

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 18 March 1618 and proved 30 November 1622, of Sir William Killigrew (d. 23 November 1622), whose son-in-law, Sir Maurice Berkeley (c.1577-1617), was the half brother of Thomas Russell (1570-1634), overseer of the will of William Shakespeare of Stratford upon Avon.

The testator succeeded Sir Thomas Heneage (c.1532 – 17 October 1595) as Treasurer of the Chamber. See mention of the testator in TNA AO 1/386/33, an excerpt from the declared accounts of the Treasurer of the Chamber which includes a Privy Council warrant dated 15 March 1595 to William Kempe, William Shakespeare and Richard Burbage, servants to the Lord Chamberlain, for two comedies or interludes performed at court before the Queen on St. Stephen's Day [=26 December], and Innocents' Day [=28 December] 1594.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

The testator was the fifth son of John Killigrew of Arwenack (in Falmouth), Cornwall, and Elizabeth Trewinard, daughter of James Trewinard. See the *ODNB* entry for the testator, and the Killigrew pedigree in Vivian, J.L., ed., *The Visitations of Cornwall*, (Exeter: William Pollard, 1887), p. 268 at:

<https://ukga.org/england/Cornwall/visitations/p268.html>

See also the Killigrew pedigrees in *Journal of the Royal Institution of Cornwall*, Vol. IX, 1886-1889, (Truro: Lake and Lake, 1889), p. 179 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=3OAKAwAAQBAJ&pg=PA181>

See also Tregellas, Walter H., *Cornish Worthies*, Vol. II, (London: Elliot Stock, 1884), p. 119 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=XfQKAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA119>

Testator's siblings

According to the Killigrew pedigree, the testator had four brothers and five sisters:

-**Sir John Killigrew** (d. 28 February 1584) of Arwenack, eldest son and heir to his father, who married Mary Wolverston, the daughter of Philip Wolverston [=Wolfreton?], esquire, of Wolverstone Hall, Suffolk. See the memorial inscription in Oliver, S. Pasfield, *Pendennis & St. Mawes*, (Truro: W. Lake, 1875), p. 10 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=9cwHAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA10>

See also the History of Parliament entry at:

<https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/killigrew-john-i-1584>

1st s. of John Killigrew, and bro. of Henry and William. m. Mary, da. of Philip Wolverston of Wolverstone Hall, Suff., wid. of Henry Knyvet, 3s. inc. John II 2da. suc. fa. c.1568. Kntd. 25 Dec. 1576.

See also the indenture of sale dated 2 July 1573, TNA WARD 2/2/7A/2, by which Philip Wolverston alias Wolfreston of London and Frances, his wife, sold the manor of Wolveson alias Wolfreston Hall in Suffolk.

According to the History of Parliament and the Knyvet pedigree in Vivian, *supra*, p. 272, Sir John Killigrew's wife was the widow of Henry Knyvet, about whose identity there is considerable confusion. According to Vivian he was the nephew of Sir Thomas Knyvet (c.1485–1512), who married Muriel Howard, and was either (1) the son of Sir Thomas Knyvet of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk, or (2) of the son of Edmund Knyvet (1490 – 1 May 1539), esquire, of Ashwellthorpe, Sergeant Porter to Henry VIII, by Jane Bouchier, daughter and heir of John Bouchier (d. 19 March 1533), Lord Berners, by Katherine Howard (d. 12 March 1536), daughter of John Howard, Duke of Norfolk. However according to Richardson, Edmund Knyvet and Jane Bouchier did not have a son named Henry. See Richardson, Douglas, *Plantagenet Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. I, pp. 361-2, Vol. II; p. 190.

According to Emerson, Sir John Killigrew's wife was the widow of *Thomas* Knyvet (died c.1553), by whom she had a *son*, Henry Knyvet. See:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=715

Mary Wolverston (d. before 1617) was the daughter of Philip Wolverston of Wolverstone Hall, Suffolk, a "gentleman pirate." She married Thomas Knyvett (d.c.1553), by whom she had a son, Henry.

-**Peter Killigrew**, second son, who married Ellen Higgins of Worcestershire.

-**Thomas Killigrew** (d. before 1558), third son, who died without issue.

