1604B17 Thomas Dalley of Walton on Thames TS draft JR.doc[x] **CF CHECKED 18.5.20**

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**Comments:**

* [...] implies one word is missing but it’s sometimes rather more in the case of this will. *[words lost]* shows that it is more than one – and might be several.Also need to be careful that it’s not misleading – especially the lines beginning ‘ *[?un]*bequeathed’ and ‘my sonne, &’ , which could be read as a continuation but is actually another person; so I have broken up the text as per line in the mss. which should make it clearer.
* Numbers x and v got a bit muddled in places.
* Comment on the notes at the end

In the name of God. Amen. The xvjth day of August A[nn]o D[o]m[in]i 1603. I Thomas Dalley of Hav[er]sham *[Hersham]* in the *[words lost]*

upon Thames in the Countie of Surrey yeoman being sick in body but in good and perfect remembrance thanks *[words lost]*

and make this my last Will & Testament in ma[n]ner & forme as followeth. First I bequeath my soule into the handes *[words lost]*

maker, & to his Sonne Jesus Christ my Redemer, in whome I trust most faithfully to be saued, and my body to be buryed *[words lost]*

Churchyard of Walton aforesayd. Item I will & doth bequeath vnto Elizabeth Dallye my sonne Thomas his daughter *[words lost]*

of good & lawfull moniy of England w[i]thin one quarter of a yeare after my discesse, & the same Three pound to be payd on *[words lost]*

I will and give vnto hir more One flockbed, One payr of Sheets & all that doth belong vnto the same bed. All the rest *[words lost]*

*[?un]*bequeathed my debts payd, my legacies discharged, & my body brought to the ground. I geve & bequeath to Richard Dallye my so[...] *[words lost]*

my sonne, & to Isabell Wheeler these three equally amongst them. Whome all three I make my full & lawfull Executors *[words lost]*

fulfill this my last Will. And I will & request my brother Robert Dallye of Cleagate, & my sonne in Law John Woolfe of [ ... ]

Overseers, & for their paynes I will them Three shillings a peece.

*[witn*]essed Rich[ar]d Barton Vicar of Walton

Richard Dallye & Thomas Dallye of [...]he same

*~~[probate clause dated vicessimo quarto dia Maij Anno dmi 1604]~~*

*[Latin probate: 24 May 1604]*

A note of such goods as was late Thomas Dallye of Walton vpon Thames dicessed about the xiiijth day of Aprill 1604 prized as followeth

It[em] his purse with vijs in it vijs jd

It[em] his apparell xs

It[em] one fetherbed, one flokbed, iij bolsters, iiij pillowes,

one covering, two blanckets xiijs iiijd

It[em] a little flokbed, two bolsters, two blankets, a payr of sheets vs

It[em] three payr of sheets viijs

It[em] a hyve of bees iiijs

It[em] ij chests, ij prongs, a pannell iijs

It[em] xv peeces of Pewter vjs

It[em] iij payer of sheets, a tablecloth, a wailet & ij bags vjs

It[em] vj bowles xviijd

It[em] v kettels, & a brasse pot xiiijs iiijd

It[em] ij brasen Chafingdishes ij skillets, & ij candlesticks xviijd

It[em] a peel & other peices of Ironwoork vs

It[em] a Cubbord, a chest, & other lumber vs

It[em] xv busshels of Rye xxiijs

It[em] one ~~Cow yeer[ling](?) nineteyn(?) lambes~~ Cawlderne w[i]th other lumber vs vs(!)

Suma is vli xvjs ixd

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[Notes:

Thomas Dalley of Hersham took the inventory of John Feelder of Hersham in Walton on Thames, with Richard Barton, clerk, vicar of Walton, on 21st April 1592 – Inventory 309 in SRS Vol XXXIX

Robert Dalley of Claygate (perhaps the son of Robert Dalley overseer of this will) was one of the elders of that village: in 1664 he was the Recorder/Collector of Hearth Tax and Constable. In 1676 he was one of seven men agreeing to a parcel of waste in Cleygate being granted to sett a barne upon KC 1/2/21,22] It’s a big leap to 1664 even for the next generation – and there are lots of Robert Dalleys being born/buried in the area in between – eg: Walton parish registers: Robert Dalley buried 26 Sept 1655. He would be a very old man to be petty constable (not recorder/collector) for the hamlet charged with the thankless task of accompanying the collectors of the 1664 Lady Day tax and inspecting everyone’s houses and hearths. Petty constable was an annual appointment and the job did the rounds. I wouldn’t call a petty constable an elder.