

1655.—Robert Lee of Wendover, co. Bucks, Gent. Will dated 9 January 1655. To mother Mrs. Judith Orwell a ring; to grandmother Mrs. Judith Nicholls a ring; to brother George Lee & Winifred his wife each a ring; to brother Henrie Lee a ring; to brother Humfrey Vernon & Ellen his wife, my sister, each a ring; to brother Samuel Winston & Luce his wife, my sister, each a ring; Wife Joane Lee Residuary Legatee & Executrix. Wit: Robert Stocken, Tho: Seare. Proved by Executrix 28 Feb. 1655. P. C. C., Berkley, 33.

1658.—4 August, Letters of Adcon. issued to Dame Anne willmott, mother of Ellenor Lee, late of Ditchley, parish of Spalesbury, co. Oxon., Spinster, deccased intestate. P. C. C., Admon: Act Book, fo. 22.

1659.—Sir Henry Lee of Ditchley, co. Oxon., Baronet. Dated 18 March, 1658. Trustees—uncle Sir Walter St. John of Lyddiard, Wilts, Bart., Sir Ralph Verney of Cleydon, Bucks, Knt., & John Cary of Ditchley, Oxon., gent., whom he “regrets to trouble but they are the only persons whom he can trust.” To daughter Ellenour £5000 & £80 per ann. till 12 years of age then £120 till 15. If child wife now goeth with be a daughter, the same bequest; if a son, then subject to trustees aforesaid for heirs male of my body, in default for brother Francis Henry Lee & his heirs male; in which case daughters each to have £3000. Names mother Countess of Rochester. In default of issue of brother Francis Henry Lee then Manors &c., in Burston, Bucks, to Cousen George Lee & his heirs, with remainder to cosen Henry Lee, younger brother of cosen George Lee & his heirs male, with remainder to my (*half*) brother the Earl of Rochester provided he take my name, with remainder to my right heirs; to wife Dame Anne all plate &c., furniture of great room at Ditchley where she lay in & £1000, her estate free to herself & “I wish that my estate were in a better condition that I might doe more for her;” to grandmother Countess of Warwick £100 for a ring; to mother Countess of Rochester £2000; to brother Francis Henry Lee £100 a year & my grey horse Louse; to brother Earl of Rochester £100 a year; to Aunt Berkely £50 for a ring; to cosen Ellenor Tryon a ring; to uncle Sir Walter St. John £200; Sir Ralph Varney £100; to Mr. Carey £500 & my chestnut mare; to Mrs. Jane Carey his wife £200; to friends Maior Salwey, Mr. Rowland Jenks the elder & Mr. Thos Yates each £50; to poor ministers £300 at disposal of brother Francis Henry & Mr. Gunning; Mr. Gunning £20; Mr. Samuel Hoare £20; to my wife's gentlewoman Mrs. Kingston £20; to Alice Theed £20; to servant Robt. Etherington £100 & grey gelding; to servant Loysell £200; all the rest of servants a years wages; Rich. Welsh £5; John Tredway £5. Executors—mother, Countess of Rochester & wife Dame Anne Lee. Wit: Tho: Clayton, Robert Etherington, Phillis Loissell, Charles Gostwycke, Wm: Franck Lynn.

Proved 16 April 1659 by Executors named in will.

P. C. C., Pell, 236.

1659.—Will of Dame Anne Lee, Widdow. Dated 15 June 1659. All legacies given by will of brother Henry Danvers, Esq., which remain unpaid to be discharged. “If the child I now goe with shall happen to be a sonne's daughter Ellinora to have £5000 at 15 or marriage. All estate is lodged in Trustees, all intrusted for me to convey same to Sir Ralph Verney, knt., Richard Salwey, Esq., Thomas Yates, Clerke, & John Cary, gent., they to pay debts & legacies with remainder to heirs of my body except £10,000