

by descent to one of two ancestors' daughters, so that no doubt the two daughters would be Jasper's children, and that Joane Iden carried it by marriage to . . . Barton, as may be inferred from William Iden's will and Hasted's statement.]

**ROBERT IDEN** of West Farley, Kent, Gent. Will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1547. To Margery my wife two chambers within the Manor Place of West Farleigh, the which I have in lease of Sir Thomas Wyat the elder; William Iden of Sutton to deliver to her wood to burn, etc., but if she interfere with John Pekenden respecting the manor of Senden (?) and the payment of £8 quarterly within the Parish Church of West Farley, the bequest to be void. To William Iden of Sutton the lease and farm of the manor of West Farleigh, also lease of Parsonage of West Farleigh, the lease of the manor of East Bramyng (? Barming), of the manor of Combe, and all lands in the Parish of St. Mary's and Allhallows, and not parcel of the manor of Combe, to hold until William Iden my son by wife Elizabeth Clease is 21, to provide him with cloths until 7, schooling until 17, and then to place him with some worshipful gentleman "that he may have some knowledge of honestie," and also give him £5 yearly till 21. Mentions my sister Atterburye, Thomas Iden my son by Anys Langley, Raynold and Henry Iden, sons of Jasper, Thomas Iden, son of William Iden of Sutton, John Otterburie, and Mary and Elizabeth Otterburie. Residue to William Iden my son by Elizabeth Clease. Jasper Iden and Walter Threys ex'ors.

**JASPER IDEN** of Yalding, Kent, Gent. Will proved in the Consistory Court of Rochester 1560 by John Atterburie. To be buried in Yalding Churchyard. Raynold Iden my son and Joane his wife to have farme called Widfalks otherwise Lodingford. Mentions sons Henry, John, and Robert, and daughter Siseley. The ex'ors to sell my lease of the manor of Yalding if there be insufficient for bringing up of children, viz., John, Robert, Siseley, and Johan. If not sold, manor to go to Henry. Ex'ors, William Iden, Gent., and my "nevie" John Otterburie, Gent. Thomas Brown a witness.

**WILLIAM IDEN** of West Farleigh Court and Manor, Gent. Will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1561. To be buried in the Churchyard of West Farleigh. To the poor of Sutton Vallenge. To the repair of Teston Bridge. Cecilie and Joane Iden, daughters of Jasper Iden, late of Yalding. To cousin Shelley's son and heir my velvet coat and £6 13s. 4d., etc. To John and Mary Otterburie, daughters of Alice, widow. Thomas Godfrey *alias* Iden, the bastard son of Robert Iden, £20. The farme and Parsonage of Sutton Vallenge to John Iden, son of Jasper, when 21. Residue to John and Robert, sons of Jasper, and William the bastard son of Robert. Pines in Sutton Vallenge to Robert Eden, the son of Jasper, when 21. The lands called Cheynes Court and Iden and all others in Chart to Joane when 21. All lands in Marden to William the bastard son of Robert when 21, to whom also any residue.

*Iden v. Neville* (Chancery Bills and Answers, filed October 1572 before Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knt.). John and Robert Iden, sons of Jasper, claim the lease of Yalding Manor of Lord Abergavennie, in which they were unsuccessful, Lord Abergavennie saying "he would sooner see their throats cut than entertain them into his service." (This nobleman was committed to Ward for striking the Earl of Oxford in the Royal presence.)

**WILLIAM IDEN** of Sussex (Northiam), Yeoman. Will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 5 April 1619 by John Iden, ex'or. To the poor of Northiam 60s.; Iden, 10s.; Ewhurst, 10s., etc. "Alice, wife of Robert Bissenden, etc." Residue to John Iden my nephew, son of my brother John, ex'or. To John Iden, ex'or, all my lands in Northiam and Ewhurst. To Living Iden my nephew all my lands in Ivy Church, Brooklands, etc., and all in Romney Marsh.

) The mark of ROBERT IDEN.

**JOHN IDEN** of Hunton, Kent. Will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1620 by John Iden the son. The poor of Hunton 10s. The daughters of my son Robert Iden. To daughter Alice, the wife of Fissenden of Ewhurst. Son William Iden to have his house and lands called Herst Fields, leading to Style Bridge. "My tenement called Stonards." William Coveney a witness.