke of
John Sclater

WHICH DAY APPEARED PRSONALLY Nathaniel Upcher the Sonne and Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Upcher deceased and being sworne upon the Holy Evangelists did depose that the said deceased departed this life on the fourteenth day of January last past, and about an heure after the death of the said deceased this deponent searching amongst the deceased's writings for a will found in his drawer in the deceaseds Closett amongst severall other papers and writings of Concerne and value, the very will now by him exhibited and that the sevall obliterationacons in the first and second sheets of the said will were soe obliterated and blotted out as they now appeare in the same before this deponent. found the said will in the said Drawer as foresaid NATHANIEL UPCHER

Feb 1682 (Stilo Anglia)

(Probated in Latin, B. West) in London

BENJAMIN UPSHER on the Second Day of January 1684/5 declar-
 ed then being sick & Bodd that he gave the Estate hee was then possest of
 to his Brother Nathaniel Upsher and out of that estate fifty pounds to
 place his Wife Apprentice And to Coleman street parish Thirty
 pounds And from St. Dunstons Parish Twenty pounds to be added to the comon
 stock of St. Dunstons Church there to be in-
 charge of his Relations lye buried and Dr. Calamy to preach This he de-
 clared at the audience of Fra: Lane Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett
 of nbrook.

24 January 1684

WHICH day appeared personally Francis Lane of the parish of
 St. Dunstons London Clerk and deposed that being to visite Benjamin
Upsher deceased in the house of his Mother Mistress Timme scituat in
 Mill street London upon the second day of January instant and putting him
 in mind of settling his Estate hee the said Benjamin Upsher did declare his
 mind to this Deponent who wrote the same by the Bedside of the said
 Deceased according to the dictates and direccions of the said Deceased and
 afterwa~~rds~~ hee had soe wrote the same hee read it over to him in the pre-
 sence of Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett and Anne Pehbrook and the said
 Deceased did very well approve of it and was at that time as hee beleives
 of perfect mind and memory being about eight of the clock that night
 And this Deponent was informed that the said Deceased dyed about two of
 the clock the next day Fra: Lane

Dictus Franciscus Lane Juratus

me Rich: LLOYD Sur

(Belle West Note: Probation in Latin
 also

See above "St. Laurence Fury". I think should be
 "St. Laurence Jury" ??

U P C H E R

(John Upcher of London)
Feb 16 82

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I, John Upcher Citizen and Weaver of London being wake in body but of sound and disposing mind memorie and understanding thanks bee therefore given to Almighty God doe make publish and declare theis presents to bee my last Will and Testament (vizt) Imprimis I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritts death passion resurreccom and assention of our Lord Jesus Christ to obtaine Salvacon My body I committ to the earth to bee decently buried by my Sonne Nathaniell my Executor hereafter named in the parish of St. Stephen Coleman street neere unto my wife there as convenientlie may bee And as to my worldly estate I dispose thereof and followeth First my Will and desire is that all such just debts as I shall owe and my funerall expenses shall bee forthwith paid as scene as convenientlie may bee after my decease Item I give and devise unto my said Sonne Nathaniel and to his heires and assigns forever all my Messuages or tenements close lands and hereditaments with the appartences in or heare Bethnallgreene and in the parish of Steburnheath ats Stepney in the County of Midd Item I give and devise unto my said Sonne Nathaniel his Executors Administrators & Assigns All my Lands Tenements Farme Tile Kilne messuages tenements and hereditaments in the parishes of Chipping Wicomb and Penn and elsewhere in the County of Burks during all my termes estates and Interest therein subject to the and agreements in the Leases whereby I hold the same Item I give and devise unto my Sonne Benjamin his Executors administrators and assigns my messuage and Taverne knowne by the signe of the Castle without Cripplegate how in the ~~the~~ occupacon of James Ailey or his assigns and my messuage next adioyning to the said Castle taverne now in the occupacon of Williams Metgate withall their Appertences during all my termes estates and interest therein subject to the rents and agreements in the Leases whereby I hold the same ~~Item I give and devise unto~~ (a number of lines drawn through here) Item if my said Sonne Benjamin Upcher shall live to attaine unto the age of one and twenty yeares then I give unto my said Sonne Benjamin the Summe of Five hundred pounds which said Summe of Five Hundred pounds I will and appoint shall bee paid unto my said Sonne Benjamin within two daies after his attainment of the said age of one and twenty yeares. Item I doe hereby will and appoint and my desire is that my Executor Nathaniel doe and shall (in such manner (decent) as to my Overseers hereafter named shall seeme meete) out of what is by this will given to him educate and bring up my Couzon Henry Upcher in a civill and vertuous education and maintenance suitable to his capacitie untill hee shall bee of sufficient age to bee put forth to an Apprenticeship And then I order my said Executor at his owne coste and charge to put my couzon forth to be an Apprentice to some good handicraft trade and if my said couzon shall live to serve out his time then I give and bequeathe unto my said couzon Henry soe much monie as with what shall have ~~been paid for~~ ~~the full time of his Apprenticeship~~ been paid for putting him forth to bee as Apprentice shall make up and amount unto the Summe of Forty pounds to bee paid unto him within tenne dayes next after hee shall have served out the full time of his Apprenticeship Item I give unto my maidservant Sarah ker if she shall bee liveing at the time of my decease the Summe of twentie pounds. Item I make ordaine and appoint my said Sonne Nathaniel to bee fully and colely Executor of this my last Will and Testament and my loveing freinds Mr. Thomas Barnesley and Mr. Arthur Myles the younger to bee Overseeres of this my last will and testament desiring them to see that same punctually pformed and I give to each of them my said Overseers the summe of thirty pounds a peece

Item the rest and residue of all my Lands Tenements Mesuages household
 stuffe goods chattells cattells and estate reall and personall whatsoever a
 after all my Debts and Legacies are paid and satisfied I give devise and
 bequeath unto my said Sonne Nathaniel and to his heires exetr.adm. and
 assigns to his and their owne use and behoofe And I strictly charge my
 said Executor Nathaniel not to lay out or expend above the Summe of three-
 score pounds in and about my funerall And I doe hereby revoke and make void
 all former Wills and testaments by mee at any time heretofore made and doe
 declare these presents to bee my only last will and testament In witness
 whereof I the said John Upcher have to every sheete of this my last will and
 testament conteyned in three sheets of paper with this present sheet sett
 my hand and seale and my seale onto the while this the third day of July
 Anno one thousand six hundred eighty one and in the three and thirtieth
 year of the reigne of Charles the second King of Engld . JOHN UPCHER
 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said JOHN UPCHER to bee his
 last will and testament in the presence of us and also attested and pub-
 lished in the presence of the said Testator by us after the date was
 made the third day of July one thousand six hundred eighty one

Josiah Crosley .. Malachi Crosely .. Graham Crosley And the marke of
 John Selater

WITNESSE DAY APPEARED PRSONALLY Nathaniel Upcher the Sonne and Executor of
 the last will and testament of John Upcher deceased and being sworne upon
 oath that the said deceased departed this life on the 12th day of
 January last past, and about an houre after the death of the
 said deponent searching amongst the deceased's
 drawers in the deceaseds Closett amongst
 the writings of Concerne and value, the very will
 of the deceased was found and the sevall obliterationacons in the first and
 second were see obliterated and blotted out as
 before this deponent. found the said will in
 NATHANIEL UPCHER

Feb 1682 (Stilo Anglia)

in London

John Upcher
 Weaver of London 1681
 his sons

Benjamin - 1684

Nathaniel - 1687

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~~Upcher~~
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UPCHER

(Nathaniel of London)
1687/1687

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN - I Nathaniel Upcher of London, Gentleman Sonne and Heire and also Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Upcher late Citizen and Weaver of London deced and also Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the goods chattells rights and credits which late were of and belonging to Benjamin Upcher late of London Gentleman my late Brother deced being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding thanks be therefore given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the frailty and uncerty of this mortall life see therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First I comitt mu soule into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creator hopeing and stedfactly belâiveing through the merits death passion resurrection ascention and intercession of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to obtaine everlasting life and salvation and my body I committ to the earth to be decently burjed by my Executor hereafter named from Weavers Hall in BasingHall Street London to the Parish Church of St. Stephen Coleman street London there to be interred as neare to my Relations in the said Church as conveniently may be And as for the worldly Estate which God hath pleased out of his infinite goodness and mercy to bestow upon me and to blesse me withall I do hereby order and dispose of the same in manner and forme following First my Will and desire is that all such just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease shall be forthwith fully paid and satisfied as soone as conveniently may be after my decease Item whereas on or about the Fifth day of May which was in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and three I have surrendered into the hands of the Lady of the Mannor of Stebunheath Stepney in the County of Middlex by the hands and acceptance of her Steward All my Copyhold or customary Messuages or Tenements and one Close or parcell of Land or pasture ground with all and every of their rights members and appurtenances situate lying and being in or neare Bethnall Greene in the parish of Stebunheath als Stepney in the County aforesaid to and for such uses intents and purposes as I from time to time in and by my last Will and Testament in writing should nominate direct declare or appoint I therefore do hereby give devise give and bequeath all those the aforesaid Messuages or Tenements and close or parcell of Land or pasture grounds with all and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto my loveing cozen Henry Upcher and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten & to be begotten And in default and for want of such Issue I give devise and bequeath the same Copyhold or customary Messuages or Tenements Lands and Hereditaments aforesaid with all and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto my loveing cozen Joseph Upcher Brother of my aforesaid Cozen Henry Upcher and to the Heires of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten And for default of such Issue I give and devise the same unto my Executor hereafter named his Heires In trust to sell the same by surrender according to the sustome of the Mannor aforesaid for the most money that can bonafide be gotten for obtained for the same And out of the money ~~that~~/~~can~~ arising by such sale I doe hereby order and dispose in manner following that is to say My will and desire is that my said Executor hereafter named doe and shall pay and dispose of one third parte of the whole into the proper hands of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the parish of Stebunheath ats (als) Stepney aforesaid to be distributed forthwith to and amongst the most indigent and necessitous poore people in the same parish And the other and remaining third parte the whole in three parts to be dividend as aforesaid to be distributed as aforesaid to and amongst the most indigent and necessitus poore people that can bonafide be found out in the parish of St. Giles Cripplegate London and at St. Giles Cripplegate without in the County of Middlex I give devise and bequeath unto my said cozen Henry Upcher his

