

JACOB VERSELLIN of London Esq. and free denizen of England, 29 May 1604, sealed and subscribed 31 May 1604 with a Codicil bearing date 9 September 1606, proved 20 January 1606. My body to be buried in the Chapel of Downe in Kent and over my grave I will shall be laid a marble stone wherein I will shall be graven the pictures of myself and my loving wife, with our Arms and some other remembrance or epitaph, upon which I will shall be bestowed the sum of twenty pounds. Every of my tenants dwelling in Downe. The poor there. The poor in the parish of St. Olaves in Hart Street in London where at this present I am abiding. Christs Hospital. Other hospitals &c. The children of my late brother Jasper Versellin late whilst he lived dwelling in Venice in the parts beyond the seas. Elizabeth Guado, my wife's goddaughter now dwelling with me, at her marriage, if with the consent of my executrix. The residue of my personal estate to Elizabeth my dear and well beloved wife whom I nominate &c. my full and sole executrix. And I nominate &c. my trusty and well beloved friends James Deane, William Petula, Richard Langley and Thomas Fytch overseers. Then follows the disposition of landed property, manors, lordships, farms &c. To eldest son Francis forty pounds a year out of my manor or lordship of Downe and out of my capital, messuage called Valence in Westraham and Brasted. A similar annuity to son Jacob. My capital messuage called Downe Court in Kent. Elizabeth their said mother. To wife Elizabeth all my manors, messuages, lands &c. in Kent except only those lands, tenements &c. which I purchased of my son in law Peter Mannyng, called Randall woods. Messuages &c. in Marte Lane *als* Mark Lane in the City of London which I late purchased of Richard Lee. A messuage in occupation of Hugh Hammersley, merchant, which I assured to or for the use of my daughter Mary Palmer at her marriage. Messuages &c. in Downe &c. which I purchased of John Smith of London Esq. and Symon Smith of London gen^l. Lands &c. purchased of Sir William Cornewallis knight to my daughter Elizabeth Mannyng, wife of the said Peter, with remainder to my godson Jacob Mannyng, their eldest son, then to Nicholas Mannyng, another son, then to Bartholomew, another, lastly to the right heirs of my said daughter Elizabeth. A lot of other real estate to them. Capital messuage &c. in Chevening, Kent, bought of Christopher Willoughby of Penshurst to Michael Palmer citizen and grocer of London and Mary his wife, my daughter. Their son John Palmer. To John Nowell son of my late son in law John Nowell Doctor of Physick, begotten upon the body of Katherine his late wife my daughter deceased, fifty pounds at age of twenty one. Elizabeth Nowell daughter of said John and Katherine.

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Sentence to confirm the above will was promulgated 16 May 1607 following upon litigation between the relict and executrix of the one part and the four children of the other.

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RICHARD MANNYNGE the elder of St. Mary Craye Kent, yeoman, 10 April 1605, with a codicil dated 24 July 1605, proved 27 November 1605. A sermon to be preached on the day of my burial. The poor of St. Mary Craye, of Orpington and of Crokenhill. Francis Tresse late of Hoo in said county, yeoman deceased, made me his sole executor. His children Francis, Anne and Ellen Tresse. My wife Agnes to be sole executrix and my brothers in law John Humfrey and Henry Dunmowle to be overseers. To wife Agnis my mansion house in St. Mary Craye &c. and other