

PEDIGREE  
OF THE  
BOLDING FAMILY  
OF  
*WARWICKSHIRE.*

SUBSTANTIATED BY EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS, WILLS,  
ADMINISTRATIONS, SUBSIDY ROLLS, &c., &c.

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# THE BOLDING FAMILY.

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We are informed in "Eyton's Shropshire" that a family of this name was living in Bridgnorth early in the 13th century. Several Boldings are mentioned as having successively occupied the highest positions in the government of that ancient Borough.

William Bolding was Provost of Bridgnorth in 1252, during that year he superintended the erection of a new turret to Bridgnorth Castle. He was also one of the twelve Jurors at Bridgnorth Assizes, held in January, 1256. He appears to have had the following sons:—

William Bolding, junr., who was Provost of Bridgnorth in 1273 and 1277.

Ralph Bolding, Provost of Bridgnorth—date not given.

Stephen Bolding, witness to a mortgage deed dated the Feast of the Annunciation, 49 Henry III. (1265), also to a mortgage deed dated the Feast of St. Andrew, 6 Edward I, 30th November 1277.

Walter Bolding, one of the twelve Jurors at Bridgnorth Assizes, held October 1292.

Andrew Bolding, Bailiff or Provost of Bridgnorth, 1292, and the first Member of Parliament for Bridgnorth, in the Parliament held at Westminster, 1295.

The Boldings do not appear at Bridgnorth (so far as published records disclose) later than the commencement of the 14th century, but the name is so singularly uncommon, that it is very probable the few Boldings there are in England at the present day, are descended from the Bridgnorth family.

Beyond mention in one of the Record Reports,\* of a branch located at Buckley, Cheshire, in 1343, nothing further has been discovered relative to the family, till the time of Henry VIII, when the name of Thomas Bolding, of Sherborne, in the County of Warwick, appears on the Subsidy Roll for the year 1523—from this Thomas Bolding the pedigree is traceable to the present representatives.

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\*28th Record Report, appendix, p. 42.

Welsh Records.

No. 6, Deeds, Inquisitions, &c.

17. Edw. III. Boldyng, Matilda, who was the wife of William, against Thomas, son and heir of William Boldyng, vouched to warrantry by William, son of Thomas, son of Clement de Ridelegh; Dower of one messuage and a moiety of one acre of land in Bulkylegh.—[16 and 17 Edw. III. m. 3.]

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF SHERBORNE,  
IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

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*Period searched, 1587 to* { *1750 baptisms.*  
                                       *1787 marriages.*  
                                       *1800 burials.*  
 —

BAPTISMS.

- 1602 Maria Bolding filia Willielmi Bolding fuit baptizata decimo  
10 June die Junij Anno p'd'.
- 1608 Catharina et Maria Bolding gemellae filiae Willielmi Bolding  
10 June et vxoris suae fuerunt baptizatae decimo die Junii Anno  
predicto.
- 1633 Thomas, sonne of Thomas Boulding, was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 22nd. of  
22 Sept. September, Anno p'dicto.
- 1635 Constance, daughter of Thomas Boulding and Dorothy his wife,  
23 Dec. was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 23 of December, 1635.
- 1640 William Bolding, sonne of Tho. Bolding and Dorothy his wife,  
26 June was baptized 26th of June, Anno p'dict'.
- 1642 Anna Bolding, filia Thomae Bolding and Dorotheae vxoris eius,  
25 July baptizata fuit vicesimo quinto die Julij, Anno Dom' 1642.
- 1649 Johannes Bolding filius Thomae Bolding et Dorotheae vxoris  
14 Oct. eius baptizatus fuit decimo quarto die Oct., Anno Dom' 1649.
- 1663 Thomas Bolding, y<sup>e</sup> sonne of Thomas Bolding, was baptized  
5 April the 5 day of Aprell.
- 1663 Elezebeth Bolden, the daughter of Thomas Bolden and Eleze-  
21 April. beth his wife, was baptized the 21 of Aprell.
- 1667 John, the son of Thomas Bolding, was baptized the 15th day of  
15 Sept. September, A.R.
- 1676 Susannah, the daughter of William Bolding, of Norbrooke, was  
8 May baptized the 8th day of May.
- 1677 John, the sonne of John Bolding and Mary his wife, was baptized  
10 June the 10th day of June.
- 1678 Elizabeth, the daughter of William Bolding, of Northbrookes,  
3 June was baptized the 3d day of June.

BAPTISMS.—*continued.*

- 1679 Mary, the daughter of John Bolding, was baptized the 6th day  
6 May of May, A.R.
- 1681 Susannah the daughter of John Bolding, was baptized the 1st  
1 May day of May, A.R.
- 1683 Dorothy, the daughter of John Bolding, was baptized the 8th  
8 May of May.
- 1685 William y<sup>e</sup> son of John Boulding, was baptized July y<sup>e</sup> fifth.  
5 July
- 1687 Thomas, the son of John Boulding, was baptized the sixth day  
6 Dec. of December.
- 1688 Thomas and Samuel, the sons of John Boulding, were baptized  
11 Jan. January y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh day.
- 1689 Susannah, y<sup>e</sup> daughter of John Bolding, baptized the nineteenth  
19 Mar. day of March.
- 1692 Elisabeth, the Dafter of John Bolding was baptized the  
13 July thirteenth day of July.
- 1695 Constance, the dafter of John Bolding and Marie his wife, was  
2 June baptized the second day of June.
- 1704 Susanna, daught<sup>r</sup> of William Parsons, of Stoneley, husbandman,  
Feb. 19 and Susanna his wife. [baptized]
- 170~~8~~<sup>3</sup> Susanna y<sup>e</sup> daught<sup>r</sup> of John and Eliz. Bolding was baptized  
15 Mar.
- 1711 William, the son of John and Elizabeth Bolding, was baptiz'd  
12 June
- 1729 Eliz., daughter of Thos. and Susannah Bolding was baptized  
19 Aug.
- 1731 Robert, son of Thos. and Susannah Bolding, was bap'<sup>d</sup>  
28 Nov.

## MARRIAGES.

- 1597      Nicholaus Povey et Vrsula Bolding fuere in matrimonio  
31 Aug.      coniuncti vltimo die Augusti, A° 1597.
- 1600      Willielmus Bolding et Margareta Eliat fuere in matrimonio  
22 Oct.      coniuncti vicesimo secundo die Octobris, A° p'd'.
- 1631      Thomas Boldinge\* et Dorothea Masters fuere matrimonio  
4 Feb.      coniuncti quarto die Februarij, Anno D'ni 1631
- 1641      Ferdinando Bolding et Maria Leeke matrimonio coniuncti  
9 Aug.      fuere nono die Aug., 1641
- 1703      Edward Parsons of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Stoneley and Susanna  
27 April      Bolding of Norbrook both in this County. Lic. (under  
                 marriages).

