SUMMARY: The document below is the will, dated 18 December 1548 and proved 3 December 1549, of Humphrey Tyrrell of South Ockendon, Essex.

The testator was the great-grandson of Sir Thomas Tyrrell (d. 28 March 1477) of Heron in East Horndon, Essex and Anne Marney, the daughter of Sir William Marney (d. 21 or 24 August 1414) and his wife, Elizabeth Sergeaux, a descendant of Robert de Vere (d. before 1221), 3rd Earl of Oxford.

The testator was the grandson of Thomas Tyrrell (died c. 13 October 1473), esquire, and Elizabeth Bruyn (d. March 1494). After the death of Thomas Tyrrell, Elizabeth Bruyn married Sir William Brandon, by whom she was the mother of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. See Richardson, Douglas, *Magna Carta Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. I, p. 298, and Vol. II, p. 360.

The testator was the son of William Tyrrell (d.1534) of South Ockendon by Elizabeth Bradbury (d.1526-30), the daughter of Sir Thomas Bradbury (d.1510), Lord Mayor of London, and his wife Joan Leche (d.1530), widow of Thomas Bodley (d.1492). According to Sutton, William Tyrrell (d.1534) remarried after the death of Elizabeth Bradbury and had children by his second wife; for his will see GL, MS 9531/11, ff. 123-124v.

By his father's first marriage to Elizabeth Bradbury the testator had a brother, John Tyrrell, who died without issue, and three sisters: Mary Tyrrell, who married George Hall; Elizabeth Tyrrell, who married a husband surnamed Beckington; and Anne Tyrrell, who according to the will of her aunt, Dionyse (nee Bodley) Leveson (d.1560), married firstly a husband surnamed Parkyns and secondly a husband surnamed Barrett, by whom she was the mother of William Barrett. See the will of Dionyse Leveson (d.1560), TNA PROB 11/43/645; and the pedigree in Sutton, Anne F., 'Lady Joan Bradbury (d.1530)' in Barron, Caroline M. and Anne F. *Sutton, Medieval London Widows 1300-1500*, (London: The Hambledon Press, 1994), pp. 209-38 at pp. 211, 232-3:

http://books.google.ca/books?id=uc3RLXFANoMC&pg=PA211&lpg=PA211&dq=%22Nicholas+Leveson%22+%22William+Strete%22&source=bl&ots=91-CgadHEH&sig=Z2EpsIAd2E-DdqOcyE5Ta2znd-w&hl=en&sa=X&ei=hSZqVNTMIsevogSemICQAg&ved=0CB8Q6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=%22Nicholas%20Leveson%22%20%22William%20Strete%22&f=false.

See also White, William, ed., 'The Supposed Daughter of Sir Thomas Bodley', *Notes and Queries*, Vol. III, Sixth Series, (London: John Francis, 1881), pp. 422-3 at:

http://books.google.ca/books?id=kWcEAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA423&lpg=PA423&dq=%22humphrey+Tyrrell%22+%22jane+ingleton%22&source=bl&ots=9ciGSLQ-6I&sig=heu_2J9Q8C7lB1z_D8eNNk9lRSY&hl=en&sa=X&ei=s4oAUviyCajrigKaqoCwBA&ved=0CCkQ6AEwADgK#v=onepage&q=%22humphrey%20Tyrrell%22%20%22jane%20ingleton%22&f=false.

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Most sources state that on 29 August 1518 the testator married Jane Ingleton (d. 24 April), the daughter and heir of Robert Ingleton of Thornton, Buckinghamshire, by whom he had an only son, George Tyrrell (d. 10 May 1571). See White, *supra*, and Metcalfe, Walter C., ed., *The Visitations of Essex*, (London: Harleian Society, 1878), Vol. XIII, p. 114 at:

http://archive.org/stream/visitationsofess13metc#page/114/mode/2up.

See also the History of Parliament entry for George Tyrrell's son, Sir Edward Tyrrell (1551-1606) at:

http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1604-1629/member/tyrell-sir-edward-1551-1606.

See also:

http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/wdahs/thornton/docs/tyrellinfo.html.

For the memorial brass to Jane Ingleton, see:

http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/wdahs/thornton/docs/ms2.html.

Jane Ingleton's wardship had been purchased from Sir Richard Empson by John de Vere, 13th Earl of Oxford, and it thus would appear that the Earl played some part in the testator's marriage to Jane Ingleton. See Ross, James, *John de Vere, Thirteenth Earl of Oxford (1442-1513),* (Woodbridge, Suffolk: The Boydell Press, 2011), pp. 101-2.

In the will below the testator makes no mention of his wife, Jane Ingleton, or his son, George Tyrrell. He names two children, Wellemote [=Wilmot?] Tyrrell and Jane Tyrrell, by Agnes Trygge, who appears to have been his mistress, and who was pregnant with another of his children at the time of his death. She may have been related to the Agnes Trygge mentioned at p. 85 in Metcalfe, *supra*:

http://archive.org/stream/visitationsofess13metc#page/84/mode/2up.

