

Elizabeth Winch the summe of three hundred and fiftie pounds my grandchild Mary Winch (both under 18) my beloved grandchild John Tilney to binde him an apprentice the sume of one hundred pounds my grandchild Sarah Tilney my grandchild Mary Tilney my grandchild Elizabeth Tilney I give unto my sonne William Smythes an Annuity of fifty pounds Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Smythes all the remainder of my estate whatsoever as well real as personall making my said wife Elizabeth sole executrix." Witnesses: Edward Richards, Fran: Wiseman, etc.

N.B.—No mention is made of any children of the testator's son William, which is strange if William of Cardington and William of Fleet Street are the same, for William of Bedford, son of the former, had at least two children, Mary and William [see below (41) and (42)], born before 1657. There are details, however, in the will which suggest that father and son were not on the best of terms.

(34) Hester Smythes, daughter of Alderman George Smythes, is mentioned by her father in his will, also her husband Christopher Eyre of Wiltshire, Citizen and Merchant of London (George Smythes' will, 67, Rudd, and his Funeral Certificate at the College of Arms).

(35) Elizabeth Smythes, daughter of Alderman George Smythes, is mentioned by her father in his will, also her husband Edward Semster of Herts, Citizen and Goldsmith of London (George Smythes' will, 67, Rudd, and his Funeral Certificate, College of Arms).

(36) Anne Smythes, daughter of Alderman George Smythes, is mentioned in her father's will (67, Rudd). She was aged nine in 1615, was about to be married with the consent of the Court in 1624, and was living as Anne Vernon in 1653 (Phillimore's "London and Middlesex Note Book.")

(37) There were two sons named George of Alderman George Smythes who died young (Funeral Certificate at the College of Arms). There were also two daughters, Frances and Goodlife, who died in their father's lifetime (Phillimore's "London and Middlesex Note Book").

(38) William Smythes of Bedford, son of William Smythes (33), the son of Alderman George Smythes, registered his pedigree from his grandfather (College of Arms, D. 24, 39). In this pedigree the details are very meagre, but we learn from it that William, son of the Alderman, was "of Cardington, co. Bedford," and that he married "Eliz. da. of Cutts," also that William who registered the pedigree had two sisters Eliz. and Mary (39 and 40), and married Mary, daughter of John Manley of Willshamsted, co. Bedford, and that by her he had the following children: Mary, William, æt. 15 anno 1669, John, Richard, Arthur and Mathew (41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46).

(39) Elizabeth Smythes and (40) Mary Smythes, sisters of William Smythes of Bedford (College of Arms, D. 24, 39).

(41) Mary Smythes, (42) William Smythes, æt. 15 anno 1669, (43) John Smythes, (44) Richard Smythes, (45) Arthur Smythes, (46) Mathew Smythes, children of William Smythes of Bedford (College of Arms, D. 24, 39).