

equally divided among my children. Richard Bell of Dunton Bassett oweth me £6. 9s. Thomas Chapman oweth me £2. 10s. Richard Brone oweth me 20s., Moses Hall 13s. 6d., and Samuel Browne 13s. 6d. Executor: my brother-in-law. [Signed] William Allmye. Witnesses: Peter Simpkin, Raphe Jagner, Christopher Clarke. Proved 6 October 1660 by Robert Aldridge, sole executor appointed by the said William Allmye in the will. (Leicester Wills, 1660, 232.)

The Will of CHRISTOPHER ALMEY of Siston, co. Leicester, 15 April 1680. To Elizabeth, my now wife, my cottage or ten^t with all appurtes wherein I now dwell, during the term of her life, and after her death to my son Thomas Almy and his heirs for ever, on condition that he or they pay to Robert Almy, my son, £10, so soon as the said Robert shall have accomplished the age of twenty-one years; and if the said Thomas fail, then my son Robert shall inherit half the cottage, to him and his heirs for ever. To my said son Robert Almy £10. To my two daughters, Anne Almy and Elizabeth Allmye, £20 each, when they shall severally attain the age of twenty-four years. Residuary legatee and executor: Elizabeth, my wife. [Signed] Christopher Almy, his mark. Witnesses: Edmund Gerke, Thomas Rothley, Joane Weldon, her marke. [No date of probate.] (Leicester Wills, 1680, 48.)

The Will of MARGARET ALMY of Little Ashby, co. Leicester, widow, 24 August 1680. To my son Edward Bent £5. To my cosen Jedidia Washington, my sister's son, £10. All that close lying in Great Ashby, known as Westwell, also that other close in Little Ashby, called Fallowdow Close, to the use of Edward Bent, my daughter's husband, and his wife, my daughter Margaret Bent, during their two lives; after their death a fourth part to remain to Jone Owton, my sister's daughter, and the other three parts to her three younger sons, John Owton, Goodder Owton, and Jedidia Owton, to be equally divided among them. My house in Luterworth [Lutterworth] I leave to Edward Bent and Margaret, his wife, during their two lives, and to their heirs lawfully begotten, but, failing such heirs, to my Cozen Edward Owton the Younger, my sister's daughter's son. To my Cousin An Washington, my sister's daughter, £3. To the poor of the parish of Little Ashby £2. 10s., to be given them at St. Thomas's Day. To my Cosen John Washington's daughter £5. To Mary Boyes, our maid, £2. To Thomas Moorib, who dwelleth in my house at Luterworth, £6. To my Cosen An Washington, my sister's daughter, £10, to be in the hands of Jedidia Washington, her brother, and, if she die before receiving it, the said Jedidia to give it to his brother John Washington, immediately on the death of the said An. Residuary legatee and executrix: my daughter Margaret Bent. Overseers: my son Edward Bent and John Gilbertson. Margaret Almy, her mark. Witnesses: Thomas Orped, his mark, John Gilbertson, Edward Bent, M. Boyes, her mark. [No record of probate.] (Leicester Wills, 1681, 186.)

The Will of ROBERT ALMEY of Thurnby, co. Leicester, grazier, 21 December 1690. To my eldest son, John Almy, 1s. My youngest son to pay to my eldest son, John Almy, £5 after my wife's decease, in lieu of a lease of some Closen in Essendon Lordship, called by the name of Fulsick. I give the said lease to John, the son of my youngest son, Christopher Almy. To my son Christopher Allmye 1s. To my daughter Jane, the wife of John Bauldrick of Houghton on the Hill, and to her children 40s., to be paid within one year of my death. Sole executrix: my well-beloved wife Alice Almy. [Signed] Robert Almy. Witnesses: Joseph Johnson, James Humberston, Francis Walton. Proved 6 August 1691 by the executrix named in the will. (Leicester Wills, 1691, 59.)

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF DUNTON-BASSETT, CO. LEICESTER*

- 1583 Richard Winckles and Jone Almy, daughter of W^m Almy, married 17 February [1583/4].
 1590 Henerye Almy buried 10 May.
 1604 Jone Allmye, wife of Thomas Allmie, buried 31 October.
 1611-12 Thomas Almie, Churchwarden, signs the transcript.
 1622 William Aullmye, son of William Aullmy, baptized 7 April.
 1622 Thomas Aullmy buried 11 March [1622/3].
 1626 Richard Allmye, son of William Allmye, baptized 3 September.
 1627 Richard Allmye, son of William Allmye, buried 6 February [1627/8].
 1629 William Allmie, Churchwarden, signs the transcript.
 1633 William Allmye, Churchwarden, signs the transcript.
 1638 William Allmye, Churchwarden, signs the transcript.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF SOUTH KILWORTH, CO. LEICESTER†

- 1611 Anna Almy buried 1 August.
 1622 Anna Almy buried 5 March [1622/3].
 1624 Christopher Almy buried 4 October.
 1626 Anna Almy, daughter of William Almy, baptized 26 February [1626/7].

FROM LEICESTERSHIRE PARISH REGISTERS, MARRIAGES‡

- Ashby Parva*
 1627 Samuel Jephcote and Mary Almy 30 October. (Vol. 5, p. 54.)
Aylestone
 1571 Richard Amon and Margaret Davye 17 November. (Vol. 12, p. 3.)
 1573 William Amon, and Margerie Framcon 28 November. (Vol. 12, p. 3.)
 1605 Henry Wistowe and Anne Alma[n] "The last of" February [1605/6]. (Vol. 12, p. 6.)
 1665 James Licores [? Licorish] and Alice Almond of Aylestone 28 November. (Vol. 12, p. 10.)
Bitteswell
 1620 William Almie and Jane Dowse 1 November. (Vol. 5, p. 115.)
 1660 Elisha Allmye and Alice Wikeman, both of Bitteswell, 29 April. (Vol. 5, p. 116.)
 1660 William Allmye and Elizabeth Vincent, both of Bitteswell, 26 June. (Vol. 5, p. 117.)
 1664 William Chebzey of Rugby, co. Warwick, and Hannah Almy of Bitteswell 22 January [1664/5]. (Vol. 5, p. 117.)

* The existing parish registers of Dunton-Bassett, co. Leicester, begin in 1653; but transcripts of the earlier registers of this parish, before 1650, are preserved in the Archdeacon's Registry at Leicester for the years 1561-2, 1565-6, 1583, 1590, 1602, 1612, 1613, 1617, 1622, 1625-1630, 1632-1634, and 1636-1639, and in the Bishop's Registry at Lincoln (Dunton-Bassett, which is now in the Diocese of Peterborough, having originally belonged to the Diocese of Lincoln) for the years 1604, 1606, 1607, and 1609. In this article are given summaries of all the entries in these two sets of transcripts in which the name Almy or variants of this name occur, down to 1650. The entry for 1604 is from the transcripts at Lincoln; the other entries are from the transcripts at Leicester.

† In the registers these entries are written in Latin.

‡ Published under the editorship of Phillimore and Blagg. The entries containing the name Almy or variants of this name, down to the end of the seventeenth century, have been arranged in the alphabetical order of the parishes. The references in parentheses are to the volumes and pages of Leicester Parish Registers, Marriages, where the entries may be found.