1608B72 James Sutton of Cobham TS draft JR.docx

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In the name of God Amen I James Sutton

of Cobham al[ia]s Covenham in the County of

Surrey Yeoman, being sicke in body, but of

sound and perfect memory, blessed bee god

therfore, do make and ordayne this for

my last will and testament in manner and

forme following: First I bequeath my soule

vnto the handes of almighty god my Creator,

who gave me lyfe and being, And my body

to be buryed in the Churchyald of Cobham

Item I geue & bequeath to my <sister Tes(?)

Sutton the sume of twenty markes of

lawfull money of England> Item I geue and

bequeath to my welbeloved wiffe Ruth Sutton

the Lease of my house wherin I dwell

w[i]th the tenementes therto belonging, w[i]th all

such houshould stuffe and goodes that shee

brought w[i]th her except and acseived(?) to

my mother Annis Sutton that Chamber

wherin shee now lyeth, w[i]th free ingresse and

egresse to the said during her naturall life

The Residue of all my goodes whatsoever

<I give and bequeath> my debtes payd

& funeral expencyes discharged. Item my

will and my mynd is they shalbe equally

devided betwixt my said mother Annis

Sutton, and my Said wiffe Ruth Sutton

both which I make and ordayne the execetrix

[...] of this my last will and testament

In witnes wherof I have hervnto

sett my hand this Second day of may

Ano domini 1608

James Sutton

witnesses

Henry Sheppd

William Crosley

Pite Webb

*[1608B72/3 – second inventory]*

A true Inventorie indented taken

and made of all the Goods Corne Cattell & Chatelles of James

Sutton late of Coveham al[ia]s Cobham in the Countye of Surrey

yoman in Downe Side deceassed: by Henry Sheppard gent

Robert Palmer and Henry Fenn thelder in and vppon the

Tenth day of Maye Anno D[omi]ni 1608. And in the Sixth yeare

of the Reign of our Sovergne Lord Kinge James by the grace

of god King of England France and Ireland defender

of the faythe etc And of Scotland the one and Fowerteth

viz:

Inprinis in ready moneye xls

Item his apparrell vli

Item a Rapier and dagger iijs iiijd

Item an old saddle one pamell and a bridle iiijs

Item one smalle table vs

Item a ioyned bedsteddle xiiijs

Item another bedsteddle vs

Item one Cheste iiijs

Item one brasse pott xs

Item fower sacks iiijs

Item fower busshels of wheate xvjs

Item Rye unthreasht xs

Item fower busshels of barley xs

Item six busshels of French wheat xijs

Item fower busshels of oates vjs

Item Eleaven sylver spoones iiijli

Item the lease of his dwelling howse w[i]th the

app[ur]ten[anc]es to it xxli

Item a bell and an axe one pronge w[i]th other smalle implements iiijs

Item for seaven acres of wheate very simple Corne iijli xs

Item Fower acres of Rye xls

Item for eleaven acres of oates great & small e iiijli

Item myngled Corne, oates and barley xviijs

Item three acres of pease xxxs

Item an Acre and a half Taccs [Tares] xiijs iiijd

Item an acre of Barley xs

Item fower score sheepe xvjli

Item Twenty Lambes xls

Item vj ponnde of wolle vs

Item two stalles of Bees vijs

Item two Steares vli vjs viijd

Item one Cowe xlviijs

Item two other kyne and a Calf iiijli xs

Item sixe Bullocks viijli

Item a weaned Calfe xs

Item fyve horse bease vjli

Item a long Cart & a donge Cart w[i]th two pair of wheeles iijli

Item a newe Cart bodies ijs vjd

Item one plowe fyve yokes and two Chaines, a paire of strapps

& a pair of harrowes w[i]th harnes belonginge to the same xxvs

Item tenn loades of drie wood, billett & faggott xls

Item a little prell(?) of haye vs

Item a barrowe [barren] hogg and a small sowe hogg w[i]th

sixe little piggs sucking on her xiiijs

Item two ladders fower old Racks and a wheelbarrowe vijs

Item for vj little Showts xviijs

Item Three Fleches of Bacon in the Roof xvs

*[1608B72/2]*

Summa Total [ ... ] one hundred fowre poundes & xxijd

overseers

Hunis Jupen (?) *[mark]*

Henry Sheppd

the marke of Robert Palmer

## the marke of Henchie of ffenne the Elder

*[Note: David Taylor has written on the Sutton family in Cobham A History Phillimore 2003 and in a privately commissioned research paper for the owners of Park Farm, an early 17th century central chimneystack house on the Cobham to Horsley road.*

*The Suttons were minor gentry and well-connected to a number of other Cobham families. James Sutton who died in 1530 (perhaps the testator’s ancestor) was bailiff of the Manor of Cobham for Chertsey Abbey. His son Richard was the last of the Abbey’s bailiffs before Dissolution. Richard had four sons, Edmund, John, James and Jasper.*

*However, it seems that John Sutton Snr. who owned Park Farm in 1598 (Agas survey) was the son of another James Sutton who held other lands and properties in the Downside area. Exactly where this testator sits in the family tree is yet to be established.]*