

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 4 August 1528 and proved 14 January 1529, of Sibyl (nee Lewknor) Scott.

For an earlier transcript of the testatrix' will, see Scott, James Renat, *Memorials of the Family of Scott of Scot's-Hall in the County of Kent*, (London: J.R. Scott, 1876), pp. 144-5 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/memorialsoffamil00scot#page/144/mode/2up>.

The testatrix was the daughter of Sir Thomas Lewknor (d. 20 July 1484) of Trotton, Sussex, and Katherine Pelham (d.1481). See Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. III, p. 21, and Vol. IV, pp. 1-3.

The testatrix married, before 1484, Sir William Scott (d. 24 August 1524) of Scott's Hall in Smeeth, Kent, Comptroller of the Household to King Henry VII, Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Marshal of Calais, by whom she had two sons and three daughters:

* Sir John Scott (d. 7 October 1533), for whom see below.

* Edward Scott (c.1478 - November 1535), who married Alice Fogge (c.1508-c.1583), the sister of Anne Fogge (see below). See the will of his uncle, Sir Reynold Scott (c.1511 - 16 December 1554), TNA PROB 11/37/539, in which he and his son, William Scott, are mentioned in entails. William Scott was a Catholic recusant, and appears to have been the William Scott of The Mote, Kent, who was named as a supervisor of the will of John Ashburnham (c.1528-c.1562). See:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/ashburnham-john-ii-1528-6263>.

* Anne Scott, who married Sir Edward Boughton (d.1550) of Woolwich, Kent, by whom she had a son, Nicholas Boughton (d.1559/60), who married Mary Kempe, daughter of Sir William Kempe (1487 – 28 January 1539) of Olantigh by Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe. After the death of Anne (nee Scott), Sir Edward Boughton married Anne (nee Bond), the daughter of William Bond, Clerk of the Green Cloth. At the time of her marriage to Sir Edward Boughton Anne (nee Bond) was the widow of William Thynne (d. 10 August 1546), Master of the Household to Henry VIII and editor of the first published collection of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer, by whom she had a son, Francis Thynne (c.1545-1608), who after Raphael Holinshed's death in 1580 worked with Abraham Fleming and John Stow on the continuation of Holinshed's *Chronicles*. After the death of Sir Edward Boughton, Anne (nee Bond) married, as her third husband, Hugh Cartwright (c.1526-1572), esquire, of London and West Malling, Kent, a nephew of Archbishop Cranmer. See the *ODNB* entries for William Thynne and Francis Thynne; the will of William Thynne, dated 16 November 1540 and proved 7 September 1546, TNA PROB 11/31/263; the will of Sir Edward Boughton dated 12 August 1549 and proved 8 July 1550, TNA PROB 11/33/280; the will of Nicholas Boughton, esquire,

dated 30 March 1559 and proved 9 February 1560, TNA PROB 11/43/127; and the entry for Anne Bond at:

<http://www.kateemersonhistoricals.com/TudorWomenBo-Brom.htm>.

See also the History of Parliament entry for Hugh Cartwright at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/cartwright-hugh-1526-72>.

* Katherine Scott.

* Elizabeth Scott.

See also Richardson, *supra*, Vol. III, pp. 275-6; the will of Sir William Kempe, dated 28 November 1538 and proved 4 July 1539, TNA PROB 11/27/500; the will of Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe, dated 24 August 1558 and proved 11 December 1560, TNA PROB 11/43/638; and *Notes & Queries*, 4th Series, Vol. V, (London, 1870), pp. 266-7 at:

<http://books.google.ca/books?id=UvvfAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA267&lpg=PA267&dq=%22Sir+Edward+Boughton%22+%22Scott%22&source=bl&ots=kcKytds1Zy&sig=W3EaaEBtyH216JztoutmB8SPvzw&hl=en&sa=X&ei=yiBAU-CmEcqv2QWoqYCoDg&ved=0CDkQ6AEwBDgK#v=onepage&q=%22Sir%20Edward%20Boughton%22%20%22Scott%22&f=false>.

See also Scott, *supra*, pp. 144-5, 176 and lxv at:

<https://archive.org/stream/memorialsffamil00scot#page/176/mode/2up>.

See also:

'Parishes: Plumsted', *The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent: Volume 2* (1797), pp. 203-227. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=62812>.

For the will of the testatrix' husband, Sir William Scott, dated 1 August 1524 and proved 1 February 1525, see TNA PROB 11/21/272.

For the testatrix' eldest son, Sir John Scott, see the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/scott-sir-john-1484-1533>.

