

**Will of Richard Cave 1538** (Ancestry PCC Wills 1384-1858, TNA, PROB 11/27/273)

## Summary

- Testator: Richard Cave of Stanford, Northamptonshire, esq.  
 Executors: son Thomas Cave, son Doctor Francis Cave, son Brian Cave  
 Overseers: Edward Montagu sergeant at law, son Sir Ambrose Cave knight of Rhodes, sons-in-law John Croke and Robert Chauntrell
- Date: 17 June 1536, proved 22 June 1538  
 Witnesses: Brian Cave, Tho: Cave, John Dalby, Thomas Marshall
- Will:
- buried in Stanford Church near wives Elizabeth and Margaret
  - 12d to church of Lincoln
  - £5 and second chalice of silver and pearl gilt for repair to Stanford church
  - best chalice to son Thomas Cave
  - £100 to daughter Elizabeth Wyrley for marriage of her children of which £54 has been paid to her husband
  - 100 marks [2/3 of £100] to daughter Dorothy Smyth for marriage of her children
  - 100 marks to daughter [Margaret] Chauntrell for marriage of her children of which £40 already paid
  - 40 marks to daughter Prudence Croke for marriage of [her son] John Croke
  - 40 marks to daughter Bryget Tauffelde for marriage of her children and wife's chain of gold
  - 100 marks to son Sir Ambrose Cave
  - 100 marks to son Doctor Francis Cave
  - £100 to son Brian Cave
  - meat & drink to all priests and gentlemen and all other honest men coming to burial
  - [1?] pence apiece to poor as the time of the year shall require
  - meat & drink 2d to neighbours of Stanford both old and young on a day executors think best
  - 2s to every godchild alive at my departing
  - 8d to every priest and 2d to every clerk that says mass and dirge for my soul at my departing
  - £5, a livery, grass & 8 oxen in Stormesworth, house & croft he dwells in free for life to servant Robert Coton to be provided by son Thomas
  - 4 marks to servant Thomas Nycolls
  - 26s 8d towards their marriage to every woman servant in my service since a year at my death
  - 20s apiece to [servants] John Andrew/Dawes and Greenborough towards their marriage
  - 13s 4d apiece towards their marriages to every servant doing daily service since a year at my death to pray for my soul etc.
  - 5 marks to every child of my cousin Thomas Cave
  - 5 marks to my Lord Abbot of Selby, 5 marks to the master prior there, 20s to every master that is a priest, 2s 4d to every novice
  - 40 marks rent yearly from William Symonds farm in Swinford held of the Commandry of Dyngley to Richard son of son Thomas, minus 10s for candles for the church of Stanford
  - lease of pastures in Pulteney from Sir Thomas Pulteney to son Anthony

- 40s to my Lord of Pypwell to say mass and dirge for my soul, 4s 8d to every priest there 6s 8d, 3s 4d to every novice
- 20s to my Lord of Combe to say mass and dirge for my soul, 26s 8d all other priests and novices there
- 13s 4d to every house of freres in Northampton Coventry and Leicester to say mass dirge and a trental of masses for my soul etc.
- household stuff in Stanford, and sevants for at least a year, to son Thomas
- yearly obit kept for me at Stanford by executors for 2 years, logding for 2 days at expense of son Thomas or Lord of the manor
- £40 to poor people or to highways or to the marriage of poor maidens at the discretion of my executors
- 40s to poor Richard my boy in the kitchen towards his living
- my lease that I have of the Commander of Battesford and Dyngley of the friary to son Brian
- lease of pasture called Blakden in [Eltyngton] Elkington, house of Pypwell & parsonage of Lilborn to son Richard Cave
- 40s to Thomas Hardyman and 20s to his two brothers
- £6 to Katheryn Andrews and Margaret Cave daughters of son Edward
- one hundred ewes and lambs with them to son Anthony
- one hundred ewes and lambs with them to son Richard
- rest of sheep, beasts and cattle in Stormesworth and Stanford to my son Thomas
- all great beasts and cattle in farm of Yugwardby [Ingarsby] & grey sc?oned horse that I have of my Lady Skevington to son Brian
- leases in Cokhall and Cotehyll pastures in Eltington [Elkington] & sixteen score ewes and thirty beasts to my son Thomas, he to pay 26s 8d and his livery to servant Richard Payne for life
- grass and pasture summer & winter in the field of Cokhilles for six geldings each to sons Sir Ambrose Cave and Francis Cave provided free by son Thomas
- executors to cause a bridge and causeway of stone for carts to pass over to be made at Brownes Man
- £50 he owes me to brother John Saxby, £10 to executors (return his 3 silver bowls held as pledge) and £40 to the marriage of his daughter Clemence my goddaughter
- £200 he owes me to son Anthony Cave
- £100 to son Richard Cave & £200 to the marriage of his children
- £5 to servant Alice Gardiner
- 40s to Thomas Flekyn of Lylborn [Lilbourne]
- 20s to Joan Warde late servant of son Richard Cave
- 40s, my old gown furred with fox & the money he owes me to cousin Thomas Cave
- fifty marks her husband owes me to daughter Dorothy Smyth
- 10 marks each to Katheryn Andrews & Margaret Cave daughters of son Edward
- The debts they owe me to vicar of Lilborn, parson of Oakley & Thomas Downhall
- 5s 4d per year rent to godson Laurence Cave son of cousin John Cave
- £10 for two salts of silver whole gilt with a cover for each son & daughter
- one gelding to son Sir Ambrose

