

Probate for the will of Alice Hatton of Thames Ditton - Written in 1670 proved in 1672

Transcription

By R I Kirby (6/Jun/2007). Difficult text replaced by '*'. Line padding squiggles represented by '~'. References to people emboldened.

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Summary

Alice Hatton of Thames Ditton in the county of Surrey

- her [unnamed] Sons and Daughters who are alive at her decease - £10 each for mourning
- her [unnamed] grandchildren - £5 each
- Elizabeth Ward and Mary Wood my two Servants - £5 each
- Ann Austerley, Widow – 20/-
- Katherine Parker, Widow - 40/- or some Spoons bought from her
- the poor of the parish of Thames Ditton ffive pounds 20/- of which to go to the Widow *[c?]*[oms?]

Executor - Sir Richard Hatton

Witnessed – William Hatton, William Nuthall

Signed - 29 August 1670

Proved - 03 September 1672

Text

In the name of God Amen

The nyne and twentieth day of August One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy I **Alice Hatton of Thames Ditton** in the county of ~//~ Surrey widow weak in body But (blessed be God) of good and ~//~ perfect memory Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is tosay) First I commend my~ Soul onto the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly through the ***ly merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting My body I commend to the Earth from which it was taken
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To be decently interred att the discretion of my Executos hereafter named~ And as concerning my personall Estate I dispose thereof in manner ~~ following Inprimis I give unto **every one of my Sonnes and Daughters** ~

which shalbe alive att my decease Ten pounds a piece for mourning ~//~
Item I give and bequeath unto **my grandchildren** ffive pounds a piece Item I
give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth Ward and Mary Wood my two Servants** ffive
pounds a piece Item I give unto **Ann Austerley Widdow** Twenty Shillings a ~/~
year for long as she shall live Item I give unto **Katherine Parker Widdow** fforty shil-
lings or the Spoons I bought of her at her Election Item I give unto the **poor ~**
of the parish of Thames Ditton ffive pounds Twenty Shillings whereof my will ~
is shalbe given to the **Widdow *[c?]*[oms?]** the reminder to be distributed by the ~//
~
Overseers of the poor of the said parish with the approbation of my Executa And
I doe hereby make **Sir Richard Hatton my Eldest Sonne** the sole Executa of this my
~
Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I now hereunto sett my hand and ~
Seale the day and year above mentioned /**Alice Hatton**/ Signed Sealed and ~//~
Publyshed in the presence of **Will^m Hatton Will Nuthall**

Proved by **Richard Hatton**

Notes

1. Alice Hatton appears to have been the Alice Haynes who married Robert Hatton. The Long Ditton parish registers contain an entry for HATTON Alice, widow of Robert gent of Thames Ditton. She was old enough to have grandchildren so we may assume that she has been married at least 15 years and thus was married by 1655. The IGI suggests a marriage date of 6 May 1661 but this is clearly too late.
2. There was an Edovardi ASTERLY who christened daughters Sarah and Ann around the 1640s in the area Long Ditton area (source IGI)

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