

TABULAR LISTS FROM MR. REDSTONE'S
CALENDAR OF BURY WILLS.

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This Institute is greatly indebted to Mr. V. B. Redstone, F.R.HIST.S., for his "Calendar of Pre-Reformation Wills, Testaments, Probates, Administrations, Registered at the Probate Office, Bury St. Edmunds," which, with its preface and indexes, occupies 258 pages of last year's *Proceedings* (1906). The work of compiling the Calendar from the "very close and cramped" writing, "extremely difficult to decipher" (preface, p. vii.), of the register-books, and of making the two indexes, which fill 34 pages, must indeed have been laborious—"it is only myself, as compiler," says Mr. Redstone in his preface (p. x.), "who can fully realise the immensity of the task."

Mr. Redstone has opened for the use of local historians and genealogists a mine rich enough to provide material for a score or so of papers in our *Proceedings*, and it is to be hoped that members will avail themselves of it and publish their researches. I venture to contribute the following tabular lists, which may, I hope, be of use to other students.

It is convenient to divide this paper into sections:—

- I. Etymology.
- II. Rank of Testators :
 - A. LAYMEN.
 - B. CLERGYMEN.
- III. Places mentioned.
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- V. Abbey Sacrists, and Archdeaconry Officials.
- VI. The Register-books.

I. Etymology.

"The first English will," says Mr. Redstone (preface, p. ix.), "is that of Jone Heryng of Bury, 1419. From such wills, words and phrases, now unfamiliar, may be collected; e.g., 'skarly' for insufficiently; 'spede' for prosper, as in the phrase 'my soul to spede'; 'grome child' for manchild; 'on. lyve' for living; 'ele' for aisle; 'fer and flett' for ingress and egress; 'hosen of blanket' for flannel stockings; 'so motyd be' for so mote it be; 'service of howsling' for the Holy Communion Service."

This mine, then, contains ore for students of the English language. In 1850, S. Tymms, F.S.A., edited *Wills and Inventories from the Registers of the Commissary of Bury St. Edmunds and the Archdeaconry of Sudbury* for the Camden Society (O.S., No. xlix.), which contains 54 wills, etc., 1370—1650. In 1882, F. J. Furnivall, M.A., edited *The Fifty Earliest English Wills in the Court of Probate, 1387—1439* for the Early English Text Society (No. 78).

I have written to Prof. Skeat and to Dr. Furnivall (Director of the E.E.T.S.) respecting Mr. Redstone's Calendar and the desirability of publishing a volume containing copies of the earliest *English* wills registered at Bury. The former considers the proposal "very good," and the latter writes, "I have always wanted Local Wills in the E.E.T.S., and have copied some Norwich ones myself. If you will kindly 'copy and edit' a volume of the early Suffolk Wills, the E.E.T.S. will certainly print it." My work, however, lies in Southern Nigeria, but there are members of this Institute living nearer civilization who could edit the proposed volume.* A verbatim reproduction of the wills, including names of witnesses, etc., would interest the genealogist as well as the philologist.

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"A large majority of the wills given in the books which are calendared," says Mr. Redstone (preface, vii.—viii.), "are written in Latin. In order that the reader may distinguish the Latin from the English wills, the word '*de*' has been used in the former, and '*of*' ['*of*'] in the latter."

A careful search through pages 1—108 of the Calendar—*i.e.*, Books I., *1a.*, and II., period 1354—1474 (a few later)—produces the following list of 43 English wills:—

BOOK.	FO.	YEAR.	TESTATOR'S NAME.
I.	155	1419*	Joan Heryng ¹
"	241	1439	Tho. Chapman
II.	48	1442	John Cobbe
"	54	1442	John Walsham
"	220	1456	Rich. Meryell
"	241	1457	Hen. ffolkys
"	482	1460	John London
"	317	1461	Alice Hyll
"	312	1462	John Tylkys
"	312	1462	John Page
"	376	1462	John Pope
"	376	1462	John Baker
<i>1a.</i>	81	1462	John Skarp
II.	365	1463	Step. Wypownd
<i>1a.</i>	95	1463	John Baret ²
II.	371	1464	John Gentylman
"	390	1464	John fuller
"	512	1464	Rob. Webbe
"	391	1465	Rob. Sewale
"	441	1467	Baldwin Cocksedge ³
"	440	1469	Rob. Agas
"	482	1470	Will. Scarfe

* Throughout this paper, the date, unless otherwise stated, is that of the will, not of its probate.

1 Printed in *Proc. of the Suff. Institute of Archaeology*, Vol. I., 165—166.

2 Printed by Tymms, Camden Soc. Pub., p. 15.

3 Printed by Tymms, p. 44 (testament in Latin, will in English).

BOOK.	FO.	YEAR.	TESTATOR'S NAME.
II.	481	1471	John Wright
"	481	1471	Rich. Wyntyr
"	484	1471	Rich. Person
"	497	1471	John Deynys ⁴
"	503	1471	Tho. ffryot
Ia.	157	1471	Hen. Banyard
II.	568	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	Will. Makro
"	527	1472	John Buge
"	546	1472	Will. Oldhalle
"	555	1472	Tho. Vyell
"	519	147 $\frac{2}{3}$	Rob. Syne
"	511	1473	Herry Erdryche
"	564	1473	Tho. Goor
"	565	147 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tho. Salysbery
"	508	1474	Tho. Auncell
"	525	1474	Adam Rodyng ⁴
"	580	1474	[blank] Aubry ⁴
Ia.	219	147 $\frac{5}{8}$	Eliz. Drury
	(1220)		
II.	340	1479	Edw. Hyshe
Ia.	320	1481	Marg. Banyard
II.	587	1579 ⁵	Tho. Gynows

From Book III. onwards, English wills become more frequent. There are, however, only 10 in the first 100 folios of Book III.

II. Rank of Testators.

Among all these wills, there are but few of testators of rank or wealth. Their wills were proved⁶ in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury or in the Bishop's Court at Norwich. The following table gives the wills of the principal testators:—

⁴ An important will.

⁵ ?1479.—C.P.

6. "As to the PROBATIONS OF WILLS, another emolument of the spiritualities; it appears by the registers, and depositions taken A. 1510, (Depos. N. 191), that the rural DEANS had the probate of all wills, where the deceased had no moveables but in their DEANERY only; and where the deceased had moveables in two deaneries, and in one Archdeaconry, then probates belonged to the ARCHDEACON, and if they had goods in two archdeaconries, those probates belonged to the Bishop, who had the probate also of the wills of all noblemen, gentlemen of arms, rectors, vicars, and the whole clergy; though by virtue of the ordinary prerogative, all persons not having bona notabilia, or persons to the value of £5 in different dioceses, might prove their wills in the Bishop's Court, if they would; but if they had bona notabilia they were always obliged to prove such wills in the prerogative or archbishop's court, as they now are."—Blomefield's *Hist. of Norfolk*, IV., 554, as quoted in Proc. Suff. Inst. Arch., v., 58.

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS.
Chevalier	1354	Will. Cryketot	Buried at Ixworth	I.	5	In subsidy of 1327, Will. Creketot of Ashfield Magna was taxed 14s. 4d., a considerable sum.
Miles ⁷	135 $\frac{7}{8}$	Sir Rich. ffreyssel	[?Saxham Magna]	„	7	In subsidy of 1327, Rich. Freysel was taxed under Welnetham. See pedigree in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 102. We have Frizzeler's Green, Saxham Magna.
„	c. 1372	Edmund Wauncy	Bury	„	36	In subsidy of 1327, Will. and Edm. de Wauncy were taxed under Debden-cum-Chedburgh.
	c. 1378	Joan Schardelowe	Bury	„	44	See pedigree in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 60. Probably wid. of Sir John de S., kn.
	1386	Marg. de Kentone d. of Nigel de K., knight	Buried in Ixworth Priory	„	51	In subsidy of 1327, Nigel de K. was taxed under Kenton, Bramford, Orford, and Easton.

7. Hereby hangs a tale. In the S. aisle of Wetherden ch., there is a monument with kneeling figures and coloured shields inscribed in somewhat indifferant Latinity :

HIC JASET IOHANNES SVLI | ARDE MILES QVI OBIT QVARTO DIE MARTII ANNO DOM. 1574 CVIVS | ANIME. PRORITATVR. DEVS.

Kelly's Suffolk Directory for 1858 tells us that Wetherden ch. contains "a handsome and curious monument in the aisle to one of the Miles family"!! In the next edit. (1865), and in following editions, "Miles" has, *unfortunately*, given place to "Sulyard," thus depriving the Miles family of a knight, and Suffolk antiquaries of a pleasing record.

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	FO.	REMARKS.
Miles	1418	Alianora, wife of John Lestraunge, knight	Bury	I.	149	Da. and h. of Sir Rich. Walkefare. Her husb. died in the same year.—Muskett's <i>Suff. Manorial Families</i> , II., 173.
	1434	Will. Berdewelle	Bury; bur. in Bardwell chancel	„	211	The Calendar records wills of a family of Bardwell of Bury: 1393, John, cord-wainer; 1438, Roger; 147 $\frac{5}{8}$, Will., fuller; 1479, John, clothmaker; 1496, Joan, wid.
	1446	Joan. Drury ^s or Drewrie, relict of Roger D., kn.		Ia.	19	Wid., apparently, of Sir Roger D. of Rougham, whose will was proved at Norwich 1420, but who is said to have m. Marg. Naunton. Was Joan a second wife?
	1457	Ella, relict of Rob. Shardelowe, knight	Bury	„	57	Printed by Tymms, p. 13. See ped. in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 60. Her "brass" was formerly in S. Mary's ch., Bury.— <i>Ibid.</i> , 61, note i.
? Esquire	1391	Joan Rokewode or Rookwode, wife of John R.	"Stanfeld" [?Stanningfield], bur. in S. chancel	I.	60	Da. of Sir Rob. Swynborne, and wife of John de R. of Stoke-by-Nayland. See Rookwood pedigree in <i>Collect. Top. & Geneal.</i> , II., 120—147.

