

- 1728, Feb. 9, Mary Scrips, infant.  
 1728, Feb. 9, Anne Scrips, infant.  
 1729, May 3, Sarah, wife of Robert Scrips.  
 1729, May 20, Robert Scrips, carpenter.  
 1736, May 4, Mary Scrips, wife of Thomas.  
 1741, Sept. 22, Thomas Scrips, laborer.  
 1751, Feb. 23, Mary Scrips, infant of William.  
 1755, Sept. 7, John Plowright Scrips, infant of William.  
 1758, June 25, Susannah Scrips, wife of William.

For further light on the history of the family during its 140 years or more sojourn at Ely, recourse was had to the wills registered in the office of the registrar of probate at Peterborough, to the manor rolls at Ely, and to the subsidy rolls found in the Record Office, Fetter lane, London.

But five wills were found in which the name of Scripps is mentioned, viz., those of Mary Scripps, executed December 21, 1710; John Plowright, executed March 2, 1720; Thomas Plowright, executed November 23, 1733; Sarah Plowright, executed February 21, 1735; and John Plowright, executed June 4, 1757.

The will of Mary Scripps reads as follows :

*In the Name of God, Amen.* The one and twentieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ten, in the eight year of reigne of our most gracious sovereign Lady Queen Anne by the grace of God over Great Britain France and Ireld. Defender of the faith &c. &c. I Mary Scripps of Ely in the Isle of Ely & County of Cambridge, Wid. being sick & weak in Body but of a sound & pfect mind & disposing memory, God be blessed for it, making null and void all other wills by me heretofore made, do make and ordain this my last will and testament following, that is to say, first & principally I comitt my soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my creator & to Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer, by & through whose precious Death & Meritts I hope to have full & free pardon of all my sins, and to the holy Ghost my sanctifier & preserver; and my body I comitt to the earth whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut'rs herein hereafter named, in sure & certaine