

Will of John Wade of Hadlow, Kent

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John Wade of Hadlow, Gent, will dated 27 Aug 1630
40 shillings to the poore of the parish of Hollingborne

£40 to **Mary Lake, the now wife of William Lake of Bicknor**

£40 to **Johan Brooke, the now wife of Thomas Brooke of Maidstone**

£40 to **Alice the now wife of Thomas Barton**

£40 to **Margarett Wade, the daughter of my brother Nicholas Wade**

£3 to **Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Barton**

40 shillings to **Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Barton**

To Alice Barton my best tapestry Coverlett

All the rest of my housholdstufte and linnen and wollen I will to be devided between **my said sisters Mary Lake, Johan Brooke and Alice Barton**

I give, devise and bequeath unto **Henry and Francys the two sonnes of Henry Newman late of Hadlow aforesaid, yeoman deceased**, and to their heires for ever, all my landes lyinge at Ripple in the parish of Hollingborne, conteyning 26 acres more or less

To **John, the son of Thomas Brooke** & to his heires for ever, all my lands lyinge in the parish of Hollingborne called Hagwell, Browninge and Coxe garden, conteyninge 20 acres

The rest of all my lands, tenements, ungiven and not bequeathed nor devised, I give and bequeath to the **son of Nicholas Wade my brother** and to his heires for ever

And whereas **Francys Pauley of Hadlowe** hath suffered a mortgage of certeyne lands lyinge in Hadlowe to be forfeitt into my hands for not payment of £40 at a certayne daye mencioned in the said deeds of Mortgage, my will and mynde is that the said Francys shall paye the said somme of £40 to my executor hereafter named

I doe hereby ordayne and appoint that Henry and Francys Newman shall paye unto **Margarett Newman their sister** the somme of £20 out of the lands before given to them

40 shillings to **my brother Thomas Barton** whom I apoynt overseer of this my my will

Rest & residue of my goods & Chattles to **William Lake, my brother**, whom I make my sole executor

(Signed) : John Wade

Witnesses: **Nicholas Bennett, Thomas Barton**

A Codicill nuncupative to bee added and annexed unto the last will and testament of **John Wade gent, late of Bicknor**, deceased

The said John Wade, after the giving & bequeathing of the severall legacies mentioned in his last will and testament bearing date the 27 day of August 1630, and as his said will was writing William Lake his brother in law & executor of his said will, being present at the making of the same will, and hearing the said John Wade give away many legacyes in mony and not knowing where the said legacyes would arise to be paid, demanded of his said Brother John Wade where the mony would arise for satisfaction of the said legacyes, whereunto the said John replied that he had £100 in **Mr Barhams** lands, upon an Annuity and £40 upon an annuity on mortgage in Francis Pauleys lands, which severall sommes of £100 and £40 he willed an bequeathed to his Executor towards the payment of his debts and legacyes, or in words to this or the like effect. In the presence of the witnesses to the will published.

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