## BURIALS.

- 1600      Thomas Bolding fuit sepultus decimo nono die Julij, A° p'd'.  
19 July
- 1603      Maria Bolding filia Willielmi Bolding fuit sepulta primo die  
1 Jan.      Januarij, Anno 1603.
- 1611      Johannes Bolding et Cath..... (margin torn)  
23 Feb.      vxor sua fuerunt sepulti vices.....  
                 tertio die February, A° p'd', 1611.
- 1643      Gulielmus Bolding, sen., sepultus fuit July 25, Anno Dom.' 1643.  
25 July
- 1659      Thomas Bolding, sonn of William Bolding, was buried the 7  
7 June      day of June.

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\* 17th Charity Report 1827, p. 531. Concerning the Charities of the Borough of Warwick. 14 Ap, 1652, Rowley Ward, serjeant-at-law, only surviving feoffee of lands, &c., devised by John Smith, late of Sherborne, clerk, (died 1624); conveyed certain trust premises to ten trustees, Thomas Bolding being one of the number.



BURIALS.—*continued.*

- 1660 Anne Bolding, wife of Thomas Bolding, was buried the 23  
23 Aug. day of August.
- 1666 Thomas Bolding was buried the 28th day February, Anno  
28 Feb. praedict.'
- 1667 John, the son of Thomas Bolding and Elizabeth his wife, was  
4 Oct. buried the 4th day of October, A.R.
- 1677 Dorothy Bolding, widdow, was buried y<sup>e</sup> 27th day of  
27 Oct. October, A.R.
- 1688 Thomas y<sup>e</sup> son of John Boulding was buried the 15th day of  
15 April Aprill.
- 1688 Thomas and Samuel the sons of John Bolding were burycd the  
15 Jan. 15th day of January.
- 1689 Susannah the daughter of John Boulding, was buried December  
9 Dec. the 9th day
- 1689 Dorothy the daughter of John Boulding, was buried the 11th  
11 Dec. day of December.
- 1709 Mr. William Bolden of Norbrooke, was buried May 25th.  
25 May
- 1710 Constance Bolding, the daughter of John and Mary Bolding  
21 Feb. was buried Feb. 21st.
- 1712 Mrs. Elizabeth Bolden, was buried October 18th.  
18 Oct.
- 1713 October y<sup>e</sup> 29th, William y<sup>e</sup> son of John and Elizabeth Bolding  
29 Oct. was buried.
- 1715 Mr. Bolding of Snitterfield, was buried May y<sup>e</sup> 10th.  
10 May
- 1719 Jn<sup>o</sup>. Bolding was bur<sup>d</sup> Dec 4.  
4 Dec.
- 1720 Jn<sup>o</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> son of John and Eliz. Bolding was bur<sup>d</sup>.  
16 April
- 1720 Mary Bolding was bur<sup>d</sup>  
17 April

BURIALS—*continued.*

1723 May y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>o</sup>, Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Bolding, was buried.  
18 May

1728 November 21<sup>o</sup>, M. Bolding was buried.  
21 Nov.

1731 Thomas Bolding was buried.  
12 Mar.

1743 John Bolding of Norbrooke, was buried.  
2 May

1748 Major Boalding was buried.  
28 Feb.

NOTE.—At the foot of two or three pages about the year 1608, appear the names, John Bolding and Timothy Rogers, Churchwardens.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF WOLVERTON,  
IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

1687 Buried, Elizabeth Bolding, of Fulbrooke.  
5 Oct.

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THE PARISH REGISTER OF SNITTERFIELD,  
IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

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*In the period searched by the Vicar, viz : Baptisms from 1693 to 1700, there are  
no entries relative to the Bolding Family.*

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF  
PRESTON BAGOT,  
IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

[*Extracted by the Rector.*]

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BOLDING FAMILY  
BAPTISMS.

1735 Susanna, June 3, 1735.  
1736-7. Constance, Jan. 12, 1736. [1736-7 ?]  
1738 Major, Jan. 23, 1738.

EXTRACTS FROM TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS  
OF PRESTON BAGOT, IN THE DIOCESAN REGISTRY,  
WORCESTER,

*Years searched, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1750, 1751,  
1752, 1753-4.*

1738-9 Madew, son of Thomas and Susannah Bolding, baptized,  
January 23, 1738.

[This transcript is signed at foot by Thomas Bolding, Churchwarden].

1739 Madew, son of Thomas Bolding, buried October 23, 1739.

1745 Mary, the daughter of Thomas and Susannah Bolding, was  
baptized November 27, 1745.

1745-6 Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas and Susannah Bolding, was  
buried Jan. the 14, 1745-6.

1746 Thomas Bolding of this parish, was buried Aug. 22nd, 1746.

1750 Susanna Bolding, a widow, was buried Oct. the 21st, 1750.

1751 Robert Bolding and Elizabeth Petty, both of this parish were  
married, June the 14, 1751.

1752 John Heming of the Parish of Gt. Alne, and Ann Petty of this  
parish, were married April the 12th, 1752.

1752 Thomas, son of Robert and Elizabeth Bolding, was baptized  
July 9th, 1752.

1754 Elizabeth, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Bolding, was  
baptized April 21, 1754.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF FECKENHAM.  
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

*Period searched, 1653 to 1812.*

1755 Buried, Elisabeth Bolding.  
Nov. 9th.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF FECKENHAM—*continued.*

- 1757 Baptized, Robert, son of Robert and Elizabeth Boldin.  
June 12th
- 1759 Thomas Harbidge and Susannah Bolding, both of Feckenham,  
May 9th were married by banns, by Edward Phillips, curate,  
Witnesses, William Crow, Elizabeth Court.
- 1759 Baptized, Major, son of Robert and Elizabeth Bolding.  
Dec. 28th
- 1760 William Bolding and Ann Lawrence, both of Feckenham, were  
Oct. 16th married by banns by Edward Phillips, curate, Witnesses,  
John Benton, James Clarkson.
- 1763 Buried, Major, son of Robert Bolding.  
Jan. 8th
- 1767 Baptized, John, son of Robert and Elizabeth Bolding.  
June 12th
- 1770 Edward Heming, of the parish of Alcester, and Mary Bolding, of  
June 6th Feckenham, were married by banns by Edward Phillips,  
curate, Witnesses, Ann Bolding, Thomas Clarkson.
- 1770 Thomas Bolding and Hannah Willmore, both of Feckenham,  
Nov. 19th were married by licence, by Edward Phillips, Curate,  
Witnesses, Sarah Gardner, William Richards.
- 1771 Baptized, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Bolding.  
Dec. 27th
- 1772 Baptized, Ann, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Bolding.  
Dec. 29th
- 1773 Buried, Hannah Bolding.  
Sept. 9th
- 1779 Buried, Robert Bolding.  
Mar. 14th
- 1781 Baptized, Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bolding.  
Oct. 14th
- 1783 Baptized, Robert, son of William and Elizabeth Bolding.  
April 20th
- 1784 Buried, Robert Bolding.  
Jan. 9th