The testatrix eldest son, Sir John Scott, married Anne Pympe, daughter and heir of Reynold Pympe, esquire, of Nettlestead, Kent, by Elizabeth Pashley, daughter of John

Pashley, esquire, by whom, according to Richardson, *supra*, Vol. IV, pp. 1-2, he had five sons and seven daughters:

* William Scott, eldest son, who married Anne (nee Fogge), but died without issue on 5 June 1536. After the death of William Scott, Anne (nee Fogge) married a husband surnamed Pollard. See the will of her mother, Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe, dated 24 August 1558 and proved 11 December 1560, TNA 11/43/638, in which she refers to ‘my daughter Pollard’; the will of her father, Sir Thomas Fogge (d. 16 August 1512), esquire, Sergeant Porter of Calais, proved 21 October 1512, TNA PROB 11/17/267; and Hitchin-Kemp, Frederick, *A General History of the Kemp and Kempe Families*, (London: The Leadenhall Press, 1902), pp. 30-1 and pp. lxiv-lxv at:

<http://archive.org/stream/generalhistoryof00kemp#page/n47/mode/2up>.

See also Brinsley, Nicholson, ed., *The Discoverie of Witchcraft*, (London: Elliot Stock, 1886), p. xxvi at:

<https://archive.org/stream/discoverieofwitc00scot#page/n33/mode/2up>.

See also Howard, Joseph Jackson, ed., ‘The Family of Scott of Scotshall, Kent’, *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Vol. III, New Series, (London: Hamilton, Adams and Co., 1880), pp. 314-6 at p. 315:

http://books.google.ca/books?id=s2BIAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA315&lpg=PA315&dq=%22thomas+Fogge%22+%22william+scott%22&source=bl&ots=uEQbHXcU_e&sig=Ht8fFyPpg6QmVhjuxRrEbol3k8E&hl=en&sa=X&ei=wmU7U_rMN-OzsATdp4HADQ&ved=0CDUQ6AEwAg#v=onepage&q=%22thomas%20Fogge%22%20%22william%20scott%22&f=false.

* Sir Reynold Scott (c.1511 - 16 December 1554), second son, who married firstly Emmeline Kempe, daughter of Sir William Kempe (1487 – 28 January 1539) and Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe (see above), and secondly, Mary Tuke, daughter of Sir Brian Tuke (d.1545) of Layer Marney, Essex. For his will, dated 4 September 1554 and proved 13 February 1556, see TNA PROB 11/37/539.

* Sir John Scott, about whom nothing further is known.

* Richard Scott (d. before 1544), who married Mary Whetenall (d. 8 October 1582), daughter of George Whetenall of Hextall’s Place, Kent, by whom he was the father of the author of *The Discovery of Witchcraft*, Reginald Scott (d.1599). See Brinsley, *supra*, p. xiv.

* George Scott, about whom nothing further is known.

* Mildred Scott, who married firstly John Digges, esquire, half brother of the scientist, Leonard Digges (c.1515–c.1559), father of the mathematician and astronomer, Thomas

Digges (c.1546 – 24 August 1595). John Digges was the only son of James Digges (c.1473-1536x40), esquire, of Digges Court and Broome in Barham, Kent, by his first wife, Mildred Fineux, daughter of Sir John Fineux, Chief Justice of the King's Bench. According to the will of James Digges, dated 20 February 1536 and proved 24 November 1540, TNA PROB 11/28/308, John Digges predeceased his father, leaving two sons, William and Francis. After the death of John Digges, Mildred (nee Scott) married secondly Richard Keyes, by whom she was the mother of Thomas Keyes (by 1524 – before 5 September 1571), Sergeant Porter to Queen Elizabeth, who without the Queen's consent married Lady Mary Grey (c. 1545 – 20 April 1578), who had a claim to the throne. See Richardson, *supra*, Vol. II, p. 81. For the pedigree of Thomas Keyes, see Sherwood, George, ed., 'Keyes, by R.J. Fynmore', *The Pedigree Register*, (London, 1907-1910), Vol. I, pp. 196–8 at:

<http://archive.org/stream/pedigreeregister01sociuoft#page/196/mode/2up>.

See also the History of Parliament entry for Thomas Keyes at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/keys-thomas-1524-71>.

* Katherine Scott, who married Sir Henry Crispe (c.1505 – 21 August 1575). See the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/crispe-%28crispse%29-henry-1505-75>.

* Isabel Scott, who married Richard Adams, esquire.

* Alice Scott, mentioned in the will below.

* Elizabeth Scott, mentioned in the will below.

* Mary Scott, who married Nicholas Ballard, gentleman. Mentioned in the will below.

