

**Pedigree**  
OF  
**The Family of Hovenden,**  
OF  
**BORDEN, CO. KENT, ENGLAND,**  
SHEWING THE  
DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA.  
WITH  
**Extracts from Wills, Registers, and Monumental  
Inscriptions.**

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FROM A PLATE IN THE POSSESSION OF T. L. BURDEN, ESQ., OF HEADCORN.







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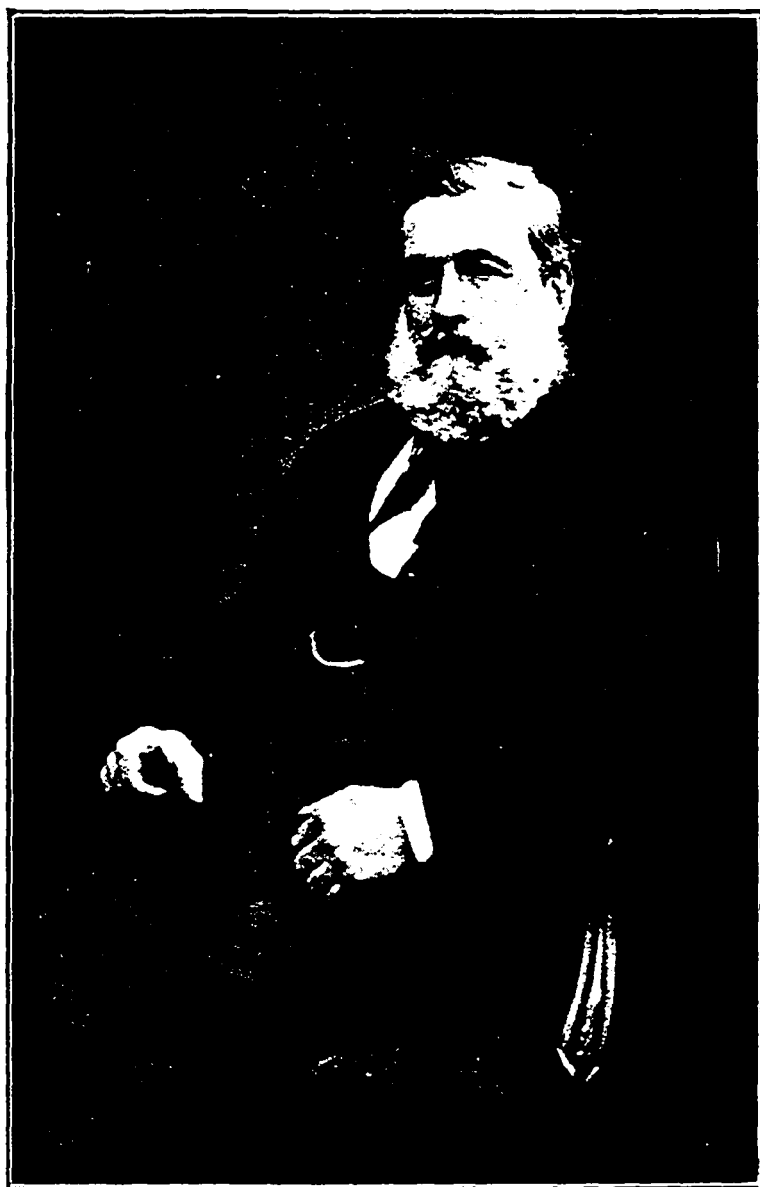
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*With kindest regards.*