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF FECKENHAM—*continued.*

- 1791 John Pettford and Ann Bolding, both of Feckenham, were  
June 26th, married by licence by Henry Green, Vicar, Witnesses,  
Thomas Bolding, Henry Green.
- 1792 Buried Ann Bolding.  
July 26th
- 1793 Baptized, Robert, son of Robert and Ann Bolding.  
24 Jan.
- 1795 Baptized, Martha, daughter of Sarah Bolding.  
18 Feb.
- 1795 Buried, Elizabeth Bolding.  
18 June
- 1795 Baptized, Thomas, son of Robert and Ann Bolding.  
29 June
- 1797 Baptized, William, son of Robert and Ann Bolding.  
30 May
- 1799 Buried, Martha Bolding.  
20 Jan.
- 1811 Buried, Susannah, wife of Mr. Thomas Bolding.  
April 23rd

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BARFORD  
IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

[*Extracted by the Rev. J. H. Bloom.*]

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*Period searched, 1538 to 1650.*  
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- 1540 It. y<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Bolding, daut. to Thomas Bolding, was baptised  
y<sup>e</sup> xiiii. day of February.
- 1541 The xvth day of Aprill was Tho. Bolding, y<sup>e</sup> sonn of John Bolding,  
baptised.
- 1543 It. y<sup>t</sup> John Boldyng was baptised the iii. day of January.
- 1545 It. y<sup>t</sup> Agnes Bolding, daut. to Tho. Bolding, was buried y<sup>e</sup> iiii. day  
of November.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BARFORD—*continued*.

1547 Elizabeth, y<sup>e</sup> daut. of Tho. Bolding, was baptised the viiith day of ffebruary.

Mary, y<sup>e</sup> daut. of Jo. Bolding, was baptised octo die Septembris, anno p'dicto, 1548.

1548 It. y<sup>t</sup> Tho. Bolding, y<sup>e</sup> sonn of Thomas Bolding, was baptised y<sup>e</sup> xxiith day of October.

1549 Y<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bolding, single man, was buried y<sup>e</sup> xvi. day of January.

1550 Y<sup>e</sup> daut. of Tho. Bolding, called Annis, was buried the xth day of August.

1555 Thomas Bolding and Alice Barande were married the xxvith day of November.

1558 The xvith day of November was Thomas Boldinge and Annis Hopkins married.

1562 The xth day of January, was Tho. Bolding of Barford buried.

1564 It. y<sup>t</sup> William Hawes and J<sup>ne</sup> Boldinge were married the xviith day of November.

1569 It. y<sup>e</sup> xvth day of Aprell was Annis Bolding buried.

1580 Mich'is, y son of Jo. Bolding, and Ursuly his daut., was baptized y<sup>e</sup> ii. day of March, anno p'dicto.

1581 Mich'is y<sup>e</sup> sonn of Jo. Bolding was buried y<sup>e</sup> xxviiiith March (1581).

John Bolding signs as witness to the reading in of a Rector in 1583.

1584 Jo. Bolding y<sup>e</sup> sonn of Jo. Bolding was baptised the xxiiiith of January, Anno p'dicto.

1585 Tho. Bolding y<sup>e</sup> son of Tho. Bolding, was baptised y<sup>e</sup> xxvith day of September, Anno p'dicto.†

1587 Joane Bolding y<sup>e</sup> wif of Tho. Bolding, was buried y<sup>e</sup> ixth day of ffebruary, Anno p'dicto.

Tho. Bolding was buried y<sup>e</sup> xith day of ffebruary, Anno p'dicto.

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† Possibly the Bolding who went to America.

"Muster of Inhabitants of Virginia, 1624-5.

"Elizabeth City.

"Thomas Bouldinge, aged 40 [came out] in the Swan, 1610.

"William Bouldinge, born in Virginia.

"Thomas Bouldin, Mary Bouldin, living there 1626."—Hotten's *Emigrants to America*, 1600 to 1700, 4to. 1874.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BARFORD—*continued*.

- 1593 Jo. Walter and Anne Bolding, were married y 30th day of October, Anno p'dicto.
- 1597 Isable Bolding was buried the xxiii. day of November, Anno p'dicto.
- 1599 Thomas Power of Tachbroke and Alis Boulding of this p'ish, were married the viith day of November, the yeare afforesaid.
- 1611 John Bouldinge and Joane Taylor both of Barford, were married the xviith day of October, Anno p'dicto.
- 1612 Elizabeth Bouldinge, the daut. of John Bouldinge, was baptised the xxxth of August, in the yeare afforesaid.
- 1613 Isabell Bouldinge the daughter of John Bouldinge, was buried the 13th day of June, Anno p'dict.
- 1615 Thomas Bouldinge, the son of John Bouldinge, was baptised the xith day of ffebruary, in the yeare afforesaid.
- 1619 Jone Bouldinge, the wiffe of John Bouldinge, was buried the xvith day of Aprell, in the yeare aforesaid.
- 1621 Jone Boulding the daut. of John Boulding, was baptised the xviiiith day of Aprell, in the year aforesaid.
- 1621 John Boulding the eldest, was buried the xvth day of December, in the year aforesaid.

The Registers are very defective.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF NORTON  
JUXTA KEMPSEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

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- 1787 Robert Bolding of the parish of Feckenham, in y<sup>e</sup> County of  
18 Oct. Worcester, a Batchelor, and Ann Stanton of this parish,  
were married in this Chapel by Licence, this 18th day of  
Oct. 1787.—Witnesses, William Stanton and Ann Brewer.

## WILLS AT LICHFIELD.

—  
*Period searched, 1516 to 1652, printed calendar.*  
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1545-6 Roger Boldying, Leke Wotton.  
 Feb. 9.