-**Sir Henry Killigrew** (1525x8–1603), fourth son, who married firstly Katherine Cooke (c.1542 – 27 December 1583), by whom he had four daughters:

(1) **Anne Killigrew** (d.1632), who married firstly Sir Henry Neville (1561/2-1615), and secondly George Carleton (1557/8-1628), Bishop of Chichester, for whom see the *ODNB* entries.

(2) Elizabeth Killigrew (buried 10 June 1638?), who married firstly Sir Jonathan Trelawny (1568-1604), secondly Sir Thomas Reynell of Ogwell, and thirdly Sir Nicholas Lower (d. 17 May 1655). See the Trelawny pedigree in Vivian, *supra*, p. 476, the Killigrew pedigree p. 268, and the Lower pedigree, p. 300 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=t0U7AQAIAAJ&pg=PA300>

(3) Mary Killigrew (d. before 1592), who married, as his first wife, Sir Reginald Mohun (d.1639). See the Mohun pedigree in Vivian, *supra*, p. 325 at:

<https://ukga.org/england/Cornwall/visitations/index.html>

(4) Dorothy Killigrew (d.1643), who married Sir Edward Seymour (c.1580-1659) of Berry Pomeroy, Devonshire. Dorothy Killigrew's husband, Sir Edward Seymour, was the eldest son of Edward Seymour (c.1563-1613), eldest son of Lord Edward Seymour (1529-1593), second son of Edward Seymour (c.1500-1552), 1st Duke of Somerset. See the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/seymour-edward-ii-1580-1659>

b. c.1580, 1st s. of Edward Seymour I. educ. M. Temple 1598. m. 15 Dec. 1600, Dorothy (d.1643), da. of (Sir) Henry Killigrew by his 1st w. Catherine, da. of Sir Anthony Cooke of Gidea Hall, Essex, 6s. 6da. Kntd. 1603; suc. fa. as 2nd Bt. 1613.

See also the pedigree of Seymour of Berry Pomeroy in Vivian, J.L., *The Visitations of the County of Devon*, (Exeter: Henry S. Eland, 1895), pp. 702-3 at:

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=yale.39002002213917;view=1up;seq=716>

See also the Seymour pedigree in Colby, Frederic Thomas, ed., *The Visitation of the County of Devon in the Year 1620*, (London: Harleian Society, 1872), Vol. VI, p. 256 at:

<https://archive.org/details/visitationcount02camdgoog/page/n275>

The testator's niece, Dorothy Killigrew Seymour (d.1643), was also the niece of Mildred (nee Cooke) Cecil (24 August 1526 – 4 April 1589), Lady Burghley, sister of Dorothy Killigrew's mother, Katherine (nee Cooke) Killigrew (d. 27 December 1583). See the entry for Katherine (nee Cooke) Killigrew at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=667

On November 4, 1565 she married Henry Killigrew (c.1528-1603) in the church of St. Peter le Poor, London. . . . They had four daughters, Anne (d. 1632), Elizabeth (d.1626), Mary (d. before 1592), and Dorothy (d.1643) and lived primarily at Killigrew's estate at

Hendon and his house in St. Paul's Churchyard in London. . . . A stillborn son was born December 21, 1583 and she died six days later.

Sir Henry Killigrew married secondly, on 7 November 1590, Jaell de Peigne (or de Pergne), for whom see the entry at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=701

By Jael de Peigne, Sir Henry Killigrew had three sons and a daughter:

(1) Sir Joseph Killigrew (d. 19 April 1616), eldest son and heir to his father.

(2) Sir Henry Killigrew (d.1646), second son.

(3) Robert Killigrew, third son.

(4) Jaell Kiligrew.

On 22 April 1617 Sir Henry Killigrew's widow married, as his second wife, George Downham (d.1634), Bishop of Derry, elder son of William Downham (1510/11-1577), Bishop of Chester, who was chaplain to Queen Elizabeth in 1559. See the *ODNB* entries for George Downham and William Downham, and TNA C 2/JasI/D4/57.