Executors Administrators and Assignes all my Messuages or Tenement comonly called or known by the name of signe of the Castle Taverne scituate in the parish of St. Gyles Cripplegate London now in the occupacon of James Ayley and my Messuage next adjoining thereto now in the occupacon of William Metgate Scrivenor during all my termes estates and interests therein subject and under the severall and respective rents and covenants and agreement contained in the two Leases whereby I doe hold the same Item I give devise and bequeath all my Messuages or Tenements scituate in Glasshouse Yard in Goswell street neare the Charterhouse unto my said Cozen Henry Upcher his Executors Administrators and Assigns during all my terme estate and interest therein subject and under the rent covenants and agreements contained in the Lease whereby I do hold the same Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sd Cozen Henry Upcher his Executors Administrators and Assigns All my Messuages or Tenements Farmes Tyle Kilne Lands and Hereditaments scituate lying and being in the parishes of Choping Wiccombe & Penne or elsewhere in the County of Burks during all my termes estates and interests therein subject and under the respective rents covenants and agreements contained in the leases whereby I doe hold the same Item I give unto my Uncle Goodwin and his daughter Sarah to my Cozen Edwd Colman of L. Wine Cooper And to the said Roger Duncombe the sum of five pounds apeice Item I give unto my cozen Joseph Upcher aforesaid the sum of one hundred pounds Item I give unto my Cozen Elizabeth Wenham Sister to my said Cozens Joseph and Henry Twenty pound And to my Godsonne Thomas Wenham five pounds Item I give to my loveing Nurse Elizabeth Bolton wife of James Bolton of the parish of St. Stephen Coleman street London Taylor Twenty pounds And to her daughter Mary five pounds Item I give unto the poore of the parishes of Stebunheath ats Stepney aforesaid St. Stephen Coleman street London and St. Giles Cripplegate as well in Midlx as in London the sum of fifty pounds apeice to be distributed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by the respective Churchwardens of the parishes aforesaid in the presence of my Executor hereafter named or of such as hee shall appoint to and amongst tp and amongst the most indigent and necessitus poore people in the said parishes as they bonafide shall at that time respectively have dwelling and residing therein Item I give my C. W. the sum of twenty pounds which Item I make ordaine constitute and appoint my said loveing friend Thomas Barnesley full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby give unto him my said Executor the sum of fifty pounds desiring him to take a speciall and extraordinary care in bringing up my said Cozen Henry Upcher ~~his~~ in a pious and vertuous education Item All the rest residue and remainder of all my Lands Tenements Hereditamints Goods Chattels and Estate reall and personall whatsoever not herein before given or bequeathed by me I doe hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said Henry Upcher his Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns to his and their owne proper use and behoof forever Item I doe hereby revoke disannull and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time or times heretofore made and doe bereby publish and declare these presents to be my last Will and Testament In
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(Benjamin Upsher)

BENJAMIN UPSHER on the Second Day of January 1684/5 declared then being sick in Bodd that he gave the Estate hee was then possess of to his Brother Nathaniel Upsher and out of that estate fifty pounds to place his Kinsman Henry to Apprentice And to Coleman street parish Thirty pounds And to Cripplegate Parish Twenty pounds to be added to the comon ~~state/pt~~ stock of both parishes And likewise Tenne pounds to the parish of St. Lawrence Ewry to be added to the stock of that parish hee desired to be carryed from Weavers Hall to Coleman street Church there to be inter'd where his Relations lye buried and Dr. Calamy to preach This he declared in the audience of Fra: Lane Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett Anne Penbrook.

24 January 1684

WHICH day appeared personally Francis Lane of the parish of St. Laurence Fury London Clerk and deposed that being to visite Benjamin Upsher deceased in the house of his Mother Mistress Timme scituate in Mill street London upon the second day of January instant and putting him in mind of settling his Estate hee the said Benjamin Upsher did declare his mind to this Deponent who wrote the same by the Bedside of the said Deceased according to the dictates and direccions of the said Deceased and after ~~wards~~ hee had soe wrote the same hee read it over to him in the presence of Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett and Anne Pehbrook and the said Deceased did very well approve of it and was at that time as hee beleives of perfect mind and memory being about eight of the clock that night And this Deponent was informed that the said Deceased dyed about two of the clock the next day Fra: Lane

Dictus Franciscus Lane Juratus

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(Belle West Note: Probation in Latin
also

See above "St. Laurence Fury". I think should be
"St. Laurence Jury" ??

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I EDWARD UPCHURCH, of ^{Slinfold} (Shinfold) (~~Hinfold~~) in Co. Sussex, husbandman, To the poor of the parish of _____ 20 shillings....dear and loving wife ELIZABETH five & twenty pounds....to my loving son-in-lawe JOHN GARTON twenty pounds to be paid to him when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty or at his day of marriage....loveing brother WILLIAM UPCHURCH...loveing sister ALICE...loveing kinsman NICHOLAS UPCHURCH of Wisbrough Greene five pounds...kinsman Robert Knight of _____ field ...kinswoman Sarah HOLLAND & Ann HOLLAND, daus of WILLIAM HOLLAND ...MARY, the dau of NICHOLAS UPCHURCH, which he had by his first wife, when she shall reach one and twenty years or marriage.....Whereas SAMUEL KNIGHT of Slinfold (?) doth owe me fifteen pounds, I forgive him the debt....I give and bequeath to SARAH STANFORD, John Stanford and EDWARD STANFORD children of John STANFORD of Slingfold,,,,,,to my loveing kinswoman MARY PENFOLD dau of John Penfold of _____to my loveing kinswomen SUSAN HOLLAND, JANE HOLLAND and MARY HOLLAND, DAUS OF WILLIAM HOLLAND.....I give to EDWARD STANFORD of Warnham, my Godson..and to EDWARD PARKHURST of Lordings in Billingshurst, my Godson....I give to RICHARD Vonn PHILLIP, Sergeant, and SARAH COOPER, my Godchildren of the parish of Slinfold, and to John Weal another of my Godchildren ...I give to ELIZABETH NYE of Slinfold, widow... I give to MARY STONE of Slinfold, widow..... I give to my wife ELIZABETH all wood and faggotts and fuell, all the porcon of meat, wheat butter & cheese whatsoever..... I give to my loveing friend John Penfold ten pounds
" " " " Richard Gardinor the elder two pounds.. I desire John Penfield and Richard Gardinor to be overseers of my will.. I do make ordaine and constitute JOHN STANFORD, the elder my whole and sole Executor.....I set my hand and seal this 14 day of January in the fourth year of the reigne of our Souvaigne Lord & Lady WILLIAM and MARY, by the Grace of God in the year of our Lord Christ 1694...In the presence of Richard Barnard, Thomas Weall, Thomas Puttork...

Probation in Latin but no signature —

1746

U P C H E R

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I SUSAN UPCHER, of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, widow and relict of Peter Upcher of the same place Apothecary deceased, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. Item, I recomen my Soule, etc.....

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Upcher the sum of ten pounds to be paid her by my Executor hereinafter named yearly and every year during the term of her natural life by half yearly payments.....

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Upcher the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid out at the discretion of my Executor toward the further Instructing & better

after his apprenticeship shall be a Surgeon and Apothecary of London or elsewhere and towards defraying Expenses attending the same and if any serplus shall remain over and above what shall be expended for the purposes aforesaid out of the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds I will the same shall be paid by my Executor to my Son Robert at his age of twenty and one year. Item, my mind and will is that the above legacys shall be paid to my said children over and above what is given them in and by the will of my said husband deceased. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Carter of Sudbury aforesaid, widow, and the said Sarah Upcher all my wearing apparell and linen to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Item, I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named such part of the best of my household goods and durniture as he shall think proper to take for his own use and the rest residue and remainder thereof I give to my said daughter and her heirs. ~~Item~~ (mistake here, the said daughter last mentioned should read Mary Carter). Item, All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate as well real as personall whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto my son Abbot Upcher his heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I doe hereby nominate & appoint my said son Abbot Upcher sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the thrid day of June one thousand seven hundred and forty six. SUSAN UPCHER - Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator - SUSAN UPCHER as and for her Last Will and Testament at her request in the presence of us - Parnel Newman, John Tent, Jr., John Allistone.

Probate of this Will was made in Common form before John Franch, Clerk etc.....

COPY of
WILL of EDWARDE UPCHER of Sutton wth in Isle of Elye -
12 Nov 1613 England

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the twelveth dayr of November in the yeare of
oure Lorde God one thousand six hundrede and thirtene I EDWARDE UPCHER of
Sutton wth in the Isle of Elye in the Countie of Cambridge esquier Beinge of
a perfect and disposinge memorie (thanks bee to almightie God) render and
give againe into the hands of my Lorde God and Creator my Spiritt w^{ch} he of
his fatherlie goodness gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my Mother's
wombe makinge me a livinge' and reasonable Creature nothinge doubtinge but
that for his infinite mercies sett forthe in his precious blood of his
dearly beloved Sonne Jesus Christ my only Savior and Redeemer be will re-
ceive my Soule into his glorie and place it in the Companye of the Heav-
lye Angells and Blessed Saintes. And as concerninge my Body even with a
goodwill and free it shall please God soe to appoynte it I
will give it over commendinge it to ~~be~~ the earth whereof it came and to be
buried accordinge to my Executors direction nothinge doubtinge but accordinge
to the article of my faith at the greate daye of the generall resurrection
when we shall appeare before the Judgement Seate of Christ I shall receive
the same againe by the mightie power of God wherew^h he is able to subdue
all thinge tp himself not a corruptible mortall weake and body
as it is nowe but an incorruptible immortall stronge and perfect body in
all poynts like unto the gloribus bodye of my Lorde and Savior Jesus Expte
Fist as touchinge my welbeloved wief Ursula I give and bequeathe unto her
duriinge hir lief one peece of Grounde called ~~by~~ the fourtie acres
nowe latelie severed into fwor pts And alsoe one other pcell of grounde
called the Six and Twentys Acres (to be devided into fwor pts) owte of the
Remeaner of the Manner of Sutton accordinge to the true meaninge of certain
articles covennts w^{ch} I made to my Brother in Lawe Francis Tyndall
to hir wfe duriinge hir werll lief (after my decease) so that neither shee
nor hir assigns nob any one in hir ~~rights~~ righte dothe any waste by
plowhyinge Meadowe or cuttinge Wood or by any other wayes. And upon con-
dicon that if Richarde Upcher Henry Upcher my brother & Richard Wolfenden
(for whose lives I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely) shall soelong
live. And also that shee shall not challenge any Thirdes of my Landes
Goodes or Tenements w^{ch} I have had or now have in my p^osession at the tyme
of my deathe or before and after hir deseace the sayde fourtye acres and
Six and Twenty Acres to remayne to my Sonne Richard Upcher and his assigns
forevr. Alsoe I will and bequeathe unto Ursula my welbeloved wief all suche
~~howshold~~ howshold stuff Plate and Jewells as was hers livinge suche as shee
hathe and suche as I founde nowe remayninge when I married wth her at
Sohame. Alsoe I will and bequeathe a score Cowes and a ~~h~~ Nagge to ryde on
and foweof my best Mylche Neate at Sohame. Alsoe I will and bequeathe to
my eldest Sonne Richard Upcher my Sonne and heire all my Free Landes in
Sutton to him and his heires forevr. Item I give and bequeathe unto my
Sonne Richard Upcher and to his Assigns all that my Lease of the Berrys-
head of Sutton wth all the Mannor howses demeane Landes Meadows Pastures
Comons and Feedings Together wth a Foulde and Foulde course belonginge
thereunto and all other commodities wth th'appurtenances belonginge to the
sayd Mannor House to him and his assigns Together wth the Deede indented
duriinge the lives of the sayd Richard Upcher Henrye Upcher and Richard
Wolfenden and the longer l^yver of them. Item I will that my Sonne Richard
shall paye oute of my sayde Leas and Goodes all suche Legacies guyfts and
bequeathes and Debts w^{ch} followeth. Item I give ^{ch} unto James Upcher towards
his bringinge up in Cambridge until his Lande w^{ch} his Aunte Bridgett
Harryman gave him in Lincolnshire cometh into his handes then I will that
the Annuytie of Six poundes a yere shall cease And then if that my Sonne
Richard shall not passe a good estate in Fee simple of Three acres of
arable Land lyinge wth in Three acres of James his Lande in Crainebrincke