8. This Cal. records 15 Drury Wills: (1) II., 43, 4 July, 1444, Tho. of Rougham, arm.; (2) Ia., 9, 28 Sept., 1444, Edm. of Bury, chaplain; (3) Ia., 19, 1446, Joan, relict of Roger, kn.; (4) Ia., 54, 145 $\frac{1}{2}$, Nich. of Bury, arm.; (5) Ia., 84, 1456, Roger of Bury, "reder"; (6) Ia., 71, 1461, Rob. of Bury, carpenter; (7) II., 435, 1467, Rog. of Hepworth, gent.; (8) Ia., 144, 1471, Will., chaplain; (9) III., 95, 1 June, 1475, Tho. of Troston; (10) Ia., 207, 16 Aug., 1475, Clem. of Bury, burgess; (11) Ia., 219 (? 220), 147 $\frac{1}{2}$, Eliz., wife of Hen. esq. of Bury; (12) III., 433, 1491, Marg., wid., of Honington; (13) VI., 36, 1495, Marg., wid., of Bury; (14) IX., 2, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$, Will. of Haverhill; (15) IX., 57, 152 $\frac{1}{2}$, Will. of Barningham.

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	FO.	REMARKS.
Esquire	147 $\frac{5}{8}$	Eliz. Drury, wife Hen. D. [of Ick- worth]	Bury	Ia.	219	Their da. and h. carried Ickworth to the Hervey family.—Musket's <i>Suff. Man. Fam.</i> , i., 354.
	1479	Roger Rokewoode of Euston	Bury	III.	263	Printed by Tymms, p. 50.
	1480	John Smyth, "esquier, armiger"	Bury	Ia.	304	Printed by Tymms, p. 55.
	1492	Emma, wife of Will. Doveward, esq.	Livermere Magna	VI.	7	
	1496	Will. Alleyne	Bury	"	52	? Same as Will. A. who m. Eliz. May of Bury.—See pedigree of A. of Foruham All Saints in Visit. of 1577 (Metcalf, p. 84).
"	1528	ffraunces [<i>sic</i>] Peyton	Bury	VIII.	159	
Armiger	1391	Tho. Wynchester	Mendlesham	I.	62	Wills of 3 Bury men of this name are recorded—146 $\frac{3}{8}$, Will.; 147 $\frac{9}{8}$, Tho., cooper; 1500, Edm., priest.
"	1427	Rich. Hethe	Bury	"	180	See pedigree in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 126. Will of his wife, Eliz. H. of Bury, was prov. 1431 (i., 198).
"	1432	John Snokeshull or Snokyshyll		"	204	

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Armiger	1439	Tho. Hethe	Hengrave	II.	6	The same fo. records the deed by which he bought Hengrave manor. See Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 126.
"	1439	Rich. ffoster	Stoke by-Nayland	"	7	
"	144 $\frac{2}{3}$	Rob. Peyton	Bury	I.	265	See also III., 279, John P. of Woolpit, 148 $\frac{2}{3}$, and III., 367, Will. P. of Saxham Par., 1487.
"	1444	Tho. Drury	Rougham	II.	43	Fifth son of Sir Roger D.—See Muskett's <i>Suff. Man. Fam.</i> , I., 346.
(?)	1449	Will. Mannok	Stoke-by-Nayland	"	117	See ped. in Burke's, <i>Extinct and Dorm. Baronetcies</i> . Was this Will. M. son of Philip M. who bought Gifford's Hall in 1427-28? In subsidy of 1327, Will. de Manhawe and Rob. Manhaghe were taxed under Barsham-cum-Shipmeadow.
Armiger	145 $\frac{4}{5}$	John Chambyr	Stratford-le-Bow, co. Mid., staying at Lavenham	"	178	See also IV., 14; VI., 171.
"	145 $\frac{4}{5}$	Nich. Drury or Drurie	Bury	Ia.	54	Progenitor of D. of Hawstead—see Muskett's <i>Suff. Man. Fam.</i> , I., 354.
"	146 $\frac{4}{5}$	Rob. Hunte	Rushbrooke	II.	366	

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS.
† Armiger	1470	Kat. Hunte, relict of Rob. H. of Dunmow, Ess.	Rushbrooke	II.	461	
Armiger	1479	Alan Baret	Bury	Ia.	269	Cal. records 7 Bury wills of this name, 1 Melford, and 1 Mendlesham.
"	1479 ⁸ 80	Rog. Cardew, son of Will. C. arm.		"	292	
"	1480	John Smyth, "esquier, armiger"	Bury	"	304	Printed by Tymms, p. 55.
"	1497	Will. Geddyng	Icklingham	VI.	59	See pedigree in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 47.
Gentleman	1427 ⁹	John Somertone	Bury	I.	180	ii., 64, records will of Rob. S. of Chevington, 1444.
"	1439	Tho. Peyton	"	"	240	
"	1446	John Barough	Bardwell	II.	125	
"	1458	Rich. Lounde	Bury	Ia.	61	See also I., 125; ia., 81.
"	1467	Roger Drury	Hepworth	II.	435	Not included, apparently, in Drury section, <i>Suff. Man. Fam.</i> , I., 345-72.
"	1467 ⁸	Baldwin Coksedge	Felsham	"	441	Printed by Tymms, p. 44.
"	1471	Rob. Cokerell	Bury	Ia.	147	
"	1471	Hen. Banyard	"	"	156-57	
"	1473	John Notebem	"	"	177	See Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 46, 50.
"	1473	Tho. Bullessone	"	"	181	

9. This is a very early instance of "Gentleman"—see Sir George Sitwell's extremely interesting paper on "The English Gentleman" in *The Ancestor*, No. 1., p. 58, *et seq.* At p. 65, he writes, "No one ever described himself, or was described by others, as a gentleman, before the year 1413." In *The Ancestor*, No. 7, p. 262, two instances are given in 1379.

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	FO.	REMARKS.
Gentleman	1477	John Payn	Bury	Ia.	239	
"	1479	Ralph Topysfeld	"	"	285	
"	1479	John Appelby	"	"	289	Kirby (1764 edit., p. 67) states that in 1315-16 Shelley Hall was the seat of John de Appleby, but the name occurs nowhere in subsidy of 1327, when the Dribys were of S. Hall. In 1463-64, a pardon of outlawry was granted to John A., late of Bury.—Copinger's <i>Suff. Records and MSS.</i> , I., 410.
	1481	Marg. Banyard, late wife of Hen. B. (see above)	"	"	320	See also III., 406 ; v., 78, 138.
Gentleman	1502	Will. Baret	"	VI.	154	Printed by Tymms, p. 93.
"	1506	Tho. Clerk	"	"	190	
"	1511	Tho. Russell	"	VII.	7	
"	1512	John Bakere	"	"	16	
"	1516	Brian Stapylton	"	VIII.	28	See Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 43.
"	1517	Tho. Wentworth	"	"	40	A Tho. W. was R. of Barrow, 1474—1501.
"	1525	Rob. Coote	Hawstead	"	128	See Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 518. See also wills : Ia., 198 ; vi., 122.
"	1527	John Kentyng	Bury	"	141	
"	1529	Tho. Radclyff	"	"	157	
G'tlewoman	1502 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eliz. Lee, wid.	"	VI.	155	
Generousus	1471	John Turnour	Thurlow Mag.	II.	506	
"	1473	Rich. ffest	Bury	Ia.	176	

Other laymen of importance, but to whom no definite rank is assigned, were: (1) Rob. Randolf of Bury, buried in the chapel of S. John Evangelist in the collegiate church at Rushford ("Roschorde"), c. 1370-80, book I., fo. 46; (2) Rob. Lowth of "Sawtry in com. Lincoln" (? Sawtry in Huntingdonshire), 144 $\frac{3}{8}$, 1a., 27; (3) Master Will. Mathewe of Bury, to be buried in the chancel of S. Mary's, Bury, 149 $\frac{4}{5}$, vi., 33.

Yeoman.—In his table of precedence,¹⁰ Blackstone places the yeoman next to the gentleman, and he defines the former as "he that hath free land of forty shillings by the year; who was antiently thereby qualified to serve on juries, vote for knights of the shire, and do any other act, where the law requires one that is *probus et legalis homo*." An early eighteenth-century edition of N. Bailey's *Dict.* defines yeomen as "the first Degrees of the Commons, Free-holders, who have Land of their own, and live on good Husbandry. Sir Thomas Smith defines a Yeoman to be a free-born Englishman, who may lay out of his own free Land in yearly Revenue, to the Sum of 40 Shillings." See "Yeoman as a Style or Title," in *The East Anglian*, third ser., viii., 223—224, 239—240, 273—276, 367—368; x., 3.

