

exhibition at Cambridge University for eight years. Mentions brother Richard and sister Catherine Tarlton of Calais. Leaves numerous legacies, especially to Clothworkers' Company. Ten sermons to be preached the year of his death, etc. Cousin Richard Cooth one of the witnesses.

[The late Mr. Lambert Larking (Secretary to the Kent Archæological Society) told the writer's mother that one of the Henhams had been employed in the household of Henry VIII., and the name of Tarlton, which was the name of Henry VIII.'s jester, may possibly imply a relationship with that member of the monarch's *entourage*.]

JOHN HENNAM of Sandwich, grocer. Will dated 23 August 1610; proved in the Consistory Court of Canterbury 5 January 1610-11. His body to be buried in the Churchyard of St. Peter and St. Paul. Legacies to poor of St. John's Hospital. Daughters Lettice and Margaret. To the former his wife's ring (the wife who died last) and a piece of gold called a "dobble duckett." Residue of property to his son John, a minor, who he appoints sole ex'or. John Grove, then Mayor of Hythe, his brother, to be overseer of his will.

JOHN HENNAM of Morston near Sittingbourne. Administration granted to Joan Thurston *alias* Hennam, the sister of deceased, 26 June 1616, of the goods of the latter.

[In the Parish Registers of the period I find Henham often spelt Hennam, and therefore have no doubt this was the same family.]

GRYGORY HENHAM of Great Chart. Will dated November 1652; proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 9 June 1653; administration granted to Gregory the son, Deborah the relict having died before proving the will. He bequeaths to Gregory his son houses and lands in Great Chart, and a property known as "Fludding" (Fleading). To Elizabeth and Deborah his daughters, houses and lands in Chart. To Richard, houses in Chart in New Street. Mentions daughter Rebecca. Wife to have property during minority of children to keep estate in repair, and to take only the "tops and lops of Pollards, and not to cut down the Elm Trees." Stephen Miller a witness.

THOMAS HENHAM, "Yeoman." Will dated 9 July, proved at London before the Surrogate 23 September 1735. Makes numerous bequests to nephews and nieces. To his sister Elizabeth Ellis, with remainder to her son John, a property called High Lees, Yalding, "which I lately purchased of Sir Wm. Twysden" (1730). Residue to Iden Henham, son of his brother Iden, whom he appoints sole ex'or.

IDEN HENHAM of East Peckham, "Gentleman." Administration of his effects, with will annexed, dated 16 February 1789, was granted in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 2 October 1789 to John Henham his son. Makes numerous legacies to nephews and nieces (Longs and Faggs). £600 apiece to grandsons Thomas and Iden, sons of his son Iden Henham, deceased, and leaves to them his estates and residue, appointing his grandson Thomas aforesaid sole ex'or.

THOMAS HENHAM of East Peckham, "Gentleman." Will dated 5 August 1788; administration granted, with will annexed, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 2 October 1789 to John Henham, brother. He left all "to his Honoured Father Iden Henham."

JOHN HENHAM of East Peckham, "Yeoman." Will dated 24 September 1789; proved 20 November 1790. He devised his estate to Thomas and Iden Henham, sons of his brother Iden.

[N.B.—The property owned by the above John was that of his brother Thomas, to which he succeeded as heir-at-law of his father Iden, the latter having died only a few days before his son Thomas. In an inventory of the personal effects of Thomas and Iden Henham, deceased, taken 21 September 1789 by Thomas Charlton of Maidstone and Thomas Thompson of Hall Place, Seal, mention is made of the effects in the mansion-house at Peckham, also of a house and farm in Wateringbury, of a farm at Hawkwell in Pembury, and effects lying at Woldham, the valuation being £12,273 12s. 4d., not including monies owing, nor the tithes of the present year's growth. Among the items was also the lease of the Parsonage, together with