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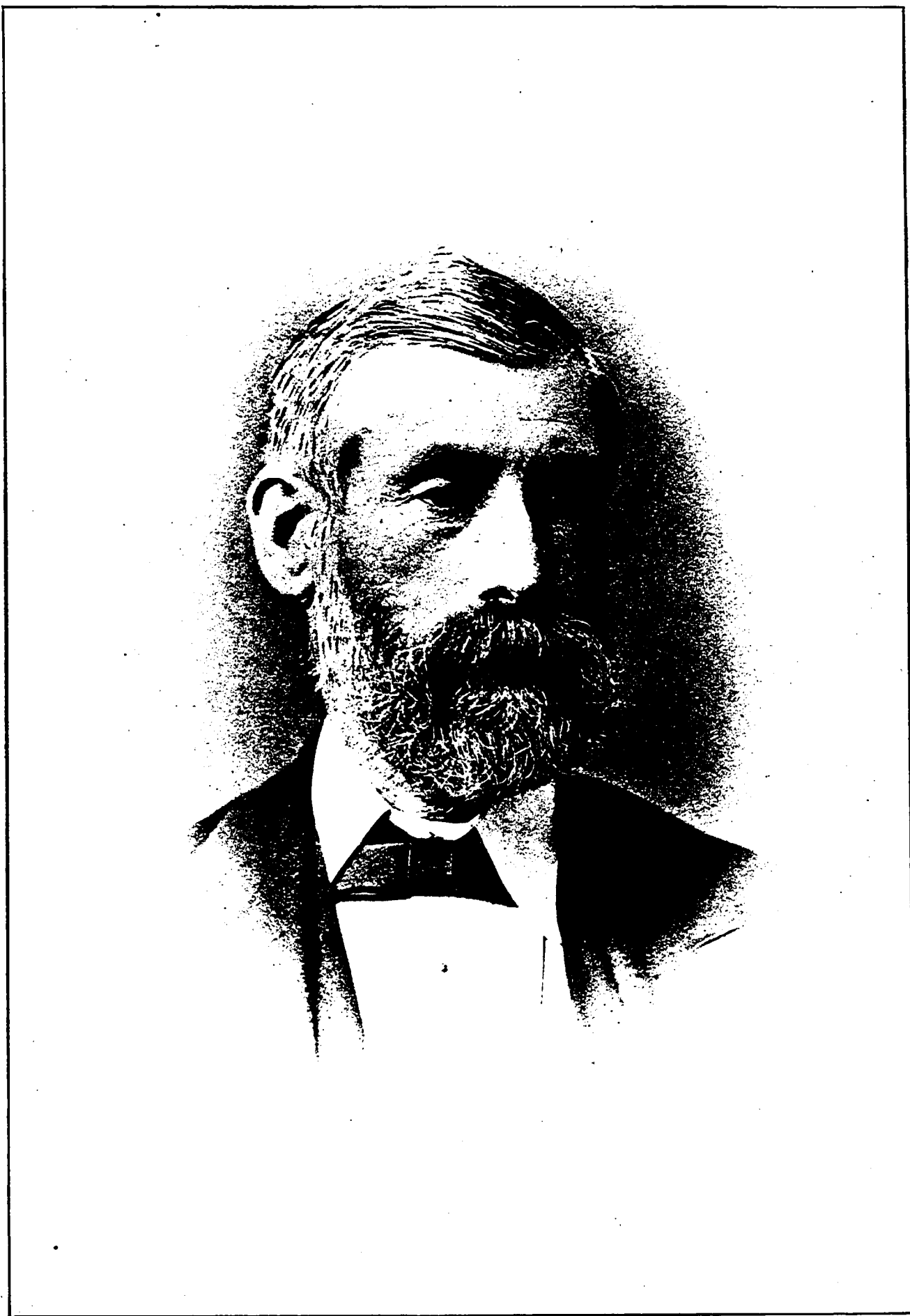
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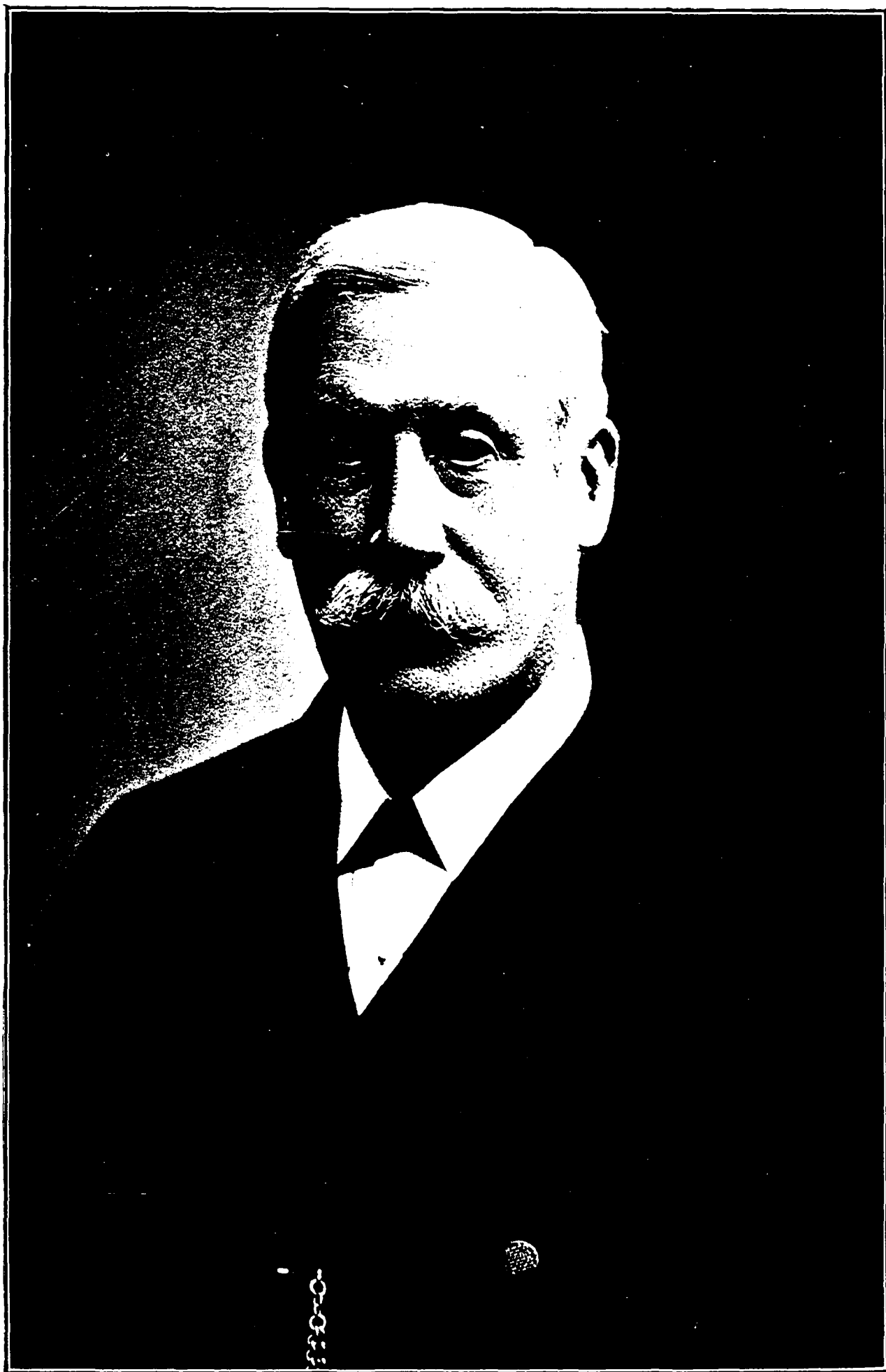




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ALBERT HOVENDEN.





