

History of Rynalde Mervyn

Rynalde was born about 1514. He was from Ramsey, Essex, England. He was employed as a Yeoman.

He married Johan and they had six children.

He left a will dated 22 December 1554. The date of probate is unknown. It is recorded at Somerset House, London - Commissary London, Essex and Herts, December 1554.

Will of Raynold Marven

In the name of God Amen in the xxij Day of December in the yere of our Lords God 1554 I Raynold Marven of Ramsey in the county of essex yemon of hole mynde and good Remembranc do make and ordayne thys my last wyll & testament after thys forme folowyng fyrst I bequetn my Soule to Almyghtye god my maker & my body to be buried in the church of Saynt Myghell the Arcangell of Ramsey

Item I gyve unto Johan my wyfe all my howses & landes for terme of her lyfe to kepe my chyldren & hyrs withall tell they be abell to helpe themselfe & to kepe the howses in reperasyon & ye landes inffensyng & she to make no stryppe no wast of tymber & woodes

Item I gyve to ye brydge of Ramsey xxvjs viijd to be payd when yt ys a makyng or a mending

Item I gyve to Rycharde my Sonne a tenement called Benettes lying in Ramsey & all the landes therto be longgyng after the decesse of hys mother to hym & to hys aeyres

Item I gyve to Edwarde my Sonne a tenement lying in Wrabness with ye landes therto be longgyng bothe free and cople after the

decesse of hys mother to hym & to hys ayeres

Item I give to john my Son a tenament lying in Ramsey the wyche I bought of Jon Dave called Genettes & the landys thereto belongyng after ye decesse of hys mother to hym & to hys aeyres & also I gyve to the sayd John xli of money to be payd hym at xxj yerres of Age

Item I wyll yff ay of my iij Sonnes do dey or they come to the Age of xxj yerres that then the lande & mony of thyre parte so being dew to be devydyd in equall partes betwyn them yt Remayn alyve

Item I gyv to my iij Doughters yt ys Audre Margere & Barbara xli apece to be payd unto them at the age of xx yerres & yf any of them do dey beffor they come to ye age of xx years then I wyll yt her parte be equally devydyd to ye lyving of the sayd doughters

Item I gyve to Thomas Churchman vjs

Item I gyve to the wedowe Kyng vjs viiij

Item to Loye purcas iijs iiiij

Item to John Johnsonne iiijs iiiij

Iten to Bese Wyxe Wedow iijs iiiij

Item to Als Betryche iijs iiiij

Item I gyve to Mare Wales xs & thys money to be payd wyth in xiiij dayes after my buryall

Item I gyve to John How the elder xxs

Item I gyve to John Howe the yougher xxs

Item I gyve to Stephyn How xxs these legacys to be payd within viij wekes after my buryall

Item I gyve to crystyan my mayd an ewe

Item to Johan my mayd an ewe

Item to Marget my mayd an ewe

Item I gyve to Johan my wyve all my yewes that I have in my ferme of east Haul & the Ray & Barwycke

Item I wyll that yff my wyfe chance for to marye agayn then I wyll she shall be bounde before that she do marye to my brother John Mervyn & to my Brother thomas Mervyn for my chyldrene stockes & legacys with ij suffycyent Suertes in dobull the valew ffor the performance off yt accordyng to my wyll of ells to delyver the sayd stockes before that she do marye into the handes of the sayd John Merven & Thomas merven

Item I gyve to Johan my wyfe all the Rest of my goodys unbequeathed both movable & unmovables hown I do make my Sole executrix & she to pay my dettes & my legacys & to see my wyll fullfylllyd These being wyttnes Wyllyam Vaughan Robert Blosse Thomas Hedge with other more

By me Rynalde mervyn