in Quadringe to his brother James and his heirs wthin one yeare after he shall come to his sayd land That then my will is to give the sayd James my sonne Fower poundes a yeare owte of the Berryshead of Sutton during the sayd James his urall lief yf Henrye Upcher Richard Upcher and Richard Wolfenden doe so longe live. Item I will that if the sayd James Upcher shall comence Master of Artd that than he shall have Tenn pounds towards his comencement charges. Item I give unto Anne Franncys (?) my daughter Twente poundes to be payde hir wthin sixe yeares after my deceasse And if Shee dye before Then it to be payde parted equallye amonge hir children. Item I give to ~~Grace Gunton~~ ~~Tenn poundes to be payde~~ Grace Gunton Tenn poundes to be payde her wthin fower yeares after my decease. And if shee shall dye before then to be equallye devided amonge her children. Item I give unto everie one of my daughters Anne her children Fortye shillings And everie one of my daughter Grace Guntons children Twente shillings to be payde wthin twee yeares after my decease and to be payde owte to theire benefytte untill they shalbe married or come to full age of one and Twente yeares. Item I give and bequeathe to my Daughter Margrett Upcher fiftie poundes to be payde her wthin reason yeares after my decease. And I will that my Daughter Margarett shall have Three pounds yearlie payde her untill her Legacye be payde her by this my last will. Item I give and bequeathe unto my Daughter Susan Upcher one hundreth marks to be payde Twente poundes wthin a yeare after my decease. And the residue wthin Sixe yeares after my decease. And if shee marrie before the first yeares expire Then I will that hir husbände make her Six poundes thirtene shillings fower pence yearlie or sufficient Bonds for it uppon the payment of her sayde Legacye. And if shee doe marrie then I will that shee shall have the sayde Twente poundes wthin half a yeare after her marriage daye. Item I ~~give~~ will that my daughter Marye Upcher shall have Thirtie six poundes thirtene shillings fower pence to make up that w^{ch} her Aunte Bridgett Harryman gave her by her last will Thirty poundes. Pne hundred marks to be payde her wthin Seaven yeares after my deceasse. Item I give to my Daughter Marye fourtye shillings yearlie until her sayd Legacye of Thirty Six poundes thirt een shillings fower pence be due by this my last will and testament. Item I give unto the Preacher w^{ch} shall preach at my Funerall Twente shillings. Item I give unto the poore people of Sutton Fowrtye shillings and one quarter of Barlye to be grounde and baked ~~into~~ pute in Loaves and gevon to the Poore in Sutton at the daye of my Funerall. Item I give unto my welbeloved sister Bridgitt Stubbyn Twente shillings to buy her a Ringe wthall. Item I give unto my Goddaughter Francis Upcher Fourtie shillings to be payde her twee yeares after my decease Provided alwayes that if my Sonne Richard Upcher ~~shall~~ shall departe the Worlde before he dothe marrie a wief. Then my mynde is that James Upcher my second Sonne shall have sayde Free Lands and all the Berryshead wth all the Demeane Landes Meadows Pastures Comons & Floodinge Foulde and Foulde Course belonginge unto the same to him and to his assignes And if it please God that James Upcher departe the worlde before he dothe marrie or take a wief then my will is that the foresayd Berryshead wth all the foresayd Landes Meadows Pastures Comons & Feedings Foulde and Foulde Course wth th'appurtenances shall remayne and goe to my five Daughters Anne Franncys, Grace Gunton, Margrett Upcher, Susan Upcher, and Marye Upcher, and to theire uses to be lett by my Feofees in Truste yf they be alyve or any of them or for wante of them by themselves to the best benefitte and for equallye to be devided the Rent or profitte yearlie to the use of my five Daughters. Or if any one or more dye of them Then ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~ her pte or their pte shalbe equallye devided unto their children yf they have any. And if the sayd Lease for Lives or any one of them shall dye then they shall take of the Rent or proffitts oute of their pte or porcons as shall paye for the Fyne of the reneqinge of the sayd Leas to my sayd Daughters uses or their children. Item I give to my Sister Baker Tenn shillings to

~~Ring~~ buy her a Ringe wthall. Item I give to my Sister Clarke of
Wthetherfield Tenn shillings to buy her a Ringe wthall. Item I give to
my Sister Jane Bodle Tenn shillings to buy hir a Ringe wthall . Item
I give to Humphrey Cox my wiefes Sonne to buy him a Ringe.
Item I give to Anne Cox my wiefes Daughter Tenn shillings to buy her a
Ringe. Item I give unto everie one of my Servants five shillings a peece
besydes theire wages All the residue of my goodes & Chattells movables
and ynmoveables reall and Psonall (my Funnalls disharged, my debts and
Legacies performed I give unto my Sonne Richard Upcher whome I doe make
my full and only executor of this my last will and testament. And I doe
appoynte my welbeloved Brother Henrye Upcher my Supravisor of this
my last will and Testament and for his paynes herein I give him Fourtye
shill. In witness whereof I have putte my hand and seale the day and
yeare before written by me Edwarde Upcher. Witness by us Edmonde Stubbin
C pofer Hrafford

PROBATUM fuit testamentum

in LONDON

EDWARD UPSHER, died 1613. Son of Richard who died 1584

Sons

Richard UPSHER (form University of Cambridge) son and heir of Edward (Cambridge 1573) of Soham, Cambs. received B.A. 1608 Queen's College, Cambridge University.

James UPSHER (from University of Cambridge), son of Edward (Cambridge 1573) matriculated at Queen's College and proceeded to B.A. from Peterhouse 1615. Buried in Little St. Mary's Cambridge on 12 January 1615-1616.

FROM THE WILL RECEIVED FROM THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

Daughters

Anne Franncoys (?)

Grace Guntons

Margaret

Suzan

Marye

SUMMARY OF WILL OF 12 NOVEMBER 1613
(wife Ursula died ~~in~~ 1629)

To my weif Ursula land out of the remainder of The Mannor of Sutton. To my brother-in-law Francis Tyndall and to his wief during her lyfe. Richard Upcher my Sonne, Henry Upcher my brother and Richard Wolfenden for whose lyves I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely.

To my weif Ursula everything that was hers when I married her at SOHAME... cows etc at Sohame.

To Richard my son and heir and his heirs forever, all my lease of Berryshead, with all Manor Houses.....

To James, Bringing up in Cambridge until his land of his Aunt Bridgett Harryman gave him in Lincolnshire cometh into his hands.... 6 pounds a year... then I will that the Annuyte Cease and Richard shall give him 3 acres In CRAINERBRINCKE If James Upcher will commence his M.4. he shall have 10 pounds.....

To Anne Franncoys (?) my daughter.....
To Grace Gunton..... and to everyone of Anne's an Grace's children.....
To Margaret Upch.....
To Susan Upch.....
To Marye Upch.....
To the Preadutton.....
To the poor my God-daughter.....
To Frances obbyn Sister Baker.....
To Bridge Soale and my Weifs children Humphrey.....
..... each to buy a Ringe

note full of the will of Richard Upcher of Soham

Every s

Sons

Richard Usher (from University of Cambridge) son and heir of Edward (Cambridge 1573) of Boham, Cambs. received B.A. 1608 Queen's College, Cambridge University.

James Usher (from University of Cambridge), son of Edward (Cambridge 1573) matriculated at Queen's College and proceeded to B.A. from Peterhouse 1615. Buried in Little St. Mary's Cambridge on 12 January 1615-1616.

FROM THE WILL RECEIVED FROM THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

Daughters

Anne Frances (?)

Grace Gunton

Margaret

Susan

Marye

SUMMARY OF WILL OF 12 NOVEMBER 1613
(wife Ursula died 1629)

To my wife Ursula land out of the remainder of the Manor of Sutton. To my brother-in-law Francis Tyndall and to his wife during her life. Richard Usher my sonne, Henry Usher my brother and Richard Wolenden for whose lives I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely. To my wife Ursula everything that was here when I married her at SOHAME... cows etc at Bohame.

To Richard my son and heir and his heirs forever, all my lease of Berryshead, with all Manor Houses.....

To James, bringing up in Cambridge until his land of his Aunt Bridgett Harriman gave him in Lincolnshire cometh into his hands.... 6 pounds a year... then I will that the Annysse Gease and Richard shall give him 3 acres in GRAMMERBROOKE If James Usher will commence his M.A. he shall have 10 pounds.....

To Anne Frances (?) my daughter.....
To Grace Gunton and to everyone of Anne's and Grace's children.
To Margaret Usher
To Susan Usher
To Marye Usher
To the Prescher

To the poor of Sutton
To Frances Usher my God-daughter
To Bridgett Stubbyn, Sister Baker, Sister
Jane Bodie, and my wife's children each to buy a Ringe
Every servant.....

Handwritten notes in red ink, including "1613" and "1629".

Handwritten notes at the bottom left: "Copies of Wetherfield (2) ..."

12 Nov 1613

UPCHER
EDWARD ~~MREHARE~~ of Sutton, Isle of Ely
Summary of will of 12 Nov. 1613 form PGC
(wife Ursula died 1629)

- To weif Ursula ... one peece of Grounds called the 40 acres... one peece called the 6 and 20 acres, owut of the remainder of The Manner Of Sutton.
- To my brother-in-law Francis Tyndall, to his wief during her lyfe.....
- RICHARD UPCHER my Sonne, HENRY UPCHER my brother and Richard wolfenden for whose lyves I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely, shall so long live and after her death the 40 and the 6nad 20 go to Richard
- To my wief URSULA all household stuff, Plate and Jewells as was hers when I married her at SOHAME....a score of cows and a Nagge and my best mylche beasts at Sohame
- To Richard my son and heir and to his heirs forever, all free lands in Sutton, all my Lease of the Berryshead of Sutton with all Manor Houses, Lands, Meadows,... belonging to said Manor House during lives of Richard, Henry and Richard Wolfenden.
- JAMES, bringing up in Cambridge until his land of his Aunt Bridgett Harryman gave him in Lincolnshire cometh into his hand ... 6 pounds a year.... then I will that the Annuytie of 6 pounds shall cease and Richard shall give him 3 acres in Crainerbrincke in Quadringe to him and his heirs forever... if Richard does not do this then James to have 4 pounds a year owte of the Berryhead of Sutton during James life. If James Upcher will commence his M.A. he shall have 10 pounds toward his commencement charges.
- To Anne Franncys (?) my daughter 20 pounds
- To Grace Gunton 10 pounds, and to every one of Anne's and Grace's children 20 shillings
- To Margaret Upcher to have 50 pounds paid 3 pounds yearly
- To Susan 100 marks to be paid 20 pounds within 1 year and the residue in 6 years
- Marye Upcher 36 pounds 13 shillings and 4 pence to make up th t which her Aunt Bridgett Harryman gave her
- To the Preacher 20 s
- To the poor of Sutton 40 s and a quarter of Barlye to be ground ~~intaxia~~ and put into loaves and given out on the day of my funerall
- To Frances Upcher my God Daughter 40 s to be paid 2 years - after my decease
- Provided that my son Richard shall depart the world before he doth take a wief then his share goes to James
- If James shall die all to be divided equally between my five daughters. If any one should then to her children
- Bridgett Stubby 20 s to buy a Ringe
- Sister Baker 10 s to buy a Ringe
- Sister Clarke of Wtherherfield (?) 10 s to buy a Ringe
- Jane Bodle 10 s to buy a Ringe
- Humphrey Cox and Ann Cox my wifes children 10 s each to buy a Ringe
- Every servant to have 5s besides wages
- Richad My Sonne to be sole Executor, and my beloved brother Henry to be supervisor.
- Witnesses: Edmonde Stubbin, and C.....pfer Trafford.

deed
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12 Nov 1613

Extract of Will of EDUARDE UPCHER of Sutton, Isle
of Elye, in the County of Cambridge, England
12 Nov 1613

"In the name of God, Amen, I, EDUARDE UPCHER, esquier.....

