Abstract of will of John Garrett (b 1637)

Citizen and Clothworker of London of the parish of Stebonheath als Stepney in the County of Middx Twelfth day of April One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight Imprimis I give and bequeath to Ann Boulton the Wife of my Brother in Law John Boulton of Kilsby in the County of Northampton the Sume of Twenty Shillings of lawful money of England Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter in law Ann Mason the Daughter of Edward Mason of the parish of Stebonheath als Stepney in the County of Middx aforesaid the Sume of five pounds of Like money

Item I give and bequeath to my kinsman William Burges the like Sume of five pounds of like money

Item I give and bequeath to my Godson Thomas Sabine the like Sume of five pounds of like money Item I give and bequeath to my loving friend Robert Jones Citizen and fishmonger of London the like Sume of five pounds of like money

Item all of the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattells and Estate whatsoever and wheresoever not herein before given and bequeathed after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expenses are paid and defrayed I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Hannah Garrett And I do hereby make and ordain my said Wife Hannah Garrett and my said loving friend Robert Jones joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of Abraham Cooper Wil Badham Srd Jno Blackmore his Servt.

John was the curates uncle. PROB 11/449, File ref: 69.

Abstract of the will of John Garrett of Crick, gent (b 1624/5)

To my daughter Martha, wife of William Aumey, 1s

My kinswoman Elizabeth Biggs in consideration of her true and faithful service to me and my wife £10 My personal estate I give to my wife Sarah for the term of her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between the children of four of my daughters as is comprised in the settlement of my said estate viz:

All of my estates shall be equally divided into four parts after payment of my debts and all the children excepting the eldest sons of my four daughters – Dorothy, wife of William Carr, Hannah, wife of John Vennible, the orphans of my late daughter Mary, wife of William Wakefield deceased, and Elizabeth, wife of William Wale – shall be partakers of the four equal shares I make my sons in law John Vennible and William Wale executors

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Abstract of the Will of John Garrett of Crick, yeoman (b 1675)

Made 29 March 1747, Proved 12 May 1750

Left the cottage where he lived with Thomas Whitmell to John Pike, son of his executor William Pike when he reached the age of 25, and in the meantime all the rents and profits were to go to William Pike. If John Pike died before the age of 25, the cottage was to go to his brother James.

To Mary and Elizabeth Pike, sisters of the said John Pike, £10 each

To Mary, wife of William Pike a quarter yardland in the open fields of Crick called Hall Land, now in the occupation of Thomas Whitmell for the term of her natural life and after her death to her son John Pike A half quarter yardland in the open fields of Crick called Plowman's Land now in the occupation of Thomas Whitmell to my kinsman William Pike

To my kinswoman Ann Odams, wife of John Odams of Braunston, yeoman, £10

To my kinswoman Mary Lee of Crick, spinster, £3

To John Marson of Crick, yeoman, 2s

To Elizabeth Buntin, wife of (.....) Buntin of Long Buckby, £3

To Elizabeth Robinson, wife of John Robinson of Crick, £10

To Edward Marson, brother of Thomas, £30

To William Pike my quarter yardland called Hayne Land in the open fields of Crick now in the occupation of Thomas Whitmell

To my kinsman William Marson of Crick for his lifetime all my quarter yardland in the open fields of Crick called Hayne Land and after his death to the heirs of my kinsman William Marson.

I direct my executor to lay out £40 on the purchase of a house in Crick to be settled on William Marson for the term of his natural life and after his death to his heirs lawfully begotten.

The residue of my estate I give to my kinsman William Pike whom I make my executor.

John Garrett son of Edward (b 1642). John was a distant cousin of the curate. Its interesting that there are no Garretts in his will.