

Will of Richard Cardynall, clothier of East Bergholt, Suffolk, 1574

- To my brother Adam Cardynall: my house at Gascons with barn, stable, orchard etc, and four pieces of land adjoining the house (one in occupation of Westow? Lawrence, and one in occupation of Robt. Dawson; a little tenement adjoining said house, in occupation of Symon Cooke, on the condition that Adam pays £20 as following:
 - To John Branston, Willm Branston, Thomas Branston, Katherine Branston, Mergett Branston, Anne Branston, Alice Branston, Edith Branston, Richard Branston and Edmunde Branston (the children of my sister Branston) 20s each
 - To Stevyn Cardynall, Mergett Cardynall, Adam Cardynall and Christopher Cardynall (children of the aforesaid Adam Cardynall) 20s each.
 - To Thomas Dawson, Steven Dawson, Anne Dawson and Christopher Dawson (children of my sister Dawson) 20s each.
 - To Richard Mellys and Katherine Mellys (children of my sister Mellys) 20s each.
 - To be paid to each child on reaching 21.
- To Anne Dawson, the said daughter of my sister Dawson: £5 on top of the 20s, when 21, to be paid out of the tenement occupied by Edwarde Harwicke. To be paid to her father, Robert Dawson, until she is of age.
- To my sister Branston: £10, to be paid to my brother-in-law Thomas Branston.
- To my brother-in-law Christopher Mellys: £10
- To my sister Mellys: one parcel of land called Ferthings Fennes, in Foxolend?, in occupation of Robert Wylles.
- To my brother-in-law Robert Dawson and Agnes his wife: one house and a tenement called Gentryes, in Gascon Ende; the pightles Weston Lawrence and John Stevyn now farm; one pightle called Wrights Croft occupied by the said Robert Dawson; the chapel field called the Pkefeylde? Now in occupation of John Borowe; to Robert I also give his dwelling and occupation of the house and land for half a year rent free after my decease.
- To Richard Brewer: 20s
- To the poor of East Bergholt: £6 13s 4d
- To Margett Leman, daughter of Robt. Leman, all such things as she has of mine, and my cloth in token of my goodwill.
- To Edwarde Harwicke: a year's dwelling in his house after my death rent free.
- Rest and residue to my brother Adam Cardynall, my executor.

He signs.

Witnesses: Thomas Cole, Westow Lawrence, John Cocke

Written: 30th April 1574

Probate: 11th December 1574

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