

## **Will of Charles Cardynall of Great Bromley, gentleman, 1624**

- To William Cardynall, my eldest son: £20? bond which was due him as a debt from Mr. John Hassall, and set over to me as a debt due.
- To Robert Cardynall, my son: my farm called Breameshall for him and his lawful heirs. The reversion and remainder in Little Bromley, and by my conscience and state expected, I have answered the same after my wife's decease.
- To James Cardynall, my son: All my land and tenements in Dedham, freehold and copyhold, and a tenement in Great Bromley called Ashemans, for him and his lawful heirs. If he dies without issue, the houses and lands that were my wife's father, I give to my wife's heirs. If dies without issue, the property in Dedham to be divided between Robert Cardynall and my wife's heirs.
- To Anne, my daughter: copyhold land and tenements in Wix, called Little Borowes, and my free land adjoining it called Sowters and Fortlette, and my pightle at Fowar Weye Leet [Four Way Leet] in Wix.
- To Johan Goache, my daughter: £20
- To Mary Layer, my daughter: £5
- And to each of my other daughters, a piece of gold worth £22.
- To Bridget, my wife: all my goods, chattels, plate and household stuff.

Executor: wife Bridget.

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Witnesses: Daniell Church, David Payne, John Cooper

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