

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 8 April 1533 and proved 17 October 1539, of James Tyrrell (1475?-1538) of Columbine Hall, the son of Sir James Tyrrell (executed 6 May 1502) of Gipping, Suffolk, alleged murderer of the two young sons of King Edward IV imprisoned in the Tower, and his wife Anne Arundel, the daughter of Sir John Arundel (d. 12 November 1473) of Lanherne, Cornwall, and grandson of Sir William Tyrrell (d.1462) of Gipping and his wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Darcy of Maldon, Essex. Sir William Tyrrell of Gipping was beheaded at Tower Hill on 23 February 1462 with John de Vere (1408-1462), 12th Earl of Oxford, and the Earl's eldest son and heir, Aubrey de Vere. See the entry for Sir James Tyrrell (c.1455-1502) in the *ODNB*; Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. III, pp. 184-5; and the pedigree of Tyrrell of Gipping in Metcalfe, Walter C., ed., *The Visitations of Suffolk*, (Exeter: William Pollard, 1882), p. 74 at:

The testator's elder brother was Sir Thomas Tyrrell (1472?-1551) of Gipping, for whose will see TNA PROB 11/34/309. The testator also had a brother, William Tyrrell, and a sister, Anne Tyrrell, who married Sir Richard Wentworth (d.1528), de jure fifth Baron Despenser, by whom she was the mother of Thomas Wentworth (1501-1551), 1st Baron Wentworth. See the will of Sir Richard Wentworth (d.1528), TNA PROB 11/22/654; the entry for Thomas Wentworth, 1st Baron Wentworth, in the *ODNB*; and Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., Vol. III (Salt Lake City, 2011), pp. 237-8.

The testator married Anne Hotoft, who brought him the manor of Columbine Hall alias Thorney Columbers near Stowupland, Suffolk. See:

<http://www.columbinehall.co.uk/about/history>.

The first name of the testator's wife is not given in the will or in the grant of probate. It seems possible that the testator's first wife, Anne Hotoft, had died, and that the testator had remarried, as by 1528 a James Tyrrell was married to Margery (nee) Kelly Carew, the widow of John Carew. John Carew was the son and heir of Sir William Carew (d.1501), and the grandson of Joan Courtenay (d.c.1465), who married, as her second husband, Sir Robert Vere (died c.1461). Joan Courtenay and Sir Robert Vere were Oxford's great-great-grandparents. For the will of Sir William Carew (d.1501), see TNA PROB 11/12, ff. 86-7. See also the pedigree of Carew of Bury St Edmunds in *The Visitations of Suffolk*, p. 187 (in which 'Celley Delond' may be a mistranscription of 'Kelly of London') at:

<http://archive.org/stream/visitationsofsuf00harvuoft#page/186/mode/2up>.

See also:

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=045-705349_1-1&cid=-1#-1

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See also the entry for Margaret Kelly Carew Tyrrell at:

<http://www.kateemersonhistoricals.com/TudorWomenK.htm>.

At the time he made his will in 1533, the testator had three sons, John, Thomas and Philip, and three daughters, Margaret, Margery and Anne, and perhaps a fourth son, James, although James is not specifically named in the will as the testator's son. It would appear that between the making of his will in 1533 and his death in 1538 the testator had a fourth or fifth son, Charles Tyrrell (d.1570), who later married Oxford's mother, Margery Golding (d.1568) as her second husband. A son, Charles Tyrrell, is named in the above-referenced pedigree on p. 187 of *The Visitations of Suffolk*, and it would appear that this was Oxford's stepfather, Charles Tyrrell. For the will of Charles Tyrrell (d.1570), in which he mentions his brother, Philip Tyrrell, see TNA PROB 11/52/187:

Item, I do give unto my brother, Philip Tyrrell, and my friend, Master Kelton of Colne, all that my lease and term of years yet to come which I have of the said house, manor and priory of Colne

Item, I do make my brother, Philip Tyrrell, my sole executor of all other my goods and chattels yet ungiven upon condition he do pay all such debts and duties as may lawfully be demanded of me

For the will of the testator's eldest son and heir, John Tyrrell of Columbine Hall, see TNA PROB 11/40/73.

The testator's daughter, Margery Tyrrell, married Richard Garneys (d.1586) of Mendlesham, Suffolk, and Boyland Hall, Norfolk, son and heir of John Garneys by Ursula Berney, but had no issue by him. See Copinger, W.A., *The Manors of Suffolk*, Vol. 3, (Manchester: Taylor, Garnett, Evans & Co. Ltd., 1909), pp. 281-2 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/cu31924092579568#page/n293/mode/2up>.

See also the pedigree of Garneys of Mendlesham in Metcalfe, Walter C., ed., *The Visitations of Suffolk*, (Exeter: William Pollard, 1882), p. 33 at:

<http://archive.org/stream/visitationsofsuf00harvuoft#page/32/mode/2up>.

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Tyrrell, make my last will and testament in the year of Our Lord God a thousand five hundred 33 under this manner and form following:

First, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, my body to be buried where it shall please him;

Item, I give to the high altar in Stow [=Stowmarket] for my tithes negligently forgotten 3s 4d;

Also I will that all such covenants as I stand bounden unto Master Ley and Master Philip Barnard be performed according as is specified in a pair of indentures made between us;

Also, I will my son, John Tyrrell, have the gilt cup and 2 featherbeds with that belong to them, and if he die, I will Thomas, his brother, have it;

Item, I give my wife all my stuff of household and plate except the cup aforesaid;

Item, I will my wife have my house in Needham during her life, and after her decease, I will Margaret Tyrrell, my daughter, have it if she be then alive; if she die, then I will Margery, my daughter, have it; and if they both die, I will it be sold by my wife's executors and mine, and the money thereof to go to the performance of my will;

Item, I give to Anne Tyrrell, my daughter, twenty pounds and 6 pounds of lawful money of England;

Item, I give to Thomas Tyrrell, 6 pounds 13s 4d if his brother, John, be then alive;

Item, I will all my cattle be sold by mine executors, and the money thereof to go to the performance of my will;

Also, I will Philip, my son, have £6 13s 4d if it will be borne;

The residue of my goods not bequeathed, I put to the discretion of mine executrix, whom I name my wife;

Written the 8th day of April in the 26th [sic?] year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Henry the 8th with the hand of me, James Tyrrell;

Item, I will James Tyrrell have £7 13s 4d if it will be borne.

Witness, my brother, Sir Thomas Tyrrell, knight, and John Waulker [=Walker], clerk.

Probatum fuit suprascriptum Testamentum coram prefato Magistro Willmo Peter legum doctor Comissario antedicto Apud London xvij die

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[=The above-written will was proved before the forenamed Master William Peter, Doctor of the Laws, Commissary aforesaid, at London on the 17th day of the month of October in the year of the Lord the thousand five hundred thirty-ninth by the oath of the learned John Thorp, proctor of the relict and executrix named in the same testament, and probated and entered, and administration was granted of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased to the relict and executrix named in the same testament, sworn on the Holy Gospels, in the person of the said proctor, to well etc., and to prepare a full and faithful inventory of all and singular the goods and debts of the same, and also to render a plain and true account.]