1565 Roger Boldying, Leyke Wotton.  
 May 17.

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## WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS AT WORCESTER.

—  
*Period searched, 1493 to 1822.*  
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1563 Thomas Bowlding, Barford.

1569 Agnes Boldinge, Barford.

1659 Thomas Baldinge, Sherborne.

1667 Administration of the goods of Thomas Bouldinge, late of  
 7 June Sherborne, to Elizabeth his widow.

1677 Will of Dorothy Boulding, late of Sherborne, in the County of  
 7 Nov. Warwick, proved by John Bouldinge, her son, executor.

1709 Will of Thomas\* Boulding, late of Fulbrook, proved by John  
 29 June Boulding his son, executor.

1715 Will of John Bolding, late of Snitterfield, proved by Mary  
 18 May Bolding his widow, executrix.

1720 Will of Mary Bolding, late of Sherborne, widow, proved by  
 17 May Mary her daughter, executrix.

1732 Will of Thomas Bolding of Sherborne, proved by Mary, his  
 17 May widow and sole executrix.

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\* Sic, but should be William.



WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS AT WORCESTER—*continued.*

- 1744 Will of John Bolding of Northbrooks, proved by Major Bolding,  
8 June his son and sole executor.
- 1747 Will of John† Bolding, late of Preston Baggott, dec<sup>d</sup>. proved by  
23 June Susannah, his widow and sole executrix.
- 1749 Will of Major Bolding, late of Preston Baggott, dec<sup>d</sup> proved by  
16 June Susannah Bolding, his sister and sole executrix.
- 1750 Will of Susannah Bolding, late of Preston Baggot, widow, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
28 Nov. proved by Robert Bolding, her son and sole ex'or.
- 1765 Administration of goods, with will annexed of John Bolding, late  
3 Jan. of Northbrooks, deceased, left unadministered by Susannah Bolding, widow, the sole executrix of Major Bolding, deceased, who whilst living was the sole exor. of the said John Bolding, was granted to Robert Bolding, the sole executor named in the last named will and testament of the said Susannah Bolding, dec<sup>d</sup>.—[marginal note]. "See the will in the month of June, 1744."
- 1779 Robert Bolding of Feckenham, Elizabeth Bolding, his widow,  
23 June and sole executrix.
- 1795 Elizabeth Bolding, of Tardebigg, widow. William Brown, sole  
18 June executor.
- 1797 Nathan Bolding, Warwick, administration granted to John Aston,  
7. Jan. brother of the half blood.

## WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS AT SOMERSET HOUSE.

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*Period searched, 1384 to 1760.*  
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- 1581-3 Boulden, John, Norfolk, July, adm.
- 1583-4 Bolden, George, London, Oct., adm.
- \*1649-50 Boulding, James, Surrey, 24, adm.
- 1653 Bolden, Ann, London, Cal. 7, adm.
- \*1659 Bolden, Thomas, Kent, Sept., 468, Pell.
- \*1660 Boldin, Sarah, July, 160, Nabbs.
- \*1660 Boulding, Thomas, War., July, 107, Nabbs.
- \*1661 Bowlding, Henry, War., Feb., 16, May.
- 1684 Bolden, alias Baldwin, John, Aug., 99, Hare.

\* Summaries extracted.

† Sic, but should be Thomas.

## WILL OF ROGER BOLDYNG.

1545 In the name of God amen. The xxviii<sup>th</sup> day of August in the  
 18 Aug. yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord Mcccccxlv, I Roger Boldyng of Leke Wotton, Seke in body, and sole of mynde, make my testament and last Wyll in mañ and forme Follówyng. Fyest I bequeth my sole vnto almyghty God, my body to be buryed in the churchyard of Leke Wotton, also I bequeathe to the hye aulter of Leke Wotton viij<sup>d</sup>, also I bequeathe to the makyng of the tapers in the Rodelofte, iiij<sup>d</sup>, also I bequeathe unto Willm my sonne a stere, also I bequeth to John my sonne a stere, also to Robert my sonne a heyferre, also to Roger my sonne a heyferre. The Resydue of my good' not bequethed, after my detts payde, my body buryall done, and I brought whome, I gyffe and bequeathe unto Keteryñ my wyffe whome I make my full executryx, unto thys wytnessythe Sir Robert Kyng my gostly Father, John Bramyche and Thoñs Phyp<sup>p</sup>'. Wryttyn the day and yere aboue wrytten.

Proved Feb. 9, 1545-6.

(Lichfield.)

1545-6 The inventory of Roger Boldyng made the v. day of Februari in  
 5 Feb. the yere of o<sup>r</sup> lorde Mcccccxlv p<sup>y</sup>syd by Edmond Hyll, Thoñs Pheppys and Wyllm Spamford.

In p <sup>y</sup> mys iiij oxen	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
It. iiij Kynne p <sup>y</sup> ce		xl <sup>s</sup>
It. a horse p <sup>y</sup> ce		xij <sup>s</sup>
It. iiij yong bease		xxxij <sup>s</sup>
It. ij calfys p <sup>y</sup> ce		vij <sup>s</sup>
It. a wayne & tois & horrowis		xij <sup>s</sup>
It. the corne in the barne		xx <sup>s</sup>
It. a bedde & a peyre of shet'		xl <sup>d</sup>
It. vj peyre of hurden shet'	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. yarne p <sup>y</sup> ce	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
It. iiij coffers		xij <sup>d</sup>
It. a verg' barrell & a kennell		iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. a chorne & a stryke		iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. a spynn̄g whele		iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. a hamerre		xx <sup>d</sup>
It. a pott iiij pann' & a kettle	ij <sup>s</sup>	
It. a broche a peyre of gobbert'		vj <sup>d</sup>
It. iiij puñ platters		vj <sup>d</sup>

It. iiij lom' ij peyl'	vij <sup>d</sup>
It. iiij dysshys & a ladell & a skeñ	iiij <sup>d</sup>
It. a table burde a forme and a chere	viiij <sup>d</sup>
It. ij gysse & a gander	xij <sup>d</sup>
It. xj hynn' & a coke	ij <sup>s</sup>
It. ij chekyns	ij <sup>d</sup>
It. a burde	ij <sup>d</sup>
It vij burd'	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
It a byll & a axe	iiiij <sup>d</sup>

Sñ total' x<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

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### WILL OF ROGER BOLDYNG.