The first yeoman's will recorded in the Calendar is that of John Smal of Bury, "yoman," 4 Dec., 1450, book 1a., fo. 33. He is followed by John Andrewe of Bury, yeoman, 1465, 1a., 91; Edw. fuller or ffulde of Bury, yeoman, 1467, 1a., 109; John Redgeman of Bury, yoman, late of "Sutton in Hullond," co. Lincoln, 1475, 1a., 208. References to all other yeomen's wills in the Calendar are: III., 209, 364; v., 71, 91; vi., 27, 76, 83, 88, 101, 108, 114, 157, 172; viii., 27, 47; ix., 67 (first spelt "yeman", under date 1522); x., 28, 221; xi., 43, 115, 279, 284, 325; xii., 30, 130, 180, 212.

Husbandman is a word denoting, not rank, but occupation. It is, however, convenient to place it here. A husbandman is an agriculturist, one occupied in tilling

10. *Commentaries on the Laws of England*, fifteenth edit., I., 406.

land—see the *agricole* of the poll-tax lists in appendix I. to Powell's *Rising in East Anglia in 1381*. Knights, esquires, gentlemen, and yeomen were also husbandmen if occupied in agriculture, but were never styled husbandmen because of their right to be styled knights, etc. The agriculturist who had no right to be styled knight, or esquire, or gentleman, and who, not being a 40-shilling freeholder, was not a yeoman, was described as husbandman. "Husbandman" is now obsolete; "farmer" has taken its place, and has long taken that of "yeoman" also. Originally, "farmer" was he who paid a *fixed* rent (Lat. *firmus*) for anything; later on, it meant he who paid a fixed rent for land only, and so, finally, it was used for agriculturist only. It occurs but once in the Calendar—book v., fo. 43, 149 $\frac{6}{7}$, "Thomas ffenne, fermour of the parsonage of Boxford."

The first husbandman's will recorded is that of John Peyntour of Burwell, "husbondman," 20 Ap., 1440, book II., fo. 28; followed by: II., 143; I α ., 89; II., 457; III., 140, 159; I α ., 270; III., 392; IV., 123, 124, 134; V., 57, etc.

B. CLERGYMEN.

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS.
Bishop	1441	Robert	"Imilicensis [diocese of Emly, prov. of Cashel, Ireland]; bur. at Babwell [Friary, Fornham All Saints]	I.	253	Printed by Tymms, p. 11. See his notes at p. 232. In the margin of the register, " <i>testamentum Suffraganei</i> " is written.
Parson ¹¹	1357	John de Batisforde	Horningsheath	"	6a	"parson of church of" H.
"	1396	Rob. Worlyngworthe	Coney Weston	"	83	" <i>parsonna ecclesie de Coneston.</i> "
"	1500	Will. Duffeld	Rougham	VI.	91	"clerke, parson of the cherche of" R.
"	1538	Rich. Stede	Kentford	XII.	190	"parish prest of" K.
Rector	135 $\frac{7}{8}$	John	Cove	I.	7	
"	135 $\frac{7}{8}$	Simon	"Soworth in Diocese of Norwich"	"	7	Where is Soworth?
"	1389	Magister Will. Rougham	Sproughton	"	76	
"	1396	John Stratforde	[torn]	"	82	" <i>rector de ecclesie</i> " (torn).
"	1402	And. Quyk	Honington	"	101	" <i>Rector ecclesie de</i> " H.
"	1404	John Kyrkeby	Brinkley, [co. Camb.]	"	106	" <i>capellanus, quondam Rector de</i> " B.

¹¹. In 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ (ii., 122), Geoffrey Baker is called "*filius ac parochianus ecclesie parochialis de*" Stradishall; in 1469 (ii., 413), John Eryswell is called "*parochianus de*" Eriswell; in 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ (v., 43), Tho. fenne is called "fermour of the parsonage of Boxford."

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	FO.	REMARKS.
Rector	1421	Tho. Crowe	Elvedén	I.	163	" <i>rector parochialis ecclesie</i> " E.
"	1432	Tho. Braken- holm	Risby	"	204	" <i>clericus, nuper Rector de</i> " R.
"	1442	Hén. Osberne	Fornham S. Mart.	"	263	" <i>rector ecclesie de</i> " F.S.M.
"	1443	John Hawkes- well	Boxford	Ia.	6	" <i>clericus, rector de</i> " B.
"	1447	Magister John Ixworth	Cockfield	"	23	" <i>nuper rector de</i> " C.
"	1452	Nich. Ampton	Thorpe Morieux	"	40	" <i>rector ecclesie</i> " T.M.
"	1469	Walter Tyler	Bradfield S. George	"	126	" <i>nuper Rector de parochia Bradfeld monachorum</i> "
"	1470	Will. Berke	Rushbrooke	"	133	" <i>nuper Rector ecclesie de</i> " R.
"	1474	Tho. Shercrofte	Icklingham All Saints	III.	42	" <i>rector ecclesie parochialis</i> " <i>Omn. Sanct. de I.</i>
"	1517	Geoffrey Brown	Dunham Magna [Norf.]	VIII.	50	" <i>chaplain, Rector ecclesiarum</i> " B.M.V. et S. And. de D. M.
"	1528	John Golde, A.M.	Lawshall	X.	177	Mandate for induction of J.G. to the Rectory of L.
Vicar	c. 1361	Will. Mason	Bury	I.	23	See below.
Priest						" "
Capellanus						" "
Chaplain						" "

RANK.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS.
Presbyter Hermit	1479 1516	Steph. Swanton Rich. Newman	Bury Bury & Woolpit	Ia. VIII.	279 41	R. N. of Bury, "heremyte of" W. Tymms states (p. 250) "There were hermits at all the Bury gates." i., 27, -1367, records will of Rich. Lestere, <i>ad portas orientes de villa S. Edmundi</i> . He had had a wife Agnes. Was he a hermit?
Sacrist	1404	Rich. Beketon	Bury	I.	112	" <i>quondam sacrista ecclesie S. Jacobi Bury</i> ." Quite different from the sacrists of the monastery.
Saker	148 $\frac{8}{9}$	John Roberd	Sudbury	III.	447	Will of John Roberd, "late Saker† of the College of" S.
Sexton	1424	John Myldenhale	Bury, S. Mary's	I.	176	" <i>quondam custos</i> [margin has "sexteyn"] <i>ecclesie</i> " B.M.V. de B.
Porter	1520	Rob. Nawntown or Stantoune	Stoke[-by-Clare]	X. XI.	68 311}	"porter of the College of St. John the Baptist."
Clericus Clerk }						See below.

† Mr. Sydenham Hervey suggests *Sacrist*. Mr. Redstone suggests: "*Sakkere*, a maker of coarse friese surtouts, such as were worn by friars and monks (compare *sac*-friars); a *sakkere* was also a *purse*-maker. In London Lay Subsidy Roll, 6 Ed. III., Cordwainer St. Ward, occurs

John de Kent, *sakkere*,
John le *Sakkere*, sen.

As no 'John Rodberd' [testator's name] appears among the list of names of the clerical inmates of Sudbury College 1493 (Jessopp's 'Visit. of Dioc. of Norwich,' 42-43), I am inclined to believe he was the monks' *sakkere*, or surtout-maker, or tailor, and not sacristan of the College."

In the Ship-Money assessment, 1639-40, Mark Sacker appears under Blaxhall, and in the Suff. Hearth-Tax returns of 1674, there are four instances of Sacker and one of Saker. I would suggest that John Roberd was a *Sacerdos*, priest.

Priest.—The references are as follow (unless otherwise described, all are of Bury or have no specified abode): IV., 3 (1478, Preston); VI., 13, 103, 124, 129 (1503, "Syr William Gardener of Bottisham, priest of the Rood Aughter in the monastery of Bury"), 158 (master of the hosp. of S. John¹² the Evang. without the Southgate of Bury), 161, 173, 203, 205; VII., 9; VIII., 20 ("prest of the chauntry of the Gilde of the Holy Name Jesu holdyn in the College of Bury"), 45, 52, 54, 68 (priest of S. James's altar in S. Mary's ch.), 92 (Sir Chris. Holtby of Bury, priest of S. James's ch., late of Enderby-Mavis, co. Linc.); XII., 142 (Sir, of Whepstead), 190 (see under Parsons).

Capellanus or *Chaplain.*—The references are as follow (unless otherwise described, all are of Bury or have no specified abode): I., 2, 4 (c. 1355, of Brundish), 8 (1361, of Colkirk [in Norf.], bur. in S. James's ch., Bury), 10, 10 (of Westhorpe), 13, 17, 19, 21 (Tho. atte mylne de Belchaump Billi¹³), 25, 30, 31, 34 (printed by Tymms, p. 1), 39, 42, 50 (of Herringswell), 63, 64 (of Bocking), 66, 71 (Sir John de Cavenham¹⁴ of Bury), 75, 81, 84, 89, 100, 106 (see under Rectors), 106 (of Bury, bur. in ch. of S. Tho. of Westley), 109, 113, 116 (2), 118, 130, 134 (of Westhorpe), 144, 145-146, 150(2), 165, 168-169, 172, 177, 185 (Sir), 195, 202, 204, 228, 237, 240, 265; IA., 1, 9, 15, 27, 32, 37 (see under Clericus), 54, 59, 67, 69, 71, 87, 94, 109, 134, 135, 144, 146, 176, 180, 198, 200a, 284, 285, 285-286, 287, 302, 303 (master of hosp. of John Evang. outside Southgate), 333; III., 30 (of Wetheringsett); VI., 11, 14 (of Bury, "peyntour," chap. of the B.V.M. and S. Mart. in S. Mary's ch., Bury), 77 (of Bury, in S. James's parish); VII., 28 (of Bury, chap. of S. John's altar in S. Mary's ch.); VIII., 41 (Sir),

12. Printed by Tymms, p. 105. Book I., fo. 70, records will, 1391, of Will. Bosard, *hospitatis sancti Johannis incola de Bury*.

