Will of Alexander Couchman the Younger, yeoman, folio 480, written 11 Jan 1616/7; proved 4 Jun 1617 (Reliability: 3).

My house & lands in the parish of Frittenden, now in occupation of Peter ROSE, shall be sold. Also, my goods and chattels without doors shall be sold. All my household furnishings in doors shall remain in the custody of my wife Elizabeth for life.

After the dec. of my wife, the goods shall be equally divided among my children then living.

The money from the above sales, after my debts have been paid, shall be used for the education and bringing up of my children during their minority. Then, when my children reach the age of 21 or are married, the money from the sale shall be divided among my children who are:

Thos. COUCHMAN, Mary CUSHMAN, my dau. Clemence CUSHMAN, Mgt. CUSHMAN, and my eldest dau. Susan COUCHMAN.

EXECS: my wife Eliz. & my brother Stephen WELLER.

WIT: Dence WELLER, John WELLER, Thos. PHILPOT the writer.