1561 In the name of God Amen. The 28th day of December 1561,  
28 Dec. I Roger Boldying of Hyll Wotton within the parish of  
Leyke Wotton, sick in body, but whole of mind and of  
perfect memory, do make my last will and testament in  
manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul into  
the hands of my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ, in  
sure hope of salvation, and my body to be buried in the  
churchyard of Leyke Wotton. Item I give and bequeath  
to Elizabeth Rogers, one heifer and one land of rye. Item  
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Boldying, my daughter,  
the one half of all my goods and chattels and half the take  
or lease of my house during my years, the which I now  
dwell in, so that Agnis my wife shall have the use and  
occupation of it until my daughter come to her lawful age  
or be married, and my wife shall put forth her said part or  
legacy for my daughter's most advantage, during the  
minority of my said child. Item, I give and bequeath  
to Agnis my wife the other half or moiety of all my goods  
and chattels and takes, whom I make my sole executrix of  
this my will and testament, that she may dispose them as  
she shall think best for my soul and all Christians.' Item  
I ordain and make Thomas Poors, Thomas Rogers, and  
Richard *Hawkins* [struck out] Homis, my overseers of this  
my last will and testament. Witness of this my last will  
Sir William Churchele, priest, Robert Ward and Richard  
Purdon, and others more.

Proved 17th May, 1565.

(Lichfield.)

Inventory made 14 Jan., 1561, by Robert Ward Richard Haryson, Thomas Pooers, Richard Howmys and Richard Purden.—£17 17s. 8d.

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1562  
7 Jan. THOMAS BOWLDING of the parish of Barford, husbandman, —sick in body,—I bequethe my body to y<sup>e</sup> yearthe to be buried in the churchearde of S. Peters of Barforde.—To Anñs, my wyffe, all her goodes agyne y<sup>t</sup> she brought w<sup>t</sup> her.—To Jone Bowldynge my dawter, a fetherbed, &c. and £3 of money. To Elyzabethe Bowldyng my dawter, a mattres, &c. and 40/- of money. To Thomas Bowldynge, my sonne, a brasse potte &c. and 40/- of money. To Roger Fynche, and to All's Fynche his suster, between them equally £20, the w<sup>c</sup> £20 of money was gyven them of ther mother my wyffe, before we ware maryed. Rest to John Bowlding my sonne, and he to be executor. My cosyn Jhon Bowldyng of Sherborne to be overseer, and I gyue him for his paynes 2/- My children to have their porcions as they shall come of age. Witnesses, Richard Mechyll, clarke, Jhon Baylye, Robert Scarlet.

Proved 13th July, 1563.

Inventory, made 6th Jan.\* 1562-3 (?) by John Bayley.....  
(torn) Chamberleyn. Amount, £47 7s. 10d.

(At Worcester.)

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1569  
9 April †..... [AGNES] BOLDING of Barford. Body to be buried in the churchyard of..... To Edward Hoppkyns my son two great potts, &c. To John Hoppkyns and Roger Hoppkyns..... To Edward Hoppkyns my so..... my god-children, namely, to Richard Hopkyns, one shepe.—Residue to John Hopkyns, Roger Hopkyns, and Edw. .... they to be executors. Hewe Walford, John Spy..... to be overseers. Witnesses, Richard Michell, parson there, Hughe..... John Whytherige.

Proved 17th Dec., 1569.

Inventory made 15th April 1569, by Hewe Walford, Robard Mades, John Spyre, and John Whyttrege. Amount, £19 17s. 10d.

(At Worcester.)

\* Perhaps June.

† The left side of the paper of this will is decayed away.

1649-50 ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS &c. OF JAMES  
7 Feb. BOULDING, late of the parish of St. Olave in the borough of Southwark, and county of Surrey, deceased (but died at Plymouth in the county of Devon), granted to Elizabeth Boulding his relict.

(Som. Ho.)

1657 WILL OF HENRY BOWLEDING of Spennall in the  
25 Jan. County of Warwick, tanner,—sick in body,—soul to God,—body to be buried in the Churchyard in Spennall,—unto my son Thomas my tannhouse and all my tannfatts, with all the leather, &c. &c. on condition that he pay to his natural mother four score and ten pounds,—unto Thomas Smith my grandchild, son to William Smith, £10 when of age,—to Humfrey Cole 6/8, to John Hands, 6/8, to my two servant maids 3/4 a piece,—Rest my personal estate of whatsoever kind, within the Commonwealth of England, to my loving wife, whom I make sole executor,—Dated 25 Jan. 1657. Witnesses, Henry Gale, Humfrey Cole.

Postscript—If my wife marry, then my son to enter the living, paying his mother yearly the sum of £10, “soe long as it shall please God James Waters liveth, if shee live soe long.”

Proved at London, 14 Feb. 1660-1 by [blank] Bowlding the relict and executrix. (Som. Ho.)

1658 WILL OF SARAH BOLDIN\* of Whittlesea, in the Isle of  
24 May Ely, and County of Cambridge, widow, sick in body,—to my three daughters, Mary Boldin, Jane Boldin, and Sarah Boldin, my 10 acres lying in Bassen Moore, when Sarah comes to the age of 20 years. To my son William Boldin, when of age, &c. To George Quicklowe, 20/-; to Leonard Higby, 20/-; and appoint them feoffees in trust. Witnesses, Richard Mason, Grace Ward. Dated 24 May, 1658.

Proved 17th July, 1660.

(Som. Ho.)

1659 WILL OF THOMAS BOLDING of Sherborne, C<sup>o</sup>.  
2 June Warwick, yeoman, sick in body,—soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer,—body to be buried in the parish

\* Baldin in calendar.

churchyard of Sherborne.—To my daughter Constance Bolding £40, to be paid to her within one month after my decease. To my daughter Mary £40,—within one year,—To my daughter Anne £40, when at the age of 18 years,—To my son William Bolding £20 when he is of age,—To my son John Bolding, when of age, £20,—To my eldest son Thomas Bolding half the crop of my three yard land now growing,—half the stock of cattle, horses, “best and shipp” (beasts and sheep?), and half the implements of husbandry, also one feather bed and bedding, &c., &c., &c. I give to my son William Bolding £20 when of age, to be paid by my son Thomas out of the crop and stock of cattle that he hath for his part.—To my son John Bolding £20, to be paid (as above).—My loving wife Dorothy to be executrix.—My brother John Roose, Thomas Morrell otherwise Weebb, my kinsman William Beedle of Temple Grafton, to be overseers.—Witnesses, John Rose, Thomas Asplin, Anne Garrett.—

Proved 24 June, 1659, in London in P.C.C.

In a Register containing Copies of Wills from 1652 to 1732, in the Probate Registry, Worcester, indexed as “Baldinge.”