Wief: Ursula, Plate, Jewels....when i marrried her at
Bros: Richarde Upcher (Sohame)
Henry Upcher

To Richard Wolfendon

Sonne: Richard Upcher, free lands in Sutton, all my free
landes in Sutton, ll my lease of the Berryshead of
Sutton with all Manor Houses, demeane, meadows,
pastures, comons, feedings, with a foulde and foulde
course belonging

Sonne: James Upcher towards his bringing up at Cambridge,
until his land which his Aunt Bridgett Harryman gave
him in Lincolnshire cometh into his hands
(a tangled web of whys and wherefores)(B. West)
Crainebrincke) is mentioned.....

Dau: Anne Franncystwenty pounds....
Grace Gunton, ten pounds.....
Margaret Upcher, fiftie pounds3 pounds yearlie
Susan Upcher , twenty pounds ...
Mary Upcher , thirty six pounds....

To the poore people of Sutton fowrtie shillings and one
quarter of Barlye to be ground and baked pute into loaves
and gevon to the Poore in Sutton at the daye of my Funerall.

Sister: Bridgitt Stubbyn, 20 shillings....
Goddaughter: Francis Upcher, 40 shillings
Sister: Baker, 10 shillings....
" Clarke of Wtherfield, 10 shillings
" Jane Bodle

To Humfrey Cox my wiefs sonne,.....
Anne Cos " " daughter,.....

Executor, Sonne Richard
Supervisor, brother Henrye Upcher

Witt: Edmonde Stubbin
Christopher Trafford

Probatum fuit testamentum.....London

Sons

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FROM THE WILL RECEIVED FROM THE PATRONAGE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

Daughters

Anne Frannoys (?)

Grace Guntons

Margaret

Suzan

Marye

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(wife Ursula died in 1629)

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To my brother-in-law Francis Wyndall and to his wife during her life.
Richard Upcher my Sonne, Henry Upcher my brother and Richard Wolfenden
For whose lyves I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely.

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- To Margaret Upcher
- To Susan Upcher
- To Marye Upcher
- To the Preacher
- To the poor of Sutton
- To Frances Upcher my God-daughter
- To Bridgett Stubbyn, Sister Baker, Sister Charlike of Wetherherfield (?)
Jane Beale, and my wife's children Anthony Cox and Ann Cox
..... each to buy a Ringe
- Every servant.....

WITNESSES: EDMONDE STUBBIN, AND CAPFER TRAFFORD

Richard, my Sonne to be sole Executor. and my beloved brother Henry to be Supervisor.

May 16 16
(Robert) Much Tey

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the El___th day of Maye in the yeare of the
raigne of our Soverayne Lorde Jeames by the grace of God now King of
England, etc.....in the yeare of our Lord Lod 1616, I Robertt
Upcher of Muche Tey in the county of ssex, yeomanetc
.....First I bequest my soule into the handes of almightie
Godetc.....I give unto the poor.....
Item, I give and bequeathe unto Edward my brethe (?) & _____
all thatt my _____ tenements

..... etc
upon hereafter followinge, that is to saye that the said Edward Upcher
pay or cause to be payde unto John Upcher his brother twenty pounds....
.....and also that the sayd Edward Upcher pay or cause
to be payd unto Robert London my _____ the twentie
poundes of like English money....

I give unto the sayd Edward Upcher sonne
I give unto Thomas Upcher my Brethe (brother?) & ~~wife~~ all that my
C or D -rystimanie Lande called _____ to him and his heres
forever and tenne poundes of lawful money of England
I give to the aforesayd Edward Upcher my cubbarde

..... whereon I live
Item, I give unto Robert London, my sister's sonne and to his heires all
that my intereste estate and Righte _____ of meadowe Crystamine be
it more or less

.....
of John Upcher and Julian his wyffe and John Underwoode sonne of the
sayd Julian. Item, I give unto the aforesayd London and his heires all
that my freeholde lands and tenemett with all _____ eddifices and
belonginge _____ called Reylande _____ now
in the tenure of John Epilman. Also I give unto the sayd Robert London
.....
wch I gave John Clarke or else three pounds five shillings
.....

.....
I give unto Edward Upcher my brother's sonne my best fetherbed with the
bedsted..... Item, I give to Marie Brewer my brother's daughter
fyve poundes which her husband borrowed of me

unreadable

I give unto John Upcher my brother's sonne
.....
I give unto the sayd Robert London
I give unto Robert Martyne

.....
I give unto Edward Upcher and Robert London _____ to be
equally divided between them.
I ordayne make sele execute this my last will and testament
and hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written.

Steven Wyeman (?)	Robert	his
Richa. Porter	Upcher	X
Edw. Salter		marke

1630/1630

UPCHERE

In THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the fower and twentie day of May in Anno
 Dio (?) 1630, I Thomas Upchere of Colnewaks (?) in the Countie of
 Essex, yeoman, being of good and pfect memory and remembrance thanks
 be to God/ys therefore, do ordayne and make this my last will and
 testament in manner and forme followinge, first and above all thinges
 I commend and committ my soule into the handes of Almighty God Whom
 gave it me, and my bodie tothe Earth, but as for the Worldly goodes
 wch God hath lent me hereunder named I give and bequeath as following.
 I give to my son John two shillings and I give to Margaret, Marie
and Rose my daughters and to Elizabeth my daughter to every of them
 twelve penc apece, to be paid to them wthin three monethes next after
 my decease and I do give and bequeathe to Grace my dauhgter tenn
 poundes of good and lawful money of England to be paid to her wthin
 sixe monthes next after my decease, by my Executrix hereunder named.
 All the rest of my goodes moveables chattels cattle and household
 stuff I give and bequeathe unto my well beloved wyfe Joane, whom I
 do ordayne appoynt and make my sole and wholl Executrix of this my
 last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto sette
 my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Red sealed and delivered
 in the _____
 here under named being
 Witnesses hereof

Thomas
 Upcher
 (very poor signature)

Son John - 25 wife Joane
 Margaret }
 Marie } 12d
 Rose }
 Elizabeth }
 Grace * 10

Thos Upcher
 Joan Nichols Sandow
 1630
 Thos + Joan Edwards

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UPCHERE

Thomas 1630
Colnewaks? 12 May

In THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the fower and twentie day of May in Anno Dio (?) 1630, I Thomas Upchere of Colnewaks (?) in the Countie of Essex, yeoman, being of good and pfect memory and remembrance thanks be to God/~~we~~ therefore, do ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, first and above all thinges I commend and committ my soule into the handes of Almighty God Whom gave it me, and my bodie tothe Earth, but as for the Worldly goodes wch God hath lent me hereunder named I give and bequeath as following. I give to my son John two shillinges and I give to Margaret, Marie and Rose my daughters and to Elizabeth my daughter to every of them twelve penc apece, to be paid to them wthin three monethes next after my decease and I do give and bequeathe to Grace my dauhgter tenn poundes of good and lawful money of England to be paid to her wthin sixe monthes next after my decease, by my Executrix hereunder named. All the rest of my goodes moveables chattels cattle and household stuff I give and bequeathe unto my well beloved wyfe Joane, whom I do ordayne appoynt and make my sole and wholl Executrix of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto sette my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Red sealed and delivered
in the _____
here under named being
Witnesses hereof

Thomas

Upcher
(very poor signature)

1632
Edwards

U P C H U R C H - West Sussex County, England

.....February.....1632, I EDWARD UPCHURCH of _____ husbandman
.....body, but of good.....
.....

(top left hand corner of will missing...then the usual preamble).....
several lines "commission to God, etc....."

Item, I give and bequeath.....
Item, I give and bequeath unto EDWARDpounds of lawful
money to be payd him by my Exe.....age of one and twenty years.....
I give and bequeath.....daughter twenty pounds of lawful
money.....shee shall accomplish the age of eighteen yeares. Item,
I give and bequeath unto WILLIAM (?) my youngest sone fyve and twenty pounds
of lyke lawful money to be payd to hime when he shall accomplish the age of
one and twenty yeares..Provided alwayes that if yt shall happen that my sone
EDWARD or my daughter ALICE or my sone WILLIAM ore either of them to dye
befor they shall accomplish..to the age aforesayd to refrayne from bequested
.....Item, I give and bequeathe unto my son EDWARD & my daughter Alice
and my sone WILLIAM to eache of them fyve pewter platers apeece to be
delyvered unto eyther of them by my sd Executor at the age of eighteen yeares
or at their day of marriage whch fyrst shall hapyn. Item, I give and be-
queathe unto my son EDWARD one deske _____ wch was his Mother's to be
delyred to him by my sayd Executor at his request whensoever. All the rest
of my goodes and chattelles and Catells and Mouvabelles whatsoever my debtes
payde and my legacies yf yt shall happen that if my sone EDWARD or my
Daughter ALEE or my Sone WILLIAM or Eithor of them to dye before they shall
accomplishe to com to the age aforesayd to refrayne ~~from~~ then bequestes by
, etc, etcto be equally divided. I gyve and
bequeath unto ALCE my louvinge wif whome I mak my whoolle Executore of
this my Last will and Testament and all to be dyscharge all the Coostes of
my funrall Charges & all soe to bringe upe & maynage my sayd Childrene well
& trulye untyll Eyther of them shall accomplish theyre age befor expresst.
And I ordayne & make my Trustye & well beloved frends in God _____
Barber of Chyddyngfould in the Countye of SurrYE yeoman and William _____
of _____ to be overseers of my last will and testament.

.....
.....

Henry Parkhurst
Christopher _____
William Greland
Richard Lutman
Hardmonde Granham

The [^] of EDWARD UPCHURCH
(Mark)

Feb 1632

UPCHER

1637 - Colchester, Essex
 bhn

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me JOHN UPCHER of Colchester in the county of Essex made the seaventh day of July in the year of our Lord God on thousand six hundred and thirty seven as followeth. First I comende my soule into the hands of God and my body to be buryde in burial. Imprimis, I do make and ordayne Anne my loving wife sole executrix of this testament. Item, I give unto John Upcher my sonne the some of two hundred pounds to be put into the hands of my uncle (?) John Upcher of Fordham yeoman or my brother Robert of gent or my brother Phillip Sparrow of Wikh brooks yeoman or any one of them giving so good security as learned councell shall advise or require for the payment thereof unto my said sonne at his full age of one and twenty yeares and the benefit thereof in the meantyme to be imployed for and towards the advanced and bringing upp of him my said sonne, provided and it is my will that my said sonne after the said age of one and twenty yeares upon the reasonable request of Robert Taylore (or Tayland) of or the request of the heires of the sd Robert shall either make surrender ~~of the~~ to the said Robert Trayland and his heires of and customary tenement and situate in aforsaid holding of the Manners (?) according to the custome of the sd Mannor with tenement I sold to the sd Robert, and came unto me by the marriage of my first wife, or also if he shall refuse so to do then to pay the full some of sixteene pounds which I have given him before in this , Item, I give unto Francis my daughter the like sume of two hundred pounds in like manner to be put into the hands of my uncle John Upcher or my brother Robert or my brother Phillip Sparrow aforsd or any one of them giveing so good security as learned councell shall advice or require as aforsd for the payment of the sd somme unto my said daughter at her full age of eighteen yeares. The benefit thereof in the meantyme to be for and toward her edueacon and bringing up. And of either of my sd children shapp happen to dye before either of their then the survivor to the others percon. But if they both dy before there payable then my will is that both their persons being the full four hundred pounds to be divided into three equal parts whereof the one pte I give unto my wife if she be then living another part to be equally divided ~~between my~~ amongst all my sisters and the other pte I give to be equally devided between my uncle Upcher and my brother Robert aforsd and Etheldred wife of my brother Sparrow aforsd and my sister Anne now wife of William Sadler. Finally these legacies as aforsd my debts funerall espenses and the probate of this testament discharged. All the residue of my goods and chattells rights and household stuff whatsoever I doe wholly give unto Anne my loveing wife and hereunto I have sett my hand and seale

Read, Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said John Upcher in the presence of us

Ralph Harison
 William Colman

JOHN UPCHER

UPCHER

Thomas - 1638
Wakes Colne, Essex

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the eleventh day of May 1638 of the Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and King, defender of the faith, I THOMAS UPCHER, of Wakes Colne in the county of Essex yeoman.....

