## WILL OF SIR WALTER QUYNTYN, OF IPSWICH.

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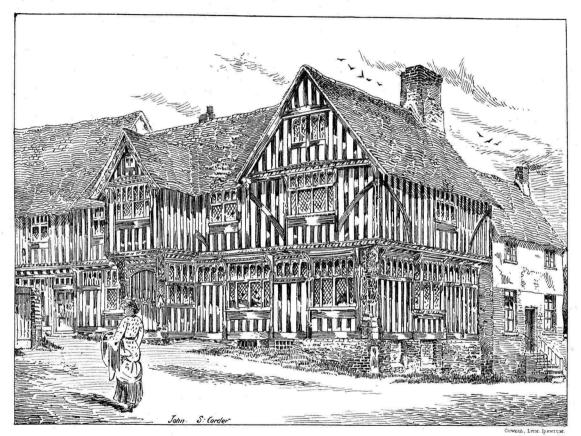
In a parchment volume in the Cathedral Library at Canterbury (Vol. F., fol. 233), are copies of a few Wills proved before the Commissary of the Prior and Chapter of Christ Church, sede vacante.

The Register began on the death of Cardinal Morton, in October, 1500, and was continued to the decease of Archbishop Henry Deane, in February, 1502. As the subjoined will dated 1501, and proved 1503, is that of an Ipswich priest, one Sir (equivalent to Dominus) Walter Quyntyn, and contains several bequests relating to the town, it appears worthy of preservation.

"In the name of God Amen xxth day of August Anno Dnī millimo quingētesimo primo I Sir Walter Quyntyn preest in the pisshe of seynt Nicholas in Ippiswyche dwelling make my testamet and last will in this wise ffirst I bequeth my soule to almighty god our lady saynt Mary and to all the blissed company of heven. And my body to be buried in the Chauncell of Seynt Helen whersoeū I decesse or dye. It I beqth to the repacoñ of the churche aforeseid vjs viijd. It I bequeth to the repacon of the church of seynt Nicholas vjs viijd. It I beqth to the gilde of Corpis xpī A pott of latyn. bequeth to the gylde of seynt helyn A bras pot of iiii galons. I bequeth to William my srunt a bras pot next that. It I bequeth to the noonys of Brosyzerde a booke called Legenda aurea in Englisshe. It I begth to Johane Skalpye my srvnt my tente (tenement) called Masonys the which I holde of m prior of Cristchurch by Copy with the othr which also m Renikyn dwellith yn to the trme of

hir lyff wt that she kepe up the repacon and pay the ferme iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> by yer and ij<sup>d</sup> the Town. In my tent that I dwell yn I will that my seid srvnt Jone haue it term of hir lyff to paye the Rente and kepe up the repacon. decesse to be sold both free & bound to the best avantage and the money that comyth thereof to fynde a preest A vere in the church of sevnt Nichās. And v mrcs to be waryd (laid out) in the same church by the avyse (advice) of myn executors ther it may be moost worship to god & pffitt to the church. It. I bequeth to the churche of seynt Helyn v mrcs in lykewise as to the other church. Itm I bequeth to the church of seynt Edmund of Pountteney xiiis iiiid It I bequeth to seynt Jamys & Mary Magdalyn xiiis iiiid to doo that is moost necessary. It I bequeth to William my Srvnt A (a gap, sic) . . . A bolstar a peyre of blanketts a peyre shetts and a cou'lett. The Residue of all my goods not bequethed I gyff & bequeth to myn executors to dispose it for the helthe of my soule to the moost pleasure of god. It I ordeyne & make my executos John Russhbroke and John Lane. These witnesse William Ropkyn baily of Ippswyche & xpōfer Suthworth preest & John Pylkyngton preest. John Scott, John Lotton lawrence penyington Robert Hall Carr' and John Awte the day and vere aboueseid.

Probatum fuit supra script testm cora ven<sup>11</sup> viro mro Rogero Church, sede Archiepali vacan comissario septimo die mens Nouēbris Anno dni millimo quingetesimo trio Jur. Johannis Lane executoris in hoc testo noiāt (nominati) &c."



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