

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 31 May 1494 and proved 23 May 1495, of Sir William Calthorpe (30 January 1410 - 15 Nov 1494), whose daughter, Anne Calthorpe, married Sir Robert Drury (b. before 1456, d. 2 March 1535), lawyer and speaker of the House of Commons, and chief steward and executor to John de Vere (1442-1513), 13th Earl of Oxford.

The testator's granddaughter, Agnes Calthorpe, was the grandmother of Anthony Crane, husband of 'Mistress Crane' in whose manor of East Molesey the first of the Marprelate tracts was printed on a secret press in October 1588.

For an earlier transcript of the testator's will, see Tymms, Samuel, ed., *The East Anglian*, Vol. II, (Lowestoft: Samuel Tymms, 1866), pp. 210-12 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=GRM-AQAAMAAJ&pg=PA211>

FAMILY BACKGROUND

For the testator's family background, see the Calthorpe pedigree in Lee-Warner, James, 'The Calthorps of Burnham', *Norfolk Archaeology*, Vol. IX, (Norwich: A.H. Goose & Co., 1884), pp. 1-19 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=imhIAAAAYAAJ&pg=PP1>

See also *The English Baronetage*, Vol. III, Part I, (London: Thomas Wotton, 1741), p. 321 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=aY9cAAAACAAJ&pg=PA321>

The said Sir Henry Parker, knight of the Bath, married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Sir Philip Calthorpe, of Erwarton, in Suffolk, Knt. (by Amata, his wife, daughter of Sir William Bolleyn, and aunt to Queen Anne Bolleyn, mother to Queen Elizabeth,) son of Sir Philip Calthorpe (b), by Mary, sister and heir of Sir William Say, son of Sir John Calthorpe, by Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Wentworth, of Nettledsted, who was son of Sir William Calthorpe, by Elizabeth, his first wife, daughter of Reginald, lord Grey, of Ruthen

See also Copinger, W.A., *The Manors of Suffolk*, Vol. 3, (Manchester: Taylor, Garnett, Evans & Co. Ltd., 1909), p. 236 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/cu31924092579568#page/n249/mode/2up/>

On Sir Oliver Calthorpe's death, the manor [Brome Hall] passed to his son and heir, Sir William Calthorpe, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Mantly, and died in 1420, when the manor descended to his son and heir, Sir John Calthorpe, who married Amy,

daughter and heir of Sir John Wythe, and on his death the manor passed to his son and heir, Sir William Calthorpe, who, dying in 1494, left by Elizabeth, his first wife, daughter of Reginald, Lord Grey of Ruthyn, a son, Sir John Calthorpe, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Wentworth, of Nettlestead, and died in his father's lifetime, and on Sir William's death the manor passed to his grandson and heir, the son of Sir John, Sir Philip Calthorpe, who married 1st Mary, sister and heir of Sir William Say, and 2^{ndly} Jane, daughter of John Blenerhasset, and dying in 1535 the manor passed to his son and heir by his first wife, Sir Philip Calthorpe. He married Jane (? Amata or Amy), daughter of Sir William Boleyn, of Blickley, in Norfolk, and aunt of Queen Anne Boleyn, and died 7th April 1549, leaving an only daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married to Sir Henry Parker, K.B., son and heir of Lord Morley, who sold the manor in 1550 to Robert Hyde, from whom it passed to Sir Thomas Cornwallis, eldest son of Sir John Cornwallis.

For the will of Sir Thomas Cornwallis (1518/19 – 24 December 1604), whose eldest son and heir purchased Oxford's lease of the mansion of Fisher's Folly, see TNA PROB 11/105/106.

For Amata Boleyn, see the will of her sister, Alice Boleyn Clere (c.1487 - 1 November 1538), TNA PROB 11/27/398.

For the testator's family background, see also Brydges, Egerton, *Collins's Peerage of England*, Vol. VII, (London: F.C. and J. Rivington, 1812), p. 388 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=zvQ6AAAAIAAJ&pg=PA388>

Testator's parents

The testator was the son of Sir John Calthorpe of Burnham Thorpe by Anne Wythe, daughter of Sir John Wythe. According to the pedigree in Lee-Warner, *supra*, the testator had three sisters:

-**Margaret Calthorpe**, married to Walter Aslack.