Item, I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Wakes Colne 5 shillings
Item, I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Fordham 5 shillings
" " " " Bures at Mount (?) 5 shillings

(burial directions)

Item, for the better and mayntinance hereafter of Agnes my and well beloved wyfe during her natural lyfe I will and my meaning is that my executor hereafter named shall the sume of foure and twentie pounds of lawful English money, church of Fordham Considerations

I give and bequeath unto the sayd Agnes my wyfe all her goods cattels chattells and household wch were her owne before her marriage with me

Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Glascock (or ___lascock) the wife of Edward _____, my sister the sum of _____ pounds to be paid her or her assignes within one year of my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath Glascock the sonne of Edward Glascock the sum of foure _____ pounds to be paid him at the age of eighteen.

Item, I give and bequeathe unto Rose Glascock my neece the daughter of Elizabeth Glascock my sister the summe of one hundred pounds considerations

Item, I give and bequeath unto Otu (?) Kye my neece the daughter of Hugh Kye my brother-in-law the sume of Six _____ pounds to be payd unto her at the age of eighteen of day of her marriage.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my neece and God-daughter the daughter of Edward Upcher my brother the sum of twenie pounds to be payd unto her at her age of sixteene years Raven ?

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Raper fourtie shillings.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Mary Raven the daughter of the sayd Mary Raven the like sum of fourtie shillings

Item, I give and bequeath unto the two sisters of the aforesayd Mary Raven the Dar the sum of twenty shillings

Item, I give and bequeathe unto John Younger my servant twentie shillings
" " " " Bridgett Walles " six shillings

and eight pence. I give and bequeath unto John Glascock my nephew and Godson the sone of my sister Glascock at the age of eighteen all mymessages lands and tenements situate and being in in the county of Essex.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the sayd Hugh Kye the younger at the age of eighteen all my messuages lands and tenements situate lying and being in Waltham and Bures at Mount in the sayd county of Essex

Item, my will and my mind and meaning is that my executor .. etc

And lastly I doe indeed and well beloved friend Lyttell to be supervisor of this my last will and testament

..... my executor to give unto my brother Edward Upcher fortie shillings to buy him some in remembrance of me. In witness whereof to this last will and testament I have hereto set my hand and seale the day and yere first above.

COPY of WILL of JOHN UPSHER of MUCH HOLLAND
Essex County, England 1640

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I JOHN UPSHER of Much Holland in the County of Essex, yeoman, being sick of body but of perfect memorie thanks be to God for the same doe make and ordaine my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeathe my soule unto the hands of the Almighty God by whom I have to be saved. And I committ my body to the earth from whence yt came And as for my outward estate w^{ch} God of his mercie have lent me I dispose of them as followeth. Item I give and bequeathe unto the poore of Much Holland fortie shillings to be distributed amongst them by the Church Wardens within one month after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto my loveing wife Sara fiftie pounds of currant English money to be paied unto her by mine executor uppon Michaelmas day next after the day of my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Upsher and to his heirs forever all that my Coppieould tenem^t and Landes withe appurtenances thereon to belongeing lyeing and being in Much Hollands and my will is that my brother William Upsher shall guardian unto my Sonne John untill he shall be of sixteene yeares of age. And my will and minde is that yf my Sonne John shall refuse to chose his Uncle William Upsher to be Guardian unto him untill the tyme above exprest that then the rent of my tenement and lands for twoe yeares shall be received by myne executor and devided unto my two daughters. Item I give unto my loving mother my bay mare colt and unto my brother William Upsher my yr gray Colt, and unto my brother Robert Upsher one of my other two Golts he to take his choyse. Item I give unto Leonard Symonds tenn shillings and to my man Edward Barker tenn shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing friend Edward Heard the older of Dunkley twenty shillings ~~and~~ of current English money to be paid to him by myne Executor. All the rest of my moveable goods chattells lande bills and ready money unbequeathed, I give and bequeathe unto my two daughters to be equally devided betwixt them and to be payd ynto them by myne Executor to their severall ages of eighteen yeares And yf any of my Children shall happen to depart this world before they or either of them shall beceave their porcon or portions That then her or their porcion shall be equally devided betwixt the rest of my Children which shall be then living. And my will and mind is that my mother shall have the bringing up of my two daughters And I do nominate and appoint my brother William Upsher to be Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and mindeing is that my executor shall enter bond unto my Supvivors in one bond of six hundred pounds with condicon that he shall per~~f~~forme all things exprest in the last will and testament of John Edgar (as I should have done, and my mindeing is that yf any of the estate of the said John Edgar be lost myne executor shall pay such moneys as shall be so lost out of my own estate, and to be abated out of my Childrend porcons And I do nominate my loveing mother and my brother Robert Upsher to be Supervisor to see this my last will and Testament performed In witness whereof I have putte my hands and seale testifying this to be my last will and testament this eightend day of February Anno 1640. The marke and seale of John Upsher Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Ed: Heard. the marke of Elizabeth Slaye (?), the marke of Robert Sargeant.

PROBATUM in Latin in London by William Upsher

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UPCHER

Kelvedon, Essex

RICHARD UPCHER

In the name of God amen, the _____ day of July in the fowerty yeare of the raigne of our Souveraign Lord James by the grace of God King of England, France, Ireland, defender of the fayth I Richard Upcher of Kelvedon in the county of Essex..... my last will and testament in manner and for followinge. Poor of parish of Kelvedon forty shillings lawful money of England to be distributed on the day of my funerall, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.....

I give and bequeathe to my sonne George Upcher my house wherin I dwell wth the yeardand garden fortye pounds of good and lawful money of England..Item I give and bequeath unto him etc etc .. my sylver pott and three sylver spones. (several considerations, B. West)

I give and bequeathe to John my sonne my other Tenement called

I give him moore the sum of fortye pounds of lawful money of England to be payd by my executor hereafter named when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares (considerations, B. West)

Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my daughter (considerations)

Item, I give and bequeathe unto Richard Upcher my sonne the sum of forty pounds of lawful English money (considerations)

Item, I give unto Elizabeth my wifeall the rest of to my wife Elizabeth.....I make my wife Elizabeth my executor.....

And I do desyer my loving and good frende Leonard Aylett and John Aylett my overseer of this my last will and testament

Item, I give unto my sister Maraye (?) the sume of _____

Leonard Aylett
(his mark)

John Aylett
/////////ββββ/

Upcher

Signed

Richard (?)

Upcher

Not on Tidd's Abstract

RICHARD UPCHER

In the name of God amen, the day of July in the fowerty yeare
of the raigne of our Souvereign Lord James by the grace of God King
of England, France, Ireland, defender of the fayth
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(considerations)

Item, I give unto Elizabeth my wifeall the rest of
to my wife Elizabeth.....I make my wife Elizabeth my executer.....
And I do desyer my loving and good frende Leonard Aylett and John
Aylett my overseer of this my last will and testament
Item, I give unto my sister Maraye (?) the sume of _____

Leonard Aylett
(his mark)

John Aylett
///////pppp/

Upcher

Signed
Richard (?)
Upcher

Margaret Marsh
Debora Baker
Elizabeth
UPCHER
Rose Upcher Abbott

John the younger
1646

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I JOHN UPCHER OF Fordham in the county of Essex, yeoman, etc

The usual

Item, I give and bequeath unto John Upcher the younger of Fordham my kinsman all that my peell of land lyinge in the parish of Wake Colne and Fordham the which I bought of my Sister Upcher and was formerly John land, to the only use and behafe of him the sayd John Upcher my kinsman his heirs and assigns forever. And I give and bequeathe unto him the sayd John Upcher the somme of fyftie pounds of lawful money of England to be payd him by my Executor hereafter named or either of them within six months next after my decease. Item, I give and bequeathe to Margaret Marsh my kinswoman and servant the the sume of fifty pounds of lawful English money to be payd unto her within six months next after my decease. And also I give unto the sayd Margaret my Bedstedd and featherbedd with the furnishings belonginge as it is standon the chamber over the Dayerie together with a chest and a table standing on the same chamber All with sayd money and housull stuff to be payd and delivered unto her by my Executor under named within six months next after my decease. Item, I give to Debora Baker my kinswoman and servant the sume of five pounds of lawful money to be paid unto her by my Executor, etc. Item, I give and bequeath unto Margaret Marsh my kinswoman wife of William Marsh of in Cambridgshire the sume of fortie shillings of lawful money to be payd, etc. ... And I give unto him the sayd William Marsh for the use of his children the sume of six and fortie shillings and eight pounds of lawful money to be equally divided amongst all his dchildren, except unto one, his his daughter Margaret to be payd by my Executor, etc. Item, I give unto the wife of Robert of Fordham aforesayd the sume of fourtie shillings of lawful money. And also unto every one of her children six shillings and eight pence apeece all to be payd by my Executor within six months, etc. Item, I give unto Elizabeth my kinswoman the sume of fortie shillings and also to every one of her children six shillings and eight pence a peece, etc. Item, I give to Robert Abbot of Wake Colne for and to the use of every one of the children he has by my kinswomn Rose Upcher his former wife the sume of six shillings and eight pence, etc. Item, I give and bequeathe unto the poore of the parish of Fordham the sume of twentie shillings, etc., and also give unto the poor people of Mount Bures, etc Item, I do hereby make constitute apoynt and ordayne my trusty and welbeloved friend Robert Dunent of Fordham aforesayd and the trusty and wellbeloved servant John Quilser (?) myne Executors of this, etc. provisions, etc.

I set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of June in the tuo and twentieth yere of the reigne of our sovereign King Charles by the grace of Godone thousand six hundred fourtie and six.