13. Probably one of the Essex Belchamps. In 1896, Belchamp S. Paul had a wind-mill, B. Walter a water-mill, and B. Otten a "Windmill" public-house!

14. In his will, dat. 7 May, 1477 (see III., 130), John Partrych of Fordham, co. Camb., made bequests to John Cavenham, jun., John C., sen., and Sir (*Dominus*) Will. C.

50 (see under Rectors), 62 (1519, Sir, of Bury, chap. of S. Martin's altar).

Clericus or *Clerk*.—The references are as follow (unless otherwise described, all are of Bury or have no specified abode): I., 24, 74, 101, 119, 204 (see under Rectors), 260 (of Denham, clerk, at Barrow); *1a.* (see under Rectors), 37 (1452, *clericus capellanus Regis in hospicio ipsius Regis*), 180, 198 (c. 1474-84, of the college of Bury [Jesus Coll., founded *temp.* Edw. iv.]), 200*a*; VI., 91 (see under Parsons), 157 (master of the hosp. of S. Nich. in Bury; printed by Tymms, p. 105), 202; VII., 11; VIII., 46.

*Learned Men.*¹⁵

DESCRIPTION.	YEAR.	NAMES.	PLACE.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS.
" <i>litteratis licentius</i> "	1458	John Sheldrake ¹⁶	Waldingfield Parva	II.	238	An important will.
" <i>in decretis licentiatius</i> "	1478	Master John Croftys		Ia.	264	
Scholar	1472	Will. Buk or Bucke	Bury	"	167	
Doctor	1506	Herry Rudde	"	VI.	180	Printed by Tymms, p. 106—see his note at p. 253.
Notary	1503	Will. Helperly	"	"	131	
Scrivener	1517	Will. Bredshawe	"	VIII.	57	

15. It is difficult to say of some of these testators whether they were laymen or clergymen, but I place them all under the latter heading.

16. Other recorded wills of this name are: II., 31⁽¹⁾, 1441, Will. S. of Waldingfield; II., 277, 1460, Martha S. of Waldingfield; II., 464, 1468, John S. of Stoke-by-Nayland; III., 411, 1488, Simon S. of Clare; IV., 3, 1479, Steph. S. of Stoke-by-N.; X., 12, 1514, Hugh S. of Clare, smith. There is still at Stoke-by-N. a farm called Sheldrakes.

III. Places mentioned.

First of all, it is necessary to realise that, until 1837, the rural deaneries of Hartismere and Stow were included in the Archdeaconry of Sudbury as well as those of Blackbourn, Clare, Fordham, Sudbury, Thedwestry, and Thingoe. As regards Hundreds: Sudbury Archdeaconry comprised the *Suffolk* Hundreds of Babergh, Blackbourn, Cosford, Hartismere, Lackford, Risbridge, Stow, Thedwestry, and Thingoe, and the *Cambridgeshire* Hundreds of Cheveley and Staploe (both in Fordham rural deanery). Wills of the following Cambridgeshire parishes are therefore registered at Bury :

Ashley-cum-Silverley	Kirtling
Burwell	Landwade
Cheveley	Newmarket All Saints
Chippenham	Snailwell
Fordham	Soham-cum-Barway
Isleham	Wicken
Kennett	Wood Ditton

The following list includes all places mentioned in the Calendar other than Bury S. Edmund's or the parishes of the above 8 rural deaneries (or 11 Hundreds). Some of these places are omitted from Mr. Redstone's Index of Places, and some are wrongly identified, wrongly spelt, or have wrong references assigned to them, but it would be very ungrateful to point out errors in a work for which this Institute is so greatly indebted. "The index to the Calendar," says Mr. Redstone in his preface, p. x, "has been a great tax upon my leisure moments, and I hope that the reader will generously excuse any of the errors which may be found in a work produced under such circumstances."

PLACE.	YEAR.	BOOK.	FO.	IDENTIFICATION, REMARKS, ETC.
Alborowgh	1522	X.	123	Aldeburgh in East Suffolk (Archdeaconry of Suff.).
Alverisfeld in Wykhambrok	1463	II.	590	
Alvysfeld in Wykhambrok	1463	II.	339	Aldersfield Hall in Wickhambrook. Apparently the same will is registered twice.
Asshton Colfeld, Warwick	1509	VI.	211	
Assilton in Wykhambrook	1450	II.	438	Attleton Green, Wickhambrook.
Babbewell	1441	I.	253	Babwell Friary, Foruham All Saints.
Badlyngham	1448	II.	97	Also II., 341, 449. Badlingham hamlet, Chippenham.
Badmesfeld	1484	III.	366	Badmondisfield Hall manor, Wickhambrook.
Badmondesfeld, <i>infra</i> <i>parochiam de</i> Wykhambrook	1451	II.	103	
Badmundisfeld	1477	III.	80	
Balidon in par. of Sudburie All Saints	1526	XI.	199	
Ballington	1526	IV.	139	Ballington (cum-Brundon), an Essex parish forming a rectory annexed to All Saints vicarage, Sudbury, Suffolk, of which town it is a suburb.
Ballington	1482	III.	259	
Ballington	1526	XI.	170	Also III., 268; XI., 121.
Balydon	1440	II.	27	
Balyndon	1525	XI.	121	
Battysford	1530	XII.	63	Also XII., 69. Battisford in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).

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Beketon	1439	II.	9	Also II., 284, 494. (These may be either Bacton or Beyton (Beighton). Mr. Redstone indexes them all under Bacton except v., 198, but the index contains no reference to Beyton. In subsidy of 1327, Bacton is Baketone, and Beyton is Beketon, but Copinger's <i>Suff. Records & MSS.</i> , I., 77, gives Becton, Begatona, and Beketone as ancient forms of Bacton.)
Bekton	1496	V.	48	
Belchaump Biffi	c. 1362	I.	21	Probably one of the Essex Belchamps.
Bereway	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	II.	48(2)	} Barway hamlet, Soham.
Bereway juxta Soham	1459	II.	269	
Berkhampsted	1501	VI.	115	Of Bury, to be bur. at B.— <i>i.e.</i> , Berkhampstead, Hert's. Printed by Tymms, p. 85.
Berkyng	1361	I.	17	Barking in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Berway	148 $\frac{9}{1}$	III.	422	} Barway hamlet, Soham.
Berwe	1474	III.	40	
Bettylstede	149 $\frac{7}{8}$	VI.	66	Of Bury, late of Bettylstede. Is this a scribal error for Nettlestead in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.)?
Bokkyng	1392	I.	64	Probably Bocking, Essex, but perhaps Ashbocking in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Bokkyng in com. Essex	1408	I.	123	Bocking, Essex.

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Boton ("in the parryshe of Boton of Haveryll")	1524	XI.	70	Burtou End in Haverhill.
Bottisham	1503	VI.	129	In Cambridgeshire.
Boydon juxta Stoke	1450 $\frac{1}{4}$	II.	112	Probably Boyton End in Stoke-by-Clare.
Bradbery	1521	IX.	28	Will of "John Bradbery of Bradbery," last word being perhaps a clerical error. Bradbury is a township in Sedgfield parish, Durham.
Bradenham, West	1519	X.	80	In Norfolk.
Brandeston	1359	I.	7	In East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Brantham	1479	IV.	8	So indexed by Mr. Redstone, but it is "Bretenham" (Brettenham).
Broclysham	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	II.	285	Will of "Agnes Bredge (Brygge) de Broclysham (Thurlow Parva)." The last two words, Mr. Redstone tells me, occur in the will, and were added because he could not locate Broclysham, which, he suggests, may be Brockley. Bucklesham (in E. Suff., Archd. Suff.) seems more likely, for it is found spelt Boclesham and Bokelysham—Copinger's <i>Suff. Records & MSS.</i> , I., 334. At p. 311, there is reference to Letter of Sir S. D'Ewes to John Knyvett of Brocklegham, Harl. ms. 378. Rob. Knevett of <i>Buckenham</i> , Norf., m. Anne Talmache (Metcalfe, 70).
Brokedisch	c. 1362	I.	21	Brockdish; Norf.

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Broyswall	1529	VIII.	157	Mr. Redstone writes "?Bromeswell"—a parish in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.). This suggestion is not improbable, for at least one other Bromeswell will was prov. Archd. Sudb.—that of Rich. Partriche of "Bromswall" in 1610, but the calendar calls him of Kersey, and he had a house, and the supervisor and one of the executrixes lived, at Kersey. But is "Bromswall" a place in Kersey parish?
Bründysh	c. 1355	I.	4	Brundish in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Brynkelee	1404	I.	106	Brinkley, Cambridgeshire.
Bulmer, in com. Essex	1404	I.	110	Bulmer, Essex.
Burgh	1527	XI.	254	Burgh in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Cambridge	1470	Ia.	138	Of Bury, <i>apud Cambridge existens</i> .
Cambridge, All Halowe	1503	VI.	134	All Saints, Cambridge.
Camoys Ditton	1472	II.	497	Camois Hall in Wood Ditton. See also Dytton Camnes.
Canons in the parish of Poslingforthe	1527	XI.	265	Chipley hamlet, Poslingford, had a priory of Austin Canons.
Cawton		Ia.	333	So indexed by Mr. Redstone, but has not been found.
Chilton	1520	XI.	315	Apparently Chilton <i>parish</i> , but indexed by Mr. Redstone under "Chilton (next Clare)"— <i>i.e.</i> , a hamlet of Clare.
Chilton hamlet	1527	XI.	246	In either Clare or Stowmarket.
Chilton juxta Clare	1470	II.	427	Also III., 18. Chilton hamlet, Clare.