-**Aimee or Anne Calthorpe** married to Sir Thomas Brewes. Blomefield, however, states that *Mary* Calthorpe was the first wife of Sir Thomas Brewes. See:

Francis Blomefield, 'Loddon Hundred: Topcroft', in *An Essay Towards A Topographical History of the County of Norfolk: Volume 10* (London, 1809), pp. 185-189. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-hist-norfolk/vol10/pp185-189> [accessed 31 December 2017].

-**(blank) Calthorpe**, married successively to husbands surnamed Colville, Brandon and Bertie. According to some sources, her Christian name was Ada.

MARRIAGES AND CHILDREN

In the will below the testator mentions three sons of his second marriage, Francis Calthorpe, William Calthorpe and Edward Calthorpe, and three daughters, married to William Gurney, Robert Drury and Francis Hasilden, respectively. The testator died at the age of 84, and several of his children had predeceased him.

Testator's first marriage

The testator married firstly Elizabeth Grey (d.1437), the daughter of Sir Reynold Grey (c.1362 – 18 October 1440), 3rd Baron Grey of Ruthin, by his third wife, Joan Astley (d. 3 September or 12 November 1448). See Richardson, Douglas, *Plantagenet Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. I, p. 169 and Vol. III, pp. 102-4 (hereafter *PA*).

According to the Calthorpe pedigree in Lee-Warner, *supra*, the testator had two sons and two daughters by Elizabeth Grey:

* **John Calthorpe**, esquire, eldest son and heir apparent, who married Elizabeth Wentworth, daughter of Roger Wentworth (d. 21 October 1452), esquire, by Margery Despenser (d. 20 April 1478), daughter and heiress of Sir Philip le Despenser (d. 20 June 1424). See the will of Sir Henry Wentworth (c.1448 - August 1499) of Nettlestead, TNA PROB 11/12/265, and Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. III, pp. 234-5.

John Calthorpe is mentioned in a charter of 1469 (see Lee-Warner, *supra*, p. 9), but died during the lifetime of his father.

By Elizabeth Wentworth, John Calthorpe had a son and three daughters:

-**Sir Philip Calthorpe** (c.1464-1535), who in 1494 was heir to his grandfather, the testator. For his will, see NRO Platfoote 197. He married firstly Mary Say (1464-1501), daughter of Sir John Say (d.1478), and secondly, Jane Blennerhassett (d.1549), daughter of Sir John Blennerhassett of Frenze. For Jane Blennerhassett, see the Blennerhassett pedigree available as a pdf file online, and Manning, C.R., 'Church Plate in the Deanery of Norwich', *Norfolk Archaeology*, Vol. X, (Norwich: A.H. Goose and Co., 1888), pp. 65-116 at pp. 93-4:

<https://archive.org/stream/norfolkarchaeol15socigoog#page/n146/mode/2up>

By Mary Say, Sir Philip Calthorpe (c.1464-1535) was the father of a son, Sir Philip Calthorpe (1480 - 7 April 1549), and three daughters, including Elizabeth Calthorpe (d. before 1518), who married firstly Sir Robert Southwell (d. 31 March 1514), and secondly Thomas Brooke (d.1529), 8th Baron Cobham. See TNA C 1/452/8 dated 1515-18 ('executors of Robert Southwell, knight' versus 'Thomas Broke, lord Cobham, late the husband of Elizabeth, formerly the wife of the said Robert'); the will of Sir Robert Southwell, TNA PROB 11/18/38; the will of George Brooke (c.1497 – 29 September

1558), 9th Baron Cobham, TNA PROB 11/43/628; and Eller, George, *Memorials, Archaeological and Ecclesiastical, of the West Winch Manors*, (King's Lynn: Thew & Son, 1861), pp. 82-3 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=MKYLAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA82>

See also:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/soc.genealogy.medieval/Gt5OCRnLOk0>

