

through the wills of his father, Simon Chickering,\* and his grandfather Henry,† supplemented by certain other wills‡ and the par-

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\*The will of Simon Chickering of Wrentham in the county of Suffolk, taylor, 8 July 1674. To wife Prudence for life the messuage wherein I now dwell together with all lands and pastures thereunto belonging, both free and copy; and after her decease said estate to be sold by my good friends Francis Morse the elder, of Wrentham, yeoman, and John Rix of the said town, yeoman, the money arising thereupon to be equally divided between my four youngest children, Mary, John, and Nathantell and Sarah. To daughter Elizabeth, now wife of Robert Crispe of Wrentham, five pounds from the sale of my house and land. All the rest of my goods and personal estate to my wife, whom I make sole executrix for the payment of debts. The mrke of Simon Chickering. Witnesses: Nath. Smyth and Thomas Marshall. Proved 22 Aug. 1674. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), Fauconberge, 96.)

†The Will of Henrye Chickeringe of Ringsfeild in County Suffolk, yeoman, 11 July 1626. To wife Mary £5, she to have maintenance for one year. To son John Chickering £5. To daughter Judith, now wife of Robert Webster of London, £10. To daughter Mary, now wife of Thomas Aldred of Brampton, £15. To son Symon, after the death of wife Mary, the freehold late purchased in Thorington in Suffolk, known by the name of Swayles, containing ten acres more or less. If son Symon die unmarried the executors to sell the said land, the sum received to be equally divided amongst my children, excepting son Henrye. To son Reynold 20s., if he give an acquittance of all demands. To son-in-law Nicholas Wolnough £5. All the rest of goods, cattles, chattels, etc., debts being paid, to two sons, John Chickeringe and Francis Chickeringe; son Henry to be supervisor; and executors shall not do aught herein without the consent of said son Henry. To the poor of Ringeffeld 5s. Witnesses: Robert Cobbe, Frauncis Austen, and William Harte. Proved 7 July 1627, and commission issued to Francis Chickeringe, one of the executors named in the will, with power reserved for the other executor. Commission issued 14 July 1627 to John Chickering, the other executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), 1627-28, f. 1.)

‡The Will of John Chickering of Henstead in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, 20 Dec. 1652. To wife Thomasine all my messuages, tenements, lands, meadows, pastures, both free and copy, lying in Henstead, during her life, and after her death to son John Chickering during his life, and after his death to the eldest child of his body lawfully begotten, male or female, then living, provided my son John pay to my daughter Elizabeth Chickering £100 after the decease of my wife, and in default of payment she to have the lands. If son John die before my wife, leaving no issue, reversion to daughter Elizabeth and her heirs forever. If daughter Elizabeth die before my wife, leaving no issue, reversion of legacy to son John. Residue of all moveable goods, cattile, chattels, debts owing me, ready money, plate, etc., to wife Thomasine for life, with reversion after her death to son John and daughter Elizabeth equally divided. Wife Thomasine executrix. Loving friends John Aldred and Thomas Aldred supervisors, and to each of them 10s. for their pains. Proved 29 March 1654 by Thomasine Chickeringe the relict and only executrix. (P. C. C. Alchin, 392)

(The will of William Thurton of Kirkly, Suffolk, 25 June 1653 (P. C. C. Alchin, 390), mentions "my daughter Alice Thurton, the wife of Renald Chickerge." The will of Henry Chickering of Ringsfield, brother of Simon and father of Francis and Henry Chickering, the emigrants to New England, mentions among other children sons John and Reynold, and daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Aldred. See Register, vol. 63, p. 282.)

1656. REYNOLD CHICKERING of Dunwich, county of Suffolk, yeoman, made his will 13 Oct. 1656. To his wife Alice he gave all lands and tenements in Wenbaston called Cockerling, now occupied by Symon Scott. After her death to Symon the younger, son of his brother Symon Chickering of Wrentham. Proved in P. C. C. 16 Feb. 1657.