CHARLES WILLIAM HOVENDEN.



**PEDIGREE**

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**The Family of Hobenden.**

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Thomas Hovenden, otherwise Ovenden, of Borden, co. Kent=Mary . . . .

Thomas Hovenden, otherwise Ovenden; baptized at Borden 4 March 1672-3. [? Is he the Thomas Hovenden of Milton, to whose widow Elizabeth ad'mon was granted 20 October 1703.]	John Hovenden, otherwise Ovenden, of Borden; baptized in Borden 23 (or 26) Feb. 1678-9; buried there 24 January 1741-2; in the Burial Register called John Hovenden; ex'or to his brother Joseph; had a life interest in his brother Joseph's moiety of a house in Chestnut Street, Borden; ex'ors to his will, John Bradley of Milton, co. Kent, and wife Mary, but the will was proved by "John Beard, one of the ex'ors." [? If an error for John Bradley.] Will dated 16 September 1741, therein described as John Hovenden; proved at Canterbury 19 Feb. 1741-2.	Mary, da. of . . . . [Newnham]; married at Boughton Monchelsea, co. Kent, 29 January 1707; ex'trix to her husband's will of 1741; under said will had a life interest in the moiety of a house in Chestnut Street, Borden. "1758, March 12, Widdow Hoffenden buried" (Borden Burial Register).	Elizabeth, da. of . . . . Browne, a spinster; marriage licence 11 June 1715, then described as Joseph Hovenden; died 12 Feb. 1722, aged 30; buried in Borden Churchyard 17 February 1722-3. M.I. 1st wife.	Joseph Hovenden, otherwise Ovenden, of Borden; baptized at Borden 6 August 1682; held a moiety of a house in Chestnut Street, Borden; Churchwarden of Borden 1728-9; died there 25 July 1732, aged 52; buried there 27 August 1732. M.I. Borden Churchyard. Will dated 10 November 1731; proved at Canterbury 1 August 1732.	Elizabeth Henneker, widow of . . . . Henneker of Borden; marriage licence 6 February 1724, then described as Joseph Hofenden, widower; buried at Borden 14 March 1729-30. 2nd wife.  NOTE.—There is a marriage licence dated 27 March 1706, between William Henneker, gent., of Borden, bachelor, and Elizabeth Pye of Borden, spinster; and on 26 May 1716 the burial of William Hennekar occurs in the Borden Burial Register.	Elizabeth, baptized at Borden 25 March 1678.
			Joseph Ovenden, baptized at Borden 11 August 1715; buried there 31 December 1719. M.I. Borden Churchyard.	Mary, baptized at Borden 23 April 1718; died 28 June, buried at Borden as Mary Ovinden 2 July 1731. M.I. Borden Churchyard.	Elizabeth, baptized at Borden 31 Dec. 1720; buried there 11 December 1722. M.I. Borden Churchyard.	

Joseph Hovenden, born . . . . ; baptized at . . . . ; named in the will of his uncle Joseph 1731; named in his father's will 1741-2 as legatee of a silver pint pot after the death of his mother; buried at Borden 24 April 1748.

Catherine, dau. of . . . . Tippit; born . . . . ; baptized . . . . ; married at Leeds, near Maidstone, co. Kent, 7 July 1746 by banus; they are described as "from Borden." She remarried at Borden, 18 November 1751, John Newes.

John Ovenden and Jervais Ovenden, twins; baptized at Borden 2 December 1746; buried there 7 December 1746.

Joseph Ovenden, baptized at Borden 7 August 1748.

<p>A</p> <p>Thomas Hovenden of Borden, born ; baptized ; named in the will of his uncle Joseph 1731 ; had moiety of house in Borden under the will of his father 1741-2 ; a cordwainer at Borden ; died at "The Spittle" at Borden, past the Pond, at which the farrier's shop stands at the corner, 10 October 1781, aged 71 ; buried there 15 October 1781. M.I. Borden Churchyard. Will dated 29 August 1781 ; proved at Canterbury 16 November 1781.*</p>	<p>— Sarah, da. of . . . . ; born ; baptized ; married at ; died 10 June 1781, aged 64 ; buried at Borden 15 June 1781. M.I.</p>	<p>John Hovenden of Borden, born ; baptized ; devisee, after the death of his father and mother, of moiety of house in Chestnut Street under the will of his uncle Joseph, 1732 ; named in his father's will 1741-2 ; died 21 November 1776, aged 64 ; buried from Oad Street, 24 November 1776, in Borden Churchyard. M.I. Will dated 16 November 1776 ; proved at Canterbury 9 December 1776 by Elizabeth his wife, to whom he devises his moiety of house in Borden, with remainder to his son George.</p>	<p>— Elizabeth, da. of . . . . Hugins ; born ; baptized at ; married at Borden 11 Dec. 1735, by licence dated 9 Dec. 1735, he of Borden, bachelor, she of same, spinster ; ex'trix to her husband's will 1776 ; died 11 September 1782, aged 72 ; buried from Oad Street, 15 September 1782, in Borden Churchyard. M.I.</p>
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See PEDIGREE A (page 13).