See also the entry for Elizabeth Calthorpe in 'A Who's Who of Tudor Women' at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=667

Elizabeth Calthorpe was the daughter of Sir Philip Calthorpe of Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk (c.1464-1535) and his first wife, Mary Saye (1464-1501). Her first husband was Sir Robert Southwell (d. March 31, 1514). She was his second wife. They were married c.1511 and had no children. In 1515, she became the second of three wives of Thomas Brooke, 8th baron Cobham (d. July 19, 1529). Her name is sometimes mistakenly given as Dorothy Southwell. A lawsuit in 1516 in the court of Common Pleas, identifies Lady Cobham as the widow of Sir Robert Southwell. She and her husband were at that time acting as co-executors of the Southwell estate. Elizabeth had no children from her second marriage and died before 1518.

See also the will of the Sir John Say, TNA PROB 11/6/459; and the inquisitions post mortem taken after the testator's death, TNA C 142/10/10, TNA C 142/10/11 and TNA E 150/608/3 at:

Maskelyne and H. C. Maxwell Lyte, 'Inquisitions Post Mortem, Henry VII, Entries 951-1000', in *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem: Series 2, Volume 1, Henry VII* (London, 1898), pp. 407-430. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/inquis-post-mortem/series2-vol1/pp407-430> [accessed 21 December 2017].

For the marriage of Elizabeth Wentworth and John Calthorpe, see also the pedigree in Rutton, William Loftie, *Three Branches of the Family of Wentworth*, (London: 1891), p. 138 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=YhY5AQAAMAAJ&pg=PA138>

-Anne Calthorpe, who married firstly John Cressner, and secondly Sir Edward Knyvet (d.1528), eldest son of Sir William Knyvet (d.1515) by his second marriage to Joan Stafford, daughter of Humphrey Stafford, 1st Duke of Buckingham, by Anne Neville (1414–1480), daughter of Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmorland. See the Wikipedia article on Sir Edmund Knyvet (c.1508 – 1 May 1551) edited by the author of this website at:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Knyvet

-**Agnes Calthorpe**, who married firstly William Curson, and secondly John Crane (d. 12 August 1504). By John Crane, Agnes Calthorpe was the grandmother of Anthony Crane (d.1583), husband of 'Mistress Crane' in whose manor of East Molesey the first of the Marprelate tracts was printed on a secret press in October 1588. See the will of Anthony Crane, TNA PROB 11/65/507, and Appleton, William S., *Memorials of the Cranes of Chilton*, (Cambridge: John Wilson and Son, 1868), p. 26 at:

https://books.google.ca/books?id=p_8HAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA26

-**Margaret Calthorpe**, Abbess of Bruisyard in 1497.

* **William Calthorpe**, second son, who died without issue.

***Amy Calthorpe**, who married William Gurney. For his will, dated 2 March 1507 and proved 20 May 1508, see TNA PROB 11/15/744, and Gurney, Daniel, *The Record of the House of Gournay*, (London: John Bowyer Nichols and John Gough Nichols, 1848), p. 403 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=dlUBAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA403>

* **Elizabeth Calthorpe**, who married Richard Welby of Moulton, Lincolnshire. Their marriage is mentioned in a charter in 1469. See Lee-Warner, *supra*, p. 9. Neither she nor her husband are mentioned in the testator's will below. For Richard Welby, see:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/52219527@N00/10674603795/>

Testator's second marriage

The testator married secondly Elizabeth Stapleton (d. 18 February 1505), elder daughter and co-heiress of Sir Miles Stapleton (d. 1 October 1466) by his second wife, Katherine de la Pole (1416 – 13 or 14 October 1488), daughter of Sir Thomas de la Pole by his second wife, Anne Cheyne, daughter of Nicholas Cheyne. Elizabeth Stapleton's sister, Joan Stapleton, married firstly Sir Christopher Harcourt, and secondly Sir John Huddleston (d. 1 January 1512). See *PA, supra*, Vol. I, pp. 168-9, 514, and Vol. III, p. 510; the will of Sir Robert Throckmorton, TNA PROB 11/20/25, and the Huddleston pedigree in Baddeley, Welbore St. Clair, *A Cotteswold Shrine, Being a Contribution to the History of Hailes, County Gloucester*, (London: Kegan Paul, 1908), p. 109 at

https://archive.org/stream/cotteswoldshrine00badd_0#page/108/mode/2up

According to the Calthorpe pedigree in Lee-Warner, *supra*, the testator had three sons and three daughters by Elizabeth Stapleton:

