In a parchment volume in the Cathedral Library at Canterbury (Vol. R., 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 Dni millimo quingedesimo primo I Sir Walter Quyntyn preest in the pisse of seynt Nicholas in Ippisywche dwelling make my testamet and last will in this wise—first 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 whersoeu I decesse or dye. It I beqth to the repacoñ of the churche aforeseid vj viij. It I beqth to the repacoñ of the church of seynt Nicholas vj viij. It I beqth to the gilde of Corpis xpi A pott of latyn. It I bequth to the gylde of seynt helyn A bras pot of iiiij 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 beqth 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 repacoñ and pay the ferme iiijspxd by yer and ijdzą 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 repacoñ. And aft hir deceese to be sold both free & bound to the best avântage and the money that cõmyth thereof to fynde a preest A yere in the church of seynt Nichãs. 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 church of seynt Helyn v mrcs in lykewise as to the other church. Itm I bequeth to the church of seynt Edmund of Pountteney xijjspxd. It I bequeth to seynt Jamys & Mary Magdalyn xijjspxd 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 executós John Russhbroke and John Lane. These witnesse William Ropkyn baily of Ippswyche & xpöfer Suthworth preest & John Pylkyngton preest. John Scott, John Lotton lawrence penyngton Robert Hall Carr' and John Awte the day and yere aboueseid.

Probatum fuit supra script testm cora venii viro mro Rogero Church, sede Ârchiepali vacan comissario septimo die mens Nouêbris Anno dni millimo quingetesimo trio Jur. Johannis Lane executoris in hoc testo noïat (nominati) &c."