Read published delivered signed..
Sealed and

Joseph Upcher Sen Edmund Sadlerson
Joseph Upcher Jun

JOHN UPCHER 1646

bro of Thomas 1630

Rose Upcher

COPY of Will of ROBERT UPCHER of Eastwood in the County
of Essex, England

1649

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I ROBERT UPCHER of Eastwood in the County of Essex
yeoman being weak in body but of pfect sense and memory (thanks to the
Almighty) Doe herby make this my last will and testament in manner and forme
following. First I recommend my Soule into the hands of him who gave it
nothing doubting of Salvation in and through the merritts of my Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ. My body I coyntt to the earth from whome it came to
be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter mentoned in
full assurance of a glorious resurrection. As for all my worldly goods
Cattells Chattells Stock plate ready money household stuff and all my
Utensells whatsoever in the severall farmes of Barton Hall in Stambridg
magne and Garling in the said County of Essex or elsewhere I dispose of in
manner as followeth/ Inprimis my will is that my said Executor out of the
proffits of all my estate both reall and personal shall maintaine and keepe
my truly loveing wife Mary Upcher (during her widowhood) in as good and de-
cent manner as she was maintained during my life. And if in case my said
wife shall marry Then my will is and I doe hereby ~~enjoyne~~ enjoyne my said
Executor to pay unto her or her assigns the sume of one hundred pounds of
lawful English money out of the proffits of mine estate within six monthes
after her said marriage provided that shee shall first deliver up unto my
said Executor or his assigns to the use of my Children hereafter named.
All such linnen and napery which I left of mine in her Custodie (except
her wearing linnen and apparrell). Item I give and bequeath all the residue
of my said goods Cattell Chattells Stock plate ready money and other Utensills
whatsoever (my debts and Funerall expences being first paid) unto my said
Executor to be by him disposed off for the best advantage use and benefitt
of my Sonne Robert Upcher and my Daughter Mary Upcher and to the longer liver
of them when and as soone as they shall attaine unto them severall and res-
pective ages of one and twenty yeare or dayes of marriage provided allwayes
and my will is That all my said estate both reall and personall shalbe
equally devided betweenemy said Executor and my brother Hoseph Upcher to-
gether with my sister Mary Upcher and to the longer liver of them. Item I
will and bequeath unto every one of the children of my sisters Susan Maule
and Sara Westwood tenn shillings apeece to be paid unto them within two
monethes after my decease Item my will is That in case my said wife be
now with child either with male or female which shall live to attaine unto
thage of one and twenty yeares or day of marriage That then my siad Executor
shall pay or cause to be paid unto the same the sume of one hundred and
fifty pounds for a portion. Item my will is and I doe hereby desire my
loveing wife Mary Upcher and my said Executor will and hereby to educate
maintaine and bring up my said sonne in good discipline of writing and
Literature according to his degree of capabilie, and to performe the like
trust in the educating of my said Daughter, wherein if my said wife shall
faile Then my will is that my said Executor shall performe the same in taking
upon him my childrens education he paying unto the said wife the same sume
of one hundred pounds as above paid. Item I doe hereby, ordaine and in-
stitute and appointe my loveing brother Thomas Upcher to be my sole
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will
or wills whatsoever. And I doe hereby humbly desire my loveing Father in
Law Mr. Edward Emerson to be the Overseer thereof giving unto him twelve
shillings as a pledge of my respect and Love. In Wittness whereof I the
said ROBERT UPCHER have to this my last will and testament sett myne hand
and Seale the seventeenth day of October One thousand six hundred fourty
nyne ROBERT UPCHER Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence
of The marke of John Thomson Sam Theniger

PROBATUM (in Latin) in London

12 August 1652

Will of NICHOLAS UPCHURCH of Sussex, England

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Nicholas Upchurch of the parish of Wisborough Greene in the County of Sussex made and declared the twelveth day of August in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and two. The sayd Nicholas Upchurch being in good and perfect memory, imprimis I the said Nicholas Upchurch doe give and bequeath unto my eldest Sonn Edward Upchurch my house barn and orchard called by the name of LeeGarden and forty pounds in lawful English money when he shall accomplish the full age of one and twenty yeares. Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas, my second Sonn one hundred pounds of lawful English money to be payed unto him at the lawful age of one and twenty yeares which I doe intend shall be payed out of a peece of land which I bought by way of mortgage enrolled in Chancery of one Anthony Penfold late of Kirkford and is called by the name of Jacksland, for the true performance I doe hereby give authorize to my Executrix hereafter named to sell or make over my Estate therein or keepe it in her owne hands and pay him the said Nicholas Upchurch one hundred pounds in case that he should refuse to give Bond at the said Age unto my Executrix to pay unto her fiftye pounds of lawful English money out of the Estate of the sayd lands within six months after he accomplish the sayd age of one and twenty yeares And then in case he will do so my Will and meaning is that the sayd Nicholas shall have possess and enjoy the said lands and my Estate therein freely to himself.

Item I give and bequeath unto John my youngest Sonn one hundred pounds of lawful English money to be payed unto him at the Age of one and twenty yeares. Item My Will and meaning is that if any of theis my children shall dye before they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares that then the portion or portions to them or him bequeathed shall remain to the other and be divided between the Survivors or remaine to the Survivor, But in case that Edward my eldest Sonn should dye before the age of one and twenty yeares my intent and meaning is that my Sonn Nicholas shall have the house barn and lands called by the name of LeeGarden aforementioned and that his porcon of forty pounds of money shall remaine to John my youngest Sonn. Item I committ the custodie tuition and bringing up of my said children unto my now loving wife Elizabeth whome after the payment of my Debts Legacies funerall and all other charges I make my fulle and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do bequeathe to her the Surplussage of my Estate whatsoever. Item, I give and bequeathe unto the poore of this end of the parish of Wisborough Greene aforesaid twenty shillings to be distributed by the Direction of my Executrix at my Funerall or within one month after. Finallye I do herebye make and ordeine George Chamption and John King Jun of the said parish of Wisborough Greene yeoman overseers of this my last Will and Testament unto whom I bequeathe ten shillings apeece for their paynes if they happen to take any about my business. In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and Seale unto this my last Will and Testament the day and yeare first above written. Memorandum that the worde (within six months after he accomplish the sayd Age of one and twenty yeares) enterlyned between the fourteenth and fifteenth lynes of this Last Will and Testament were enterlyned before the sealing and subscribing hereof. Nicho. Upchurch. (Sealed Published and Acknowledged in the presence of Mr. Maurice Rowland, Clerke, John Grinnyer, Judith Daniell, her makke)

THIS WILL was proved at Westminster the two and twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord 1653 before the Judges for probate of Wills and granted Administratone according to an Act of Parlyament entituled an Act for probate of Wills and granting Administrations by the Oath of Elizabeth the Relict and Sole Executrix named in the said Will to whome the Administracon was committed of all and singular Goods Chattles and Debts of the Said Deceased Shee being first sworne by vertue of a Special Commission well and truly to Administer the same.

JOHN UPCHER - *Dedham, Essex*
son of John Upcher who died in 1587

1652

Will not registered. (proved July 8th 1652)
John Upcher of Dedham Essex, Clothier, Will dated 4th September
1651, being weak in body.
To Anna Webb my daughter house and lands where I now dwell held
of the Manors of Overall, Nether (?) Hall and Dedham Hall,
during her life, then to Samuel Webb her son, but if he die
before the age of 21 then to Nathaniel Webb, and if he die
before the age of 21 then to John Sibberne my grandchild.
To my wife Alice.....
To John Sibberne my lands held by Thomas Ingoldsbie.
To Mary Cady my grandchild.... and to Suzan Sibberne my grandchild
at the age of 19.....
To my sister Sarah's children, viz. John Chambers, Sarah Garrede
and Margaret Mayer.....
To Catherine Chaplin and Sarah Stafford.....
To Robert Webb son of Robert Webb my son-in-law.....
To Robert Freeman one of my sister Margaret's children.
My daughter Ann Webb and grandchild John Sibberne to be executors.
Witness - William Grindall, John Cockerall & Sarah Cockerel.

1672

Will of Alice Upcher of Dedham, Essex. Dated July 24, 1672.
widow, being sick in body.
To one Edmund Sherinan of Dedham Schoolmaster 20/-
To Mr(?)eNeweomen widow(er) 20/-
To Mr(?) Smith " 20/-
To Solomon Skinner 10 pounds
To George Stafford a bed etc.
To the wife of Richard Stafford my "redd watered petticoate".
To Mary Stafford our petticoate
To Nathaniel Stafford one pewter candlestick & a pewter dish.
To Mary Roberts a trundle bed.
To Sarah Taber of Goldchester my wheel & ? stoole & a little
settle & a pewter dish & a green coat.
To John Hudson 20/-
To the wife of Richard Houldin of Dedham my knife and sheath
and purse.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
To my three grandchildren three silver spoons, one to John
Sibberne, one to Mrs. Tovey & one to Mrs. Young.
Everything else to Ann Spink of Dedham widow and to Mary Squire
of Goldchester my kinswoman to be divided equally and they to
be executrixes.
William Barber to be overseer.
Nathaniel Salmon & Martin Houldin witnesses.
Proved 11th November 1672 by the executors.

Extract of Will of EDWARD UPTCHER of Fordhame,
County of Essex, England, 18 Jan 1653.

In the name of God, Amen, I, EDWARD UPTCHER, ...yeoman,

" Wife: Janefortie shillings

To Mary Vauens ..fortie shillings

To Dau: Elizabeth Bridge, wife of Wm. Bridge, freeholds,
copyholds, mseuages, tenements, lands & hereditaments
lying in the towns and Parishes of Fordham and
Wickham...

If daughter die before children, all this to go
to mylcosen, Agnes Rice.

To Mary Miller

To Grace Smyth, wife of Wm. Smith

Wife Jane, Executor....Wit: John Betts
Nsthaniel Wended

Proved at Westminster 8 May 1654

(UPCHER)

COPY of Will of EDWARD UPCHER of Fordhame, Couny of
Essex, England

1653

18 Jan 1653

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the eighteenth day of January year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred and fiftie three I EDWARD UPCHER of Fordhame in the County of Essex yeoman being weak in body, but of good and perfect Rememberances doe make ~~and~~ and Declare this my last will and testament revokeing all other will or wills heretofore by mee made whatsoever. First & principally I command my Soule into the hands of the Almighty and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hope of a joyful Resurrectoin amongst the Saints to life everlasting and for that part or porcon of Worldly Goods God in this life have bestowed upon mee I dispose of as Followeth First I give and bequeath unto Jane my loveing wife the Sume of Fortie shillings of lawful English money Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Vauens the Sume of Fortie shillings of like lawful English money to paid unto her within two yeares next after my deseace Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Bridge now wife of William Bridge my Daughter all those my Freeholds and Cōpypoulds & Mseuages Tenements Lands & hereditaments whatsoever situate lyeing and being in the Townes and Parishes of Fordham and Wickham in the Countie of Essex to have & hould unto the said Elizabeth my Daughter and to her heirs forever And if it shall soe happen that my said Daughter shall die without Yssue of her bodie lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the said Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments aftere given unto Elizabeth Bridge wife of George Bridge and to her heirs forever And my will and meaning is that my Sonne in Law William Bridge shall pay the sume of tenne pounds of lawful money my Coson Agnes Rice within two yeares after my decease And my will and meaning is that if the said Jane my wife shall live in the house I now Dwell in and holds all my Freeholds Lands in Fordham above three months after my decease That then my said wife shall pay my Daughter Bridge the Sume of twelve ppunds of lawful money of England if she continues to hould the Land Five quarters Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Miller the sume of Tenn shillings of lawful money of England Item I give and bequeath unto Grace Smyth the wife of William Smyth the Sume of Tenn shillings of lawful money of England Item I give and bequeath unto the poore people of Fordham the sume of tenne shillings to be paid to them by my Executor hereafter named within one month after my decease all the rest of my goods Chattles bonds bills Debts ~~Comme~~ Cattle ~~Household~~ Household stuffe and Implements whatsoever and wheresoever not before given, my debts and Legacies being paid and Funerall Expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Jane Upcher my wife whom I ordaine and make my only sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof to this my last will and testament I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day monthe and yeare first above written // EDWARD UPCHER his marke // Sealed and Delivered within presence of us // John Betts his marke // Nathaniell Wended