<p>Thomas Hovenden, baptized at Borden 3 April 1743 ; died in his father's lifetime, 26 October 1780, aged 37 ; buried at Borden 30 October 1780, as "eldest son of Thomas and Sarah." M.I. Borden Churchyard.</p>	<p>— Hannah, da. of ; baptized ; married at ; died</p>	<p>1. William Hovenden of Borden, cordwainer, baptized at Borden 24 November 1745 ; devisee of moiety of a house in Borden ; ex'or to his father's will 1781 ; died , aged 78 ; buried at Borden 18 August 1824. Will dated 7 Dec. 1801. Adm'ons, with will annexed, granted to son William Hovenden <i>alias</i> Miles.</p>	<p>— Christian, da. of ; born ; baptized ; buried at Borden 16 Sept. 1823, aged 77.</p>	<p>8. Richard Hovenden, baptized at Borden 15 Sept. 1754 ; died 19 Feb. 1803, aged 48 ; buried at Borden 25 February 1803. M.I.</p>
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<p>B 2</p> <p>Thomas Hovenden, baptized at ; under 21 at date of his grandfather's will, 29 August 1781, when he was devisee of moiety of house, etc., in Borden at his age of 21.</p>	<p>Mary, baptized at Borden 30 April 1775.</p>	<p>William Hovenden, otherwise Miles, of Borden, cordwainer (? if a natural son) ; adm'or of father's will 19 October 1824.</p>	<p>Josiah Hovenden, baptized at Borden 14 January 1781 ; buried there 10 August 1794.</p>	<p>Charles Hovenden, baptized at Borden 6 April 1783. "1801, Nov' 12. Charles Hovenden" buried at Borden. [? If identical.]</p>
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\* Children numbered in the order in which they are named in will.

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Sarah, da. of . . . . Hyder ; born baptized ; married at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, 28 January 1794 ; died s.p. 1st wife.	=9. Robert Hovenden, baptized at Borden 14 December 1760 ; apprenticed to his father for seven years 1 December 1780 [sic], and must then have been twenty years old, to learn the trade of cordwainer ; living in 1781, then named in the will of his father ; of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, at the date of his first marriage, a bachelor ; was in the service of the East India Company, and said to have been the only man in the Company's service who refused to do military service or carry arms ; was a member of the sect called Muggletonians, followers of Lodowic Muggleton ; died 17 January 1837, aged 76 or 77 ; buried at	=Lydia, da. of . . . . and widow of William Davis ; married at ; buried in Bunhill Fields, London, 2 July 1816, as "Lydia Hovenden of Peter Street, Sun Street" (now, 1908, part of the site of the Great Eastern Railway Station, Bishopsgate). 2nd wife.	2. Sarah, baptized ; named in her father's will 1781 as supposed to be dead. — 3. Hannah, baptized at Borden 3 Jan. 1747-8 ; married at . . . . Besley.	4. Amey, baptized at Borden 16 Feb. 1762 ; married at . . . . Gadderer. [1779, April 7, Stephen Danford, widower, married by licence Amy Hovenden at Milton. In the licence she is described as Amy Ovenden. A Stephen Danford was buried at Milton 3 February 1783. ? Did she marry twice.]	5. Martha, born 16 March, baptized at Borden 25 March 1750 as Martha Hufenden ; married by licence, dated 19 Oct. 1776, at Borden, 21 October 1776, John Orpin of Borden. In the licence both described as of Rolvenden, co. Kent, bachelor and spinster.	6. Jane, baptized at Borden 26 Sept. 1756 ; married at . . . . Masters. — 7. Rebecca, baptized at Borden 11 March 1759 ; married at . . . . Beaumont.	∞

Robert Hovenden, born 21 May 1803 ; of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch ; afterwards of Clifton Lodge,\* Selhurst Road, South Norwood, co. Surrey ; died at Clifton Lodge 7 April 1872 ; buried in Abney Park Cemetery, co. Middlesex.

=Sarah, da. of Andrew Churcher (by his wife Sarah) ; born at 22 King Street, Regent Street, London ; baptized ; married at St. John's Church, Hoxton, Middlesex, 16 May 1828 ; died at Clifton Lodge, South Norwood, 2 January 1869 ; buried in Abney Park Cemetery 9 Jan. 1869.

Giles Barr, a=Mary, born 1 February 1808 ; baptized bachelor at ; married date of marriage ; died 10 April 1831, then described as spinster ; s.p. 13 April 1869 ; buried in Brompton Cemetery 19 August 1876.

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"Clifton Lodge" was so called after Clifton Street, Finsbury, E.C. Clifton Road, South Norwood, was so called after Clifton Lodge.



Robert Hovenden of "Heathcote," Park Hill Road, Croydon, co. Surrey, and "Hockeredge," Westgate-on-Sea, Thanet, co. Kent, F.S.A., Fellow and late Treasurer of the Royal Historical Society, etc.; born at 1 Clifton Street, Shoreditch, co. Middlesex, 9 May 1830; baptized (in anticipation of the passing of the Registration Act of 1837) at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, 1836.

Margaret, 2nd da. of George Heath and Margaret (Story) his wife; born 26 June 1831; baptized at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, in the City of London, 24 July 1831; married there 26 June 1855.

Henry Hovenden, born 2 Jan. 1832; died 14 April 1833.

Robert George Hovenden, born at 22 King Street, Regent Street, St. James's, Westminster, co. Middlesex, 6 June 1856.

William Hovenden, born at 5 Great Marlborough Street, St. James's, Westminster, 14 July 1857; died at 26 Keppel Street, St. George's, Bloomsbury, co. Middlesex, 27 February 1866; buried in Abney Park Cemetery.

George Hook Rodman of Sheen Gate House, East Sheen, co. Surrey, M.D. (Durham), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.S.A. (Lond.), only surviving son of George Hook Rodman of 112 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, co. Surrey. Born at Chelsea, co. Middlesex, 19 January 1862.