For Sir Henry Killigrew, see also the *ODNB* entry, his will, TNA PROB 11/101/273, and the History of Parliament entry at:

<https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1509-1558/member/killigrew-henry-152530-1603>

b. 1525/30, 4th s. of John Killigrew of Arwennack, by Elizabeth, da. of James Trewynnard of St. Erth, Cornw.; bro. of John[†] and William[†]. educ. ?Camb. m. (1) 4 Nov. 1565, Catherine (d.1583), da. of Sir Anthony Cooke of Gidea Hall, Essex, 4da.; (2) 7 Nov. 1590, Jáel de Peigne, 3s. 1da. Kntd. 20 Nov. 1591.2

-Alice Killigrew, who married Richard Bonython of Carclew, Cornwall.

-Jane Killigrew, who married John Michell.

-Margaret Killigrew, who on 24 June 1552 married Sir Francis Godolphin (c.1534-1608), for whom see the History of Parliament entry at:

<https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/godolphin-sir-francis-1534-1608>

-Grace Killigrew, who married John Tretherffe [=Trefry?]. See the Killigrew pedigree in Vivian, *supra*, p. 268. In the Trefry pedigree, however, her Christian name is

Elizabeth, and she is said to have married *Thomas Trefry*, nephew of William Trefry (d.1504?). See Vivian, *supra*, p. 459 at:

<https://ukga.org/england/Cornwall/visitations/p459.html>

See also Gilbert, C.S., *An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall*, Vol. II, (London: Longman, Hurst, 1820), p. 278 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=Ers4AQAAMAAJ&pg=PA278>

-Amy Killigrew.

MARRIAGE AND ISSUE

The testator married Margery Saunders, for whom see her will, dated 22 May 1623 and proved 14 June 1625, TNA PROB 11/146/44, and:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=707

Margery or Margaret Saunders (1545-June 1625) was the daughter of Thomas Saunders of Uxbridge, Middlesex and Elizabeth Wolman. On June 25, 1563, she married Robert Wolman or Woolman (1538-1571), a London mercer. In 1572, she married John Leigh of Coldrey in Froyle, Hampshire (1534-January 19, 1576). They had a son, John Leigh (April 1575-January 6, 1612). In 1576, Margaret enclosed the cemetery in Windsor Street Green in Uxbridge. In 1577, she married Sir William Killigrew of Lothbury, London and Hanworth, Middlesex (1545-November 23, 1622), gentleman pensioner and later vice chamberlain to Elizabeth Tudor. Their children were Robert (1578/9-May 1633), Catherine (1579-1641), and Elizabeth (1580-May 1626). The Killigrews were always in debt but they kept a large house in Lothbury.

See also the wills of her father, Thomas Saunders (d.1565) of Uxbridge, TNA PROB 11/48/283, and her brother, Nicholas Saunders (19 July 1552 - 7 April 1605), esquire, TNA PROB 11/105/567.

By Margery Saunders, the testator had a son and two daughters:

* **Sir Robert Killigrew**, for whom see the *ODNB* entry:

Killigrew, Sir Robert (1579/80–1633), courtier, was born in Lothbury, London, the son of Sir William Killigrew (d. 1622), courtier, and his wife, Margaret (d. in or after 1623), daughter of Thomas Saunders of Uxbridge, Middlesex, and grandson of John Killigrew of Arwennack, Cornwall, and his wife, Elizabeth Trewennard. William Killigrew and his brother, Henry Killigrew, made their fortunes at Elizabeth I's court. William, though less influential than Henry, acted as a diplomatic courier, became a groom of the privy chamber by 1576, farmed the fees from sealing writs in queen's bench and common pleas

(from 1578), and was treasurer of the chamber in 1595. He held various offices in Cornwall and Devon, and sat in parliament for Grantham (1571), Helston (1572), Penryn (1584), Fowey (1593), and the county of Cornwall (1597). Knighted by James I at Theobalds on 7 May 1603, he was MP for Liskeard in 1604 and Penryn in 1614 and chamberlain of the exchequer in 1605–8. In 1594 he was granted an eighty-year lease by the crown for the manors of Hanworth and Kempton in Middlesex. He died at his town house in Lothbury, London, on 23 November 1622, and was buried at St Margaret, Lothbury.

Robert Killigrew matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford, in January 1591, aged eleven, but took no degree. He entered politics as MP for St Mawes in the 1601 parliament, was knighted by James I in July 1603, and represented Newport in 1604. About this time he married Sir Francis Bacon's niece, Mary Woodhouse (fl. 1590–1650), daughter of Sir Henry Woodhouse of Kimberley, Norfolk, and his wife, Ann, daughter of Sir Nicholas Bacon. Their eldest child, William, was baptized in May 1606. They had twelve children in all; nine (five sons and four daughters) lived to maturity.

