

Will of Alexander Osborne of Cranbrook, Clothier 1650

PROB 11/212

Will made 22 Jan 1649/50, probate 23 May 1650

Sole Executor: Eldest son Alexander OSBORNE, with proviso that if he did not make probate within 3 months after testator's death, then testator's sons John & Edward appointed in his place, they to receive Alexander's inheritances, and Alexander to receive 5/- only.

Poor of Cranbrook - 40 shillings

Loving wife Elizabeth: Household stuff & Linnen she owned at time of marriage, All gold and silver in her possession at time of testator's death, the joynd beddsteddle and Trundle beddsteddle in the Parlour Chamber with the Curtains and Vallence Matt and Corde, 2 chairs, 2 stools, 3 pair of hempen sheets during her lifetime then to son Edward

Son John OSBORNE: 1 pair of best sheets, 2 pairs of second sorte of sheets, 1 long flaxen table cloth, £240, property of 20 acres in Horsmonden in the occupation of John OSBORNE himself

Son Edward OSBORNE: 1 pair of best sheets, 2 pairs of second sorte of sheets, 1 long flaxen table cloth, 1 dozen napkins, £20, Forgiveness of debts to testator, House, Workhouse with the Copper hurdle & Tayter and all other the implements of Clothinge..., one Barne of 20 acres in Plushingherst quarter in Cranbrook purchased of Robert Sharpie in the occupation of Edward Osborne (himself)

Grandsons John, Alexander & Thomas, sons of son John: £10 apiece (paid when 21, with earnings)

Granddaughter Elizabeth OSBORNE, daughter of son Alexander: £10 (paid when 21 or on marriage)

Eldest Son Alexander OSBORNE: Net residual estate, House & land where testator dwelt (in Cranbrook), Another property in Cranbrook in the occupation of Nathaniell MILLER, Property of 25 acres in Benenden in the occupation of Thomas HODGKIN towards the payment of debts & legacies conditional on Alexander taking on role of Executor, otherwise the Benenden property bequeathed to sons John & Edward

Witnesses: Edmund STEDE - Edward RIPPINGE - William MERCER