

*William Fynmore*, of St. Olyes, Southwark, carpenter, whose will dated 8 Oct., 20 Eliz., 1577, was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. He named his brother, John Finmore, his brother, Adam, his brother, Lewis, his sister, Margaret, his sister, Anne, and his servant, William Marmonde. He appointed as executrix his sister, Joane, wife of John Sherman, of Blewberrie, Berks; and as overseers, John Crone and John Davis; the witnesses being John Bickroft, Henry Marmonde, and William Marmonde.

(Fox, in his *Acts and Monuments*, records at great length, the history of *Henry Finmore, Filmer*, or *Finnemore*, for he spells the name in each way, the friend of Marbeck, the famous adapter of the old church song to the book of common prayer. Finmore, who was churchwarden of Windsor, was burnt to death 3 July, 1543, under the Act of the Six Articles.) The Windsor municipal records contain no reference to Finmore, or even to the martyrdom, though there is mention of Simons, the lawyer, the "cankered papist," as Fox terms him, and others who were concerned in the prosecution. The only genealogical particulars which Fox has recorded, are that Finmore was married, and that he had a brother "a poor labouring man," who seems to have lived at Clewer. The martyrologist gives a very realistic illustration of the burning of Finmore and his friends, including Marbeck, though it must be observed the latter escaped this fate, and Fox afterwards acknowledged his error in this particular.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, families of Finmore resided at South Moreton and Stadham.

(*William Finmore*, of South Moreton, Berks, joiner, died 13 April, 1733, having m. 29 June, 1685, Margaret Benham.\* Their children probably were—

*Jacob Finmore*, bapt. 2 Aug., 1701.)

*William Finmore*, junior, who by his wife, Frances, had sons—

*William Finmore*, buried in 1721,

*William Finmore*, bapt. 17 June, 1723.

*Benham Finmore*, bapt. 25 May, 1725.

(*George Finmore*, of Stadham, Berks,) by his wife, Mary, had a son—

*Thomas Finmore*, bapt. 1722, who by his wife, Martha, had a son, also *Thomas Finmore*, who was baptized in 1745.

*Alexander Finmore*, of Childrey, Berks, yeoman, will 3 Sept., 1668; pr. 7 May, 1669 [Coke 54 P.C.C.]; land in Childrey bequeathed to me by Alexander Barnes, of Childrey, my uncle—my kinsman, Adam Hanley, son of my sister, Elizabeth Hanley—William, Robetta and Elizabeth, son and dau. of my sister, Jane Day—my brother-in-law, William Bush—John Hanley and Elizabeth Hanley, son and dau. of my cousin, Alexander Hanley,

\* A family of Benham once owned the manor of West Hendred, the parish adjoining East Hendred, with which we have already seen that the family of Fynemore or Fynmore was connected in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.