

“On 28th Aug. 1603, I, Robert Bennett of Wyvel-  
secombe, Somerset, Tanner, make my last Will & Testa-  
Recorded in Peculiar Court of Wivelsecomb, England

ment. I give, 1. my body to be buried in the parish church of Wyvelscombe as near my wife as may be, for which I give 6/8. 2. To my son Christopher £50, to my son Edward £30, to my son William 40s, to my daug. Elizabeth £50, to my son-in-law John Gould the debt which he oweth me being £13,10, to my daug. Dorothy £50, to my son Richard £10 if he live 6 mths after the date thereof & if he die it is to be divided between his brothers & sisters. To my servant Henry Hill 20s, to my servant Humfrey 10s, to my servant Simon 5s, to my servant Joane 5s. The rest of my goods go to my son Thomas whom I make my sole executor. Whereas I have given to my daug. Elizabeth £50, my will is that it should be in the hands of my son William Bennet & at no time in law and he shall have the government of her and give her meat, drink and apparel and such necessities as are fitting for her, and that she shall not marry without his consent. If she does, then the interest of the money is to be paid to her quarterly 25s per quarter to her own hands, and if she die leaving children the sum then remaining is to be to their use till they become of age, and that my son William put in bonds to his brothers Robert and Edward three years for the performance hereof and that if she die, without issue the money to go to her brothers Robert and William and Edward Bennett. Signed Robert Bennett. Witnesses: Peter Edney, William Edney. Probate given 30th November, 1603, to Thomas Bennett, named sole executor in will."

Children of Elizabeth (Edney) and Robert Bennett from Parish Register: