

23 Jan. 1608. George Upton of Wells, co. Som<sup>t</sup>, Esq. Edward Byse, eldest son of Edward Byse my brother-in-law—nephews Upton Byse and Philip Byse, sons of sister Elizabeth Byse, and Jeffery Strowde, William Strowde, and Thomasin Strowde, sons and daughter of William Strowde, her former husband—George Strowde and Mary Strowde, two other children of said William Strowde. Adm'on and will 23 Feb. 1608-9, confirmed by sentence 1609. (20 Dorsett.)

17 Jan. 1610. Henry Joycc of Wells, co. Som<sup>t</sup>. Master M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Bisse and mistress—M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bisse, my master's son, and his two children—M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hilles and his six children—three children of M<sup>r</sup> John Swadell—M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Bisse and his three children. Proved 22 May 1612. (36 Fenner.)

12 Feb. 1612. Barnard Benson of the city of Bristol, pewterer. Peter Biss, scrivener, a witness. Proved 9 July 1613.

7 Sept. 1619. "I William Hill of Mells in the countye of Somersett, clerke, Doctor in divinitie." Wife Edith--daughter Washer--daughter Markes and her daughter Sarah--son Markes--son Philip, under 24--son Washer--son Benjamin--daughter Mary--daughters Prudence and Anna, both under 21 and unmarried--Rev<sup>d</sup> father-in-law D<sup>r</sup> Biss, dec<sup>d</sup>, who made a will. Witnesses, Robert Markes, John Washer, and others. Proved 10 March 1619-20 by Mary Hill the daughter. (27 Soame.)

*By me William Gill*

*Signature from will.*

4 Dec. 1624. Jeffery Strode of Shepton Mallett, co. Somerset, gent. Wife Sarah--christening of said wife's sons Edward and Josias--son William Strode--brothers George Strode and William Strode, ex'ors--Edward Barnard of Downside par. Shepton Mallett, gent., Edward Bisse, the younger, of Spartgrane par. Batcombe, gent., and Nathaniel Barnard of Downside aforesaid, overseers. Edward Bisse a witness. Proved 31 Jan. 1624-5 by William Strode, power reserved to George Strode. (8 Clarke.)

22 May 1625. Thomas Strowde of Batcombe, co. Somerset, gent. Wife Eleanor--eldest son John Strowde, and James Strowde and John Strowde his sons, and his daughter--children of daughter-in-law Amy Strowde of Shepton Mallett--to daughter Joyce Bisse, wife of William Bisse, and the children of the said William Bisse (except Amy, wife of Ruddocke of Noney, and Mary, wife of Webb of Ham)--two daughters of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Bisse the younger, and the eldest daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Upton Bisse--Elizabeth Bisse, wife of Edward Bisse, Esq.--to James Bisse of Westcombe--son-in-law William Bisse, ex'or--James Bisse and Edward Bisse, Esq<sup>rs</sup>, overseers. Proved 20 June 1625 by said ex'or. On 20 Aug. 1625 adm'on of goods, etc., unadministered by said ex'or, now also dec<sup>d</sup>, granted to James Bisse, Esq., Edward Bisse, Esq., Nathaniel Barnard, gent., James Bisse, clerk, and Robert Bisse, gent. (80 Clarke.) Sentence for confirmation of said will 14 Nov. 1626. (130 Hele.)

19 June 1626. John Smithes of Wrington, co. Somerset, Esq. Deceased son John Smithes, buried in Wrington Church--wife Joan--cousin M<sup>r</sup> William Strode