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1659 NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF THOMAS BOLDEN of  
4 Aug. Linstead in the County of Kent,—everything to his brother  
Symon Boulden, & he to be executor.—Dated 4 Aug. 1659.  
Proved 20 Sep. 1659. (Som Ho.)

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1659 WILL OF THOMAS BOWLDINGE of Spennall, in the  
23 Dec. County of Warwick, tanner.—Sick in body, but in good and  
perfect memory, &c., I commit and commend my soul to God,  
&c., body to be buried within the churchyard in Spennall. Unto  
Isabell, my loving wife, £10, besides her jointure. Item, I give  
and bequeath unto my son six score pounds to be paid to him  
when of age of 21 years, if he die before, then Thomas Smyth my  
cousin, son to William Smyth of [Haleare] Haselor? shall  
have four score pounds of that money, and the rest to be at the  
disposal of my executors.—I give to the servant men all my  
wearing clothes, &c. I give to the servant maids 5/- a piece.

Rest of my personal estate, &c., whatsoever, in the Commonwealth of England, unto Ales Boldinge my natural mother, whom I make executor. Witnesses, Henry Gale, Humphrey Cole, dated 23 Dec., 1659. Proved at London, by Alice Bowlding the mother, 14 July, 1660. (Som. Ho.)

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1677  
20 Sept. DOROTHY BOULDING OF SHERBORNE, widowe, weak in body.—To Mary Bouldinge, my daughter, £20, and goods &c., if she die unmarried, then the goods &c., to my grandchild Henry Phellpott.—To my son William Bouldinge, one two-and-twenty-shillings peece of gold, and unto his two children 20/- a peece. To my daughter Hawkes, the other half part of my wearing clothes &c., and to her four children 20/- a peece.—To my son Thomas Bouldinges his children 20/- a peece.—To Henry Phellpott my grandchild, £10, when he comes to age. To my son John sonne, my siluer bole when he of age.—To my cousin Elizabeth Elliott widow, 5/-. My son John Boulding to be executor, and I desire my kinsman William Biddle, and John Hawkes my sonne-in-law, to be overseers, they to have 2/6 each for their paines, to buy them gloves. Witnesses, Elizabeth Elliott, William Macom (?), Henry Rogers.

Proved 7 Nov., 1677.

Inventory made October 30th, 1677, by Francis Palmer and John Hawkes. Amount, £134.

(At Worcester.)

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1708-9  
13 Feb. WILLIAM BOULDING OF NORTHBROOKES, in the parish of Fulbrooke, gentleman,—weak in body.—To my son-in-law, Edward Parsons, 5/-, to buy him a pair of gloves.—To my dafter Susanna Parsons, one broad piece of gold to the value of 20/- or thereabouts.—To my grandafer Susanna Parsons, one broad piece of gold to the value of 20/- or thereabouts.—To my dafter Elisabeth Bolding, £300, and one broad piece of gold to the value of 20/- or thereabouts.—Rest of estate, both real and personal, to my son John

Boulding, and he to be executor. Witnesses, Elias Web,  
Richard Jons (?), Elizabeth Jones (?).

Proved 29th June, 1709.

(At Worcester.)

Inventory made 30th May, 1709, by Elias Webb, Robert  
Randle, and Thomas Boulding. Amount, £980 18s. 10d.

1715  
18 Ap.

JOHN BOLDING the elder, of Luscombe in the parish of  
Snitterfield, yeoman,—weak in body.—To my loving wife Mary  
Boulding the elder, three several messuages with barns, &c. &c.  
in Sherborne, now in the occupations of William Jones, John  
Page, and John Turner, and lands in the open fields of  
Sherborne (reputed to be three-quarters of a yard land) in the  
occupation of the said William Jones, for term of her life, after,  
to the use of my son Thomas Bolding, for his life, after,—to the  
heirs of his body,—and for want of such,—I give the moiety to  
my daughter Mary Bolding the younger, and the heirs of her  
body, and the other moiety to my daughter Susannah Bolding,  
and the heirs of her body, and for want of such issue by my  
said two daughters, I bequeath the said messuages and lands to  
my son John Bolding the younger, his heirs and assigns for  
ever. To my daughter Mary Bolding the younger, £50, after  
decease of my wife,—To Mary Bolding my wife, the moiety  
of my household goods &c., which I have at the messuage  
wherein I now dwell, called Luscomb Farme, and the other  
moiety to my daughter Susannah Bolding, she paying to my  
daughter Mary, £50. And whereas I have, by deed of gift,  
given to my son William Bolding, all my goods &c., which I  
had at a certain messuage now in his occupation, in the parish  
of Snitterfield, called the Lodge, and also all the corne, &c., &c.,  
I do hereby ratify the same gift. Rest of goods &c., to my  
wife, she to be executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Truby, William  
Jones, William Perkes, Edw. Fletcher.

Inventory made 6 May, 1715, by John Hancorne and John  
Edwards. Amount, £430 8s.

Proved 18 May, 1715.

(At Worcester.)



1719 MARY BOLDING of Sherbourne, widow, weake of body.—To  
15 Aug. my son John Bolding, 1/-. To my son William Bolding, 1/-.  
To my son Thomas Bolding, 1/-. My personal estate to my  
daughter Mary Bolding and she to be executrix. Witnesses,  
Elias Web, Mary wife of Thomas Bolding, Mary Lancaster.

Inventory made by Elias Web and Thomas Bolding, May 12th,  
1720, amount £35 11s. 8d.

Proved 17 May, 1720.

(At Worcester).

1731 THOMAS BOLDING of Sherborn, yeoman. Everything to  
19 Feb. my wife, and she to be executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Webb,  
William Edwards, John Reason.

Proved by Mary, his widow, 17 May, 1732.

Inventory made by John Roberts and John Reason, 20th March,  
1731. (At Worcester).

1742 JOHN BOLDING of Northbrooks, yeoman.—To my daughter  
25 June Susannah the wife of Thomas Bolding, and to her husband  
Thomas Bolding, one guinea a piece to buy them rings.—To  
my granddaughter Elizabeth Bolding (daughter of the said  
Thomas and Susannah Bolding) £5, when she attains the age  
of 21 years.—All the rest of my personal estate I bequeath to  
my son Major Bolding, whom I make sole executor.\*  
Witnesses, John Reasen, George Snider, Dorothea Blick.

Proved June 8, 1744.

(At Worcester).