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Chylton, hamlet de Stowemarket	1439	II.	3	} Chilton hamlet, Stowmarket.
Chylton hamelet de Stowe	1453	II.	127	
Cokyngle hamelette de Eye	1448	II.	94	
Colchester, S. Nich.	1474	III.	1	S. Nich., Colchester, Essex.
Colkerke	1361	I.	8	Colkirk, Norfolk.
Coltynge in the parish of St. Andrewe	1528	XI.	274	Proved at Haverhill. Will of Issabella femnall, apparently duplicate of x., 212, will of Isabell Fennall of Cowlynge St. Andrew, 1528. Probably "Coltynge" is misprint for Collynge, <i>i.e.</i> , Cowling, which is Colyng in x., 9, and Colyng in x., 171. Cowling ch. is now dedicated to S. Margaret. Were there formerly 2 churches in this large parish?
Cove	135 $\frac{7}{8}$	I.	7	Either North or South Cove in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Ditton	1459	II.	269	Also III., 57, 209. Wood Ditton.
Ditton Valens	1448	II.	120	Wood Ditton—see Saxton. See also Dytton Valence.
Dunham magna	1517	VIII.	50	Dunham Magna, Norfolk.
Dunmow, Essex	1470	II.	461	Either Great or Little Dunmow, Essex.
Dytton	1496	V.	79	Also v., 220. Wood Ditton.
Dytton in ye street of Saxton	1516	IV.	141	Saxon Street hamlet, Wood Ditton. See also Saxton.
Dytton Camnes	150 $\frac{7}{7}$	IV.	89	Camois Hall in Wood Ditton. See also Camoys Ditton.

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Dytton Valence	1490	III.	377	Wood Ditton has hamlets now called Ditton Green and Little Ditton. See also Ditton Valens, and Saxton.
Erlestonham	1521	XI.	335	Stonham Earl in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Esterdelle	1509	VII.	9	Not in Cal., but Mr. Redstone tells me that testator, Will. Taylour of Bury, priest, mentions Esterdelle as his birthplace. Where is it?
flepstead	147 $\frac{3}{4}$	III.	8	Will of Alicia Dönewych, vidua, de flepstead, 20 Jan. 1473, prob. 10 Feb. 1473—evidently same as (III, 34) that of Alicia Dunwych, vidua, de flempton, 20 Jan. 1473, prob. 10 Feb. 1473. Therefore Flempton.
ffresyngfeld	143 $\frac{0}{1}$	I.	196	Of Bury; buried at F. Fressingfield in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
fforsfeld	1369	I.	31	Probably Fersfield, Norfolk.
Gelham Magna	1375	I.	41	Mr. Redstone tells me that the description is "Gelham mag. al. Gelham near Wickham Market." It is probably Gt. Glemham in East Suff. (Archd. Suff.), about 4 miles from Wickham M.
Gelyngham	1527	IX.	145	Evidently Gislingham. Will of Will. Cobbe of Gelyngham, 1527, prob. 28 Ap. 1528—duplicate of XI, 233, Will. Cobbe of Gyslingham, 1527, no probate. Compare also II, 414; V, 73.
Gypping	1481	III.	332	Gipping "is sometimes called a hamlet to Old Newton, or [to] Stowmarket" (White's <i>Suffolk</i> , 1844, p. 269).
Gyppyng Newton in par. S. Petri de Stowemarket	1446	II.	72	See above. In Copinger's <i>Suff. Records & MSS</i> , III, 17, etc., references are given to Gipping Newton with dates 1216-1311 (Gippingnewtone), 1280-81, 1333-35, 1418-19 (Gyppyng-newton), & to Gipping Newton Manor, 1389-90.

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Hampton	1529 $\frac{1}{2}$	X.	78	? Hampton, Middlesex.
Hancherche in Haverhill	1468	II.	418	See Copinger's <i>Suffolk Records & MSS.</i> , v., 410-412, under Withersfield: Domesday-Book, Haningehet; 1280-81, Alan de Hanechurche; 1388-89, Hencachhalle; 1567, Hanchet-hall. Map of 1890 shows Hanchet Hall in Withersfield, & Hanchet End in Haverhill.
Hanchirche in Haverhill	1472	II.	541	
Hanchyrche in Wetherysfeld	1472	II.	541	
Harnswell	1524	XI.	47	Evidently Herringswell, testator's name being Jaye, & III, 461, 1490, being will of another Jay of Heringswell. Harn was the Midd. Engl. form of heron; Herringswell is perhaps corrupted from Heronswell.
Hennecote	1404 $\frac{1}{2}$	I.	112	See also I., 141, 171. "Adjoining Hardwick [extra-parochial, first S. of Bury] is Hencote Grange, parcel of the possessions of the dissolved monastery of St. Edmund" (Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 483).
Herlyng, West	1537	XII.	153	Late of W. H., now of Barningham. - W. Harling, Norfolk.
Hethyngam Castell	1491	VI.	3	Castle Hedingham, Essex. Of Bury and of H.C.
Hevenyngham	1420	I.	160	Heveningham in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Hunley within parish of Lakenhythe	1525	XI.	150	Undley hamlet, Lakenbeath. See also Undeley.
Huppem hamelet de Kertelynge	1472	II.	507	Upend hamlet, Kirtling.
Hyham de Gaysle	1461	II.	294	Higham Green hamlet, Gazeley, but now a separate parish.
Imilicensis, episcopus	1441	I.	253	Diocese of Emly, province of Cashel, Ireland.

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Ipswich	1362	I.	19	See also VI., 208 (2). In East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.). To be bur. in ch. Friars Preachers, Ipswich. See also Ypswych.
Kettleburgh	1503	V.	129	So identified and indexed by Mr. Redstone, but "Chettber" is evidently Chedburgh. Compare v., 17, 192; xi., 279.
Langton hamelett de Eye	148 $\frac{5}{8}$	V.	11	Sudsidy of 1327 gives Langeton as one of the hamlets of Eye. Map of 1889 shows Langton Green and L. Grove, both in Eye.
London	1458	II.	373	Of Wickhambrook, dwelling within the City of L. See also VIII., 39, 1517, of Bury, being at L.
Mawbysch Enderby co. Lincolnshire	1522	VIII	92	Of Bury, late of M.E., co. Linc. Enderby (Mavis), co. Linc.
Nedham in Gaseleye	1523	XI.	35	Needham hamlet, Gazeley.
Nedham	1481	III.	254	
Nedham, hamlet of Gasle	153 $\frac{5}{8}$	XII.	139	
Nedham in Gaysle	1503	V.	130	
Nedham in Gaysley	148 $\frac{2}{8}$	III.	309	
Needham in Gaysle	1505	V.	170	
Nettlestead				See Bettylstede.
Newton Gipping				See Gyppyng Newton.
Norwich	1400	I.	93	Of Bury, bur. at S. John Bapt., Madermarket, Norwich.
Ocle	1451	II.	135	Also III., 279. Oakley.
Ocle magna	1439	II.	2	Probably Great Oakley, Essex.
Oklee	1411 $\frac{1}{2}$	I.	134	Oakley.
Oxburgh	1451	II.	107	Oxborough, Norfolk.

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Pakenham, North, in com. Norff.	1455	II.	182	North Pickenham, Norfolk.
Ragyng S. Egidii, co. Berks.	1475	III.	439	Probably S. Giles, Reading, Berkshire.
Roschworde	c. 1370-80	I.	46	Of Bury, bur. in chapel of S. John Evang. in collegiate ch. at Roscheworde— <i>i.e.</i> , Rushford, partly in Norfolk, partly in Suffolk.
Rudham	1535	IX.	145	Either East or West Rudham, Norfolk.
Rushworth		I.	46	So identified and indexed by Mr. Redstone, but see (above) -Roschworde.
S. Albans	1378	I.	45	Of Bury, bur. in ch'yard of S. Mich. at S. Albans. In Hertford- shire.
Sawtry in com. Lincoln	144 $\frac{8}{9}$	Ia.	27	?in Huntingdonshire, where there are 2 parishes named Sawtry.
Saxton, Dytton in ye street of	1516	IV.	141	Saxon Street hamlet, Wood Ditton. It is to be regretted that the "t" has disappeared from modern usage.
Saxton hamelette de Ditton Valens	1448	II.	120	
Saxton hamlette of Dytton	1445	II.	94	
Saxton in parish of Dytton	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	IV.	83	

