

PRC 17/73 33a **Will of Mary Kempe, Spinster of Boughton Aluph dated 1st March 1670 and was buried there on 8th March 1670 and whose Will was Proved 1st July 1674.**

In the name of god amen I **Mary Kempe** of Boughton Aluph in the County of Kent Spinster being sicke and weake in body but of perfect memory praised be God doe make and ordaine and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following

First I doe give up my Soule into the hands of Almighty God and I give my body to be buried in decent and christian manner at the discrecon of my Executors hereafter named

Item I will and bequeath to my **Sister Elizabeth** the wife of Thomas Scurge (*sic*) the summe of twenty pounds to be taken and put out at Interest for her two daughters Elizabeth and Mary Scurge soe soone after my death as my Executor can conveniently receive in such monies as are due to me the Interest of which yearly to be paid to my said Sister till her daughters come to the Age of twenty yeares and longer if my Executor shall thinke fit

Item I doe will and bequeath to my **Sister Hannah** to [*the?*] wife of Rowland Peirce [*Price*] the summe of twenty pounds to be paid to her soe soone as after my death as conveniently my Executor can provide that mony of whome it is due to me

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Brother in lawe Mr. Thomas Mapsall the sume of five pounds to be paid at the like convenient time

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Robert Green the sume of five pounds to be paid at the like convenient time

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my three Cousins * **Edward Thomas** and **Roger Kempe** the sons of my **Brother Edward Kempe** the summs of too shillings apiece to be paid at the like convenient time * *actually nephews*

Item I do give and bequeath unto my two Cousins Sarah the wife of Phillip Smith and Mary the wife of John Pore the summe of ten shillings apiece

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my good friend Mary Longe the summe of five shillings

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Kinsman John Greene the summe of five shillings

Item I doe give and bequeath unto the poore of the parishe of Boughton [Aluph] to be bestowed as my Executor shall thinke fit and convenient the Summe of one pound and ten shillings and to the Minister of the said parish to preaching [my] funerall sermon the summe of ten shillings

Item I doe give and bequeath to be expended in [*at?*] my funerall the summe of five pounds

And I nominate and appoint my **Brother Edward Kempe** and Robert Greene aforesaid Executors of this my last will and Testament

This is the last will and Testament of me **Mary Kempe** whereunto I have set my hand and seale the first day of March Anno Dini 1669/70

Mary Kempe

Source: Canterbury Cathedral Archives

Sealed and published as my last will and testament in the presence of us

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Examined.

Probatum fuit: primo die July 1674

Notes: **Mary Kempe** was buried at Boughton Aluph 8th March 1670.

She was the child of **Edward Kempe**, with siblings, christened at Boughton Aluph:

Mary 1621; **Roger** 19 Oct 1623; **William** 29 Jul 1627; **Elizabeth** 10 Jul 1631; **Hannah** 4 Aug 1633; **Edward** 26 Mar 1639.

Elizabeth Kempe married Thomas Scourge 12th April 1655 at S Gregory & Martin, Wye.

Hannah Kempe married Rowland Price at St. Michael, Crooked Lane, London in 1661.

Edward Kempe's (the father) marriage not found.

Edward Kempe (her Brother) married Sarah ? and had the following known children, all christened at Boughton Aluph:

Edward 26 Mar 1649; **Thomas** 24 Apr 1651; **Roger** 15 Feb 1652.