- cloth and fox fur I bought for a new gown for myself to son Richard
- silver gilt bason and ewer, three bowls with cover, two best salts with cover, spoons the apostles of the ends to son Thomas Cave
- what he owes me, if under 20s, to every poor man, he to pray for my soul
- part of what they owe me to be forgiven if over 20s to other poor men
- lease of manor and pastures of Yugwardby [Ingarsby] and tithe of Hungarton to son Bryan Cave
- rest of plate equally to son Thomas Cave, Doctor Francis Cave, Anthony Cave, Richard Cave & Bryan Cave
- 13s 4d to the priest to say dirge & mass, 4d to the clerk, 2d to poor people in most need help (once a year for 40 years) to pray for my soul my father my mother my wives Elizabeth and Margaret Cave's soul and for all Christian souls
- fine black to make gowns for every sons and their wives, my sons-in-law and their wives, all servants in my house at Stanford & my priests
- 40s to vicar of Swynford & 20s to my chantry priest there
- 20s to Sr Richard my priest and Sr Robert to pray for my soul

Modernized spelling

In the name of God Amen

1. I Richard Cave of Stanford in the County of North[hamton] esquire being whole of body and of perfect mind and memory the 17 day of June in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Henry the eight do ordain and make this my present last Will and Testament in form following
2. First I bequeath my soul to almighty God maker and Redeemer of all the world our blessed Lady St. Mary the virgin and to all the holy company of heaven
3. And my body to be buried in the parish church of Stanford before the rood loft there as my wives Elizabeth and Margaret late deceased now lie
4. And I give and bequeath to the mother church of Lincoln 12d
5. And as concerning the order and disposition of all and singular goods and chattels movables as also my debts plate and jewels that I have I give and bequeath in manner and form following
6. And where I have made before this time diverse bargains and covenants with diverse and sundry persons as well for the several marriages of diverse of my sons as for the marriages of my daughters I notify and declare by these presents that I have well and truly performed all and singular bargains covenants and agreements which on my part were to be performed according to such writings or promises as have been by me made for the same so that there is nothing at this time of my part remaining unperformed which of my part ought of right to be performed to them or to any of them
7. Also I give and bequeath to the repair of Stanford church five pounds and my second chalice of silver and pearl gilt