* **Sir Francis Calthorpe** (d.1544), who married firstly Elizabeth Wyndham (d.1537), daughter of Sir John Wyndham (beheaded 6 May 1502) of Crownthorpe, Norfolk, by his first wife, Margaret Howard (born c.1451), daughter of John Howard (d. 22 August 1485), 1st Duke of Norfolk. There were no issue of the marriage. See Lee-Warner, *supra*, pp. 11-13, and Dyer's report of 'Calthorpe's Case' Trinity Term, 16 Elizabeth [=1574], 335a, in Vaillant, John, trans., *Reports of Cases in the Reigns of Hen. VIII, Edw. VI, Q. Mary, and Q. Eliz.*, Part III, (London: J. Butterworth, 1794), at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=5lxHAAAAYAAJ&pg=RA4-PA6-IA42>

Sir Francis Calthorpe married secondly Elizabeth Berney (d.1582), daughter of Ralph Berney, esquire, by whom he had a son, William Calthorpe. After the death of Sir Francis Calthorpe, Elizabeth Berney married secondly John Culpepper, esquire. See the pedigree in Lee-Warner, *supra*, and Blomefield, Francis, *An Essay Towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk*, Vol. IV, (London: William Miller, 1806), p. 31 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=3tovAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA31>

See also Richardson, Douglas, *Plantagenet Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. II, pp. 272-3 and Vol. III, pp. 548-9.

* **William Calthorpe** (d.1528), esquire, of Pockthorpe. He married two wives, Cecily and Elizabeth, whose surnames are unknown. His will was proved at Norwich on 6 June 1528 (Reg. Attmere 282a). See Gurney, *supra*, p. 405. He is omitted in *PA, supra*, Vol. I, p. 169.

* **Edward Calthorpe** (d. before 1535), who married Anne Cromer, by whom he had a son, Edward Calthorpe, esquire. See *PA, supra*, Vol. I, p. 169.

* **Anne Calthorpe**, who married Sir Robert Drury (b. before 1456, d. 2 March 1535), lawyer and speaker of the House of Commons, and chief steward and executor to John de Vere (1442-1513), 13th Earl of Oxford. See his will, TNA PROB 11/25/467; and *PA, supra*, Vol. 1, p. 169.

* **(blank) Calthorpe**, who married Robert Clere of Ormesby. She is omitted in *PA, supra*, Vol. I, p. 169, and may have predeceased the testator. Robert Clere is appointed one of the testator's executors in the will below.

* **Elizabeth Calthorpe** (born c.1474) who married Francis Hasilden (d.1522), by whom she had a daughter, Frances Hasilden (d. 18 March 1582), who married Sir Robert Peyton (d. 1 August 1550). See *Magna Carta Ancestry, supra*, Vol. II, pp. 366-7 and Vol. III, p. 355, and the will of Elizabeth Clere Peyton, TNA PROB 11/31/102. See also Waters, Robert Edmond Chester, *Genealogical Memoirs of the Extinct Family of Chester of Chicheley*, Vol. I, (London: Robson and Sons, 1878), pp. 217-19 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/genealogicalmem01wategoog#page/n254/mode/2up>

There may have been other issue of the testator's second marriage. According to Lee-Warner, *supra*, p. 11, 'Norris mentions four other sons, Richard, George, John, and Thomas, who died young'.

