

Surrey & South London Will Abstracts 1450-1680

SW/15_359

Robert Curtys of St Saviour Southwark 13 Jun(?) 1568 (to be buried in the church of St Saviour Southwark next to my wife; to church 10s; to Marshalsea Prison, Kings Bench Prison and New Prison 5s each; to poor of the Compter 1s; to mending roads 4s; to poor of Liberty of Paris Garden 100 groats) residue to my wife Alice Curtys, exec.; to my wife's daughter Elizabeth Gunter £2 at marriage; to (Mrs) Sayer) my neighbour an Edward crown of silver (5s)

Overseers: Harry Allen and Thomas Appulbye dwellers in St Saviour (6s 8d each)

Witnesses: Thomas Aplebye; Harry Allen; [Richard] Harman, curate; Charles Taylor

Proved: 3 Aug 1568 to exec. [DW/PA/5/1568/50]

SW/16_334

John Curtis of Esher, sick 29 Mar 1578 (to be buried in the churchyard)

all to my wife Elizabeth Curtis, exec. except to my son John a featherbed, a feather bolster, a coverlet, a pair of sheets, pillow, a platter, a pewter dish, a salt cellar, two saucers and a porringer

Witnesses: Richard Bislie; Ellen Latham; Joan Hoke; William Latheam

Proved: 3 May 1578 to exec. [DW/PA/5/1578/33]

SW/17_342

Thomas Curtes (X) of St Saviour Southwark, oarmaker, sick 2 Sep 1588 (to be buried in the churchyard as near my wife as possible; to poor 10s) to my brother John my best gown and to his wife Margery a neckerchief, a hat, a kerchief and two crosscloths; residue to Jane Curtes, Mary Curtes and Alice Curtes (first to Jane my best bedstead of joined work, my best featherbed, a bolster, two pillows, to Mary my best press of joined work, a featherbed, a bolster, two pillows, a coverlet, a blanket and a pair of flaxen sheets) at marriage and residue to them, execs.; I owe my sister ... Pottar 15s and the debt my sister says my wife owed her which is unknown to me £1 5s; to Alice Curtes a bedstead, a featherbed, a bolster, two pillows, a coverlet, a blanket and a pair of flaxen sheets debts owing by testator: (Mr) Schelley on the Bridge 15s; John Hovar 6s; (Mr) Hayes of Southwark 7s; (Mr) Drapar, beer brewer 16s; (Mr) Raccket 4s 6d; in pawn in custody of (Mrs) Westowe four gold rings (one wedding, one death's head, one with a seal) and three gems for £2; John Careles of Harrow(?) 10s

Overseers: my brother John Curtes, carpenter £1; to Thomas Bruntes (Brunsse), shoemaker £1

Witnesses: John Caurles(?); Thomas Curtes; Nicholas Hunt, clerk; Judith Pottar; Margery Stanford

Proved: 15 Oct 1588 to overseers in minority of execs. [DW/PA/5/1588/5/62]

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5s each; to poor of the Compter 1s; to mending roads 4s; to poor of Liberty of Paris Garden 100 groats) residue to my wife Alice Curtys, exec.; to my wife's daughter Elizabeth Gunter £2 at marriage; to (Mrs) Sayer) my neighbour an Edward crown of silver (5s)
Overseers: Harry Allen and Thomas Appulbye dwellers in St Saviour (6s 8d each)
Witnesses: Thomas Aplebye; Harry Allen; [Richard] Harman, curate; Charles Taylor
Proved: 3 Aug 1568 to exec. [DW/PA/5/1568/50]

SW/13_530

William Curtis (X) of West Molesey, yeoman
to my son John Curtis snr. 1s; to my daughter Jane Curtis £5; to Joan Curtis £20; to my daughter Dorothy Curtis £20; to my son Christopher Curtis £20; to my son Abraham Curtis £5; to my son Richard Curtis £20; to my son John Curtis jnr. £20; to my son Robert Curtis £20; to my daughter Judith Fisher 1s and to all her children 10s each; to my son John's eldest daughter £5 on condition he make my son Robert a freeman of London; to my wife Joan Curtis all my freehold land and goods for life and after death of my wife to my son Abraham with remainder to Robert; after death of my wife goods between our children and son Christopher to have a share; lease of land in Walton on Thames and ten acres in West Molesey to children and Christopher Curtis; wife, exec.
Overseers: sons Christopher Curtis and Abraham Curtis
Witnesses: Thomas Griffin (X); Nicholas Buttolor (X)
Proved: 25 Apr 1642 to exec. [DW/PA/7/13 ff.240v-241r; DW/PA/5/1642/18]

SW/13_651

Richard Curtis (X) of St Olave Southwark, very weak 22 Sep 1645
to my brother John Vastun 1s and to his wife Jane Vastun 1s and to his son John Vastun 1s; to my brother Edward Curtis 1s; to Judy Curtis 1s; to my cousin Thomas Curtis 1s; to my cousin John Lasher 1s; to my cousin Ann Lasher 1s; residue to my wife Mary Curtis , exec.
Witnesses: Anthony Belke; William Lancaster; Joseph Wotton
Proved: 23 Feb 1645/6 to exec. [DW/PA/7/13 f.311v; DW/PA/5/1646/11]
[ff.312r-v are blank]

SW/20_139

Humphrey Curtis (X) of Bermondsey, citizen and woodmonger, sick and weak 23 Oct 1661
to my daughter Hannah Curtis £10 at 18 and rest of my estate after death of her mother Susanna Curtis; to my sister Elizabeth Turner 1s; to my kinswoman Mary Turner 1s; residue to my wife Susanna, exec. but if she remarries my friends Thomas Peere and Jonathan Tyers both of Bermondsey, fellmongers to be guardians to daughter
Witnesses: Peter Palmer; Thomas Goad, scr.
Proved: 15 Nov 1661 to exec. [DW/PA/7/14 Q.11; DW/PA/5/1661/29]

SW/12_204

Thomas Curtis of Puttenham, sick 24 Aug 1622
to my brother James Curtis £5 at 21; to my sisters Elizabeth Littelfeld and Jane Littelfeld and my

brother Richard Littelfeld £1 each at 21 to be paid by my brother John Curtis out of my messuage and land in Puttenham in the church porch; residue to my father in law Richard Littelfeld and mother Ann Littelfeld, execs.

Witnesses: George Billingham; John Mothe; Richard Clisban; Thomas Lanterne

Proved: 29 Mar 1632 to John Littelfeld [sic], exec., power reserved to Ann [DW/PA/7/12 f.107v; DW/PA/5/1632/18B]

SW/25_116

John Curtis (X) of Holy Trinity Guildford, coachman, sick and weak 23 Nov 1676

to my wife Jane Curtis for life per deed of purchase my two messuages in St Mary Guildford now or late in the occupation of Barnabas Royce and Simon Webb and then to John Derrick son of my wife Jane with remainder to my brother James Curtis and sister Ann Hedger; to my wife all my messuage in Puttenham now or late in the occupation of my father John for life and then to my brother James; residue to my wife, exec. with other messuage in Puttenham now or late in the occupation of Robert Moth for life and then to An eldest daughter of my sister Ann Hedger by her first husband with remainder to my brother James; Barnabas Royce to enjoy messuage at £3 p.a. for life; to Mary Curtis daughter of my brother Hugh Curtis, deceased £10 at marriage or 21

Witnesses: John Holland; Richard West

Proved: 11 Dec 1676 to exec. [DW/PC/7/1 Q.7; DW/PC/5/1676/12] (£18 17s)

SW/25_22

Hugh Curtis (X) of St Mary Guildford, coachman, sick and weak 18 Apr 1674

to my daughter Mary Curtis £30 at 21 until then to my wife Joan Curtis to bring up my said daughter; to my daughter also the high bedstead, cord and mat with grey striped curtains and valence, a featherbed, feather bolster, two pillows, a grey rug at marriage, two pairs of flaxen sheets, two pairs of flaxen pillowcases and six great pewter dishes; residue to my wife Joan; brother John Curtis, exec. (5s for a pair of gloves)

Witnesses: John Curtis (X); Edward Wright (X); Nathaniel Wright

Proved: 2 Jul 1674 to exec. [DW/PC/7/1 Q.2; DW/PC/5/1674/8]

SW/8_399

Thomas Curtisse (X) of Puttenham, weak 10 Jun 1610

to daughter Joan Stillwell, widow messuage called 'Harts' with ten acres (except only the shop and room over it which to daughter in law Agnes Curtisse and her son Thomas Curtisse) for 12 years paying a peppercorn to my heir and then land, etc. to my heir; to daughter in law Agnes Curtisse a 'helne' of wheat standing in the south field; residue to daughter Jane Stillwell, exec.

Overseers: Thomas Avenell; William Croucher; Thomas Harding

Witnesses: TA; WC; TH; William Snelling; Noah Price

Proved: 5 Dec 1610 the exec. Jane Stillwell having died to her son William Stillwell, her other son Nicholas Stillwell being a minor [DW/PA/7/8 ff.177r-v; DW/PA/5/1610/40]

SW/19_8

Thomas Curtis (Cortes) (X) of Worplesdon, yeoman, sick and weak 9 Oct 1663
to my son Thomas 5s; to 3 of children Robert Cortes, Ann Cortes and Allec Cortes (daughter), close
of land called Middle Close (c.2 acres) between mead and my other closes and adjoining John Gords,
but £10 each paid by Thomas to Robert and Ann within 6 months after death of my mother Joan
Wormyton and my wife Ann, exec. and then return to my son Thomas; to my daughter Joan Curtis
1s; to my sons John Curtis and William Curtis 5s each
Overseers: friends William Cortes (brother), Robert Porter
Witnesses: Nicholas Everett (X), Nicholas Boylett (X)
Proved: 19 Dec 1663 to Ann and Thomas C. (Inv: £29 19s 10d) [DW/PC/5/1663/8]

SW/19_360

William Curtys Littleton, St Nicolas Guildford, husbandman 13 Feb 1670/1 [nuncupative]
all to my wife Witnesses: Benjamin Wheeler; Elizabeth Hassler (X)
Proved: 15 Mar 1670/1 to Joan Curtys, relict and principal legatee (Inv: £158 17s 6d)
[DW/PC/5/1671/8]

SW/7_960

JOHN WARE of Home husbandman.

16 Dec. 3 Jas. I. God-son Henry Ware son of Thomas Ware of Worth in Sussex. God-son John
Courtys of Worth. Brother Thomas Ware. Uncle John Courtyes. Sister Joan Whatman late wife
of William Whatman late of Bletchingly blacksmith. Brother Michael Ware. Executrix Leoare
Ware

Overseer Thomas Bish of Burstow gentleman.

Witn. Edward Bysh Greenwood clerk .

Proved 6 Feb. 1605-6. [DW/PA/7/7 fo. 512]

SW/22_8

Robert Curtis of West Molesey, victualler 13 Feb 1677/8 (to be buried in the churchyard)
to Thomas Fisher of Kingston, shoemaker freehold houses and land in West Molesey paying John
Curtis of London, threadmaker my brother's son £20; to William Fisher of St Clement Danes,
Middlesex, clothworker all land in Walton on Thames being lease from Queen, he paying £100 being
a mortgage on freehold bequeathed to Thomas above; to my cousin Thomas Fisher aforesaid a
featherbed, a bolster, two pillows and its trappings and brass pot (biggest of two); to William Fisher
aforesaid a featherbed, a bolster, two pillows and its trappings and brass pot; all my wife's goods
hers before marriage to Thomas Dixon and John Chisebey both of West Molesey as I shall divide
them myself in writing; residue to Thomas Fisher and William Fisher, execs.
Witnesses: Edward Mabanke (X); John Nightingale (X); Thomas Wigington
Proved: 30 Aug 1680 to execs. [DW/PA/5/1680/8]

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