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Saxton hamlet de Thorney parochialis de Stowmarket	1452	II.	183	} In Stowupland, which was a hamlet of Stowmarket till 1843. Now corrupted to Saxham Street, and so spelt as early as 1841 (map), but called Saxon Street in directory of 1858. See also Thorney.	
Saxton in Stowmarket	1508 ⁸ / ₉	V.	200		
Somersham	1515	IV.	116	In East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).	
Soworth in Diocese of Norwich	135 ⁷ / ₈	I.	7	Unidentified.	
Sproghton	1389	I.	76	Sproughton in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).	
Stetchworth	1472	Ia.	167	Bur. at S. In Cambridgeshire.	
Strathford de Bow in Com. Myddylesex	145 ⁴ / ₈	II.	178	<i>Manens apud Lavenham.</i> Stratford-le-Bow, Middlesex.	
Suddon hamlet de Eye	144 ¹ / ₂	II.	19	In subsidy of 1327, Suddon was one of the hamlets of Eye.	
Sutton in Hullond, Lincoln	1475	Ia.	208	Of Bury, late of S. in H., Linc. Sutton-Holland is a manor at Long Sutton, co. Linc.	
Thacstede	144 ⁴ / ₅	Ia.	11	Thaxted, Essex.	
Thanet, county Kent	1514	VIII.	9	Of Bury, late of T., county K.	
Thorney	1476	III.	54		
Thorney hamlet de Stowemarket	1445	II.	89	See also II., 513; XII., 178.	
Thorney juxta Stowemarket, S. Petri	1449	II.	99	} Thorney hamlet, Stowupland. Stowupland was a hamlet of Stowmarket until 1843. See also Saxton.	
Thorney hamlett de Stowmarket	1443	II.	50		See also II., 129.
Thorneye, parochialis ecclesie S. Petri, de Stowemarket	1449	II.	123		

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Thornham, Norfolk	1509	VI.	205	Of Bury, born at Thornham, Norfolk.
Torneston	c. 1378-80	I.	44	Will of Joan Schardelove of Bury, bur. in chancel of parish church of Torneston-- <i>i.e.</i> , Thurston. See Shardelowe ped. in Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 60. In subsidy of 1327, the manor in Hawkedon now called Thurston Hall is called Thorstaneston.
Undeley, hamelet de Lakynghethe	1465	II.	385	Undley hamlet, Lakenheath. See also Hunley.
Walberswick	152 $\frac{2}{3}$	X.	66	In East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Waleton	1471	II.	466	Walton in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Walgrave		II.	210	So indexed by Mr. Redstone, but should be Walsham [-le-Willows], which occurs twice on fo. 210.
Walsokne	1402	I.	101	Walsoken, Norfolk.
Wekyn	15 $\frac{13}{20}$	X.	150	See also XII., 62. } Wicken; spelt Wyks in x.; 119, and Wykyn
Wekys in county of Cambrnye	15 $\frac{17}{18}$	IX.	6	in II., 225, 477, 565; III., 406; v., 220; XI., 103.
Weykys	15 $\frac{18}{10}$	X.	72	
West Herlyng	1537	XII.	153	See Herlyng, West.
Wisbeach	1528	X.	199	See Wysbeche.
Wotton	1474	Ia.	193	Will of "Tho. Walton <i>de Oxonia (Wotton de Oxonia)</i> ." The last three words, Mr. Redstone tells me, are another reading from the will. He suggests that Oxonia stands for Hoxue (in E. Suff., Archd. Suff.); which is probable, for Copinger's <i>Suff. Records & MSS.</i> , III., 217, gives Hoxana', Hoxon, and Oxa as forms of Hoxne. There is Wootton in Oxfordshire.

PLACE.	YEAR.	BOOK.	Fo.	IDENTIFICATION, REMARKS, ETC.
Wrothyng, West, Wulwyche in com. Kent	152 $\frac{2}{3}$ 1442	X. Ia.	66 17	W. Wrattig, Cambridgeshire. Of Bury, <i>apud W. in com. K.</i> Woolwich, Kent.
Wyks	1520	X.	119	Wicken. See Wekyn; etc., above.
Wyntyrtun	1506	VI.	180	Of Bury, born at W. Winterton, Norfolk.
Wyrlyngworth	1424	I.	170	Worlingworth in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).
Wysbeche	1528	X.	199	Late of W., now of Neylond next Stoke. Wisbeach, co. Camb.
Yarmouth	149 $\frac{4}{5}$	VI.	34	Of Bury, late of. Yarmouth. In Norfolk.
Ypswyeh	1517	IV.	99	Ipswich in East Suffolk (Archd. Suff.).

Streets, etc.

PARISH & STREET, ETC.	YEAR.	BOOK.	Fo.	IDENTIFICATION, REMARKS, ETC.
Bildeston, Newberry Street	1455	II.	226	
Boxford, at the stone de	146 $\frac{5}{8}$	II.	386	Will of John Cowper at the stone de B. ; subsidy of 1327, has, under Boxford, Simon atte Stone ; now Stone Street, Boxford, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. of the village and on the right bank of R. Box. Compare Stone Street, Hadleigh, about 1 mile N.W. of the town and on the right bank of R. Brett ; in 1305, Hamo atte Stones was a tenant of Stonislond, Hadleigh (Proc. Suff. Inst. Arch., III., 240) ; in 1327 (subsidy), Elias atte Stonis was of Hadleigh.
Bradfield S. Geo., free Street	1530	IV.	110	Ordnance Map of 1889 has Free Wood.
Burwell, Northestret in Bury S. Edm. Baxter Street, <i>alias</i> Ramstreet	1471	II. VIII.	477 150	Directory of 1844 gives Baxter St. (High and Low), and the "Ram" inn in Eastgate St.
Bury S. Edm., hamlet (<i>vicus</i>) called longebrakeland in	1401	I.	97	Now Long Brackland, which Chronicler Jocelin of Brakelond has made famous.
Bury S. Edm., Rysbygate strete	1398	I.	87	Directory of 1844 gives Risbygate St.
Culford, Manor of Estwell in	1525	VIII.	128	East Hall <i>al.</i> Syfrewats manor, Culford—see Copinger's <i>Manors of Suff.</i> , I., 286.

PARISH & STREET, ETC.	YEAR.	BOOK.	Fo.	IDENTIFICATION, REMARKS, ETC.
Glemsford, at Gelder de	1440	II.	20	Will of Rob. ffoster at Gelder de G.
Kedington, Boyton lane	1445	II.	417	Probably the lane leading from Cotton Hall in Kedington south-eastwards to W. Boyton End in adjoining par. of Stoke-by-Clare.
Preston, Hystret in	1478	III.	176	
Preston S. Marie,	1478	III.	171	Whelp Street is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. of Preston ch.
Welp strete de				
Shimpling, dwelling in	1521	X.	97	Chadacre Hall in Shimpling.
Chandaker Halle				
Soham in Brookstrete	1477	III.	160	} Directory of 1858 gives Brook St., Soham.
„ in the Brokestreete	1523	XI.	32	
„ in Hallstrete	1524	XI.	87	„ „ „ „ Hall St., „
„ „ le Holmes	1503	IV.	73	
„ „ Thornestrett	1520	XI.	309	The Rev. J. R. Olorenshaw of Rattlesden, Assist. Curate of Sohamcum-Barnway, 1882-89, tells me there is still a Thorn St. at Soham.
„ ye meer strete in	147 $\frac{2}{3}$	II.	568	Directory of 1858 gives Meer Side, Soham.
Waldingfield Magna, in	1487	III.	417	
the Elmes of				
Walsham [le-Willows],	152 $\frac{7}{8}$	X.	202	See also x., 203. Wills of John Hawys and his wid. West Street is about 1 mile W. of Walsham ch.
Westrete in				
Wickhambrook, atte	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	II.	295	Prob. of John Ballard atte C. de W. Probably the "Crown" inn (directory of 1844).
Canown de				

IV. Miscellaneous Items.

	YEAR.	BOOK.	FO.	REMARKS, ETC.
Alderman	1415	I.	141	Will of Will. Methewolde of Bury, "aldermann."
Bell-founder	1527	VIII.	154	" " Tho. Chirche of Bury, bell-founder.
Freemasons	1498	VI.	69	John Westyll, freemason, and John Bayly, stonemason, named as ex'ors. Gage's <i>Thingoe</i> , 141, names a "fremason" in 1505.
"Frewill & disposing of the good[s] of Marion Wygenhale"	1500	VI.	117	Will. of Rob. Pulham of Bury, fremason.
	c. 1431	I.	197	Marked "A curious entry" by Mr. Redstone. On the same fo. is written the adm'on of M. W. of Bury, 1 Oct., 1431.
Friends	$\frac{1399}{1400}$	I.	92	Will of Joan Devene or Defue, " <i>pluribus animicis</i> [<i>? amicis</i>] <i>nota</i> ."
Heir, the	1539	XII.	125	Will of John Kebyll le Heire, of Stowemarkett. See ped. of Keble of Stowmarket in Muskett's <i>Suff. Man. Fam.</i> , II., 277: father and grandf. of above testator are called "Richard Keble of Keble the Heires"; testator's son is "son and heir"; the eldest son of succeeding generations is, respectively, "the heir"—"the heir"—"son and heir"—"draper"—"the eldest of the family." One of the Stowupland manors is called Thorney-Keebles.
"Legitimacy, dispensation of"	1531	XII.	131	Wife of Hew Tornor, son and heir of Hew T. of Stoke-by-Clare.
	1518	X.	92	"Dispensation of legitimacy granted to the children of John Lesar, <i>alias</i> Cutler, and Isabella Debyngham, after a prior marriage of the said John Lesar with Agnes Debyngham, a relative of the said Isabella Debyngham, 4 Nov., Jan. [<i>sic</i>] 1518." Here, one suspects, we have a case of deceased wife's sister.