Margaret, eldest da. of Robert and Margaret (Heath) Hovenden; born at 5 Great Marlborough Street, St. James's, Westminster, 16 December 1859; married at St. Matthew's Church, George Street, Croydon, 4 July 1888.

Frances Margaret, born at "Heathcote," Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, Mortlake, co. Surrey, 29 May 1893; baptized at Christchurch, East Sheen.

George Norman Rodman, born at "Heathcote," East Sheen, 5 May 1898; baptized at East Sheen Church 4 June 1898.

John James Hanks of "Eton House," Westbrook, Margate, Thanet, co. Kent, Captain (retired) R.A., eldest son of John James Hanks (deceased), late of Beckenham, co. Kent; born at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, 19 August 1872.

Ellen Heath, born at 5 Great Marlborough Street 26 Aug. 1861; married at St. John's Church, Garlinge, Margate, co. Kent, 19 October 1907.

Frank Hovenden, born at Wyndham House, High Road, Cricklewood, in the parish of Willesden, co. Middlesex, 14 April 1863.

Charles Hovenden of "Ashdale," Perry Vale, Forest Hill, co. Kent, born at 26 Keppel Street, Russell Square, St. George's, Bloomsbury, co. Middlesex, 29 May 1864.

Mary Louisa Adelaide, 2nd da. of Edward (registered as John) Smith of "Chesterfield," Christ Church Road, Tulse Hill, co. Surrey, by Emma Cecilia (Martin) his wife; born at Hartland Villa, Carson Road, West Dulwich, co. Surrey, 17 June 1880; baptized at St. Luke's, West Norwood; married at All Saints' Church, West Dulwich, 24 June 1903.

Annie Sarah, born at 26 Keppel Street, Russell Square, St. George's, Bloomsbury, 19 December 1868.

Phyllis Mary, born at "Ashdale," Forest Hill, 13 May 1904,

Kenrick Charles Hovenden, born at "Ashdale," Forest Hill, 18 May 1906,

Thomas Henry Hovenden of Arbor End, Selhurst Road, South Norwood, co. Surrey, born at 57 Crown Street, Finsbury, in the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, on Monday, 4 November 1833; baptized (with his brother Robert and sister) at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, 27 November 1836; died at Arbor End, South Norwood, 5 June 1891; cremated at Woking 9 June 1891, and his ashes buried at Abney Park 23 July 1891.

Martha, eldest da. of Edward William Lilley and Mary (Holmes) his wife; born at Gloucester Street, Curtain Road, Shoreditch, co. Middlesex, 16 June 1835; married at Newington Green Chapel, co. Middlesex, 21 Jan. 1858.

Sarah, born at 57 Crown Street, Finsbury, 14 Sep. 1835; died 20 July 1837.

Henry Edward Hovenden, of Silverbirch, Inglemere Road, Forest Hill, co. Kent, born at West Hackney 8 Nov. 1858.

Rose Mary, da. of Isaac James Grugeon by Frances (Ford) his wife; born at Winchmore Hill, co. Middlesex, 12 October 1860; married 12 August 1884 at Hornsey Church, co. Middlesex.

John Harold Carson of 7 Wolfington Road, West Norwood, co. Surrey, son of John Carson of ; born at

Agnes Mary, born at Islington, co. Middlesex, 15 Aug. 1860; married at the Registry Office, Yarmouth, co. Suffolk, 3 June 1885.

Frederic Hovenden, born at Islington 24 May 1862.  
Ernest Churcher Hovenden, born at Barnet, co. Herts, 27 August 1864.

Maurice Hovenden, born at 37 Lothair Road, Finsbury Park, co. Middlesex, 20 January 1887.

Elsie Rose, born at Abbey Villa, Sunderland Road, Forest Hill, 7 Nov. 1890; died there 10 January 1891; buried at West Norwood.

Gwendoline Mary, born at Manchester, co. Lancs, 23 Nov. 1886.

Angela Holmes, born at Bristol, co. Gloucester, 26 June 1890.

Francis Henry Lambert, J.P. (City of Cardiff), of West House, Penarth, co. Glamorgan, eldest son of Thomas Henry Lambert (deceased), late of "The Box," Upper Clapton, co. Middlesex; born at 21 Sandringham Road, Dalston, co. Middlesex, 2 September 1866.

Florence Lilley, younger da.; born at Brixton, co. Surrey, 6 August 1866; married at St. Mark's Church, South Norwood, 27 Feb. 1892.

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Arthur Cecil Hovenden (twin with Gerald Stanley Hovenden) of Compton Lodge, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, co. Surrey, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., born at Brixton at 9.10 A.M. 27 August 1869.

Madeline Bessie, younger da. of William Phillips (sister to Frances Edith Sarah); born at Brighton House, Merton Road, Croydon, 31 May 1872; married at Holy Trinity, South Norwood, 1 June 1896.

Gerald Stanley Hovenden (twin with Arthur Cecil Hovenden) of Kitson Lodge, Barnes, co. Surrey, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., born at Brixton at 11.20 A.M. 27 August 1869.

Frances Edith Sarah, elder da. of William Phillips, formerly of South Place, Finsbury, co. Middlesex, and of Shepton Mallet, co. Somerset, deceased, by Sarah Ann (Archer) his wife; born at 2 Neville Villas, Neville Road, Croydon, 22 April 1870; married at Holy Trinity Church, South Norwood, on Saturday, 12 Sep. 1896.

Audrey Madeline, born at Surbiton, co. Surrey, 23 May 1897; died at Surbiton 4 July 1897.

