

WILL

Dame Elizabeth Argall-Filmer, widow of Sir Edward Filmer of East Sutton, County Kent, Knight (1566-1629)

Will dated 23 Mar. 1635, proved Aug. 16, 1638.

"Body to church of East Sutton, beside the body of my late husband. To the poor of Maidstone, Kent, if I am dwelling there, 40 S. Poor of East Sutton, Kent, 5 pounds. To Anne Filmer, wife of my son, Sir Robert Filmer, my jewel with diamonds and pearls. To Elizabeth their daughter and Sara Filmer, my daughter, my four ropes of pearls, containing 600 in number, to be equally divided between them. To Edward Filmer (Knight, died in 1669), eldest son of my said son, Sir Robert Filmer, a Portuguese coin of gold, and a piece of gold of King Henry VIII coinage, both of which were his great grandfather's. Richard Argall's or Robert Filmer. To the younger sons of my son Robert, viz: Robert (the first baronet in 1674) and Samuel (will 1667) who married Mary Harmandson, daughter of Warren St. Leger or Harmandson) I bequeath 40S a piece and to Anne the youngest daughter of Sir Robert, 40s.

To my daughter, Mary Knatchbull, widow, my bodice enslore bodice of gold and pearls and 10 pounds; to her daughter Marie, wife of..... Underwood, my agate and pearl jewel; to her two sons Edward and John Knatchbull 40S each.

To my daughter Katharine Barham, 10 pounds to her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, 300 pounds at 21 years or marriage. If she die before then the 300 pounds to Elizabeth and Anne Filmer.

daughters of my son, Reginald Filmer. To Susan and Ann Barham, two younger daughters of Katharine, 40S apiece. To my daughter, Elizabeth Falconer, 10 pounds. To my aforesaid daughter, Sarah, 10 pounds. To my son-in-law, Samuel Barham, my biggest ring; his son Thomas, 10 pounds at 24, and to each of his other sons, Edward, Robert, Charles, William and John, 40S apiece. To his daughters, Susan and Ann, 40S each. To my daughter-in-law, Jane, wife of my son Reginald, 10 pounds. To her daughters, Eliabzeth and Ann Filmer, each 40S. To my said son, Sir Robert Filmer, my silver warming pans. To my son John 10 pounds, and to my son Henry 10 pounds.

To my fourth son, Reginald Filmer, my lease of three tenements in Knightrider St., London; son-in-law, William Falconer, 40S; my brother John Argall, Esq., a gold ring; my sister Dame Jane Fleetwood, piece of Queen Elizabeth coyne; to my sister, Dame Sarah Jenkinson, a like piece.

To Elizabeth Pearson, widow, 40S; each of my man servants, 10S; Elizabeth Fryde, my apprentice, 40S; each of my other maid servants, 10S. The residue of my property to my son Edward, sole executor. Will, as stated, was probated Aug. 16, 1638.

On August 2, 1638, Wa: Rhetorick, Scrivineer, wrote a codicil thus: Dame Elizabeth Filmer willeth that her three houses in Knightrider, now that her son Reginald Filmer, is deceased, shall be disposed of as follows: 30 pounds of the first year's rent to Jane, wife of said Reginald, and after the the decease of the testatrix, to the use of her executor, being paying yearly to Elizabeth Faulkner, daughter of Dame Elizabeth Filmer and wife of William Falconer, 10 pounds, whereas Dame Elizabeth bequeathed to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Barham, gentleman, a competent portion of her will is that of 50 pounds, and if she depart this life before attaining to 18 years, it shall be equally divided between the two daughters of Sir Reginald and lastly willeth to Susan Barham, 50 pounds apiece (sic).

Memorandum: The legacy of 50 pounds apiece to Susan and Ann

Barham was interlined before the signing thereof.

Witnesses: R. Batchurst, Frances Batchurst, Edward
Batchurst, Wm. Wiseman, Thomas Walter Lee.