8. And also I will that my best chalice all gilt shall remain and be in the keeping of my son Thomas Cave and that my priest that shall sing for me and for other my friends to say mass with the same and to be at his rule and keeping
9. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wyrley towards the marriage of her children one hundred pounds sterling whereof I have paid to my son Wyrley her husband fifty and four pounds sterling
10. Also I will that my daughter Dorothy Smyth shall have to the marriage of her children one hundred marks sterling
11. And also I will my daughter Chauntrell shall have to the marriage of her children one hundred marks sterling as well to them that be married as unmarried whereof I have paid to her forty pounds
12. And also I will my daughter Prudence Croke have forty marks towards the marriage of John Croke
13. Also I will that my daughter Bryget Tauffelde shall have forty marks sterling to the marriage of her children and a chain of gold which was my wife's which chain of gold I have delivered to her
14. And also I will that my son Sir Ambrose Cave shall have one hundred marks sterling And he to be good to his brothers and sisters all as he shall see in them most need of help and friends
15. And also I give to my son Doctor Francis Cave one hundred marks sterling And he in like wise to be good to all his brothers and sister which shall have need of friends
16. Also I give to my son Bryan Cave one hundred pounds sterling
17. And also I will that all priests and gentlemen and all other honest men shall have meat and drink every man that will come to my burial
18. And poor people to have pence apiece it to be provided for them by the advice of my executors as the time of the year shall require
19. And also I will that my neighbours of Stanford shall have meat and drink and 2d apiece both old and young And that to be done what day my executors shall think best
20. Also I give and bequeath to every godchild that I have alive at my departing 2s
21. And also I will that every priest that says mass and dirge for my soul at my departing shall have 8d and every clerk 2d
22. Also I give to Robert Coton my servant five pounds sterling and every year a livery beside 8 kye or steres grass in Over Stormesworth field and four oxen in Nether Stormesworth by Barnehill during his life to do me service And also I do give him his house and croft that he dwells in without paying any rent for the same during his life the rent of which house and croft is 2s 4d by year and he to be good to my son Thomas Cave which shall have the manor of Stanford after me And it is my will that my son Thomas Cave shall give to the said Robert Coton his twelve beasts grass in the Over Stormesworth field and Nether

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- Stormesworth as aforesaid during his life without any rent paying for them or for his house or croft during his life
23. Also I give and bequeath to Thomas Nycolls my servant four marks sterling
  24. And to every woman servant that I have at my death that has done me service one year before my death shall have 26s 8d towards their marriage to pray for my soul
  25. And also I give to John Andrew/Dawes and Greenborough towards their marriage 20s apiece to pray for my soul whereof I have paid to Dawes 10s
  26. And also I give to all my servants men and women that do me daily service and have done one year whole at my death shall have beside their wages to pray for my soul my father my mother my wives Elizabeth and Margaret Caves souls and for all Christian souls every one of them 13s 4d towards their marriage
  27. Also I give and bequeath to every child of my cousin Thomas Cave's towards their marriage five marks sterling whereof two of them have had ten marks before the making hereof besides that I gave them five score they to divide among them my cousin has six children which comes to twenty pounds sterling
  28. Item I give and bequeath to my Lord Abbot of Selby to have there mass and dirge for my soul my father my mother soul and for all Christian souls five marks and to master prior there 20s and to every master that is a priest there to say mass and dirge for my soul and all Christian souls ten shillings and to every novice 3s 4d
  29. Also I will that there be bestowed in wax yearly ten shillings to find candles to burn in the church of Stanford upon my candlesticks there before the sacrament of the altar there and the reed loft there And the same ten shillings to be received of William Symonds farm of Swinford yearly parcel of the 26s 8d that I have yearly of him for the farm that he has of me there of the Commandry of Dyngley which ten shillings I will shall be spent there yearly during so many years as shall be to come by my Indenture after my death And the rest of my rent and years of the same Indenture I give to Richard Cave the son of my son Thomas Cave during the terms and yearly the ten shillings in wage to be spent according to my will before rehearsed And if there by any wage saved yearly that then I will it be given to the Sepulchre there to be to the mending of the tapers there spent at Easter
  30. And also I will that my son Anthony Cave shall immediately after my death have all such closes and pastures in Pulteney which I have of the lease of Sir Thomas Pulteney knight during so many years as shall then have to come in the same paying the whole rent and all other charges as I am bound to pay during my lease
  31. Also I give and bequeath to my Lord of Pypwell to say mass and dirge for my soul forty shillings and to every priest there 6s 8d and to every novice there 3s 4d to pray for my soul and all Christian souls
  32. Also I give and bequeath to my Lord of Combe to say mass and dirge for my soul 20s and to all other priests and novices to say masses and dirge for my soul and all Christian souls 26s 8d amongst them