* **Katherine Killigrew** (1579-1641), who married Sir Thomas Jermyn (1573-1645?), the son of Sir Robert Jermyn (1539–1614), and Judith Blagge (d.1614), the daughter of Sir George Blagge (1512 – 17 June 1551) and Dorothy Badby. See the *ODNB* entries for Sir Thomas Jermyn and Sir Robert Jermyn, as well as the Wikipedia entry for Sir Thomas Jermyn at:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Jermyn_\(died_1645\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Jermyn_(died_1645))

See also the entry for Katherine Killigrew at:

http://www.tudorwomen.com/?page_id=691

Catherine Killigrew (1579-1641) was the daughter of Sir William Killigrew of Lothbury, London (1545-November 23, 1622) and Margery or Margaret Saunders (1545-June 1625), although the Oxford DNB incorrectly states that she was the daughter of Henry Killigrew of Hanworth, Middlesex. Birthdates given for her vary from 1574-1582. On November 26, 1599, in St. Margaret Lothbury, London, she married Sir Thomas Jermyn of Rushbrooke, Suffolk (1573-1644/5). Their children were Robert (1601-1623), Thomas (c.1602-1659), Henry (c.1604-1684), another son, and Elizabeth, who died in 1605 from accidentally ingesting rat poison. Portrait: by Marcus Gheeraerts the Younger, 1614.

* **Elizabeth Killigrew**, who married Sir Maurice Berkeley (c.1577-1617), for whom see the History of Parliament entry at:

<https://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1604-1629/member/berkeley-sir-maurice-1577-1617>

b. c.1577, 1st s. of Sir Henry Berkeley† of Bruton and Margaret, da. of William Lygon of Madresfield, Worcs. and wid. of Sir Thomas Russell† (d. 9 Apr. 1574) of Strensham,

Worcs.; bro. of Sir Henry Berkeley.2 educ. Queen's, Oxf. 1590, aged 13, BA 1593; M. Temple 1594;3 vol. Cadiz expedition 1596;4 embassy, France 1598.5 m. by 1597, Elizabeth, da. of Sir William Killigrew I* of Hanworth, Mdx., 5s. 2da.6 kntd. 27 June 1596.7 suc. fa. 1601. d. 1 May 1617.8*

See also the pedigree of Berkeley of Bruton, Somerset, in *Visitation of England and Wales*, Vol. 9, 1911, p. 155 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/visitationofengl30howa#page/154/mode/2up>

As noted above, the testator's son-in-law, Sir Maurice Berkeley, was the half brother of Thomas Russell (1570-1634), overseer of the will of William Shakespeare of Stratford upon Avon. Thomas Russell was the son of Sir Thomas Russell (d. 9 April 1574) of Strensham and his second wife, Margaret Lygon (d.1617), the daughter of William Lygon (d. 29 September 1567) by Eleanor Dennis, the daughter of Sir William Dennis of Dirham, Gloucestershire. After the death of Sir Thomas Russell, Margaret Lygon married Sir Henry Berkeley (d.1601), by whom she was the mother of Sir Maurice Berkeley. See Richardson, Douglas, *Plantagenet Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. II, p. 407, and Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. III, p. 23. See also the will of Sir Thomas Russell (d. 9 April 1574) of Strensham, TNA PROB 11/57/83; the will of Margaret (nee Lygon) Russell Berkeley (d.1617), TNA PROB 11/129/781; and the will of Thomas Russell (1570-1634), TNA PROB 11/165/424. See also Hotson, Leslie, *I, William Shakespeare, Do Appoint Thomas Russell, Esquire*, (London: Jonathan Cape, 1937), pp. 21-6, 29, 112-13, 124-7, 203, 210, 260 and pedigree chart.

