

of St. Paul's Church, London, and to my loving cousin Charles Newcomen of Bagg-Enderby, Lincoln, all my lands tenements, and hereditaments in Scamblesby upon trust that they pay to my said niece Anne Allington one thousand pounds at age of eighteen or day of marriage and in the mean time shall pay to her and to Hugh Allington Esq. her father sixty pounds per annum towards her education, and after the said thousand pounds is paid they found a perpetual vicarage in the Church of Scamblesby &c. My servant John Gee. The chamber where my neices lie in my house in the Little Cloisters at Westminster (the elder Alice, the younger Martha). I give my chalice and patin to Trumpinton Church. My honored friend Sir John Coell. My loving friend Anthony Hinton, apothecary and citizen of London. My cousin Thorndike, coachmaker, and his mother. I make my cousin Buckley executor. Proved by Edward Buckley. Eure, 94.

[HERBERT THORNDYKE, the testator, was a writer on ecclesiastical subjects, born about 1598, and third son of Francis Thorndike of Scamblesby, County Lincoln, not Rev. George as given by Savage; he died at Chiswick, Middlesex, 11 July 1672. His brother John Thorndike, who was at Beverly, Mass., went to England in 1668, where he died and was buried 3 Nov. 1668 in the East Cloister of Westminster Abbey, near his brother the prebend. His son Paul and nephew of the testator was baptized 18 April 1662, at the age of about twenty years, at Westminster, and afterward married and settled at Beverly. On 10 April 1669 Alice and Martha, daughters of John, were baptized and in the record are spoken of as of ripe years.

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WILLIAM GRACE of London, Gen^t, 20 June 1702, proved 24 November 1702. All my estate (after payment of debts &c.) to my loving brother Francis Grace and my son in law Herbert Thorndike and their heirs, to be divided between them in even and equal proportion. And I appoint them executors. Witnessed (among others) by William Wise, Scrivener at Gosport. Proved by Herbert Thorndike, power reserved for the other. Herne, 175.

VALENTINE CROME of London, scrivener, 5 May 1662, proved 26 May 1662. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my brother Sir John Lewys, knight and baronet, and to his lady the sum of five pounds apiece to buy them rings. Item, to my brother Nathaniel Newgate and his wife the like sum of five pounds apiece to buy them rings. And to all the rest of my brothers and sisters forty shillings apiece to buy them rings. To my cousin Matthew Browne the sum of fifty pounds, and to my loving friend Mr. John Wilson forty shillings to buy him a ring. The rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath between my loving wife Jane Crome and my son Valentine Crome, to be equally divided between them, and I do make and ordain my said wife my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And as concerning my lands, tenements and hereditaments in Walden *als*. Saffron Walden, Littlebury, Audley-end, Thurrington, Danbury Russell, Purly or elsewhere in the Co. of Essex, and Battersey in the Co. of Surrey and all my messuages and tenements in the several parishes of St. Antholins, St. Bennets Shere hog, that my moiety of a messuage in the parish of Christ Church and my part, share and interest in a messuage in Shoe Lane in the parish of St. Brides, London &c. &c. these unto my said brothers in law Sir John Lewys and Nathaniel Newgate, their heirs and assigns forever,

to the intent and purpose that they shall, with all convenient speed, after my decease, make sale thereof to the best advantage, and the sum and sums of money raised by the sale thereof, or any part thereof I will shall be disposed in the purchase of lands or tenements as they shall see fit, to the use nevertheless and only behoof of my son Valentine Crome and Phillis Crome, his now wife, and the heirs of the said Valentine. Certain arrangements ordered as to personal estate. My will is that in all such settlements of lands purchased, either with my own estate or my said daughter's portion, provision be made to bar the children of my late sister Walton deceased from having or claiming any benefit therein or in any part thereof in case my said son die during his minority without issue; in which case I give and bequeath my whole estate, other than what I have given by legacies &c. unto and between my said loving wife Jane Crome and my daughter Phillis Crome, as followeth, that is to say, two third parts thereof to my said wife and the other third part thereof to my said daughter, to their several and respective uses forever; my said wife, in such case, paying to my cousin Browne the sum of one hundred pounds, and my said daughter paying him the sum of fifty pounds over and besides the legacy before given him. And my desire is to be buried in the inner church yard of the parish church of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, as near my parents as conveniently may be. And if the parishioners will permit, a monument to be set up over me, to be a yard high from the ground and covered with stone. In such case, I give them five pounds to their poor. Twenty pounds to my daughter Phillis to buy her a ring. Laud, 61.

[18 January 1661-2, a marriage license was granted to Valentine Crome of Barn Elms, Surrey, bachelor, age about 14 years, son of Valentine Crome the elder, of St. Antholin, London, citizen and scrivener, who alleges, and Phillis Dashwood, spinster, daughter of Mrs. Dashwood of Waltham Abbey, Essex, widow, who consents. Valentine Crome, Jr., was christened 17 May 1649, at St. Antholins.

24 November 1662, a license was granted Frescheville Holles of Grimsby, co. Lincoln, Esq., bachelor, 21, and Jane Crome, widow, of St. Gabriel, Fenchurch, London, age 30, to be married at St. Bartholomew the Great, London. This relates to the marriage of the widow of the testator to the son of Gervase Holles, the celebrated antiquary, by his wife Elizabeth Molesworth. The groom, Sir Frescheville, was knighted for his valor against the Dutch in 1665, and he fell at the naval battle of Southwold Bay, 28 May 1672, and was buried in St. Edmund's Chapel, Westminster Abbey. The widow is mentioned in the will of Nathaniel Newdigate, as wife of Sir Trettwill Hollis, and in the will of Sir John Lewys, as Lady Jane Holliers.—WALTER K. WATKINS.]

NATHANIEL NEWDIGATE *als* Newgate of London, merchant, 8 September 1668, proved 22 September 1668. Wife Isabella to be sole executrix. Brother Sir John Lewis, of Lewistone in the county of York, Edward Rumball of the Savoy, haberdasher, and Edmund White of London, merchant, to be overseers. To my wife a full third of my personal estate and to son Nathaniel a third. To my mother Anne Newgate twenty pounds. To my Aunt Anne Newgate ten pounds. To my brother Simon Line and his wife forty pounds and to each of his children now living ten pounds apiece. To Edward Jackson of New England, my brother-in-law, ten pounds, and ten pounds more to my brother Peter Oliver. To my said brother Sir John Lewis and to the said Edward Rumball and Anne his wife ten pounds apiece. To Edmund White ten pounds. To my brother Henry Haines and his wife ten pounds apiece. All my lands, tenements and hereditaments in New England to my son Nathaniel Newgate and the heirs