Arthur Lester Hovenden, born at Surbiton 15 May 1898.

Elvira Julia Mamie, born at Mortlake, co. Surrey, 21 Oct. 1901.

Ronald Clifford Hovenden, born at Croydon 2 November 1897.

Geraldine Valerie, born at Kitson Lodge, Barnes, 7 April 1902.

Geoffrey Thomas Hovenden, born at Kitson Lodge, Barnes, 25 Aug. 1906.

Frederick Hovenden of "Glenlea," Thurlow Park Road, West Dulwich, co. Surrey, F.R.Hist.S., F.L.S., F.G.S., F.R.M.S., born at 57 Crown Street, Finsbury, 28 February 1838. = Elizabeth, da. of Edward William Lilley and Mary (Holmes) his wife (sister to Martha), born at Gloucester Street, Curtain Road, Shoreditch, 12 July 1842; married at Brixton Chapel, Effra Road, Brixton, co. Surrey, 10 February 1866.

Harold Frederick Hovenden, born at Brixton, co. Surrey, 4 May 1867.	Charles Gaston Châtelain of "La Reussille," Maley Avenue, West Norwood, co. Surrey, 2nd son of Charles Victor Châtelain of la Reussille, Tramelan, Switzerland (by his wife Thérèse Lecoq of St. Omer, France); born in London 13 January 1874; baptized at the Swiss Church, Endel Street, Bloomsbury, London.	Emily Ida, born at Brixton, co. Surrey, 10 August 1869; married at South Place Chapel, Finsbury, 23 March 1899.	Victor Albert Joseph Stevenson of "Lansdown," Palace Road, Tulse Hill, co. Surrey, younger son of Henry Richard Stevenson of Croxted Road, West Norwood, by Mary Ann Elizabeth (Vaughan) his wife; born at Croxted Road 22 May 1871.	Alice Bertha, born at Brixton 28 Aug. 1871; married at All Saints', West Dulwich, 27 Jan. 1900.
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Charles Cyril Châtelain, born at "La Reussille," Maley Avenue, 11 August 1901.	Barbara Sybil, born at "Winchfield," 93 St. Julian's Farm Road, West Dulwich, 30 October 1900.
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Frederick Steell Robertson of 70 Leigham Vale, Tulse Hill, West Norwood, 4th son of William Borwick Robertson, M.D., of St. Anne's, Thurlow Park Road, West Dulwich, co. Surrey; born at 28 Park Road, West Dulwich, 19 Jan. 1876.	Ethel Lilley, 3rd da., born at Brixton 26 October 1873; married at St. Cuthbert's, West Norwood, co. Surrey, 7 July 1903.	Gertrude Mary, born at "Glenlea" 31 December 1875.	Edward William Hovenden, born at "Glenlea" 24 January 1878.	Alfred Alleyne Hovenden, born at "Glenlea" 12 March 1880.	Mabel Beatrice, born at "Glenlea" 24 September 1881.	Eva Madeline, born at "Glenlea" 15 July 1884.	Jack Reginald Hovenden, born at "Glenlea" 18 June 1886.
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William Iverach Robertson, born at 78 St. Julian's Farm Road, West Norwood, 29 October 1904.	Frederick Ian Robertson, born at 70 Leigham Vale, West Norwood, 8 September 1907.
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Albert Hovenden of "Oaklands," Haling Park Road, Croydon, co. Surrey, born at 57 Crown Street, Finsbury, 21 Nov. 1840.

Emma, da. of Joseph Adams of Wellesley Road, Croydon, and Mary Ann (Hedley) his wife; born at "New House," Narrow Street, Limehouse, co. Surrey, 8 June 1842; married at St. Peter's Church, Croydon, 24 March 1868.

Charles William Hovenden of Chester House, Mount Ephraim Road, Streatham Hill, co. Surrey, born at 57 Crown Street, Finsbury, 4 February 1851.

Mary Louisa, da. of Thomas Charters White, M.R.C.S. Eng., by Louisa Hetty (Jones) his wife; born at 32 Belgrave Road, London, S.W., 12 April 1861; married 6 February 1886 at St. Luke's Church, Old Street, co. Middlesex.

Albert Hovenden, born at 2 Hyde Park Villas, St. James' Road, Wandsworth Common, co. Surrey, 5 June 1873.

Alice Maude, born at Clifton Lodge, South Norwood, 5 July 1877.

Hedley Percy Hovenden, born at "Oaklands," Croydon, 11 February 1884.

Kathleen Louise, born at Clifton Lodge, South Norwood, 9 May 1879.

Ada Mary, born at "Oaklands," Croydon, 14 March 1886.

Sydney Churcher Hovenden, born at Clifton Lodge, South Norwood, 24 October 1875.

May Constance, born at "Oaklands," Croydon, 20 January 1882.

Florence Mary, born at 34 Leigham Court Road West, Streatham, 24 April 1887; married at St. Leonard's Church, Streatham, 27 August 1907.

William Bowyer Goodchild, 3rd son of Thomas Goodchild, J.P., County Alderman (Essex), of Great Yeldham Hall, co. Essex; born at Hill House, Great Yeldham, 1 Feb. 1880.

Dorothy Frances, born at 34 Leigham Court Road West 5 July 1888; died there 16 March 1890.

Charlotte Hetty, born at 34 Leigham Court Road West 18 Dec. 1889.

Catherine Amy, born at 34 Leigham Court Road West 25 May 1894.

PEDIGREE A. (See page 7.)

John Hovenden=Elizabeth Huggins.