33. Also I give and bequeath to every house of freres in Northampton Coventry and Leicester to say mass dirge and a trental of masses for my soul my father my mother my wives Elizabeth and Margaret souls and for all Christian souls 13s 4d
34. Also I will give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cave immediately after my death all my household stuff in Stanford both corn plows carts gear and horses occupied to and this the plough and my milk kye swans swine wa? And 8 oxen for the wain carts and ploughs at Stanford aforesaid and all other stuff in my house of Stanford And also I will that my said son Thomas Cave shall keep or cause to be kept my said household as well men servants as woman servants at Stanford by the space of one year next after my death they and every of them doing him service for the same as they have done to me And to pay them their wages as they have been accustomed to have and to take and have meat and drink there if they be content to abide and take the same And they that will not abide to have my bequest paid unto them beside their wages if any be behind unpaid and so depart
35. And I will that my son Thomas see there be once a year an obit kept for me at Stanford to the which I will that all my executors or such as conveniently may come and repair unto that day to have both meat and drink that come to my dirge and mass of Requiem for my soul and other before named there And that my son Thomas Cave or whoever be dwelling in the Manor of Stanford for the time of twenty years shall at his or their proper [own] costs and charges find and give honest harbour and lodging meat and drink to all or such my executors which may conveniently come to my said obit and also their servants and horses such lodgings and horsemeat as for them shall be convenient for the space of two days and two nights within the manor of Stanford and no longer but at the pleasure of the said Thomas or of him that shall dwell in the said manor of Stanford
36. Also I will that my executors at the day of my burial or else within six years after my death immediately give to poor people or to highways or to the marriage of poor maidens to the discretion of my executors to give forty pounds
37. Item I give to poor Richard my boy in the kitchen towards his living forty shillings
38. And also I give and bequeath to my son Brian Cave after my death my lease that I have of the Commander of Battesford and Dyngley of the friary be paying or discharging all such charges as I am bound to do by my lease to me granted by their common? Seal of St. Johns
39. Also I give and bequeath to my son Richard Cave all my lease interest and term that I have in a pasture called Blakden in Eltyngton of the lease of the house of Pypwell he paying the rent and such other charges as I am bound to do for the same And the convent? Seal of the same I delivered to him the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of our foresaid sovereign Lord King Henry the eight And over this give and bequeath to my said son Richard Cave all such interest and terms as I have of the parsonage of Lilborn of the house of Leicester paying the rent and all other charges as I am bound to do for the same
40. Item I give to Thomas Hardyman forty shillings And I give to his two brothers twenty shillings apiece of them
41. Item I give to Katheryn Andrews and her sister Margaret Cave daughters of my son Edward six pounds sterling that I lent to their mother in her widowhood which is not repaid to me the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno 29 Rex Henry VIII equally to be divided between them

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42. Item I will where as I had before in this last will and testament given and appointed to my sons Thomas Anthony Richard and Brian four hundred ewes and lambs by their sides or else four hundred ewes and four hundred hoggerells [pigs] to be divided equally among them coming out of my flock in Stormesworth fields for certain considerations me now moving I will that this will and testament in that point shall be void and of none effect In consideration whereof I give to my son Anthony one hundred ewes and lambs with them And is the ewes have no lambs then I will he have to his ewes one hundred hoggerells to be delivered to him by my executors coming out of my flocks in Stormesworth aforesaid And in like manner I give and bequeath to my son Richard one hundred of ewes and lambs with them And is the ewes have no lambs then I will he have to his ewes one hundred hoggerells to be delivered to him by my executors coming out of my flocks in Stormesworth aforesaid
  43. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cave all the residue of my sheep beasts and cattle whatsoever they be in the towns and fields of Stormesworth and Stanford aforesaid
  44. Item I give and bequeath to my son Brian all manner of great beasts and cattle whatsoever they be that I have going in my farm of Yugwardby [Ingarsby] without anything paying for the same and also my grey sc<sup>o</sup>ned horse that I have of my Lady Skevington
  45. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas all such interest leases and terms as I have in Cokhall and Cotehyll pastures in Eltington [Elkington] by several leases of the Abbot and convent of Pypwell to have to him during the terms contained in the same And also I give him sixteen score ewes and thirty beasts to have in a stock towards the storing of the same fields to such use and intent as is contained in a pair of indentures made between the said Thomas of the one part And my sons Francis and Brian Cave of the other part And for such further intent and purpose as is here after specified and declared that is to say that my said son Thomas shall pay yearly to Richard Payne my servant 26s 8d and his livery during the life of the same Richard Payne in part of recompense of his painful and service done by him unto me
  46. And also I will that my said son Thomas shall permit and suffer my sons Sir Ambrose Cave and Francis Cave to have grass and pasture in the said field of Cokhilles for twelve geldings winter and summer equally for every of them six geldings without any things paying for the same during their lives if the term of years so long continue by force of the lease aforesaid so that they take the same to their own use only without letting the same or any part thereof to any person or persons
  47. Item I will that my executors shall cause a bridge and causeway of stone for carts to pass over to be made at Brownes Man? As shortly as they can have stone and workmen to be made after the patron of Swarstonbridge
  48. Item I will that where my brother John Saxby owes to me certain sums of money to the sum of fifty pounds and above I will that he shall pay ten pounds thereof to my executors And all the residue of the same debt I give him towards the marriage of his daughter Clemence my goddaughter And at the payment of the same ten pounds I will my executors deliver to him three bowls of silver which I have of him as pledge
  49. Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Cave two hundred pounds sterling of such money as he owes me

50. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Cave to his own use one hundred pounds sterling And towards the marriage and preferment of his children which he has the day of my departure two hundred pounds sterling at the delivery whereof I will he shall put in surety to my executors that the said money shall be ready and forthcoming to the marriage and preferment of his said children at such time as they and every of them severally shall accomplish the age of 21 years
51. Item I give to Alice Gardiner my servant five pounds sterling
52. Item I give to Thomas Flekyn of Lylborn forty shillings sterling
53. Item I give to Joan Warde late servant with my son Richard Cave twenty shillings
54. Item I give to my cousin Thomas Cave all such debt as he owes me And I will that my executors shall give him 40s and my old gown furred with fox
55. Item whereas I have given afore in this my last will to my daughter Dorothy Smyth one hundred marks sterling to the marriage of her children I will my executors shall give her fifty marks more of such debts as her husband owes me to the intent aforesaid
56. Item I give and bequeath unto Katheryn Andrews my son Edward Cave's daughter ten marks sterling And also I give to her sister Margaret Cave ten marks sterling
57. Item I give to the vicar of Lilborn the parson of Oakley and Thomas Downhall and to every of them all such debts as they and every of them owe unto me jointly severally
58. Item I give and bequeath to my godson Laurence Cave son of my cousin John Cave a rent of 5s 4d by year which the said John his father should pay to me and to my son Thomas Cave and to the heirs of my said son Thomas upon bargain and sale of certain lands made between me and my said son Thomas of the one part and the same John Cave of the other part as by a pair of indentures thereof to be made shall plainly appear To have the said rent after my decease to the said Laurence and to his heirs forever
59. Item I will that when the vicarage of Stanford Hall happen to fall void that my executors shall present to the same Sr Robert Aleyn my chaplain And if he refuse it then they to appoint another able priest to the same Sr Richard Cowper now vicar of Clyfton And if he refuse then
60. Item I will that when the chantry of Swynfords Hall be void that my executors present to the same then they to appoint another able priest to the same
61. Item I will that when a chantry that I have in the Newark at Leicester of the gift of the abbot of Leicester shall be void that then my executors present to the same Thomas Tarry if he will be priest And if he refuse then they to appoint another able priest to the same
62. Item I will that my executors shall cause to be made for every son and daughter that I have at this day on life two salts of silver whole gilt with a cover to every pair of salts gilt the weight of every pair with the covers to be of ten pounds sterling to be all of one weight and fashion and to be delivered to every one of my sons and daughters by my executors
63. Item I give to my son Sir Ambrose one gelding which he will choose



64. Item I give to my son Richard the cloth and the fox fur that I bought for a new gown for myself
65. Item I will that all such towns the shires as have had my chantry before this time as appears by bills of the same ? the day of my burial as much more as they had the last time And the curates of every town to say or sing dirge and mass the same day and as many as shall receive my charity and alms to be at the same dirge and mass in every town as they dwell
66. Item I will that my executors shall buy more black and such other necessities for my funeral and enterrement as by their discretion shall be thought convenient
67. And also I will give and bequeath to my son Thomas Cave my bason and ewer of silver partial gilt and three bowls with a cover partial gilt and a case to them and two of my best gilt salts with the cover and also my spoons with one of them all gilt and 7 of them partial gilt with the apostles of the ends
68. And also I will that every poor man which owes me the sum of 20s and not above non take it but let them pray for my soul and all Christian souls
69. And all such as owe me above the sum of twenty shillings they to pay the same at days with favour according to their abilities And if they be poor some part of the debt to be remitted and forgiven
70. And also I give and bequeath to my son Bryan Cave both my leases the old and the new of my farm of the manor of Yugwardby [Ingarsby] which I have by two convent seals for years to come And he to pay to my Lord abbot of Leicester the rent for the manor and pastures and for the tithe of Hungarton in like manner as I am bound to do by indentures with the convent seals
71. Also I will my son Brian shall have all my bedding apron and all my household stuff there with all pots of brass pans carts geyres all mares which be used to draw my carriage there and all other corn and stuff there
72. And also I will that all my plate beside that I have afore given to my son Thomas Cave shall be evenly divided between my son Thomas Cave Doctor Francis Cave Anthony Cave Richard Cave and Bryan Cave to be divided and parted by weight as shall be thought best by their advices
73. And also I will and bequeath my apparel my best furred gown and my best jacket of velvet to my son Thomas Cave and he also to have the best of one of my black summer gowns whereof one is lined the fore quarters of black satin? And the other summer gown lined in the fore quarters with tawny damask
74. And that gown that Thomas does leave of my two summer gowns that gown I do give my son Bryan Cave
75. And also I give my son Bryan Cave my black gown furred with black cony
76. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Cave my best black gown furred with Irish lamb and boggy before And also I give my son Richard my best jacket of black damask and one of my doublets of tawny satin

