

church in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, yeoman," in trust to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the education of my children and the raising of portions for them—"vnto my five Children (viz^t) William Bisse, Phillipp Bisse, Edward Bisse, Susanna Bisse, and James Bisse" £50 apiece when 21—"vnto mine eldest sonne Thomas Bisse one good bed with beddinge sufficient to be delivered vnto him when hee is out of his apprentishipp," to him also "my signett which I vsually weare"—"vnto my sonne John Bisse my bedd and all my goods in Oxford," "my whole studdy of bookes saueinge and exceptinge my bible and such other english bookes as my wife shall make choice of for her owne vse," and "fine yeards and halfe of broade cloth to make him a mourninge suite"—"to my said sonne William" £10 when 22—"Susanna my wife" residuary legatee and sole ext'x. Proved 2 Feb. 1656-7 by said ext'x. (42 Ruthen.)



Signature from will.

8 May 1657. Adm'on to John Biss, late of parts beyond the seas, bachelor, dec^d, granted to Edward Biss, the brother. (Fo. 117.)

5 Jan. 1658-9. Adm'on to John Biss, late of Batcombe, co. Somerset, but at sea, bachelor, dec^d, granted to Philip Biss, the brother. (Fo. 18.)

26 Feb. 1659. "I Henry Bisse of Shepton Mallett in the County of Sommers^{tt}, grocer." Sister-in-law Avice Walter—poor of Shepton Mallett, Stanton, and Stocklane—Elizabeth Bisse, the daughter of James Bisse—James Bisse, the son of Upton Bisse—Henry Bisse, son of M^r George Bisse—James Bisse, son of James Bisse of Shepton Mallett—George Strod, son of Jeffery Strod—Elizabeth Walter, daughter of William Walter—Henry Adams, son of Richard Adams—Edward Ings, son of John Ings—Anne Strod, daughter of Philip Strod—wife Anne, ext'x—friends and kinsmen M^r George Bisse and James Bisse, overseers. Proved 1 May 1660 by Anne, the relict, etc. (80 Nabbs.)

18 April 1659. Adm'on to James Bisse, late of Wells, co. Somerset, dec^d, granted to Joan Bisse, the relict.

20 April 1659. Adm'on to Philip Bisse, late of Almesford, bachelor, dec^d, granted to Upton Bisse, the father.

10 June 1662. Nicholas Biss of Halton, co. Somerset, husbandman. To son John a brass pan "which was his mother's," etc.—grandchildren Richard Pitman, Walter Pitman, Anne Pitman, Avice Pitman, Edward Pitman, and Agnes Pitman, all under 21, sons and daughters of son-in-law Richard Pitman and Agnes my daughter, late dec^d—now wife Margaret—daughter Elizabeth—grandchildren Giles Day, Elizabeth Day, Nathaniel Day, and Mary Day, all under 21, sons and daughters of Giles Day my son-in-law and Elizabeth my daughter—daughter Magdalen—grandchildren Anne Pitman, Nicholas Pitman, Walter Pitman, and Magdalen Pitman, all under 21, sons and daughters of Walter Pitman my son-in-law and Magdalen my daughter—daughter Margaret—grandchildren Margaret Pitman and Michael Pitman, under 21, son and daughter of Michael Pitman my son-in-law, late dec^d, and Margaret my daughter—grandchild "Joh" Clothier, son of son-in-law John Clothier and Margaret my daughter, said grandchild under 21—daughter Edith—