As well, according to Burke, Thomas Heigham, a younger brother of Sir Clement Heigham (d. 9 March 1570), married Elizabeth Calthorpe (d. 9 March 1542), the daughter of Sir William Calthorpe (30 Jan 1410 - 15 Nov 1494), but died without issue. See Burke, John and John Bernard Burke, *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain & Ireland*, Vol. III, (London: Henry Colburn, 1850), pp. 159-60 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=9NDTAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA159>

However the marriage of Thomas Heigham and Elizabeth Calthorpe does not appear in the pedigree in Lee-Warner, *supra*.

After the death of the testator, his widow, Elizabeth Stapleton (d. 18 February 1505), married secondly Sir John Fortescue (d. 28 July 1500), father of Sir Adrian Fortescue (c.1481-1539), and thirdly, as his second wife, Lord Edward Howard (d. 25 April 1513), a younger son of Thomas Howard (1443 – 21 May 1524), 2nd Duke of Norfolk, by his first wife, Elizabeth Tilney (d. 4 April 1497), daughter and heiress of Frederick Tilney, esquire. See *PA, supra*, Vol. I, p. 169 and Vol. II, pp. 274-6; the *ODNB* entry for Lord Edward Howard; and Fortescue, Thomas, *A History of the Family of Fortescue*, (London, 1869), pp. 161, 163, and the pedigree after p. 152 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=J2gvAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA163>

In Dei nomine Amen. I, William Calthorpe, knight, being in whole mind, the last day of May the year of Our Lord God 1494 make my testament in this form following:

First I bequeath my soul to God Almighty and to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my poor body to be buried in the White Friars at Norwich where the place of my sepulture is made;

And the day of my burial I will be disposed to poor people to pray for my soul 40 marks in pence, and more need be;

Also I will and charge mine executors that all my debts be truly content and paid;

Also I will that restitution be made of such wrongs as I have done if any be duly proved;

Also I will that the White Friars aforesaid have 10 marks for the reparation of the church and of the place, and they to pray for my soul & my friends' souls;

Also I will that Friar Thomas Waterpipe sing for my soul and my wives' souls and my friends' souls by the space of 3 year at the altar where my sepulture is, and that after the Gospel he say openly at every Mass *De profundis* for my soul & the souls abovesaid, and that he shall have for the year for doing this divine service 6 marks yearly;

And if he do not this service aforesaid, I will that another friar well disposed be provided to the same service by mine executors, so alway that he that shall sing this Mass aforesaid for me and my friends take none other service nother [=neither] trental for the time;

Item, I will that the high altar of Saint Martin's in Norwich have 6s 8d to pray for my soul;

Item, to the reparation of vestments in the same church 40s;

Item, I bequeath to the high altar of Burnham Thorpe 6s 8d, and to the reparation of the church there 20s;

Item, to the high altar in Ludham 6s 8d, and to the church there 10s;

Item, to the church of Calthorpe 10s;

Item, to the house of Ingham 20s;

Item, to the guild of Saint George 20s;

Item, to the friars of Burnham 20s;

Item, to the house of Saint Benet's 40s;

Also I bequeath to the mother church in Norwich 40s;

Item, to the Grey Friars 20s;

Item, to the Friar Austins [=Augustinians] 20s;

Item, to the Black Friars 20s;

Item, to the nuns of Carrow 20s;

Item, to the sisters of Noraunys(?) 13s 4d;

Item, to every spital house in Norwich 20s;

Also I will that Dame Elizabeth, my right dearly-beloved wife, have all my plate and all my jewels and all that belongeth to her apparel which she or I have used or worn at any time, as well chains, rings, pearl, stones, beads, as all other things, except a piece of silver and gilt covered, a gilt spoon, and 6 spoons of silver which I will my cousin [=grandson], Philip, shall have, trusting that he will be helping to see this my testament and also my will be performed, and not to interrupt it, which God defend he should presume to do whereby he should fall in the great sentence of the church;

Also I will that my said wife have all my beds, hangings and all my goods and stuff of household that be or shall be the time of my death within my places at Norwich and Ludham and every of them not otherwise bequeathed nor given in my life;

Item, I will that my said cousin, Philip, have all the stuff of household which of mine remaineth at my place in Burnham;

Item, I will that my said cousin have 300 ewes, mother sheep;