THIS will was proved att Westminster the eighth day of the month of May in the yeare of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England One Thousand six hundred Fifty foure Before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully Wuthorized by the oath of Jane Upcher the Relict and sole Executrix of the said Deceased in the same will named to Whome was Committed Administracon of all & singular the woods Chattles and Debts of the said Deceased shee being First sworn by virtue of a Commission to Administer the same //

Will of JOSEPH UPCHER of Fordham, County Essex, England

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, JOSEPH UPCHER, the thirteenth day of February in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England, one thousand six hundred fiftye and three I Joseph Upcher of Fordham in the Countye of Essex the Older yeoman beinge weake of bodye but of good and perfect minde and memorye thanks be given to Almightye God and callinge to minde the certeynte of this mortall life and the uncertaynte of Death, doe make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge that is to ~~give~~ ~~unto~~ ~~my~~ ~~wife~~ ~~Christian~~ ~~Upcher~~ saie first and principallie I bequeath my Soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye God my ~~Creator~~ Creator trustinge onely throughe the mercy and merritts of Jesus Christ his onely Sonne and my alone Saviour to attaine unto the blessed resurrection of the Just at the Last day. And my bodie to the earth from whence it was first taken to be decentlye buried in Christian buryall at the discretion of myne Executor hereafter named. And for those Worldlie goodes and estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord in his mercie and goodness to bestowe upon me in this life I give and bequeath in manner and forme followinge Item I give and bequeathe unto the poore people of the parish of Fordham aforesaid the sum of Twentie shillings of lawful English money to be paid unto them within one month next comminge after my desease Item I give and bequeath unto Christian Upcher my Lovinge Wife the sume of Tenn poundes of like lawful money of England to be paid unto her within one month next cominge after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto the said Christian my wife the sume of twenty poundes yearlie of like lawful money of England duringe her naturall life the said Anuytæ or sume of twentye poundes to be paid unto her quarterlie after my desease at the nowe dwellinge house of the said Joseph Upcher in Fordham aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath alsoe unto the said Christian my Wife ynediatelie after my decease and duringe also her naturall life her dwellinge in the little parlor and the chamber above the said parlor with the closet readie furnished with sufficient household stuffe fittinge for her use And free libertie of ingresse egress and regresse for the said Christian and a mayde servant to the said rooms And also that she the said Christian shall have the use of my brasse and pewter for her necessarie use and the use of the brewing vessells, and the use of the oven to brewe and bake in duringe her life. And alsoe wood out of the yard or elsewhere upon any of my land as for her necessarie servinge and her maide servant And my will and true meaninge is that she the said Christian shall leave all the said household stuffe to her as aforesaid given at her decease in as good condicon so far as possibly way as she findes them Provided further alsoe and my will and true meaninge is that if she the said Christian shall not accept these my bequests aforesaid unto her afore given as aforesaid or if she the said Christian shall then at any tyme after my decease clayme or ~~shall~~ challenge any right or title whatsoever of into or out of my lands whatsoever ~~or~~ or houshold stuffe as her owne proper right That then I give and bequeath unto the said Christian my wife the sume tenne shillings of lawful English money And that all and every the bequests aforesaid given unto the said Christian my wife shall be void and of none effect in the

Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Upcher my Sonne and to Elizabeth his wife and to the longer lived of them and to the heires of the said Robert Upcher forever All that my coppiehold Tenement with all the lands thereto belonginge with ~~tenure~~ tenure beinge pasture arable land wood-ground and meadowe conteyninge by estimation fortye acres more or lesse situate lyinge and beinge in Fordham aforesaid and holden of William bell gentleman Item I give and bequeath unto David Upcher my sonne and to his heires forever all my freehold wth tha'ppurtennce with all the landes thereto belonginge and Scituate lyinge and beinge in Bures St Maryes in the Countye of Suffolke and nowe in the occupacon of Edward Stebbinge or his Assignes Item I give and bequeathe unto the said David my

sonne the summe of twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid unto him within sixe monthes after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Keanne my daughter wife of John Keanne the summe of Twentye poundes to be paid unto her within sighteene monethes next after decease Item ~~I give and bequeath~~ my will is that my Executor shall pay unto Rebeccah Lay the daughter of John Lay my grandchild the summe of fiftye poundes of lawfull English money the which I stand bound for by bond unto the said John Lay father of the said Rebeccah to pay unto her the said Rebeccah when she shall attain unto her full age of one and twentie yeares The said Rebeccah ~~to~~ givinge of an Acquittance unto my said Executor of the said bond upon payment of the said fiftye poundes Item I give and bequeath unto the said Rebeccah Lay the summe of Thirty poundes of like lawful money to be paid unto her within twelve monthes next after my decease And all the household stufte which I bought of the said John Lay her father Item my will is that my said Executor shall likewise pay unto Robert Lay my Grandchild sone of the said John Lay the summe of fourtye poundes of like lawful money when he shall attayne unto his age of one and twentye the which I stand bounde by bond for unto the said John Lay to pay unto at his said age of one and twenty yeares The said Robert Lay then givinge an Acquittance unto the said Executor of the said Bond upon payment of the said fourtye poundes And if he the said Robert Lay shall happen to dye before he shall attaine unto his age of one and twentie yeares my minde and will is that my said Executor shall pay the said fortye poundes ~~so~~ to be paid unto the said Robert Lay unto the said Rebeccah Lay his Sister Shee likewise givinge the said Executor an acquittance of the said fourtye poundes Item I give unto the said Robert Lay my grandchild the summe of Tenne oundes of like lawful money to be paid unto him when he shall attayne unto his full age of one and twentie yeares Item I have and bequeath unto Jane Upcher my grandchild the summe of Tenne poundes to be paide unto her when she shall attaine unto her full age of one and twentie yeares Item I give and bequeath unto Rebeccah Keanne my grandchild daughter of John Keanne the sum of tenne poundes of like lawful money to be paid unto her when she shall attaine to the full age of one and twentie yeares Item I give and bequeathe unto John Pay and Joseph Lay the sons of John Lay my grandchildren now in New England the summe of tenne poundes apeece when they shall attayne unto their ages of one and twentye yeares (if they come over out of New England to receive their legacies) And if it shall happen that either of them to dye before he shall attayne to the age of one and twentye yeares That then the porcon of him so dying shall be paid to the Survivor at his age of one and twentye yeares And all the rest of my goods Chattles Corne Cattell debtes household stufte and implements or household stufte whatsoever not afore given my debtes and legacies beinge paid my funerall charges, and for the probate of this my last Will and Testament beinge discharged I give and bequeath unto Joseph Upcher my sonne whom I make and ordaine my sole Executor of this my last Will and Restament this revokinge and disallowinge of all other wills by me formerly mayde. I do declare and pronounce this to be my last will and Testament beinge written in twee sheetes of paper on both sides In withine whereof I shall I shall hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written. Joseph Upcher. Sealed signed read and published to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Upcher in the presense of us whose and hereunder subscribed John Bulkley John Miller Thomas Trott S r (?)

THIS WILL WAS PROVED AT WESTM

before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting administracons the twentieth day of the month of November in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe ~~and~~ hundred and fiftye fower by the oath of Joseph Upcher the sonne and Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased to whom Administracon was committed.....

UPCHER

1653
Joseph 18 July

1653

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the eighteen day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred fiftie and three, JOSEPH UPCHER of in ye countie of Essex, gentman,

etc etc

Item, I give and bequeath unto Debora Keanne my Sister's daughter the sume of foure pounds of English money to be payd to her at the date of eeghteen years, she giving such a discharge to my Executor as they shall think meet of. Item, I give to the rest of the children of (blot) Keanne now living, that is to say John Keanne, Joseph Keanne and Jane Keanne. To my kinswoman Rebeka Gader & Robert Lay the several sumes of twentie four pounds of of current English money to be paid to them at their several ages of one and twentie years And my will and meaning is that all the aforementioned sumes of money shall be payd out of my freehold Messuage and lands in Beures St. Maryes in the countie of Suffolke and that the same be sould for the payment of the legacies aforementioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my uncle David Upcher of Leydon in ye countie aforesaid the sume of ~~ten~~ ten shillings of current English money to be payd to him every quarter of a yeare during the terme aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeathe to my uncle Thomas Upcher of Colchester the sum of fourtie shillings a yeare to be paid to him quarterly that is to say ten shillings every quarter during the term of his natural life. Item, I give and bequeath to the poor people of the parish of Fordham the sume of three pounds of current English money to be payd into the hands of the church warden, etc. as they most so need within six weeks next ensuing after my deseace. Item, I give unto Mr. Minseler of the aforesaid parish of Fordham the sum of three pounds of current English money to preach my funerall sermon to be payd, etc. Item, I give and bequeathe to Jane Stilloman my grandchild the sume of foure hundred counds to current English money to be paid to her at the age of eighteen years. Item, I give to the poor people of _____ pell the sume of three pounds of current English money to be paid to them at the descretion of my Executor, etc. All ye rest of my goods chattells cattell ready moneys whatsoever and wheresoever my debts and legacies beeing payd and funerall espenses discharged, I give and bequeathe~~r~~ unto my Sone Mr. William Stillman and my daughter his wife whome I doe make and ordayne to be my only sole Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, etc., I have hereto sett my hand and seale the day month and year first above mentioned.

Sealled and delivered in
ye presence of us

Mary Doorr (?)

Nathanael Wendon

JOSEPH UPCHER

Copy of Will of ROBERT UPCHER of Fordham, Countie of
Essex, England

1656

15 Aug 1656

The last will and testament of ROBERT UPCHER of Fordham in the Countie of Essex made and ordayned this fifteenth of August in the yere of our Lord one thousand six hundred fiftie six, Testifieth and declareth as followith. That I the said Robert Upcher, reasoning that it is appointed unto all men to die, and especiallie being now sick and weak of bodie, yet of good and perfect remembrance and understanding (blessed be God) doe herein first of all remitt and recommend my soule into the hands of Allmightie God seeking and waiting for his gracious acceptance in and through his sonne Jesus Christ. And touching(?) my bodie I commit that after my decease unto the earth, therein to be decentlie buried, and bestowed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as concerning that portion of wortelie goods whereof it hath pleased God to make me the Steward here. My last will and mind is, and I doe hereby declare that Inprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth fortie shillings in gold, and fower pounds more to buy her a gowne, both which my will is should be paid within a fortnight after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth my wife all those moveables that she brought with her the property whereof hath not

Item I give and bequeath to the poore of the said parish Fordham tin shillings to be paid within the space of one month after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the summe of one hundred and seaventie pounds to be paid to her when she comes to be of age or at the daie of marriage in she shall happen to marrie before she comes to be of age, ~~allowing~~ to my said wife Seven pounds per ann, as the profit of the said portion given to my daughter aforesaid, To be paid ~~to~~ by my Executor to her my said wife yearly so long as the said Elizabeth my daughter shall remain under her tuition. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife aforesaid the summe of Ten Pounds to be paid her within seven dayes after my decease for the present maintenance of her and my daughter aforesaid Provided that the said Elizabeth my wife doe not Cease or tak unto her possession ane part of my personal possession or estate, so as to detain it from the power and disposal of my executor hereafter named to be by him desposed, according to this my last will and testament. Which in case the said Elizabeth shall doe. That is to saie shall cease and detain anie part of my estate as aforesaid. Then my will is that in Eni of all the Legacies to her before bequeathed (those moveables by her brought and before mentioned excepted) she shall have onl~~y~~e five pounds paid her for ~~perfect/maintenance~~ present maintenance. Further my mind and will is, that in case my daughter aforesaid shall happen to die before she comes to be of age. that then twentie pounds of the aforesaid one hundred and Seaventie be paid to Elizabeth my wife within three months after the decease of my daughter so happening. And fiftie pounds to my brother David to be paid within six monthes after my said daughter decease. Also that Thirtie pounds of the said one Hundred and Seaventie be paid to my Sister Elizabeth Keame within six montheas after the decease of the said Elizabeth my daughter. Item three pounds to be paid in Gold to my Cosen Jane Upcher daughter of my brother Joseph Upcher within two monthes after y~~e~~ decease of my said daughter. Last of all I doe here nominate & appoint my trustie and beloved brother Joseph Upcher of Fordham aforesaid to be sole Executor to this my last will and Testament. To whom I give all my goods, chattles, moveables, monies and other personall estate whatsoever herein in this my will not before bequeathed to wards the payih of the aforesaid Legacies. all debts and funerall charges. IN WITNESS whereof I hereby declaring this to be my Last will and Testament have put to my hand & Seale the daie and yere above written.

