

From a will of 1695.

Abstract and Extracts from the
Will of Thomas Fyson, yeoman of Great Bradley
Dated 4 December 1694 and probated 16 January 1695

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“Whereas the messuage and tenement with all the buildings, yards, orchards, commons, profitts and appurtenances to the same belonging and one piece of pasture ground by estimation one acre more or less with the appurtenances in Bradley aforesaid by me lately purchase of John Colyer the younger were heretofore mortgaged unto Robert Dawkins of Haverhill gentleman or unto some other person for the payment of £30 and interest which money and interest yet remains unpaid I do will and direct that the same mortgage money and all interest due on the same shall as soon as may be possible be satisfied and paid out of my personal estate. And also I will that £25 whereunto the premises stand charged by the will of John Colyer the elder deceased either alone or with other lands and tenements shall also be paid out of my personal estate at the time appointed by the will of the said John Colyer deceased”

To son Thomas Fyson – said messuage subject to payment of legacies and annuity
To daughters Frances, Mary and Anne £20 each when 21 or at day of marriage to be paid in the south porch of parish church
To loving wife Alice, an annuity of 40s to be paid in the same south porch on the feast day of St Michael every year, £10 and rest of personal estate and all that messuage in the tenure of Robert Pettytt with appurtenances in Bradley for her life and then to daughter