

of her household goods, plate, jewelry, &c. To her other brother, William, she devises her landed property at Haywoods in Bishops Cannings, and the residue of her other lands, moneys, and effects, to the same brother, William, whom she nominates as her exor. Witnesses, Robert Waylen, Sarah Waylen, and William Waylen the elder. [Apparently kinsmen of the elder branch.]

4. Anne, died 1717 unmarried.
5. Elizabeth, mar. 1729 to James Paynter.
6. Jane, born 1702, died young.

Mr. Robert Waylen of Nurstead and Potterne died intestate in 1716, when administration was granted to his widow on the 11th August. To that document she appends her name, not as Mary, but Marie; and her signature is coupled with that of John Withers. The witnesses are William Fewe of Potterne and Henry Hayes, solicitor. A *mem.* is added. "This administration to be sent to Mr. Hayes of Devizes." Mr. Waylen was succeeded by his elder son William, who dying as above stated in 1749, came also to be represented by the second son, namely,

ROBERT WAYLEN, of Devizes, born in 1701, mar. (1735?) Katharine daughter of John Tane, a family some time resident at Rowde and at Poulshot. The Poulshot register attests their presence in 1661 thus—"Baptized, Jesse and Francois the children of Jesse and Edith Tane." There is reason to think that during and subsequent to the Civil War period, Poulshot rectory was a sort of school of the prophets, and that on puritan grounds as well as from fear of the plague, sundry Devizes families such as the Alleines, Kents, Draws, Nicholas, and others, made it a place of occasional resort. We shall not be far wrong in assuming the Tanes to have formed part of this coterie, for the piety of Katharine who became the wife of Mr. Waylen is testified by a document to be referred to hereafter. She died in 1758 at the age of forty seven. About this period we become aware of the existence in Devizes of a small group of believers who were in the habit of associating for Christian fellowship, and embraced, among others, the names of Locke, Tane, Filkes, Sloper, Norris, Waylen, Leach, Baily, Ferris, Paget, and Rowden. They did this without