Robert Upcher

Witness John Bulkley minister Thomas Cooke his
Proved in London 19 December 1656.

Extract of Will of THOMAS UPSHIRE of Langford in
Essex County, England @ 1657

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Upshire,.....

"First I give and bequeath unto Thomas Upshire, my eldest
sonne of Heebridge, fifteen pounds

Sonne William Upshire, thirtie pounds

Dau: thirtie pounds (Marie Upshire)

Wife: Marie Upshire, all my other goods and chattells

She to be Executrix

Proved att London 19th day of June 1657

1657

7 April

Copy of WILL of THOMAS UPSHIRE of Langford in the Countie
of Essex, England

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Thomas Upshire of Langford in the Countie of Essex being weake and sicke in body, but in perfect memorie Doe make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge. First I committ my Soule into the hands of God my faithful Creator, And my body to be buried into the earth assuredly trustinge through merrittee of Christ my liveinge Redeemer to obtayne a joyful Resurrection to eternal life, And for my worldly Estate which God hath given mee; I give and bequeath as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto Thomas Upshire my eldest sonne of Heebridge (I? spelling) Fifteene pounds; the half of which being Seven pounds and tenne shillings. My Will is shall bee paid unto him by my executor on the foure and twentieth day of June which shall be in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six Hundred fiftie and eight. And the other seven pounds and ten shillings upon the four and twentieth day of June which shall be in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred fiftie and nine. Item I give and bequeath to my Sonne William Upshire thirtie pounds to be paid to him at or upon the day of his marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Marie Upshire thirtie pounds to bee paid to her att or upon the day of her marriage; And it shall happen that eyther the said William or Marie doe depart this life before the day of marriage then my Will is that his or her part shall be given to the Survivor; Item all other my chattells, money and goods whatsoever I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Marie Upshire, whom I nominate and make the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this seaven the day of Aprill, One thousand six hundred fiftie and seaven. Thomas Upshire in the presence of Jo: eddwith, (or Heddrick)

This Will was proved att London the nineteenth day or June in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred fiftie and seven Before the Judges for probate of Wills and Grantinge Administrations lawfully authorized By the oath of Marie Upshire the relict of the said Deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the Deceased was Committed, Shee beinge first by Commission proved truly to Administer same.

Sister Deborah Keanne
John
Elizabeth
Joseph
Jane

uncle David Stillman
uncle Thomas
1662 Joseph Stillman
of the

UPCHER 1662

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the eighteen day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred fiftie and three, JOSEPH UPCHER of Shapell in ye countie of Essex, gentman, etc etc

Item, I give and bequeath unto Debora Keanne my Sister's daughter the sume of foure pounds of English money to be payd to her at the date of egghteen years, she giving such a discharge to my Executor as they shall think meet of. Item, I give to the rest of the children of (blot) Keanne now living, that is to say John Keanne, Joseph Keanne and Jane Keanne. To my kinswoman Rebeka Gader & Robert Lay the several sumes of twentie four pounds of of current English money to be paid to them at their several ages of one and twentie years And my will and meaning is that all the aforementioned sumes of money shall be payd out of my freehold Messuage and lands in Beures St. Maryes in the countie of Suffolke and that the same be sould for the payment of the legacies aforementioned. Item, I give and bequeath unto my uncle David Upcher of Leydon in ye countie aforesaid the sume of ~~ten~~ ten shillings of current English money to be payd to him every quarter of a yeare during the terme aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeathe to my uncle Thomas Upcher of Colchester the sum of fourtie shillings a yeare to be paid to him quarterly that is to say ten shillings every quarter during the term of his natural life. Item, I give and bequeath to the poor people of the parish of Fordham the sume of three pounds of current English money to be payd into the hands of the church warden, etc. as they most so need within six weeks next ensuing after my deseace. Item, I give unto Mr. Minseler of the aforesaid parish of Fordham the sum of three pounds of current English money to preach my funerall sermon to be payd, etc. Item, I give and bequeathe to Jane Stillman my grandchild the sume of foure hundred counds to current English money to be paid to her at the age of eighteen years. Item, I give to the poor people of Shapell the sume of three pounds of current English money to be paid to them at the descretion of my Executor, etc. All ye rest of my goods chattells cattell ready moneys whatsoever and wheresoever my debts and legacies beeing payd and funerall espenses discharged, I give and bequeathe unto my Sone Mr. William Stillman and my daughter his wife whome I doe make and ordayne to be my only sole Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, etc., I have hereto sett my hand and seale the day month and year first above mentioned.

Sealled and delivered in ye presence of us

Mary Doorr (?)
Nathanael Wendon

JOSEPH UPCHER

David
in Suffolke
Joseph in
uncle
David land
in Suff
Jane Stillman
gr child not 18
Son Wm Stillman
sole exec

Debora Keanne niece
John "
Joseph "
Jane "

UPCHER

Joshua

7 June 1666

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the seventh day of June 1666 and in the eighteenth yeare of the reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second etc etc I JOSHUA UPCHER of Much Teye in ye county of Essex etc

First, I give and bequeath unto the poore people etc
Item, I give unto my dear and loving mother in token of my duty to her the sume of five pounds. Item, I give unto my loving brother Robert Upcher in toekn of my love to him five pounds etc
Item, I give and bequeathe unto my sonne Edward Upcher the sum of fifty pounds.....to be paid unto him at the age of one and twenty years. I give unto my daughters Susanna Upcher, Sarah Upcher, Anne Upcher, Mary Upcher and Susan Upcher twenty pounds apeece to be paid unto them at ther several ages of of one and twenty years, And if any of my said daughters shall happen to dypte this life, etc.
Item, I give and bequeath my lands called Lowland lying and being in Much Teye aforesaid to my very loving friend Mr. William Stebbing to be forthwith sold after my decease to the best advantage and the money thereof etc to be laid out to redeeme lands called Brookfeild, etc for mortgages

etc
All the rest of my copyhold and freehold etc in Much Tey in the said county of Essex.

etc
I give and bequeather unto my sonne John Upcher and to his heires forever

etc.

Considerations of mortgages, etc.

Item, All my movable and personal estate I give to my children equally....

And I do commit the guardianship of the bodies and estate of my said sonnes and daughters to the said Mr. William Stebbing and my loving friend Mr. Henry Reade untill my said sonnes and daughters shall attaine their several and respective ages of one and twenty years.

etc

I do ordane and make the said Mr. William Stebbing and Mr. Henry Reade executors of this my last will and testament. The ~~blessings~~ blessings of eternal God be upon all my children. In witness whereof of this my last will and testament contayned in two sheets of pap I have sett my hand & seale etc.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of

Jos Drywood
John Hyill
Elizabeth X Rallison

JOSHUA UPCHER

U P C H E R

England

(William of London)
30 Dec 1675

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I William Upcher of London gent And now goind forth on a voyage to East India being in health of Body and oꝰ good sound perfect and disposing mind and memory (Praised be God for the same yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life Doe therefore make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First and principally I do comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my only maker and Creator hoping assuredly (through the alone meritt, of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ) to be made partaker of Everyst- ing happiness And my body I comitt to the Earth And as touching all such worldly goods and Estate As it hath pleased the Lord of his mercy to make me a disposer of I doe give and bequeath settle and dispose of the same as followeth (that is to say) Imprimis I give and bequeath unto every one of my Brothers and Sisters that shall be liveing att the time of my decease the sume of twelve pence a peece to be paid upon demand Alsoe I give and be- queath unto every one of the children of my brothers and sisters that shall be liveing at the time of my decease the like sume of twelve pence a peece to be paid upon demand. All the Rest and Residue of all and singular my goods Chattells Plate Ready moneys, moneys to me due and owning by or upon Bonds or otherwyse And other my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever (not be- fore disposed of) (my debts and funerall Espences being thereout first paid and deducted) I doe give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Upcher full and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament And I doe hereby Revoake annihilate and make void all former wills and Testaments by me made And doe publish pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I the said William Upcher have hereunto sett my hand and seale the thirtieth day of December Diii 1675 And in the seaventh and twentieth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles the second over England . (Wm Upcher) Signed seald and by the said William Upcher the tesator published and declared as and for his last will and testament in the p^esence of John Kenll (?) George Alder, Sr.

Probated in London

Elizabeth Upcher

in Latin

Cannot read
a date on it

B. West

U P C H E R

England

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B. West

BENJAMIN UPSHER on the Second Day of January 1684/5 declared then being sick in Bedd that he gave the Estate hee was then possess of to his Brother Nathaniel Upsher and out of that estate fifty pounds to place his Kinsman Henry to Apprentice And to Coleman street parish Thirty pounds And to Cripplegate Parish Twenty pounds to be added to the comon ~~stock~~ stock of both parishes And likewise Tenne pounds to the parish of St. Lawrence Hewry to be added to the stock of that parish hee desired to be carried from Weavers Hall to Coleman street Church there to be inter'd where his Relations lye buried and Dr. Calamy to preach This he declared in the audience of Fra: Lane Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett Anne Penbrook.

24 January 1684

WHICH day appeared personally Francis Lane of the parish of St. Laurence Fury London Clerk and deposed that being to visite Benjamin Upcher deceased in the house of his Mother Mistress Timme seituate in Mill street London upon the second day of January instant and putting him in mind of settling his Estate hee the said Benjamin Upcher did declare his mind to this Deponent who wrote the same by the Bedside of the said Deceased according to the dictates and direccions of the said Deceased and after ~~that~~ hee had soe wrote the same hee read it over to him in the presence of Elizabeth Timme Frances Pawlett and Anne Penbrook and the said Deceased did very well approve of it and was at that time as hee beleives of perfect mind and memory being about eight of the clock that night And this Deponent was informed that the said Deceased dyed about two of the clock the next day Fra: Lane

Dictus Franciscus Lane Juratus

me Rich: Lloyd Sur

(Belle West Note: Probation in Latin

also

See above "St. Laurence Fury". I think should be
"St. Laurence Jury" ??