

PRC 32/39/239 **Will of Roger Kempe, Yeoman of Boughton Aluph dated 4th February 1602(3) and who was buried there 1st March 1603 and whose Will was Proved 12th March 1602(3).**

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In the name of god amen the iiiijth daye of ffebruarye one thousand sixe hundred and two (*three*)

I **Roger Kempe** of the p'she [*parish*] of Boughton Alufe [*Aluph*] in the Countie of Kent yeoman being sicke of bodye but of good and perfect remembrance doe make and ordayne this my laste Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge

ffirst I Commend my Soule to the hands of allmigytye god my maker and redeemer and my Bodye to be buried in the church of Boughton aforesaid

Item I give towards the reparacons of the said church ffive pounds and to the use of the poore people of the said p'she ffive pounds before which legacies to be paid by my Executor to the Overseers and Churchwardens within one yeare after my decease

Item I give to a preacher at my Burial tenn shillings

Item I give to the reparacons of the p'ishe church of Kennington ffiveteen shillings to the releefe of the poore people there ffiveteen shillings both which legacies to be paid by my Executor within one yeare after my decease to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the said p'ishe

Item I give to the reparacons of the parish church of Wye fortie shillings to be paid to the Churchwardens by my Executor within one yeare next after my decease

Item I give to the poore people of the said p'ishe fortie shillings to be paid by my executor to the Overseers within one yeare next after my decease

Item I give to Marie and Martha Trendall my Kinswomen the some of fortie pounds to be paid witjin one yeare next after my decease by my Executor to such person or persons as shall give good Securitie to my Executor for the payment yt to the said Mary and Martha or to the Survivor of them at their ages of Eightene yeres

Allsoe [I] give to Joane Trendall there mother tenne pounds to be paid by my Executors within one yeare after my decease

Item I give to **Mercy Dood** [*Deed?*] **my Syster** twentie pounds and two her fower sonnes and two daughters twentie pounds apeece to be anothers heyre or heyres of them dye before marriage to be paid by my Executor within one yere after my decease

Item I give to **Edward Kempe** Tenn pounds and to **Richard Kempe** ffive pounds sonnes of **William Kempe** of the p'ishe of Mersham

Item I give to John Sharpe my Servant tenn pounds to be paid unto him at such time as he shall put in Securitie to my Executor that the said tenn pounds shall be and remayne by the space of Seven yeres after to his choice Allso I will [*that*] my Executor to paye unto the said John towards his maintenance Twentie shillings a yere, and if he at any time refuse soe to doe

then I will unto the said John twentie pounds to be paid by my Executor within twentie daies after my decease During the [time?] he shall have the said tenn pounds in his hands

Item I give to Mary Sharpe the daughter of Ann Sharpe fortie shillings to be paid by my Executor within one yere after my decease

Item I give to Thomas Sharpe and Richard Sharpe five pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence to either of them to be paid by my Executor within one yere after my decease.

[inserted into margin] **Item** I give to **Mary Kempe widow** all such household stuffe that **Edward Kempe my uncle** [did own?] I give unto the said **Mary** to be paid my Executor in one yere after my decease.

Item I will unto Thomas Amery tenn pounds to be paid by my Executor within one yere after my decease by my Executor

Item I give either of my Godchildren fortie shillings apiece to be paid within one yere by my Executor after my decease.

Item I will and bequeath to Susan Brett the daughter of Thomas Brett fower pounds to be paid by my Executor within one yere after my decease.

Item I will and bequeath to **William Kempe my Brother's Sonne** the benyfitt of the seale of her Majesties Conteyninge twenty pounds Allso I give unto him town bonds the one of Robert Aston and the other of Robert Marden and all such bennyfitt as maye come thereby

Item I give and bequeath unto **Edward Kempe my Brother** all my goods and moveables soe bequeathed to paye my debts and legacies and I do make [him] my sole Executor to performe this my Last Will and Testament

the mark of Roger Kempe

Witness hereunto the marke of **Thomas Brett** the marke of **Stephen Philpott** **Richard B...**

This is the laste Will and Testament concerninge my Lands and Tenements.

First I give to **Marey Deed? my Sister** all my right estate and interest of and in all these lands which weare Steven Dees at a place called Naycoult [Naccolt] in the parish of Wye to here and to her heires for ever

Item I will to **Edward Kemp my Brother** the house and lands with all byldinges and houses thereto belonginge [wherein he now] dwells and all the Lands in my Occupation to the said house or Tenement belonginge being in the parishes of Boughton alofe [Aluph] Wye and Kennington or ellsewhere in the Countie of Kent to him and to his heires for ever

Item I will unto **Edward Kempe my Brother** my Tenement and Lands with all the houses and land thereto belonging now in the tenure of Boughton Allofe and Eastwell deuring the natural lief of Dennys Sharpe late the [servant?] of Mylchen Sharpe and after her decease I will the said Tenement and lands so to my brothers Sonne and to his heirs forever and unto my **brothers Sonne William Kempe** an annuitie of three pounds a yere, half yerely to be paid at

the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of our Lord which shall first happen after my decease to be leaved upon the said tenement and lands for the payment within fowerteene dayes after every feaste.

Item I will and bequeathe to **Mary Kempe my Aunt the widdowe of Edward Kempe my Uncle** one annuities of fortie shillings a yere quarterly to be paid out of all my Tenement and Lands which have [been] given [to] my **Brother Edward Kempe** lyinge in the parishes of Boughton Wye Kennington at fower se... all feastes of the yere St. Michael the nativite of Our Lord the Annunciation of Our Lady and St. John the Baptist which shall first happen after my decease to them by way of distress for nonpayment within fowerteene daies after each feast

Item I will unto **Mary Kempe my Aunt the widdowe of Edward Kempe my Uncle** all and Singular the mesuage tenement and all the lands thereto now belonging now in the tenneure or occupation of Thomas Tenaller lyinge in the parish of Boughton Allofe duringe her natural life and after her decease **to Edward Kempe my Brother** [and] to his heires forever.

Item I will and bequeath unto **Edward Kempe my Brother** all such right title and interest which I now have or maye have as and on such lands and tenements which are mortgaged unto my Deede or Deeds or by Annuities or any other assurances which I sende to him and to his heires forever.

Probatum fuit: xij die March Anno Dini 1602(3).