

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 15 April 1534 and proved 19 November 1535, of Edward Scott (c.1478-1535?), esquire, whose son, William Scott, was the brother-in-law of Oxford's half sister, Katherine de Vere, and whose granddaughter, Ellen Wyborne, married Edward Windsor, grandson of Oxford's half sister, Katherine de Vere.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

For the Scott family, 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. 135-9, 172-5, lxiv-lxv, and the pedigree pp. 254-5 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/memorialsoffamil00scot#page/254/mode/2up>

Testator's parents

The testator was the second son of Sir William Scott (d. 24 August 1524) and Sibyl Lewknor, 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, p. 1 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=8JcbV309c5UC&pg=RA3-PA1&lpg>

For the will of Sir William Scott, see TNA PROB 11/21/272. For the will of Sibyl (nee Lewknor) Scott see TNA PROB 11/23/14.

The testator had one brother and three sisters, for whom see the will of his father, *supra*.

MARRIAGE AND ISSUE

The testator married Alice Fogge (c.1508 - c.1583), the daughter of Thomas Fogge (d. 16 August 1512), esquire, and Eleanor Browne. For the will of Thomas Fogge, see TNA PROB 11/17/267. For the will of Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe, see TNA PRO 11/43/638.

Alice Fogge may have been the testator's second wife. In the will below he refers to her as 'Alice, now my wife'.

By Alice Fogge, the testator is said to have had one son and three daughters:

* **William Scott** (d. 25 January 1583), who married Mary Windsor, the daughter of William Windsor, (1498-1558), 2nd Baron Windsor, and sister of Edward Windsor

(1532?-1575), 3rd Baron Windsor, who married Oxford's half sister, Katherine de Vere (1538-1600). See the will of William Windsor, 2nd Baron Windsor, TNA PROB 11/42A/91. Mary Windsor's husband appears to have been the William Scott who was imprisoned in the White Lion, Southwark, as a Catholic recusant in 1582. See Surrey History Centre, 6729/10/52. For William Scott, see also Vaughan, H.F.J., 'Amy, Countess of Leicester, Connected with Shropshire', *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Natural History Society*, Vol. V, (Shrewsbury: Adnitt and Naunton, 1882), pp. 107-146 at pp. 112-13:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=QoguAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA112>

The testator and his son, William Scott, are mentioned in entails in the will of the testator's nephew, Sir Reynold Scott (c.1511 - 16 December 1554), TNA PROB 11/37/539.

By Mary Windsor, William Scott had three sons and three daughters, including:

(1) William Scott (d. 11 December 1637), who is said to have married Mary Leveson, the sister of Sir Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. See the Scott pedigree in Berry William, *County Genealogies: Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Sussex*, (London: Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper, 1830), p. 310 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=okhFAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA310>

See also the Leveson pedigree in 'Star Chamber Proceedings Henry VIII and Edward IV', *Collections for a History of Staffordshire*, (London: Harrison and Sons, 1912), pp. 1-206 at p. 34A:

https://archive.org/stream/collectionsforhi03staf_3#page/n57/mode/2up

* **Anne Scott**, who married, as his second wife, Thomas Cheyney (d.1582) of Woodhay, Berkshire. See *Memorials, supra*, pp. 126, 173, Vaughan, *supra*, p. 112, and:

'Parishes: West Woodhay', in *A History of the County of Berkshire: Volume 4*, ed. William Page and P H Ditchfield (London, 1924), pp. 242-245. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/berks/vol4/pp242-245> [accessed 19 September 2019].

Thomas died in 1582, (fn. 26) and was succeeded by his eldest son Thomas Cheney, who sold the reversion of this manor, then leased to Robert Oxenbridge during the life of Anne widow of Thomas Cheney, (fn. 27) in 1586 to William Darrell. (fn. 28)

For Anne Scott and Thomas Cheney, see also 'Another Italian in Tudor London: Giovanni Battista Castiglione' at:

<http://pigott-gorrie.blogspot.com/2008/05/italian-in-tudor-london-giovanni.html>

* **Jane Scott** (living 1591), who married John Wyborne (c.1523-1591?), gentleman, of Pepenbury, Kent, and Silver Street, London, son of William Wyborne of Bayham, Sussex. See the will of John Wyborne, TNA PROB 11/78/315, in which he mentions his son-in-law, Edward Windsor, the grandson of Oxford's half-sister, Katherine de Vere (1538-1600), by Edward Windsor (1532?-1575), 3rd Baron Windsor. See also the will of Edward Windsor, 3rd Baron Windsor, TNA PROB 11/57/332, and Weyburn, S. Fletcher, *Weyburn-Wyborn Genealogy*, (New York: Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, 1911), pp. 167-70, 175-6 at:

<https://archive.org/details/weyburnwyborngen00weyb/page/174>

See also the entry for Elizabeth Shirley at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=707

Elizabeth Shirley (c.1555-1624+) was the daughter of Francis Shirley of West Grinstead, Sussex (c.1524-March 20, 1577/8) and Barbara Blount (c.1538-February 28, 1563/4). They were a recusant family. Elizabeth's first husband, to whom she was married by 1582, was William Wyborne (Wyborn/Wybarn) of Hawkswell, Sussex (c.1540-c.1612). They do not appear to have had any children but took in the orphaned sons and daughters of his sister Ellen or Eleanor—John, Walter, William Margaret, and Mary Windsor.

For Jane Scott, see also *Memorials*, *supra*, pp. 126, 173, and Vaughan, *supra*, p. 112.