	YEAR.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS, ETC.
Maidens ¹⁷	1495	V.	73	} See also Virgin.
	1497	VI.	61	
	1521 $\frac{1}{2}$	IX.	56	
Mandate, etc.	1522 $\frac{2}{3}$	X.	66	"Mandate to summon Simon Rushbrok of West. Wrothyng [W. Wrattling, co. Camb.], and Helena Lowtyde, <i>alias</i> Hunde of Walberswick, to appear before Court held, 14 Jan. 1522."
Pilgrimage	1475	Ia.	210	Will of John Nicole of Bury, <i>versus civitatem Romanam peregrinus iter arripiens.</i>
	1475	III.	64	Will of Alex. Skoyle of Lavenham, "in purpose to do [? go] on pylgrymage to Rome."
Rhyme, will in	1550 (? 1520)	IX.	128	"Will of Richard Rybreade in verse, 1550 [? 1520]. Altered from the 3rd to the 1st person for Robert Rie. Uncle, John Mericolt. Brother, Roger the lowte. "I will my said land shall go by descent Unto the next heir of Sir John a Kent."

17. An interesting description of a maiden's "garland" hanging in Walsham-le-Willows Ch. is given in *The East Anglian*, N.S., IV., 318, 327. This "little suspended monument" hangs from S. wall of nave, one side facing chancel, and the other the W. door. It is in the shape of "a large oval lozenge," and commemorates Mary Boyce, who d. 1685, aged 20. "There is [1892] one very old woman in the village who remembers the time when they used to hang garlands upon it." Theydon Mount Ch., Essex, "still [1892] contains these interesting relics of an old-time custom."—*Ibid.*, p. 336.

I copy the following verse from "Lady Alice" at p. 127 of Bell's *Ancient Poems, Ballads and Songs of the Peasantry of Engl.*

"And bury me in Saint Mary's Church,
All for my love so true;
And make me a garland of marjoram,
And of lemon tyme and rue."

In Combs ch'yard, to the N.W. of the door in the N. wall of the chancel, lies a small stone slab with a garland or wreath carved around the inscription, which states that Alice, da. of Dan. Thorpe, jun., d. 10 Oct. 1690.

	YEAR.	BOOK.	Fo.	REMARKS, ETC.
Servants (see also Slave)	1361	I.	17	Will of Hen. Cleye of Bury, <i>famulus in Abbessia</i> .
	1361	I.	17	" " Marg. Boteler <i>serviens Thome Butcher</i> .
	1401	I.	97	" " John Hoketon, <i>famulus Rogeri List de Bury</i> .
	1403 (? 1408)	I.	124	" " Rich. Lystere, <i>nuper serviens fereti de Bury</i> ; ? <i>feretri, feretrum</i> being a shrine, and <i>feretrarius</i> the shrine-keeper (Tymms, p. 246). An entry at i., 50, 1385, calls him "servant of the Abbey." i., 27, 1367, records will of an earlier Rich. Lestere, <i>ad portas orientes de villa S. Edmundi</i> .
Slave	1519	VIII.	67	" " Geo. Herryson of Bury, <i>servyngman of Dame Marg. Carew</i> .
	1445	II.	68	Will of John freman of Ixworth, <i>servus et servilis condicionis Domino Abbati monasterii Sancti Edmundi de Bury et eiusdem loci conventui ratione eorum manerii de Pakenham . . . ex libera licencia et gracia permissione dictorum dominorum meorum</i> .
Virgins (see also Maidens)	14 ⁹⁹ / ₇₀	Ia.	128	Will of Marg. Methelwode of Bury, <i>in pura virginitate</i> .
	1473	II.	548	" " Alice Page of Ixworth, " " "
	1507	V.	193	" " Isabella ffynche of Tostock, <i>virgyn</i> .

V. Abbey Sacrists, and Archdeaconry Officials.

Here and there throughout the books devoted to Bury wills occurs an entry recording the name of the sacrist in whose time the wills were proved. From these entries the following list is compiled. The first date is that of the probate (or of the will, when the date of the probate is not given) written just above the entry of the sacrist's name, and the second is that of the probate (or of the will, etc.) written just below such entry. Unfortunately, probates were, as is very evident, entered in by no means chronological order. The first date is, therefore, sometimes later than the second.

BOOK.	FO.	FIRST DATE.	NAMES.	TITLE, DEGREE, REMARKS, ETC.	SECOND DATE.
I.	1		Nich. Wortham	Friar. After his name, is the date 28 Ed. III.— <i>i.e.</i> , 25 Jan. 135 $\frac{2}{4}$ to 24 Jan. 135 $\frac{4}{5}$.	10 June, 1354
"	6a	24 Dec., 1357	Simon Langham	Sir (<i>Dominus</i>). After his name, is the date 13 Feb. 135 $\frac{7}{8}$. An entry at I., 7, calls him sacrist, Archdeacon, and Dean of Bury.	13 Feb., 135 $\frac{7}{8}$
"	19	4 July, 1361	John de Lavenham		9 Dec., 1362
"	48	10 July, 1383	Tho. Rudham		{ 7 Ric. II. [22 June, 1383, to 21 June, 1384]
"	58	6 Aug., 1390	Rob. Iklyngham	After his name, is the date 14 Ric. II.— <i>i.e.</i> , 22 June, 1390 to 21 June, 1391.	18 Oct. 1390
"	118.	15 Ap., 1407	Will. Barwe		29 Sept., 1407
"	177	3 July, 1426	John Cranewys	After his name, is the date 5 Hen. VI.— <i>i.e.</i> , 31 Aug., 1426, to 30 Aug., 1427.	14 Mar., 142 $\frac{4}{5}$
"	252	14 May, 1441	Tho. Derham	Monk.	2 June, 1441
Ia.	28	14 Jan., 146 $\frac{2}{3}$	(John Wolfpett)	In brackets <i>sic</i> .	10 June, 1449
"	108	4 May, 1467	John Woolfpyt		1 June, 1467
"	119	9 Jan., 146 $\frac{8}{9}$	Rob. Ixworth	Master R. I., Prior and Sacrist.	17 Feb., 146 $\frac{8}{9}$
"	126	4 Sept., 1469	Tho. Rattlesden		4 Oct., 1469
"	133	1 May, 1470	John Kertelyng	Sir.	29 Nov., 1470

BOOK.	FO.	FIRST DATE.	NAMES.	TITLE, DEGREE, REMARKS, ETC.	SECOND DATE.
Ia.	157	16 Mar., 147 $\frac{1}{2}$	John Swaffham		20 Mar., 147 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	199	8 Dec., 1484	" "		8 Dec. 1484
"	200	10 Feb. 148 $\frac{9}{10}$	John Halstede	Doctor in Theology.	21 Mar., 149 $\frac{9}{10}$
"	338	10 Feb. 148 $\frac{2}{3}$	Rich. ffouldon	Two adm'ons, dated 7 May 1509 and 1506 respectively, written on last fo. of book Ia, but which should evidently have been registered <i>temp.</i> Rich. ffouldon (see below).	7 May, 1509
VI.	1		John Halstede	Doctor of Theology.	14 Nov., 1491
"	11	1492, c. Nov.	Rich. Fouldon	"Adm'on of Goods of Brundale granted to Hen. Powle by Rich. Fouldon, Sacristan, 1492." He was, perhaps, acting as sacrist during absence or illness of J. Halstede.	
"	56	20 May, 1497	Cris. Okham	After his name is the date 29 Sept., 1497.	28 Oct., 1497
"	124	10 May, 1503	Will. Dersham	Doctor of Theology.	20 Ap., 1503
"	161	10 Nov, 1504	Rich. ffouldon		4 Mar., 150 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	213	19 Sept., 1510	John Eye		20 Oct., 1510
VII.	1		" "		15 Mar., 151 $\frac{10}{11}$
VIII.	1		" "	Master, Bachelor in Decrees. ¹⁸	26 May, 1514
"	78	26 Sept., 1520	Tho. Gnatsale	Bachelor in Decrees.	7 Dec., 1520
"	156		Edw. Rougham	Master, Doctor of Theology.	4 July, 1529
				Date of last probate registered in book VIII. is	12 Dec., 1530

18. Decrees or decretals, the second of the three volumes of the Canon Law.

The register-books of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, devoted to what are sometimes called "Country Wills," contain somewhat similar entries relating to the officials. From these entries the following list is compiled.

BOOK.	FO.	DATE.	RANK	NAMES.	PARTICULARS.
III.	1	1473	Bishop	James [Goldwell]	Bishop of Norwich, 1472 -- 149 $\frac{8}{9}$.
IV.	52	4 Ap. 1502	"	Richard [Nix]	" " " 1500--1536.
II.	1		Archdeacon	Clem. Denston	Master C. D., Bachelor in Decrees, Archd. of Sudbury.
"	1		"	John Wygenhale	Master J. W., <i>Archidiaconatus eiusdem</i> . Presumably he was Archdeacon.
"	1		"	John Selot	Master J. S., Doctor of Decrees, Archd. of Sudbury.
"	1		Archdeacon's Deputy [<i>Officius</i>]	Hen. Sythyng	Master H. S., Deputy of Archd. Denston.
"	1		"	Rob. Spylman	" R. S., " " " Wygenhale.
"	1		"	Will. Woode	" W. W., " " " Selot.
"	1		"	John Croffts	" J. C., Bachelor in Decrees, Dep. of Archd. Selot. <i>i.a.</i> , 264, records will of Master John Croftys, Licentiate in Decrees, dat. 30 Nov., 1478, prov. 2 Mar. 147 $\frac{8}{9}$.

