

John Burton, will – 1723 (16th November)

I give to my elder son Samuel Burton, my messuage etc called The Oak in Chappell als. Poulebright, co. Essex, now in the tenure of John Bacon, also my messuage etc. in Much Tey co. Essex now in the occupation of Avery Sanders held of the manor of Tey Magna by copy of Court Roll.

To my youngest son John Burton all my messuage etc in Chappell als. Poulebright etc. in the occupation of John Talloday held of the manors of Cressinghall and Barons cum Flories; also my messuage etc. wherein I now dwell; also my messuage etc. in Mount Bures co. Essex now in the occupation of John Miller; also my messuage in Kirby co. Essex held of the manor of Kirby; also my messuage etc. freehold & copyhold in White Colne and Colne Wake, now in the tenure of George Bryant held of the manor of Berwickhall; also my messuage etc. in the parish of Braxted near Tiptrey Heath on condition he pay the following legacies:

To my eldest daughter Mary, wife of James Keable 50 li.

To my daughter Sara, wife of Thomas Newcomb 30 li.

To my daughter Grace, wife of Samuel Newcomb 50 li.

To my youngest daughter Rebecca Burton 100 li at 21 years.

Exors: My son John Burton & my son-in-law James Keable.

Signed: John Keable.

Witnesses: G. Lagden, Eliz. Kendall, J. Grimston.

Codicil dated 18 November 1723: I give to my son-in-law James Keable, one of my executors 20 li.

Witnesses: Richard Bridge, Thomas Keable, J. Grimston.

Signed: John Keable.

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