RM: T{estamentum} D{omi}ni Will{el}mi Killigrew milit{is}

In the name of God, Amen. I, Sir William Killigrew of Hanworth in the county of Middlesex, knight, being at this present in health of body and of good and perfect understanding, and calling to mind the frailty of man's life and the uncertainty of the same, and having a special care to set mine estate of worldly things, and to leave order especially that such debts as I shall owe to any person or persons at the time of my decease shall be justly and truly satisfied and paid, and that the rest of my estate may be had and enjoyed by the persons unto whom by this my last will and testament I shall will & devise the same, do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God with an assured faith of his mercy and remission of my sins by the righteousness, death and passion, glorious Resurrection and Ascension of his dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ, my only God and Saviour, unto whom with God the Father and God the Holy Ghost be all praise and thanksgiving forever and ever, Amen;

And my body I remit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the church of Saint Margaret's in Lothbury in the city of London near my brother, Sir Henry Killigrew, if it please God that I die at my house in London;

And that the whole charge of my funeral be performed with the expenses of one hundred pounds or thereabouts;

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife, Dame Margery Killigrew, all my houses, lands & tenements lying and being within the walls of the city of London whereof I have any estate of inheritance, to have and to hold unto the said Margery and her assigns for and during the natural [+life?] of the said Margery;

Item, I do will and my true intent and meaning is that my said wife shall have the occupation, use, benefit and profit of all my houses, gardens and stables in London which I hold by lease for years for and during so many years of the said terms as my said wife shall happen to live, she, the said Margery, paying, doing and performing the rents, reparations and covenants which are to be paid, done and performed for the same during her life;

And that afterwards the same shall revert and be unto mine executors for and towards the performance & execution of this my last will for and during the residue of the said estates & terms of years as shall be thereof enduring and not expired at the time of the death of my said wife;

And my will and meaning is that my said wife during her life shall have the use and occupation of all my beddings, linen, hangings and other furniture & household stuff in my house at Lothbury as the same shall be furnished at the time of my decease, and also the use of so much plate as shall be worth two hundred pounds;

And my meaning and my desire is that my said wife at the time of my [sic for 'her?'] decease shall leave to my executors all the said bedding, linen, hangings, furniture, household stuff & plate in the same estate, plight and condition as she shall receive the same, reasonable use and wearing excepted;

Item, I do also give and bequeath unto my said wife the sum of five hundred pounds in money, and all her jewels, rings and apparel;

And I do further give and bequeath unto my said wife all the rectory or parsonage of Heston in the county of Middlesex for and during her natural life, which my will and meaning is she shall enjoy without let or interruption of Sir Robert Killigrew, my son, or of his assigns, my said wife paying the rent and performing the covenants which are to be paid and performed on the tenant's behalf for or in respect of the same;

Item, whereas I have an estate of and in the Seal Office for divers years yet enduring, my mind & intent is that my said wife shall have yearly out of the profits of the said office during the said term, if she shall so long live, the sum of two hundred pounds to be paid

at the four most usual terms of payment, viz., the feast of St John Baptist, St Michael the Archangel, the Birth of Our Lord God, and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by equal portions during the said term, the first payment to be and begin at such of the said feasts as shall happen to come first after my decease;

And my mind is that the residue of the profits of the said Seal Office shall be employed towards the [f. 271v] payment of my debts;

Provided always and my true intent & meaning is that the aforesaid legacies and bequests which I have given or made unto my said wife shall be in full recompense & satisfaction of her dower which she hath or may claim to have after my decease in or to any of my lands, tenements or hereditaments whatsoever;

And therefore my further will & meaning is that if the said Margery, my wife, do at any time or times hereafter bring or prosecute any writ of dower or commence any suit to have dower of or in any other lands, tenements or hereditaments of me, the said Sir William Killigrew, which are not to her hereby bequeathed, then my will and meaning is that all the bequests and legacies to her hereby limited or devised shall cease and be utterly void and she to have no benefit by the same;

And that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for mine heirs to enter into, repossess and retain the premises to my said wife devised according as they might have done if she had not been mentioned or named in this my last will, [-or] anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding;