Sarah, baptized at Borden 9 July 1736; buried there 11 July 1736.

Mary, baptized at Borden 20 June 1737; married at Faversham, co. Kent, by banns, 12 October 1761, Matthew Chapman, he of Doddington, she of Faversham. She died 26 January 1802, aged 64; buried in Borden Churchyard 1 Feb. 1802. M.I.

John Hovenden, baptized at Borden 24 April 1739; died before 1776. M.I. "1741-2, Jan<sup>y</sup> 24, John Hovenden" (Borden Burial Register).

Elizabeth, baptized at Borden 25 February 1741-2; married at William Bywater.

Ann, baptized at Borden 27 May 1744; died unmarried 17 August 1759, aged 16; buried at Borden 25 August 1759 as "Ann Hoffenden." M.I. on her father's gravestone.

Sarah, baptized at Borden 17 August 1746; of St. Botolph's, Aldersgate, in the City of London, spinster; said to have died at St. Mary's, Islington. Will dated 14 July 1782; proved in London 19 Feb. 1794; mentions her mother Elizabeth, then living at Borden; appoints as ex'ors Matthew Chapman of Bapchild and nephew John Chapman.

George Hovenden=Mary, da. of Joseph Grensted of Borden, baptized there 19 February 1748-9; only surviving son 1776; devisee of moiety of a house in Borden. "1787, May 11, George Hovenden from Oad Street" (Borden Burial Register). M.I. on father's headstone.

Mary, da. of Joseph Grensted of Borden; baptized there 21 February 1747; married there 10 Nov. 1777, by licence dated 5 Nov. 1777, he described of Borden, bachelor, she also of same, spinster.

John Hovenden,="1805, July 30, John baptized at Borden, co. Kent, 20 September 1778. Register, Borden); "1831, June 26, John Hovenden of Borden, aged 52" (Borden Burial Register). Hovenden to Jane Pinkaman" (Marriage Register, Borden); "1779, May 7, Jane, daur. of Thomas and Sarah Pinkaman" (Baptisms at Borden); buried at Borden 4 January 1848, aged 69.

George Hovenden, born at Borden, co. Kent, 1 September 1784; baptized there 26 September 1784; at date of marriage then of Oad Street, Borden; migrated to the United States of America *via* New Orleans in 1848, thence to Peoria, Illinois; died at Trivoli, Illinois, 13 September 1860, aged 78 years and 12 days (?); buried in the Cemetery at Trivoli, Peoria co., Illinois. M.I.

Mary Hephzibah, da. of William Saxby of Milton by Hephzibah, da. of . . . Johnson (married at Borden by licence dated 15 February 1787); born 17 October 1790; baptized ; married at Borden 17 March 1812, described as Hephzibah Saxby of Sittingbourne, co. Kent, spinster; died 8 December 1846, aged 56 years 1 month and 21 days; buried in the Cemetery at Trivoli. M.I.

James Scholefield, at his marriage described as of High Street, Newington, co. Surrey, son of Joseph Scholefield, butcher, deceased, bachelor; died at Wandsworth, co. Surrey, 7 December 1888, aged 66; buried in Wandsworth Cemetery. M.I.

Hephzibah, born 31 May 1812; baptized at Borden 6 June 1812; married at St. Mary's, Newington, co. Surrey, 8 February 1847, then of Holland Street, Blackfriars (da. of George Hovenden, farmer), spinster; died at Wandsworth 3 June 1896; buried in Wandsworth Cemetery.

Mary Ann, born 13 November 1813; baptized at Borden 26 December 1813; went to America with her parents; married Jesse Manoch of Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A.; died s.p. 7 June 1849; buried at Trivoli. A

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George Hovenden of Trivoli, Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., eldest son, born at Borden, co. Kent, 17 June 1815 ; baptized there 23 July 1815 ; described in Marriage Register as a bachelor, son of George Hovenden, farmer ; worked as a carpenter at Maidstone, co. Kent, and afterwards in London, till the spring of 1842 ; soon after his marriage he started with his wife and brother William for America, landed at New York, went to Saratoga Springs, and from there to Trivoli, Illinois, eighteen miles west of Peoria, bought land, and settled there ; died at his farm one mile north of Trivoli 30 September 1901 ; buried at Trivoli. M.I.

Susan, da. of William Kitchener by his wife Martha Ellen, da. of . . . Webb ; born at 3 August 1824 ; baptized ; married at St. George's, Camberwell, 16 November 1841. In Marriage Register described as daughter of William Kitchener, carpenter, spinster. The witnesses to the marriage were C. Stevens and H. Hovenden. Living at Trivoli 1904.

Tilford Was- son. Issue twelve child- ren, of whom eight were living 1904.	Susan, born in New York 10 August 1842 ; living at Elmwood, Illinois, 1904.	George William Hovenden of Elm- wood, Peoria, Illi- nois ; born at Tri- voli, Peoria, 24 May 1844 ; died at Trivoli 27 Feb. 1890.	George Nixon of Elm- wood, Illinois, son of Austin Nixon (born in Virginia, U.S.A.) by Adaline his wife (both of whom are buried in Rosefield Cemetery, Oak Side, Peoria, Illinois).	Ethel Hephzibah, born at Tri- voli 9 August 1846 ; married at Elmwood, Illinois, in 1863 or 1865 ; she married 2ndly John Tirren at Toulon, Illi- nois, 22 October 1885, by whom she has no issue ; living at Yates City, Illinois, 1904.	Rufus Hovenden, born at Trivoli 6 June 1848 ; died 24 August 1849 at Trivoli ; buried at Trivoli on
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George Wasson.	Daniel Wasson.	Ollive.	Mattie.	Nettie.	William Nixon of Yates City, Illinois ; born 12 November 1864.	C. A. West of Geary, Okla, U.S.A. ; born in Yates City 18 Dec. 1867.	Susan May, born 17 April 1869 in Marshall co., Illinois ; married in Marshall co. 16 February 1886.
Frank Wasson.	—	Dora.	Nora.	Leafy.			
William Wasson.	Effie.	Susan.	Dead 1904.				

