

A SELECTION FROM OUR HISTORICAL WILLS: TREE T02

WILL of Miles Philby—son of John Filby, grandson of Michael (Miles) Filbey 1610—Note the change of spelling in only 3 generations.

MILES PHILBY was born 1664 in Honingham, Norfolk, England.

He died 17 January, 1692, in Honingham, Norfolk, England.

He married **ELIZABETH WHARTON** on 22 January, 1685, in Honingham, Miles Philby, Yeoman of Honingham, prepared a Will dated 15 January, 1692.

“In name of God, weak in body, sound and disposing mind and memory, soul to God, body to Christian burial. To wife Elizabeth P all those lands, messuages, tenements and appurtenances late purchased of John Reyseing in Hockering; for life and then to my son Miles P. and to his heirs for ever. To son, Miles P £10 at 21. To daughter Ann P £40 at 21, but if said Miles P. challenges my said Will re half moiety of messuages, tenements, edifices and appurtenances in East Dereham which became forfeit to me by surrender of Thomas Kempe by deed 18 November, 1659, property to aforesaid Miles on death of my wife to be forfeited to my daughter Ann and to her heirs for ever. If both Miles and Ann die then all to wife Elizabeth and to her heirs for ever. All goods, chattells, personal debts owing me, to said wife, she sole executrix. She to give a bond of £10 to perform Will to my brother-in-law William Wharton.”

signed Margaret Johnson, Ales Child, witnesses. No probate attached.

Inventory of the Personal Estate of Miles Filby of Honingham.

No.71 Norwich.

Administrated by Thomas and William Wharton, grandfather and uncle and also guardian to the two children, Miles and Ann, of the aforesaid Miles Filby, viewed valued and appraised by us whose Bonds are herunto subscribed.

Imprimio 2 feather beds, bolsters, bedsteads, curtain valance with other furniture as they stand £7.00

Item livery cupboard, little table, 3 chests, 2 boxes, a coffer and wicker chair, a rack, earthwarmer, a bowl, a chair, a cushion. £1.2.0

Item 15 pieces of pewter £1.0.0

Item 3 kettles, 2 skillets, an iron pot, a warming pan, a brush and candlestick £1.16.0

Item pair of Anderson fire pan tongs, 2 hats, a guiron, a cleaver, box iron, bellows, old axe, 6.0s

Item another parcel of pewter, a shelf and joynt stool 2.0s

- Item a half barrel churn and frame, a mashfatt, 2 junkins and a spit and tuber
£1.0.0
- Item a old copper 5.0s
- Item a mattock, 3 wedges, 4 wymbles, 2 forms and old gough, 2 old cows, a musk fork,
a spare draft hocka and pilling iron 10.0s
- Item also included—a patton shave and dough scrape
- Item a wash killer and clapping board another stool 2.0s
- Item in the dairy, 6 bowls, 4 fats, a frying pan and chelves £1.05.0
- Item a bed as it stands £1.12.6
- Item five sacks and old churn 4.6s
- Item one glas, one box, a little pewter and one silver spoon. 10.0s
- Item a piece of cradle, a riddle pason bought, 2 tube. 1.0s
- Item 2 fans and a bucket 8.0s
- Item 1 cart and rope £2.15.0
- Item three horse beast £5.10.0
- Item 3 pairs of traces, 4 halters, and thilecgar(?) £1.15.0
- Item 2 swaith oakes, one tub and carting shore, 2 forks. 4.0s
- Item 6 cow racks and one leathyer 4.0s
- Item one drain chrome, a knife, a trough, 2 pair clocks, one halter, one hatchet, a muck
crome, a sack 10.0s
- Item 5 old troughs, a parcel of wood, a bee block 6.0s
- Item 2 fork shafts and two pairs of old harrows 10.0s
- Item a plough bolster, a cooks spindle, silverons(?) and counter 4.0s
- Item an old counter, a stone jug, 2 letts part of a dugghynd, wheler and 2 old shoods 11.0s
- Item In money spent and desperate £52.0.0
- Item one ewe sheep and lumber about the house and yard 5.0s

Sum total £82.17.0 SIGNED Thomas Murell & Edward Filby

*Sworn by Thomas Wharton one administrator of the goods with testament annexed of the said
deceased—the 2nd May, 1696*

22nd February, 1695. Transfer of Manor Properties

**FILBY MILES Admitted in Fee after the Death of Miles Filby his father and under the
Guardianship of Thomas Wharton.**

"To One Messuage formerly a barn and one Rood and a Half of Land adjoining formerly
of William Salter afterwards of Mary Richards in Hockering a Street called Beck Street. and
also to One Acre and Three Roods of Land formerly in Two pieces late of William Albie
lying in Hockering between the Land of John Arnold called Burlands on the parts of the

Wart and the Land of the Rectory of Hockering in part and the Land of Timothy Wix in part on the part of the East and abutt upon Land of the said John Arnold on the part of the South and upon the Land late of John Rising in part and the said Rood and a half of Land where the said house is built towards the North. Which Premises The said Miles Filby the Elder deceased together with Elizabeth his Wife took up to Them from the Surrender of John Rising at a Court here held upon Wednesday the Fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord 1691." Fee £2.0.02p

27th June, 1711. Transfer of Manor Properties

Filby Miles Admitted in Fee after the Death of Miles Filby, his Father.

“To One piece of Meadow lying in Broad Meadows in Hockering aforesaid containing an Estimation One Acre between the Meadow of the Lord of this Manor towards the South and the Meadow late of James Stoughton Clerk towards the North, Which Premises the said Miles Filby deceased took up to Him and His Heirs at a Court here held the fourteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1691 from the surrender of John Rising!” Fee £1.0.0