RM: T{estamentum} Humfr{id}i Tyrral

[f. 339r] In the name of God, Amen. I, Humphrey Tyrrell of South Ockendon [f. 339v] Rockell in the county of Essex, esquire, of good and perfect memory, make this my testament & last will touching the order and disposing of all my goods and chattels the 18 day of December in the second year of the reign of Edward the Sixth by the grace of God King of England, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith and in earth Supreme Head of the Church of England and Ireland, in form following:

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First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, the Father, Maker of heaven and earth, my body to be buried in the church of Saint Nicholas in South Ockendon aforesaid where my father lieth, and under the same tomb;

Item, I will and bequeath to the high altar there in recompense of tithes negligently omitted 3s 4d;

Item, I will there be bestowed about my funerals [+and?] bringing my body to the earth after a convenient sort in alms to poor people and at my month's memorial twenty pounds, the order and disposing whereof I wholly commit to the discretion of my cousin, Thomas Tyrrell, gentleman, whom I only make my sole executor to see this my will in every point executed and performed, and for his faithful pains which heretofore he hath taken for me, and as my trust is shall hereafter take in th' execution of this my last will and testament, I bequeath unto the said Thomas Tyrrell ten pounds;

I give and bequeath unto my two children, Wellemote and Jane Tyrrell, the daughters of Annys Trygge, either of them ten pounds, and to such child as the said Annys now goeth great with, if God give it life in this world, ten pounds, all which money bequeathed unto the said children I will remain in th' hands and custody of my forenamed executor and not to be paid unto none of them until they come to th' ages of 21 years or the day of their marriages if they marry before the said ages;

And if it fortune any of the said children to die before their said age or their marriages, then I will the part or parts of them or any one of them that shall so fortune to decease shall remain and be equally divided and apportioned between such of them as shall overlive;

And if any two of the said children should fortune to die before their ages afore rehearsed or their marriages, then I will that likewise both their portions of money be given unto such one of them as shall fortune to overlive;

And if it fortune also all the children above specified to die or they come to th' ages above mentioned or be married, the I will th' whole of all their portions remain to Annys Trygge, their mother;

Further I bequeath unto my brother Wyett and his wife 53s 4d and a black gown;

Item, unto William Bobion(?) and his wife 40s and a gown for his wife;

And to my sister Barreye a gown;

My mind and will is that John Dysneye and James Gyll, now my servants, if they continue in my service until my death, either of them have a black coat and 26s 8d over and besides the wages that shall be due unto them at the time of my death;

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Item, I will also and bequeath unto Robert Wylson a coat;

Item, I bequeath and give also unto Alexander Clyborne, gentleman, 40s;

Finally, I will & bequeath unto Annys Trygges all such my brick as shall remain unsold at the time of my death in th' hands of one Frend of Great Warley, brickmaker, over and besides all such plate, jewels, household stuff, bedsteads, bedding, pewter, brass, napery and other goods & chattels both movable and unmovable as I have already freely given and delivered unto the said Annys as her own proper goods and chattels, all which I knowledge to remain in my custody as her goods and chattels and to her use, as by a schedule annexed unto my gift thereof made and sealed with my seal more at large may particularly appear, for the which my request and desire is that my executor be aiding and helpful in all things for her needful, both for the performance as well of my said gift unto her of goods and chattels as in legacies and other bequests to her and her children given, legacied and bequeathed as my special trust is in him;

The residue of my goods not bequeathed, my debts, funerals, legacies and bequests performed, I will be in the disposing of mine executor, to dispose the same in deeds of charity for my soul['s] health as he shall think meet according to his discretion;

In witness of this my last will and testament, all other before made revoking, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above-written in the presence of these whose names be hereunder written. By me, Humphrey Tyrrell, esquire, Alexander Clyborne, Nicholas Alexander, Anthony Harleston.

Probatum fuit h{uius}mo{d}i test{amentu}m coram d{omi}no Cant{uariensis} Archiep{iscop}o apud London tercio die Decembris Anno d{omi}ni Mill{es}imo quingentesimo xlixo Iuramento Dauid Clapham procur{atoris} Thome Tyrrell ex{ecutoris} in h{uius}mo{d}i testamento no{m}i{n}at{i} Ac approbatu{m} et insinuatu{m} Et com{m}issa fuit admi{ni}strac{i}o o{mn}i{u}m bonor{um} &c De bene &c Ac de pleno In{uenta}rio &c exhibend{o} Ad sancta dei Eu{a}ngelia in debita iuris forma Iurat{i}

[=The same testament was proved before the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury at London on the third day of December in the year of the Lord the thousand five hundred 49th by the oath of David Clapham, proctor of Thomas Tyrrell, executor named in the same testament, and probated and entered, and administration was granted of all the goods etc., sworn on the Holy Gospels in due form of law to well etc., and to exhibit a full inventory etc.]

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