

1. Will of John Smythe of Thornecombe, Co. Devon
10 June 1559 Proved at London 4 May 1560

my wife Christian

son John Smith

daughters Margerie, Anne, Isabell

son Robert Smith

his dau. Grace Smith

dau. Joan

dau. Marie Smith

son Nicholas Smith

dau. Mary Smith

"mother in law Mystere Matlebury"

Thomas Smith, George Smith and Andrew Smith and to Mary Smith my child

"said children Thomas George Aron Mary" (under 18)

brother Richard Smith

2. Will of Nicholas Smith of Haldiche, Thornecomb parish, Devon.

11 Jan. 1597

brother Aaron Smith of Chard, merch.

brother Thomas Smith of South Chard

sister Margerie Goodman and her son John Goodman

sister Maria Midwinter wife of Thomas Midwinter of Exeter

Margaret Smith, dau. of John Smith late deceased.

Julian Reynolds and Johane Budge servants of said Thomas Smith

brother John Smith of Yartcombe, Co. Devon

Edward Smith, son of George Smith late of Halditch (his deceased son)

George Smith, John Smith and Richard Smith, sons of said George Smith

Witnesses Thomas Smith and Richard Smith

25 March 1597 Aaron Smith brother of deceased made Adm during
minority of Geo., John + Rich. Smith named Ex. in will.

3. * Will of George Smith of Halditch 13 June 1586

P. 15 Apr 1592

* Excutors

late wife Margerie

son William Smith, son Edward Smith, son George Smith, son Richard Smith.

father in law Walther Sansom

son John Smith.

Margaret my wife

George Smith son of Thomas Smith

George Smith son of Aaron Smith

father Nicholas Smith

wife Aaron Smith of Chard

son of Nicholas

Thomas Smith was a cousin of two Lords
proprietors, the Duke of Albemarle and the
Earl of Bath - all descendants of Sir George
Smith, Sheriff of Devon county in 1616

e.g. Robert Rhodes - Jan. 30, 1812 - 1867

Benj. Willingham Rhodes

B. 2/12/1851

D. Sept. 1916

- * 7. Will of John Atkins of Chard, Somerset, clothier. dated 3 Feb. 1680/1
Proved 1 Mch. 1680/1 by Joan Clarke (39 North) 3 Feb. 1681

weak of body

Legacies to:- grandchild Susannah Knight £40 within 12 months
grandchildren Wm., Thomas & Richd. Skinner £20 at 24yrs.
" Susannah & Sarah Skinner £20 at 20 yrs.

daur. Joan Smith wife of Thomas Smith 1/-

grandson ^{Thomas} ~~John~~ Smith £10 within 12 months.

granddaur. Joan Clarke rest of lease of house in Chard
which I bought of Mr. Every, Esq. in
which Mrs. Fry lives. Also residue of
property & goods (property in Combe
mentioned) & appoint her sole Exix.

My now wife Honor to have rent of that part of house
Mrs. Fry lives in.

Friends Thos. Marks of Chardstock, Thos. Davey of Chard
& Wm. Waytes of Chard to be Overseers.

witnesses:- Abigail Carswell, Sarah Way, John Smith.

8. Will of Elizabeth Atkins of Chard, Somerset. dated 17 Aug. 1684.
Proved 7 Jan. 1684/5 by Wm. Atkins, Thos. Deane with power reserved
to Elias Osborne. (1 Cann)

Legacies to:-

Three daughters (not named) everything equally divided
at 2lyrs. If all die, then to the children of
my brother in law (not named) equally divided at 2lyrs

Friends Wm. Atkins, brother in law Elias Osborne &
Thos. Deane to be Exors. and Overseers.

witnesses:- Ann Deane, John Huens, Aron Parris, John Smith

9. Will of John Smith the elder of Chard, Somerset. dated 17 Oct. 1667
Proved 15 Feb. 1667/8 by the three Exors. (25 Hene)

Weak in body

Legacies to:- son Arthur £100, shears &c & $\frac{1}{2}$ goods in my mother's
house which are mine.

daurs. Joan & Eliz. £160 at 2lyrs. or marriage

sons Aron & Henry £140 at 2lyrs.

son William £140 at 2lyrs.

mother Elizabeth 40/- a year

sister Jane Munday 40/-

poor of Chard 40/-

son John residue at once (though under age)

Mr. John Durson, senior of Furmin in Chard, Mr. Nathl. Pittes, senr. of
Chard Town & Mr. Benj. Milles of Old Chard to be Exors.

witnesses:- Wm. James, John Paul.