BOOK.	FO.	DATE.	RANK.	NAMES.	PARTICULARS.
II.			Archdeacon's Deputy [<i>Officius</i>]	John Ramsey	Master "John Ramsey, B.D." Dep. of Archd. Selot, is here introduced by Mr. Redstone (preface, p. vii.), but does not appear in the Cal. itself— <i>i.e.</i> , in the list at beginning of book iv.
"	1		"	Will. Suffeld	Master W. S., Bachelor in Decrees, Deputy.
III.	1	1473	Commissary General	Will. Woode	Ven. Master W. W., Licentiate in Decrees, Comm. Gen.
IV.	114	c. 1511-15	Commissary of Bishop	John Joell	Master J. J., Bach. in Decrees, Comm. of Bish. of Norwich, and Deputy of Sudbury.
II.	1		Commissary of Archdeacon	W. Thweyts	Comm. of Archdeacon Deunston, etc.
"	1		Scribe	W. Thweyts	He began register of testaments of Archd. Sudbury.
IV.	114	c. 1511-15	"	Tho. Hull	
"	149	c. Nov. 1527	"	Alex. Mather	He wrote "Mem. that 14 folios at the end of this book were torn out before I came."

VI. The Register-books.

The late Mr. Tymms states in his preface (Camden Soc., o.s., No. XLIX) that there are 7 books of "Bury Wills" (proved in the Sacrist's court), namely :

*Osberne	1354-1442	*Hood	1514-1530
*Hawlee	1443-1482	Hollond	1530-1540
*Pye	1491-1509	Sunday	1550-1566
*Mason	1510-1513		

His list of the "Country Wills" (proved in the Archdeacon's court) is as follows :

*Baldwyne	1439-1474	Aldrich ²¹	1570
*Hervey	1473-1490	Hum	1570 & 1571
*Fuller	1479-1525	Large	1572 & 1573
*Boner	1483-1517	Wroo	1574-1578
*Newton	1517-1526	Browne	1579-1582
*Johnson	1519-1528	Frende	1583-1585
Kyrbycane	1500-1533	Bright	1586 & 1587
*Brydon	1520-1527	Goddard	1588-1590
*Brett [<i>al.</i> Mason]	1529-1538	Bacon	1591-1594
Longe ¹⁹	1530-1540	Blomfield	1595-1597
Poope	1537-1541	Whiting	1598-1601
Colman	1541	Coppinge	1600-1605
Cole	1540-1550	Strutt	1606-1608
Buxton	1551-1553	Roger	1609-1611
Woode	1552 & 1553	Everston	1611-1613
Markes	1554 & 1555	Steven	1614 & 1615
More	1556	Legate	1616 & 1617
Dooe	1557	Gibson	1618 & 1619
Bell	1558	Harrold	1620-1623
Sparrowe	1559	Pearle	1624-1626
Paynter	1560	Mason	1627-1629
Baker	1561	Corner	1630
Woode ²⁰	1562 & 1563	Colman	1631-1635
Arnolde	1564-1567	Gael	1636-1638
Peade	1568 & 1569	Muriell	1639-1642
		Meadows	1643-1647
		Ashton, pars. i.	1648-1652 ²²

*Calendared by Mr. Redstone.

19. "This volume contains some Bury Wills."—Tymms.

20. "Wills of the years 1552 and 1553 are also registered in this book."—Tymms.

21. "In the following books [Aldrich to Ashton, both inclusive] the wills of residents in Bury are registered with those of the archdeaconry."—Tymms.

22. "No entries are made between the years 1652 and 1660."—Tymms's pref. p. ix. During this period they were proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

There were no indexes to the first six books of "Country Wills" (Baldwyne to Johnson, both inclusive) until Mr. Redstone gave us his valuable Calendar.

Mr. Redstone's work, as regards names and titles of books, differs in several points from Mr. Tymms's.

(a) BOOK "FULLER."

"Fuller" is dated 1479—1525 by Mr. Tymms; Mr. Redstone writes 1462—1530 at the beginning of the book (p. 137), and 1479—1530 at the end (p. 145). I have written to Mr. Redstone about, *inter alia*, this point, and, replying generally, he says, "I found it necessary to rearrange some loose quires, but what was exactly done I cannot say without referring to my manuscript notes when at the Probate Office." Therefore, "Fuller" may now be a different book from what it was in 1850, when Mr. Tymms wrote. If, however, no change has taken place, Mr. Redstone's dates are more correct than Mr. Tymms's. It is true that the first probate of "Fuller" is dated 1479, but the last date on fo. 150 is, not 1525, but 1527. Folios 11-15, 18, 19, 21, and 22, all contain probates dated before 1479, the earliest—omitting 11⁵, 144^o_T, a clerical error; 15, 1461, more probably will than probate; and 22², 14 Ap. 1462, probably a clerical error—being 12³, 16 May, 1462, whence Mr. Redstone gets his date. His last date, 1530, is incorrect, for folios 109 and 110 record three probates dated respectively 1531, 153 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1533 (perhaps 153 $\frac{3}{4}$).

(b) BOOK "BRETT" *alias* "MASON."

This book is called "Brett" by Mr. Tymms, and "Mason" by Mr. Redstone. The first will registered therein is that of John Mason, and the volume is endorsed both "Brett" and "Mason." "Brett" is the preferable title, for there are two other books entitled "Mason"—*i.e.*, Bury Wills 1510-1513, and Country Wills 1627-1629.

Mr. Tymms dates "Brett" 1529-38, Mr. Redstone dates it 1529-1535. 1535 is incorrect, for folios 86, 87, 106, 107, 109-113, 128, 129, 132-147, 152-155, 157, 159, 161-163, 166, 168-170, 172, 175, 177, 178, 180, 182-85, 187, 189, and 190, all contain probates dated after 1535. The latest date in this book is 190², "20 Jan., 1538" (153 $\frac{2}{3}$).

(c) BOOK "KYRBYCANE."

This is a more difficult problem. In 1850, Mr. Tymms records book Kyrbycane, 1500-1533. In 1891, Mr. Edgar Powell, in his *Pedigree of the Family of Powell*, p. 121, writes: "It is much to be regretted that one of the earlier register books at Bury has disappeared. Mr. Tymms, . . . in 1850, mentions a Register called 'Kyrby Cane' containing Wills from 1500-1533, which was then at the Registry, but is not now to be found there." In 1906, Mr. Redstone neither includes it in his Calendar nor mentions its disappearance.

I would suggest that "Kyrbycane" is now embodied in "Fuller" (see (a) above), folios 52-113. On fo. 51 is registered a will proved 30 Jan., 150 $\frac{3}{4}$. At the head of fo. 52 is written :

"Registrum Testamentorum post Visitacionem Domini
Episcopi Ricardi, divina gracia Norwicensis Anno
Domini millensimo [sic] Quingentensimo [sic] secundo
videlicet quarto die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini
supradicto.

primus pars. 1."

Then, on the same fo., follow three Soham wills, all proved 8 May, 1503. Fo. 111 records the will of John Taylour, which, presumably, occupies fos. 112 and 113 also. On fo. 114 is written :

"Liber Testamentorum infra decanatum de ffordham
et Clare, decedentium, etc., corum [sic] magistro
Johanne Joell in decretis baccallarii [sic] Commissarii
[sic] domini Norwicensis Episcopi ac officii Sudburie
approbatorum etc. in presencia Thome Hull in ea
parte scribe etc."

The first of the three wills on fo. 52 is that of Kateryn Caneham. I would suggest that her names were corrupted into "Kyrbycane." Dates agree almost exactly with this theory. Mr. Tymms dates "Kyrbycane" 1500-1533. The heading of fo. 52 is dated 4 Ap., 1502, and the earliest probate in folios 52-113 is 53², 4 Ap., 1503; the latest probate therein is 110, March 1533 (perhaps 153 $\frac{3}{4}$). Another point in favour of my theory is that the heading on fo. 52 ends with the words "primus pars. 1," which imply the *beginning* of a book.

I have tried to prove that book "Kyrbycane" has "disappeared" only into the middle of book "Fuller."

(d) BOOK "HERDMAN."

In his preface, p. vii., Mr. Redstone writes: "Simon D'Ewes gives extracts ["Harl. ms. 639, fo. 122"] from the wills of Henry Irby, sacerdos, 2 Ap., 1484, and Thomas Fodryngly de Brokle, 20 Dec., 1490, from a book 'Herdman' (folios 17, 156), now not available," meaning—as Mr. Redstone explains in a letter—that it no longer exists, "not known save by the reference given by Simon D'Ewes." He adds that "The irregular entries, as far as years are concerned, in vol. iv. ["Fuller"] shows a likelihood of a missing volume." His index of persons gives references to one Irby and four Fodryngays, but none of them could have been the testators named above.

What is become of book "Herdman" since the days of Sir Symonds D'Ewes (1602-1650)? It may not be really lost—it may be in some public library or in private hands—and it is to be hoped that the publication of Mr. Redstone's Calendar will be the means of bringing about its recovery.

Finally, I venture to hope that the above tabular lists, etc., may help to induce Members and others to copy and print verbatim some of these very interesting Bury Wills. There is scope for "The Fifty Earliest

English Wills," for a paper on the wills of testators of rank, for several on those of the different degrees of the clergy, for another on "Wills of particular interest"—the bell-founder's, the freemasons', the slave's, etc. (See section iv.)

This Institute is greatly indebted to Mr. Redstone for his most useful and interesting Calendar.

For the benefit of Members who may wish to obtain copies of wills, but who, living far from Bury S. Edmund's, cannot themselves conveniently make the copies, the names of two local copyists are added: Mr. F. Johnson, 8, Theatre Street, Norwich, is a very experienced reader and accurate transcriber of wills of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, the contracted Latin of which is often difficult to decipher; and Mr. W. Goodchild, Athenæum, Bury S. Edmund's, is also a very careful transcriber.