Edward Lincoln West, born 27 September 1886 in Taylor co., Iowa.	Orrie Linn West, born 31 December 1889 in Yates City, Illinois.	Charles Clifton West, born 17 April 1891 in Yates City.	Marion Leslie, born 29 November 1893 in Yates City.	Effie Mary, born 2 June 1899 at Elmwood, Illinois.
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James Bohanan.	Martha Ellen, born at Trivoli 4 October 1850 ; married at Trivoli ; died 25 March 1882 ; buried	Daniel J. Hovenden of Red Oak, Montgomery co., Iowa, U.S.A., born at Trivoli 17 Dec. 1852.	Hattie, da. of Henry Harkness.	Hiram Alfred Hovenden, born at Trivoli 4 November 1854 ; living at Glasford, Illinois, 1904.	Emma, da. of Jake Thatcher ; married at Trivoli, Illinois.	Amos Tilford Hovenden of Trivoli ; born at Trivoli 1 January 1859 ; living at Trivoli 1904.	Frances E., da. of George Albright ; born 6 April 1859 at Trivoli, Illinois ; married at Peoria, Illinois, 18 July 1882.
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Elinor, born	Clarabel, born	January Annett, born	Daniel Herman Hovenden, born at Trivoli, Illinois, 5 September 1884.	Frank Elmer Hovenden, born at Trivoli, Illinois, 23 August 1885.	Glen Edwin Hovenden, born at Trivoli, Illinois, 27 November 1899.
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John Trowell, married at Borden 7 April 1817, baptized August 1836; died in Marshall co., Illinois, about 1862. 1st husband.	Elizabeth, born 22 April 1817, baptized at Borden 11 May following; living at Elmwood, Peoria co., Illinois, 1904.	Robert Beeton of Lawnridge, Marshall co., Illinois; married in Illinois. 2nd husband.	Henry Baker, son of Francis Hiscock Baker; died at 29 Ringford Road, Wandsworth, 4 October 1888, aged 73; buried in Wandsworth Cemetery, co. Surrey. M.I.	Jane, born 3 March 1819, baptized at Borden 11 April following; married at Lambeth Church, co. Surrey, 3 May 1846; died at 29 Ringford Road, Wandsworth, co. Surrey, 15 June 1892, aged 73; buried in Wandsworth Cemetery. M.I.
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Jane, only living child, born at 20 Holland Street, Brixton (? Blackfriars), 1 December 1848; living unmarried at Worthing, co. Sussex, 1904.

Mary Ann, da. of John Williams of Borden (? of Milton); born at baptized at ; married at Borden 9 April 1842; died s.p. soon after reaching Peoria. 1st wife.	William Hovenden of Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., born in Borden 15 March 1821; baptized there 20 April 1821; went to America with his brother George in 1842, and went with him to Saratoga Springs, and thence to Peoria co., Illinois; returned to England for his 2nd marriage (described in the Marriage Register as residing at Merrick Square, widower, son of George Hovenden, farmer); died in Peoria City 30 January 1886, aged 65; buried in Bluff Division, Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Illinois. M.I.	Mary Ann, da. of Martin Scoones by his wife Sophia Chambers; born at Borden 9 March, baptized there April 1837; married at Trinity Church, St. Mary's, Newington, co. Surrey, 28 August 1860. Described in Marriage Register as also of Merrick Square, spinster. The witnesses to her marriage were Henry Baker and Hephzibah Hovenden. Among the marriages at Borden is the following: "1823, November 21, Martyn Scoones of this parish, bachelor, and Sophia Jese of the parish of Newington, co. Kent, widow. By banns; in the presence of Abraham Scoones and Susanna Harding." Living in Peoria Town, a widow, 1904. 2nd wife.
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Charles Edward Anderson of Peoria City, son of Edward Anderson of Peoria by his wife Mary, da. of . . . . Hotel; born at Peoria 4 December 1859.	Annie Sophia, born at Trivoli 3 July 1861; married in Peoria 15 September 1881.	Hedley William Hovenden of Peoria, Illinois, born at Trivoli, Peoria co., Illinois, 3 January 1864; living 1904.	Emilia L., da. of Henry Deuenuyer by his wife Georgiana Rohkar; born in Peoria 16 Oct. 1864; married in Peoria City 17 January 1888.	Charles Sherman of Peoria City, born at Trivoli 19 September 1871; living in Peoria City 1904.	Lou, da. of Darius Hovenden of Coughill by his wife Sarah Virginia Burnett; born at Chamois, Mo., 26 June 1872; married at Peoria City 23 June 1896; s.p. 1904.
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Mabel Lucill, born at Peoria 13 July 1883.	Warren Kipp Anderson, born at Peoria, Illinois, 20 July 1885; only son 1904.	Edna Ruth, born at Peoria 15 August 1890.	Harry Hovenden, born in Peoria City 23 June 1890.
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Nathan Manoch of Harkness Grove, Peoria co., Illinois, brother to Jesse Manoch.

Ellen, born 17 October 1822, baptized at Borden 9 November following; married at 17 December 1848; died 30 May 1903; buried at Elmwood, