

worldly goods I thus bestow, Jtem I give and bequeath to Samuel Bradstreete my oldest soune xl⁶ to be paide at the age of xxj⁷ yeares Jtem I give to Simon Bradstreete my second soane xl⁸ to be paide at the age of xxj¹⁰ yeares as is aforesaid Jtem I give to John Bradstreete my youngest soune xl⁹ when he shall accomplish the age of xxj¹⁰ yeares as is aforesaid And my will is further that Margaret my wife shall have my house wth the Close to the said house adjoyning and alsoe the medowe and all other things to the said house appertayning w^{ch} I bought of one Richard Watson of North Rawceby in the foresaid County of Lincolne dureing her naturall life And further my will is that after her decease that the said house medowe and all the appertences thereto belonging or apptayninge shalbe soide and the price thereof to be equallie devyded amongst my three sonnes if then they be all living, if not, to him or them that doth surviue or live Jtem I give to the poore of Horblinge and Brigend x⁵ to be distributed according to the discrecon of my Supviso^{rs} All the rest of my goods not given and not bequeathed I giue to Margaret my wife whome I make my sole and only Executo^r of this my last will And I desire James Lambley gentleman Robert Taverner and Thomas Wright to be Superviso^{rs} of this my last will In wittnes whereof I have sette my hand & seale the day and yeare above written — Simon Bradstreete — James Lamley, Robert Taverner, Thomas Wright.”

Probatum fuit temoi testam' apud Lincoln' xij⁸ die Aprilis anno dni 1621 coram venli virs Rogers Parker sacre theolog' Profess' Decanus et Surr' venlis viri troferi Wivell It deoris R^{di} pris dni Georgij p'viden' dia Lincoln' Epi vicar' genlis & Commissuq' fuit onis execucois hnsdem testam^{ti} Executrici in eod' noiat' prius vigore Comiss' &c inrat' salno iare &c.

The above baptism of Gov. Simon Bradstreet was found with other baptisms of his family in the Horbling parish register transcript in possession of the Bishop of Lincoln. The oldest register of Horbling begins in 1653. The baptisms all took place on Sunday, and were apparently of Rev. Simon's children:

1, Samuel, baptised Sept. 19, 1602. This was doubtless the Samuel Bradstreet who graduated at Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1615, according to the catalogue, which I consulted in 1850.

2, Gov. Simon, in 1650, as given above.

3, Mercie, bap. March 9, 1605-6. She was buried two days later.

4, John, bap. Feb. 8, 1606-7. Perhaps he was the John Bradstreet who settled in Ireland in time of Cromwell, and became a great landholder, being the ancestor of the Baronets of Ireland.

The transcripts from which these four extracts have been taken