Item, I will my son, Francis Calthorpe, have 200 mother sheep;

Item, I will my son, William Calthorpe, have 100 mother sheep;

Item, I will my son, Edward, shall have 100 mother sheep;

Item, I will that my son [=son-in-law] Gurney and my daughter, his wife, have 200 mother sheep;

Item, I will that my son [=son-in-law], Robert Drury, and my daughter, his wife, have 200 mother sheep;

Item, I will that my son [=son-in-law], Francis Hasilden, and my daughter, his wife, have 200 mother sheep;

Item, I will that Robert Clere, esquire, have 200 mother sheep;

Item, I will that Walter Aslack, gentleman, my servant, have 100 mother sheep;

Item, I will Lewes, my servant, have 20s;

Item, I will that Nicholas Blomevile, my servant, have 40s;

Item, I will that all my other servants be rewarded after their demerits by the good discretion of mine executors;

Item, I will that my house be kept by the space of a quarter of one year after my decease, and such as will serve shall have their wages for that time;

Item, I will that my said wife have the rule and finding of my son Hasilden and his wife till he come to the age of 21 years, and also she take the profit of all such manors, lands and tenements as I have be [=by] reason of such covenants as I have made with John Hasilden, esquire, unto the same time;

Item, I will that all the remnant(?) of the goods of Dame Sybil Lowes [sic for 'Boys'?] and of Master Richard Kegill(?) which amounteth [f. 183r] to the sum of £74 6s, whereof remaineth in the hands of Walter Aslack £24, and £6 13s 4d in the hands of my son, William Gurney, delivered to them by me, the said Sir William, and £6 remaineth in the hands of a man called Frire(?) of Anmer wherefore the said Walter Aslack hath obligation, of [sic for 'and'?] £37 12s 8d remaineth in mine hands at the time of the making of this my testament, of all which £74 6s I will that my said son Gurney and Walter Aslack have the disposition for making of the choir and presbytery at the Abbey of Creake;

And if any remain of the sum there not spended, then the overplus to be spent in other reparations upon the chapel within the same place where the ancestors of me, the said Sir William, lieth buried;

Also I will that the residue of my sheep and of all my other goods not above bequeathed be disposed for the weal of my soul and of my friends' souls;

And also all the revenues of my lands and tenements that shall be perceived be [=by] mine executors be also disposed after their discretion, whom I make and ordain the said Dame Elizabeth, my wife, Robert Clere, Robert Drury, William Gurney, Walter Aslack, whom I tenderly pray and require to see the profit and good execution of my will made and sealed and of this my testament in such wise as may be most for the weal of my soul after their discretion.

This is the last testament of me, Sir William Calthorpe.

Probatum fuit suprascriptum testamentum Coram domino &c Apud Lameth xxiiij die mensis Maij Anno domini Mill{es}imo CCCC nonagesimo quinto Ac approbatum &c Iuramen{to} Mag{ist}ri Drewery M{agistri} Gurney ac domine Elisabeth{e} relicte &c Commissa q{ue} fuit administracio omnium & singulorum bonorum et debitorum dicti defuncti an{te}d{ic}t{e} Domine Elisabeth{e} relicte & executrici in h{uius}mo{di} testamento no{m}i{n}at{e} &c De bene &c Ac de plano Inventario &c citra festum Sancti Petri(?) prox{imum} futur{um} ex{hiben}d{o} Ad sancta Dei Eu{a}ngelia iurat{orum} Res{er}uata potestate &c Alijs executoribus cum venerint &c

[=The above-written testament was proved before the Lord etc. at Lambeth on the 23 day of the month of May in the year of the Lord the thousand 400 ninety-fifth, and probated etc., by the oath of Master Drury, Master Gurney and Dame Elizabeth, relict, etc., and administration was granted of all & singular the goods and debts of the said deceased to

the beforesaid Dame Elizabeth, relict & executrix named in the same testament etc., sworn on the Holy Gospels to well etc., and to exhibit a plain inventory etc. before the feast of Saint Peter next to come, with power reserved etc. to the other executors when they shall have come etc.]