77. And also I will and bequeath that there be given of my goods yearly during the space of forty years every year at my obit day thirteen shillings and four pence first to the priest to say dirge and mass 4d and to the clerk 2d and the rest to the helping and finding of them that be poor and have most need of help to pray for my soul my father my mother my wives Elizabeth and Margaret Cave's soul and for all Christian souls
78. And also I give and bequeath to every one of my sons and their wives my sons-in-law and their wives fine black to make them gowns And all men servants and women servants in my own house at Stanford and my priests to have black gowns
79. Also I give and bequeath to the vicar of Swynford forty shillings and to my chantry priest there twenty shillings
80. And to Sr Richard my priest and Sr Robert to every one of them to pray for my soul twenty shillings
81. And I renounce & forsake all other will and wills testament and testaments before this time by me made and affirm this present writing to be my last Will and testament
82. And executors of the same I ordain and make my son Thomas Cave my son Doctor Francis Cave and my son Brian Cave Whom I will and charge to see this my present Will and testament well and truly observed performed fulfilled and kept as they will answer before God
83. The residue of my goods my will performed and not bequested I give to my son Thomas Cave my son Doctor Francis Cave and my son Brian Cave And my said executors I will and charge to see this my present Will performed
84. And overseers of this my present Will and testament I ordain and make Edward Montagu sergeant at law Sir Ambrose Cave my son knight of the Rhodes my son-in-law John Croke and Robert Chauntrell
85. And I give to every of my said executors and supervisors which shall take upon them the execution of this my last Will and testament ten pounds sterling to the intent that they shall see this my will truly performed
86. And I will that if any ambiguity doubt variance or question at any time hereafter shall happen to arise between any of my said sons or other persons to whom I have given willed or bequeathed anything in this will in for or upon the expounding interpretating or declaring of any legacy or bequest here before comprised in this my last Will and testament that then every such doubt variance or question to be ordered expounded and declared by the said Edward Montagu Sir Ambrose Cave John Croke and Robert Chauntrell or the overseers of them without any suit at law for the same according to the true meaning of this my present Will and testament
87. And my mind and will is that every of my said sons and daughters and child's children and all other person to whom I have willed or bequeathed any sum or sums of money or other things by this last Will and testament shall hold themselves contented with such legacies and bequests as I have made given or bequeathed to any of them by this my last Will and testament without demanding or requiring any other thing

88. And if they or them or their children or any other person or persons by their pronouncement or by the procurement of any of them do an thing to the breach or interruption by suit or otherwise of this my Will that then they and every of them and their children shall take no benefit nor profit by this my Will and testament but all such legacies and bequests as I have made to them and every of them and to their children by this my Will shall be to them and every of them so shall interrupt sue break or let this my Will utterly void and of no effect against them and their children And the same to be disposed after that for the wealth of my soul by my executors
89. In witness whereof I the said Richard Cave to every leaf of this my present Will and testament containing with my own hand have set my name And also this my present Will & testament put my seal the day and year above said in the presence of these persons whose names here after follow

by me Richard Cave

per me Thomas Duffield vicar of Stanford per me Edmund Curtis capelan per me John Chambr armiger

Probate at London 22 June 1538 by the oaths of Thomas Duffield and Edmund Curtis capellan