1746 THOMAS BOLDING of Preston Baggott, yeoman, sick and  
15 June weak in body.—To my wife Susannah, all my substance and  
estate, whether real or personal, and she to be sole executrix,  
she taking care that all my debts &c. be paid, and all my  
children bred up so that they may be capable of getting a  
sufficient maintenance for themselves. Witnesses, Major  
Bolding, John Morris, and Henry Parry.

Proved 23 June, 1747.

(At Worcester.)

\* Heraldic Seal, apparently a lion rampant between three roundels. a chief vair.

1748-9  
16 Feb. MAJOR BOLDING of Preston Bagot, weak in body.—I give the house I live in, and all lands, &c. belonging to me, to my sister Susannah Bolding, so long as she remain a widow, for y<sup>e</sup> breeding up and maintenance of her children, but if she marry, Robert Bolding shall enter upon y<sup>e</sup> estate, and pay my sister £5 a year for life, and if y<sup>e</sup> said Robert be dead, to William Bolding y<sup>e</sup> second son of my sister, and if neither of her sons live to be possessed of my estate, it to be equally divided among such daughters as my sister shall have living, by my brother Thomas Bolding, and my will is that every younger child, that is to say, William, Susannah, Constance and Mary, should have £50 a piece, when each attains the age of 21. If my sister live a widow until her eldest son Robert comes to age, she shall pay to kinsman Robert, £50,—my sister Susannah to be executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Webb, James Rogers, Joseph Barber.

Proved 16 June, 1749.

(At Worcester.)

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1750  
30 Aug. SUSANNAH BOLDING of Preston Baggot, widow.—I give and bequeath my cottage or tenement with garden, orchard, &c., situate at Sherborn, now in the tenure of George Clarkson, unto my son Robert Bolding, he paying £20 to my son William Bolding, when he (William) attains the age of 21 years.—To my son Robert Bolding all my personal estate, &c., to the end that he may therewith breed up my three daughters, namely, Susannah, Constance, and Mary, till they attain the age of 21 years or marry,—My son Robert to be sole executor. Witnesses, H. Parry, John Morris, Thomas Sanders.

Proved 28th Nov. 1750.

Inventory made 26 Oct., 1750, by H. Parry and John Reason.  
Amount, £652 3s.

(At Worcester.)

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1779  
26 Feb. ROBERT BOLDING of Feckenham, yeoman, sick and weak in body.—To my son Thomas Bolding, £350 over and above what I have before given him.—To my son Robert Bolding £400.—To my son John Bolding £400, to be paid him at his age of 21. Rest of goods and personal estate to my wife

Elizabeth Bolding, for life, and after her decease to be equally divided between my said three sons, share and share alike.—My friends Robert Barnhurst of Birmingham, plater, and Edward Getley of Feckeham, mercer, to be overseers, and my said wife executrix. Witnesses, John Cox, William Crow. Cr. H<sup>d</sup>. Smith.

Proved 23 June, 1779.

(At Worcester.)

1794  
10 Aug.

ELIZABETH BOLDING of the parish of Tardebigg, widow, —Whereas since the decease of my late husband Robert Bolding, I became entitled unto the moyety of a certain messuage at or near Henley-in-Arden, which I sold for the sum of £55, and the money is now in the hands of my son Robert Bolding.—I do give the same to my seven grandchildren, sons and daughters of my two sons Robert and John Bolding, share and share alike.—William Brown of Tardebigg, farmer, to be executor. Witnesses, John Robeson and Henry Robeson.

Proved 27 June, 1795.

1795, 26 Sept. The executor hath discovered that the personal estate amounts to upwards of £400.

(At Worcester.)

# EXTRACTS FROM THE SUBSIDY ROLLS OF THE COUNTY OF WARWICK

PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

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<sup>192</sup>  
<sup>122</sup> 1523 15 Hen. VIII. Hundred of Kington.  
(The part containing Barford is almost illegible, the name of Bolding does not appear to be there.)

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<sup>192</sup>  
<sup>120</sup> 1523 15 Hen. VIII. Knightlow.  
(Twenty-one names under Leek Wootton—no Bolding there.)

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<sup>192</sup>  
<sup>127</sup> 1523 15 Hen. VIII. Barlichway [18 Jan. 16 H. VIII. 1524-5.]  
Sherburne. (Eleven names.)  
De Thoma Boldynge p boñ ad ij<sup>li</sup> xviij<sup>d</sup>  
(No Bolding under Spennall.)

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<sup>192</sup>  
<sup>171</sup> 1545 37 Hen. VIII. Barlichway.  
Shurburne. (Eight names.)  
Johñ Boldynge vj<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>

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<sup>192</sup>  
<sup>179</sup> 1546 38 Hen. VIII. Kington, Barlichway and Knightlow.  
(Two names only under Sherborne.)

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<sup>193</sup>  
<sup>190</sup> 1548 2 Edward VI. Whole County.  
Shurburn. (Three names; 5 Ed. VI. 1551)  
John Bolding x<sup>s</sup>  
(Two names only under Barford.  
One „ „ Leke Wootton, viz.)  
John Pours x<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

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<sup>193</sup>  
<sup>250</sup> 1599 41 Eliz. Barlichway.  
Sherborne.  
John Bolding in goodes iiij<sup>li</sup> viij  
Norbrooke.  
Thomas Graunte, gent., in landes vj<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>

EXTRACTS FROM THE SUBSIDY ROLLS—*continued.*

1609 7 James I. Kington.  
(Two names only under Barford.)

$\frac{198}{281}$	1609	7 James I.	Barlichway.		
			Sherborne.		
		John Boulding, in land		xx <sup>s</sup>	xvj <sup>d</sup>
		(Two names only under Spennall.)			

1623 21 James I. Knightlow.  
(Four names only under Leek Wootton.)

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> 198 302 </div>	1624	22 James I.	Barlichway.  Sherborne.  William Boldinge, in land (Two names under Spernall.)	xx	iiij <sup>s</sup>
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$\frac{194}{810}$  1628 4 Chas. I. Kington.  
(No Bolding under Barford.)

194  
311      1628      4 Chas. I.      Knightlow.  
(No Bolding under Leek Wootton.)

$\frac{194}{818}$	1629	5 Chas. I.	Barlichway. Sherborne. (Four names only.) William Boldinge, in land (Two names only under Spernal.)	xx <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>
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## S U M M A R Y.