And whereas there is no one thing in this world that I have greater care of than that all such debts as I owe either of right or in conscience to any person or persons should be satisfied & paid, and that as shortly as conveniently may be after my decease, therefore I do will & devise and do give full power and authority unto my said son, Sir Robert Killigrew, and unto my said loving wife, whom I do hereby constitute and make the executors of this my last will and testament, jointly during their two lives and severally the one of them alone after the decease of the other during his or her life to make leases or estates of all or any of my manors, lands, tithes, tenements & hereditaments whatsoever within the realm of England whereof I am seised of an estate in fee simple, all my houses, lands, tenements and hereditaments lying & being within the walls of the city of London for & during such estate only as I have bequeathed them to my said wife only excepted, for the term & terms of one & twenty years in possession or reversion or for the term of one, two and three lives or any number of years determinable upon one, two or three lives in possession or reversion for the raising & levying of sums of money for & towards the discharge & payment of all such debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease;

Also my will & meaning is that my said executors shall employ all my goods, chattels, leases, plate, money, jewels & other things not before bequeathed towards the payment & satisfaction of such debts & duties as I owe or shall at the time of my death owe unto any person or persons together with all the interest, expenses and consideration that shall

grow due for or by reason of the same, and shall also pay and discharge all such legacies as I shall give or bequeath to any person or persons;

And my further will, mind and intent is that if the estate, interest and term of years which I have of and in the Seal Office aforesaid, wherein I have now (blank) years yet to come or thereabouts, shall or do end or determine during the life of my said wife, that then the said Sir Robert Killigrew, his heirs, executors or administrators, do or shall satisfy & pay yearly from thenceforth unto my said wife during her life out of the profits of the said Seal Office, which the said Sir Robert Killigrew hath in reversion after the determination of my estate in the same, the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of England at or in my now dwelling-house in Lothbury in the city of London on the said four usual feasts of payment or within twenty days next ensuing every of the said usual feasts by equal portions during her life;

And if the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds shall happen to [+be?] behind and unpaid in part or in all after any one of the feasts aforesaid by the space of the said twenty days and lawfully demanded & not paid, then my mind & will is that my said son & his executors shall not only stand and be chargeable & charged by law for the continual payment of the said sum of [f. 272r] two hundred pounds unto my said wife during her life as aforesaid, but that it shall also be lawful to my said wife to enter and distrain for the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds aforesaid and for all the arrearages thereof, as also for twenty shillings *in nomine pene* for every day that the said two hundred pounds or any part thereof shall happen to be behind and unpaid unto the said Dame Margery Killigrew after the said twenty days in all my lands, tenements and hereditaments of which the said Sir Robert Killigrew shall be then seised of;

Provided always and my meaning is that if the said Margery Killigrew, my wife, whom I have made one of the executors of this my last will, shall happen to marry and take to husband any other person after my decease, that then and in that case the said Margery Killigrew shall cease to be executor and shall from thenceforth have no power as executor of this my last will and testament, but the said Sir Robert Killigrew, my son, shall from thenceforth be the sole and only executor of this my last will and testament;

In witness whereof I have published & declared this to be my last will and testament and have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th of March 1618 in the presence of those whose names are underwritten, William Killigrew. Charles Berkeley, Richard Ligon, Rowland Clyve, William Noke.

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram venerabili viro Domino Will{el}imo Bird milite Legum doctore Curie Prerogatiue Cantuariensis magistro Custode sive Com{m}issario legitime Constituto Tricesimo die mensis Novembris Anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo secundo Iuramento Domini Roberti Killigrew militis filij dicti defuncti et vnus executorum in huiusmodi testamento nominatorum Cui Com{m}issa fuit administratio bonorum iurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti De bene et

fideliter administrand{o} &c Ad sancta Dei Evangelia Iurat{o} Domina Margeria Killigrew relicta et altera execut{ore} in dicto testamento nominat{a} ex certis caus{is} eam et anima{m} suam in ea parte moventibus oneri execuc{i}onis dicti testamenti expresse renuncian{te} vt ex actis plenius liquet.

[=The above-written testament was proved at London before the worshipful Sir William Bird, knight, Doctor of the Laws, lawfully constituted Master, Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on the thirtieth day of the month of November in the year of the Lord the thousand six hundred twenty-second by the oath of Sir Robert Killigrew, knight, son of the said deceased and one of the executors named in the same testament, to whom administration was granted of the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, sworn on the Holy Gospels to well etc., Dame Margery Killigrew, relict and the other executor named in the said testament, for certain causes her and her mind in that behalf moving, expressly renouncing the burden of the execution of the said testament, as by the acts fully appears.]