

Will of William Kinge 1650 (Ancestry PCC Wills 1384-1858, TNA, PROB 11/216/599)

Summary

Testator: William Kinge, clerk of Edmondthorpe
 Executors: wife Anne, son Benjamin
 Overseers: Theophilus Cave esq., William Tompson esq. his nephew of Roxholm
 Date: 20 August 1650, proved 24 May 1651
 Witnesses: Theophilus Cave, Jo: Champant
 Will:

- messuage and cottage in Leasingham, Lincs. to son Benjamin Kinge of Oakham, clerk
- Provided that he pays £5 per year during the life of wife Anne, £150 on her death, and conveys the messuage in North Rauceby to son William
- 10s for a ring to daughter Anne Orme
- 10s for a ring to daughter Susanna Morris
- 10s for a ring to daughter Martha Wilshire
- £20 debt owed by her husband Thomas Wiltshire
- 10s for a ring to daughter Mary Wright
- £100 in lieu of his wife's portion to Mr. John Wright minus the value of the good, chattels and money he has already received
- 10s for a ring to daughter Dorothy Dixon
- £10 beside the £5 he owes me to her husband Samuel Dixon toward repairs to his house provided he make the jointure to his wife of all his lands in Loughborough as he promised
- £100 to daughter Elizabeth Kinge
- £100 to daughter Deborah Kinge
- £15 to Anne daughter of son Richard Kinge when she is 21 or marries
- 20 ewes and lambs to son William
- 6s 8d to each grandchild living at his death
- grey nag he usually rides to son William
- 10s to the poor of Edmondthorpe
- rest to well-beloved wife Anne and son Benjamin Kinge

Modernized spelling

In the name of God Amen

1. I William Kinge of Edmondthorpe in the County of Leicester Clerke being sick of body but of whole and perfect memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my present testament in manner and form following
2. First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and do willingly with a free heart render and give again that spirit which God of his infinite goodness gave unto me nothing doubting of my salvation in his mercy and through the precious merits of Jesus Christ and that he will receive my soul into glory and eternal happiness
3. And for my body I recommend unto the earth from whence it came nothing doubting to receive the same at the general day of Resurrection
4. And for my worldly goods which God of his mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose thereof in Manner and form following

5. I give and devise to my son William Kinge and his heirs all that messuage or tenement with the appurtenances in Levisingham alias Lesingham [Leasingham] in the County of Lincoln now in the tenure or occupation of Humfrey Ingelly and also all and singular the outhouses barns stables orchards gardens yards backsides leys meadows pastures closes feedings commons and common of pasture and appurtenances whatsoever to the said messuage or tenement belonging or appertaining or to or with the same now or at any time heretofore used occupied or enjoyed or accepted reputed taken or known as part & parcel or member thereof now also in the tenure or occupation of the said Humfrey Ingelly or his assigns And also all that Cottage with the appurtenances in Levisingham alias Lesingham aforesaid now in the tenure of occupation of Henry Hastings to have and to hold the said messuage or tenement and all and singular other the said abovementioned premises immediately from and after the decease of Anne my now wife to the said William Kinge his heirs & assigns forever
6. Provided always and upon condition nevertheless that if Benjamin Kinge of Okehampton in the County of Rutland clerk my eldest son do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said William Kinge his executors administrators and assigns the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money of England within the space of three months next after the decease of the said Anne at one entire payment at or in the said messuage or tenement aforesaid And provided further and upon condition nevertheless that if the said Benjamin Kinge his executors administrators and assigns shall and do also well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said William Kinge his executors administrators or assigns the sum of five pounds yearly at Michaelmas and Our Lady day or within twenty days after being lawfully demanded by even and equal portions for and during the life of the said Anne And provided further that if the said Benjamin Kinge his heirs and assigns ? the payment of the said one hundred and fifty pounds by such sufficient conveyance and ? in the law as the counsel of the said William Kinge (and at his charges) ? divert and appoint do and shall convey and assure to the said William Kinge all that messuage or tenement and all and singular the arable land leys meadows pastures closes feedings commons common of pasture and appurtenances whatsoever of him the said Benjamin Kinge in North Rowceby [Rauceby] in the County of Lincoln aforesaid to have and to hold to the said William Kinge his heirs and assigns forever
7. That then and from thence forth I do give and devise and the true intent and meaning of my will and mind is that all and singular the said messuage or tenement cottage lands tenements and hereditaments in Levisingham alias Lesingham aforesaid and all and singular the rents issues and profits thereof then due from and after the decease of the said Anne shall descend and remain and be to the only use and behoof of the said Benjamin Kinge his heirs and assigns for ever
8. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Orme the sum of ten shillings to buy her a ring
9. And to my daughter Susanna Morris the like sum of ten shillings to buy her a ring
10. And to my daughter Martha Wilshire the like sum of ten shillings to buy her a ring
11. And I do forgive unto her husband Thomas Wiltshire the twenty pounds debt which he owes me by bond
12. And to my daughter Mary Wright the sum of ten shillings to buy her a ring

13. And my will and mind is that my executor shall pay unto Mr. John Wright her husband so much money as together with the goods chattels and money he has already received of me shall amount to the sum of one hundred pounds in lieu of his wife's portion
14. And to my daughter Dorothy Dixon the sum of ten shillings to buy her a ring
15. And I give and bequeath to Samuel Dixon her husband the sum of ten pounds towards the reedifying of his house besides the five pounds he owes me Provided he makes a Jointure to his said wife of all his lands in Loughborough according to his promise and engagement made to me so to do at his marriage
16. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of one hundred pounds for a legacy
17. And to my daughter Deborah the like sum of one hundred pounds for a legacy
18. Item I give and bequeath to Anne the daughter of my son Richard Kinge the sum of fifteen pounds for a legacy to be paid unto her at her age of one and twenty years or day of marriage which shall first happen
19. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Kinge twenty ewes and lambs for a legacy those at Buckminster being part
20. Item I give and bequeath to all the rest of my grandchildren that shall be living at my death the sum of six shillings eight pence for a legacy to buy them rings
21. Item I give and bequeath to my said son William one grey nag which he usually rides on
22. Item I give to the poor people of the parish of Edmondthorpe ten shillings
23. And my will and mind is that all the legacies above mentioned by paid unto the several legatees within the space of one year next after my decease
24. All the rest of my goods and chattels rights and credits undisposed of I give and bequeath to the said Anne my well-beloved wife and to the said Benjamin Kinge whom I do make full executors of this my last will and testament
25. And I do hereby revoke all wills by me formerly made
26. In witness whereof to this my last will and testament containing four sheets of paper I the said William Kinge to every sheet thereof I have set my hand and sealed them together this six and twentieth day of August Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and fifty

William Kinge

Signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of the said William Kinge in the presence of And Memorandum that if any differences arise between my executors my will and mind is that they refer the hearing and ending thereof to my brother Theophilus Cave esq. and to William Tompson esq. my nephew of Roxholm Theo: Cave Jo: Champant

Probate at London 24 May 1651 by the oath of Anne the relict of the said deceased and Benjamin his son the executors etc.