## SHERBORNE.

1523	Thomas Bolding.
1545	John Bolding.
1548	John Bolding.
1599	John Bolding.
1609	John Bolding.
1624	William Bolding.
1629	William Bolding.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE WARWICKSHIRE HEARTH TAX ROLLS,

## PRESERVED AT WARWICK.

1663	Sherborne.	Hearths liable.
	Henry Rogers, gent.	3
	Widdow Bolding	2
	Widdow Eliott	1
	Thomas Boldinge	1
	Thomas Morrell	3
	Richard Morrell	1
	In the vicaridg. house	3

(20 persons liable, 21 not liable.)

Roll	Wasperton.	Hearths.			
without	*Mr. Francis Warner	6	00	12	0
date.	*William Doelittle, vicar [died 1682]	3	00	06	0
	Thomas Bolding	2	00	04	0
	John Meades	2	00	04	0
	William Asplyn	1	00	02	0
	*Samuel Johnson	1	00	02	0
	*William Lander	1	00	02	0
	*William Hopper	1	00	02	0
	*S <sup>r</sup> Simon Phanshaw, 3 emp. houses with-				
	out tenants, noe distress	5	00	10	0

(14 payers.)

EXTRACTS FROM THE WARWICKSHIRE HEARTH TAX ROLLS—*continued.*

Roll	Sherborne.			
without	Henry Rogers hath two hearths	00	04	0
date.	Elias Morrell hath three hearths	00	06	0
	Dorothy Boulden hath two hearths	00	04	0
	Elizabeth Eliott hath one hearth	00	02	0
	The vicarage howse being void hath two hearths	00	04	0

(19 payers.)

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1672	Sherborne	Hearths.
	Henry Rogers	6
	Wid. Bauldin	1
	Thomas Morrell	3
	Richard Morrell	1

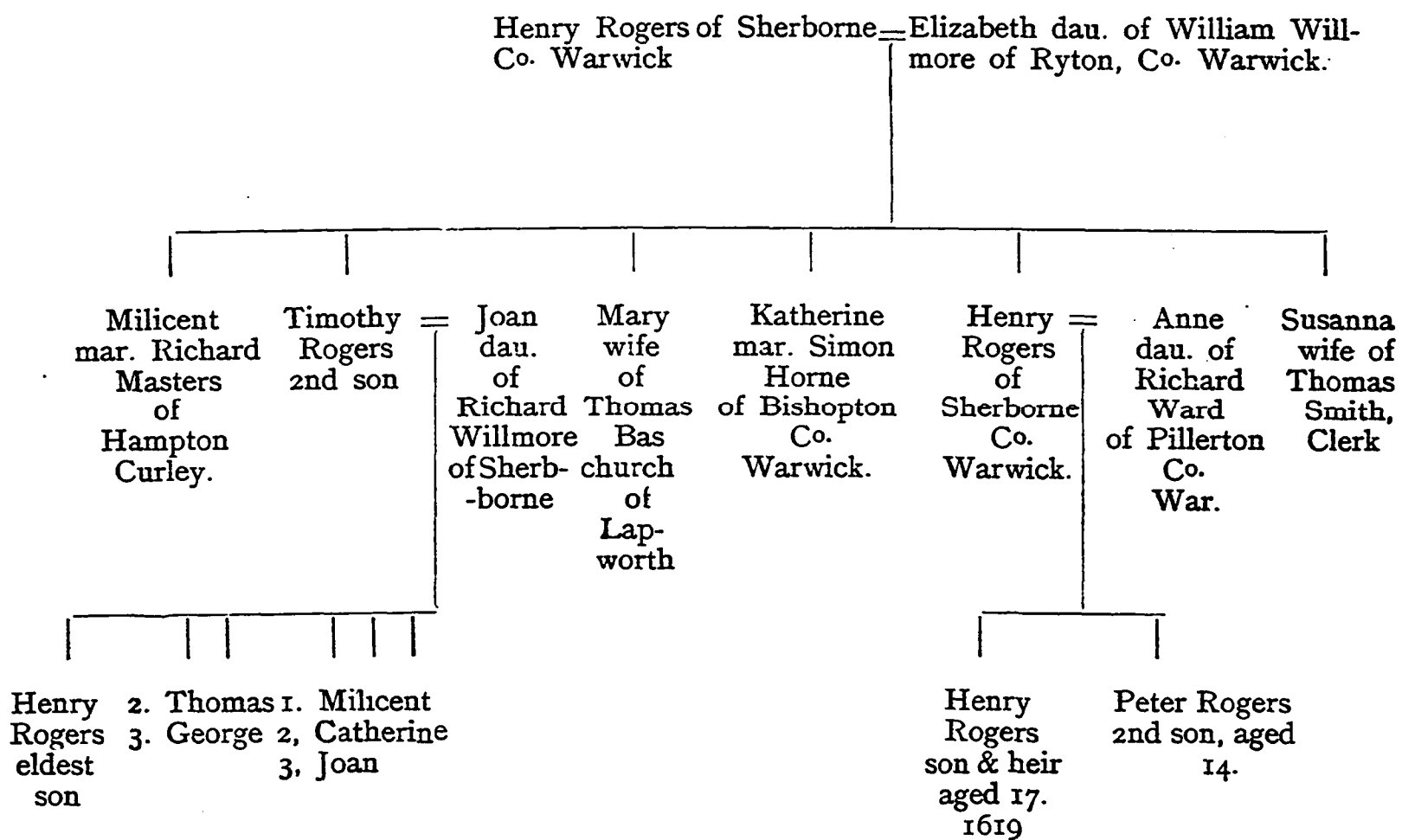
(25 payers.)

\* These names occur in the Hearth Tax Roll for 1671 in which there are 19 payers.

## NOTES AND REMARKS UPON THE PEDIGREE.

(1).—Dorothy was probably a granddaughter of Richard & Milicent Masters, (as under), Henry Rogers witnesses her will. Timothy Rogers and John Bolding appear as churchwardens of Sherborne in 1608.

Part of a Pedigree from the Visitation of Warwickshire, 1619 :—



(2).—It has not been ascertained which of these daughters married John Hawkes, and which . . . . Philpotts, see their mother's will, 20 Sep. 1677.

(3).—It is certain that John and Mary Bolding had a son Thomas living at the time of their deaths, though his baptism does not appear ; it is equally certain that Susannah Bolding married a Thomas Bolding, but whether the son and husband are one and the same person must remain a question. Thomas the son of John, was born probably after 1692.

(4).—The arms and pedigree of the Petty Family of Ilmington, Co. Warwick, may be found in the Visitation of 1619.

(5).—Perhaps a descendant of the Willmores of Sherborne, *see note 1*.



# PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF BOLDING OF WARWICKSHIRE.