* **Elizabeth Scott**. In the pedigree in *Memorials*, *supra*, p. 173, she is erroneously said to have married firstly Roger Appleyard (d. 8 July 1528) of Stanfield, Norfolk, and secondly Sir John Robsart (d.1554) of Shurland in Sheppey, by whom she was the mother of Amy Robsart (1532-1560), first wife of Queen Elizabeth's favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. See the will of Roger Appleyard, TNA PROB 11/23/225, and:

<https://archive.org/stream/memorialsoffamil00scot#page/172/mode/2up>

See also Vaughan, *supra*, pp. 108-12 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=QoguAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA108>

After the testator's death, Alice Fogge married secondly, before 19 November 1535 (see the probatum clause in the will below), Sir Robert Oxenbridge (1509 – 17 November 1574), for whom see his will, TNA PROB 11/56/578, and the History of Parliament entry at:

<https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/oxenbridge-sir-robert-15089-74>

See also Cooper, William Durrant, 'Notices of Winchelsea in and after the Fifteenth Century', *Contributions to the Eighth Volume of the Sussex Archaeological Collections*, (London: John Russell Smith, 1856), pp. 39-72 at pp. 64-70:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=xB1YAAAACAAJ&pg=PA39&lpg>

For Alice Fogge's second marriage, see also the will of her mother, Eleanor (nee Browne) Fogge Kempe, *supra*, in which she is referred to as 'my daughter Oxenbridge', and *Memorials, supra*, pp. 172-4.

See also the entry for Alice Fogge at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=675

OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE WILL

For the testator's overseer, Sir Walter Hendley, see his will, TNA PROB 11/33/459, and the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/hendley-walter-1499-1550>

LM: Test{amentu}m Edwardi Scott

In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Scott of Iden in the county of Sussex, esquire, whole of mind and of body, thanked be God, the 15 day of April in the 25 year of King Henry the 8th ordain and make this my present testament in manner and form following:

First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God;

And my body to be buried where it shall please God that I shall depart;

Item, I bequeath to the high altar of the church [+of?] Iden for my tithes withholden 13s 4d;

Item, I will my executrice bestow at my outbearing, month's mind and year's mind, every time £3 6s 8d or thereabouts by her discretion;

Item, I bequeath to the church of Iden to the performing of the sealing [=ceiling?] of the said church 40s;

Item, to the gilding of the tabernacle of All-Hallows in the said church 20s;

Item, I bequeath unto Jane, my daughter, to be paid unto her on the day of her marriage forty pounds;

Item, I will unto the child which my wife now goeth with, if it be a daughter, to be paid to her at the day of her marriage twenty pounds;

Item, I will mine executrice have the custody, rule and governance of all my daughters till the day of their marriages;

Item, I bequeath unto every of my servants such reward as my wife think convenient by her discretion;

Item, I will that my executrice pay all such debts as I am indebted and owe at the time of my decease, and the same to be paid at in [sic for 'in as'?] convenient and short time after my decease as she can or may;

Item, I bequeath Ingram Avanne(?) his servant one couple of oxen;

Also unto Robert Alice two kine;

And unto Thomas Maynard one cow;

The residue of all my goods and chattels, my debts contented and paid and this my present will performed and fulfilled, I will and bequeath unto Alice, my well beloved wife, the which said Alice of this my present testament and last will I ordain and make my true and faithful executrice;

And I ordain and make Walter Hendley, gentleman, and Thomas Foster to be supervisors and overseers of the same;

Item, I bequeath to every of my overseers of this my testament for their labours 20s.

This is the last will of me, the said Edward Scott, made the day and year above-written concerning all my manors, lands and tenements, rents and services:

First I will that my father's feoffees shall stand and be seised after my decease of and in the manor of the Mote, Ryver and Flote with all my other lands and tenements within the county of Sussex with all their appurtenances to the use of Alice, now my wife, during all the term of her life in the name of her jointure and toward the keeping of my daughters till they be married, these being witness: Walter Hendley, Thomas Foster, Ingram Avan(?), Robert Alice and other.

Probatum fuit suprascriptum testamentum xix die mensis Nouembris Anno d{omi}ni Mill{es}imo quingen{tesimo} xxxv apud London coram d{omi}no auct{orit}e d{omi}ni n{ost}ri Regis henrici octavi Anglie & francie Regis & Edwardi Scott defuncti vna cum vltima volunta{t}e eiusdem h{ab}ent{is} & Iurament{o} Alicie Scotte al{ia}s Oxenbridge Relicte & executrici in h{uius}mo{d}i testament{o} no{m}i{n}at{e} ac per eundem [sic?] auct{orit}e{m} d{omi}ni n{ost}ri Regis approbatum et insinuatum Et com{m}issa fuit admi{n}istracio o{mn}i{u}m & sing{u}lorum bonoru{m} Iuriu{m} et creditoru{m} d{omi}ni defuncti p[re]fat{e} executrici In p[er]sona Ioh{ann}is Howe procuratoris sui in hac p[ar]te De b[e]n[e] & fidelite[r] admi{n}istrand{o} Ac de pleno & fidei In{uenta}rio secundo die post festum s[an]c[t]i Blasij Ep[iscop]i prox[imum] futurum exhibend{o} Necnon de plano & vero compoto reddend{o} Ad sancta Dei Eu[angelia] in debita iuris forma Iurat{i}

[=The above-written testament was proved on the 19th day of the month of November in the year of the Lord the thousand five hundred 35th at London before the Lord by the authority of our Lord King Henry the Eight, King of England & France etc., of Edward Scott, deceased, together with the last will of the same, having etc., by the oath of Alice Scott alias Oxenbridge, relict & executrix named in the same testament, and by the same authority of the said our Lord the King probated and entered, and administration was granted of all & singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased to the forenamed executrix in the person of John Howe, her proctor in that behalf, sworn on the Holy Gospels in due form of law to well & faithfully administer, and to exhibit a full & faithful inventory on the second day after the feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop, next to come, and also to render a plain & true account.]