* Sibyl Scott, who married Richard Hynde, esquire. Mentioned in the will below.

RM: Test(amentu)m d{omi}ne Sibille Scott vidue

[f. 32r] This is the last will of me, Dame Sibyl Scott, widow, the late wife of Sir William Scott, knight, made and declared the 4th day of August the 20th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Henry the 8th:

First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and Blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the church of the Observant Friars of Canterbury;

Item, I bequeath to the high altar of the church of Smeeth 10s for my tithes there negligently forgotten;

Item, I bequeath to the church of Brabourne 20s;

Item, I bequeath to the said church of Observants Friars ten pounds;

Item, I will that mine executors bestow at my burying and month's mind after their discretion forty pounds;

Item, I will that my said executors provide an honest secular priest to sing for the soul of the said Sir William Scott, my late husband, whose soul God pardon, and for my soul in the said church of Brabourne by the space of one whole year next after my decease, and he to have for his salary ten marks;

Item, I will and bequeath [f.32v] unto Sir John Scott, mine eldest son, all such plate and utensils of household the which is contained in a note of an indenture drawn by John Hales, one of the Barons of the King's Exchequer, made between me, the said Dame Sibyl, and Edward Scott, my second son, of the one part, and the said Sir John Scott, knight, of the other part;

Item, I will and bequeath unto Edward Scott, my second son, all such plate and stuff of household and cattle the which I have at the manor of Mote in Sussex;

I will and bequeath unto the said Edward four little silver goblets with one cover, one great cup pounced, and two silver pots;

Item, I will that mine executors content and pay unto Alice, Elizabeth, Mary and Sibyl, daughters of the said Sir John Scott, to every of them at the day of their marriages £36 according to the last will of the said Sir William Scott, my said late husband, provided that if it happen that I die before the feast of All Saints next coming, that then mine executors shall content and pay unto two of the said daughters of the said four daughters that shall happen first to be married, to every of the said two daughters £36, and then to be discharged of the payment of the remnant of the said money to the other two daughters;

Item, I will to Frances and Sibyl, daughters of Edward Boughton, to every of them ten pounds to be paid to them at the day of their marriage;

Item, I will to Nicholas Boughton, son and heir of the said Edward, £6 13s 4d;

Item, I will to Alice, the wife of my son, Edward Scott, my chain of gold;

The residue of my goods I will and bequeath to mine executors to order and dispose to the honour of God and to the worship of me and for the wealth of my soul;

And I ordain and make of this my present will my faithful and true executors Edward Scott, my said second son, and Walter Hendley, gentleman;

And I ordain and make the said Sir John Scott, knight, my son and heir, supervisor of this my said testament and last will;

And I will and bequeath unto the said Sir John Scott, knight, for his pain and diligence about this present will my great gilt pot;

And I will and bequeath unto the said Walter Hendley for his pain £3 6s 8d.

Quartodecimo Die mensis Januarij Anno D{omi}ni Mill{es}imo quingen{tesi}mo vicesimo octauo Coram prefatis Com{m}issarijs in eccl{es}ia Cath{edrali} D{omi}ni Pauli London{iensis} Executores no{m}i{n}at{i} in test{ament}o prescripte D{omi}ne Sibille Scott defuncte recusav{er}unt(?) oneri execuc{ionis} testamenti ip{s}ius defuncte &c Et com{m}issa fuit admi{n}istracio auct{oritat}e prefatoru{m} R{euerendissi}mor{um} patrum o{mn}i{u}m & sing{u}lorum bonorum Iuriu{m} & creditoru{m} d{i}c{t}e defuncte p{er} viam intestate Ioanni Scott Militi De bene & fidel{ite}r admi{n}strand{o} Ac de pleno & fideli In{uenta}rio secundo die post festum s{an}c{t}e gregorij pape prox{imum} futur{um} exhibend{o} Necnon de plano & vero compoto reddend{o} Ad s{anc}ta dei Euangelia Iurat{o}

[=On the fourteenth day of the month of January in the year of the Lord the thousand five hundred twenty-eighth before the forenamed Commissioners in the Cathedral Church of St Paul, London, the executors named in the testament of the fore-written Dame Sibyl Scott, deceased, refused the burden of the execution of the testament of the same deceased etc., and administration was granted by the authority of the forenamed Most Reverend Fathers of all & singular the goods, rights & credits of the said deceased by way of an intestacy to John Scott, knight, sworn on the Holy Gospels to well & faithfully administer, and to exhibit a full & faithful inventory on the second day after the feast of Saint Gregory, Pope, next to come, and also to render a plain & true account.]