

*George Trotman*, of Berkeley, yeoman, 22 July, 1636. Legacy to the poor of Berkeley borough; Thomas Trotman, my son; William Thomas, my son-in-law; to my son, Thomas, my books, except Bible, which I bequeath to my daughter Anne; my said son is beyond seas, in a merchant's voyage. Trustee for him meantime, my kinsman, Thomas Smyth, of Wanswell, gent. If he die before he return—to my daughter; I have two silver spoons, given him at his baptism; to my daughter, Anne, house, &c., in Berkeley, bought of George Thorp, Esq., deceased, Matthew Smyth, gent., Thomas Smyth, his son, and John Phelpes, or some of them, and my household goods which I had before my last marriage, by inventory, 2 April, 1633, she under age; my daughter-in-law, Mary Thomas; Anne, my wife, to be executrix and residuary legatee, and to prove within three months; if not, she is to have only goods belonging to her in widowhood; my loving friends, Thomas Smyth and John Smyth, of Nyble, clothiers, to be overseers. [Witnesses torn off.]

Proved at Gloucester, 3 Oct., 1636.

*Edward Trotman*, of Cam. My wife, Margaret; Nicholas, our son, lands in Came and Slimbridge. Recites deed of feoffment indented, dated 26 Aug., 1 Chas., [1625], between me and Thomas Trotman, of North Nibley, clothier, my brother, of the one part, and Thomas Tayloe, of Stroud, yeoman, and Maurice Trotman, of Brodstone, in the parish of Barkley, yeoman, of the other part, in trust for Margaret, my wife, and Nicholas, our son, as therein mentioned. Samuel Trotman, Esq., my kinsman, Thomas Trotman, Samuel Webb, my brother-in-law, and John Purnell, to be overseers; my kinswoman, Susanna Harbone. Witnesses—Edward Trotman, the marke "R" of Richard Parke, William Philimore.

The date of the will and the probate is lost, but the will, which is at Gloucester, is calendared in 1638. The testator's seal, showing his merchant's mark, remains, and of it we give a sketch.



*John Trotman*, of Bradston, yeoman, 5 May, 1631. John Champneys, son of my sister, Elizabeth Champnies; Elizabeth, her daughter; my sister, Katherine Morrall; my sister, Sarah Hathway; my sister, Mary Trotman; to John George, of the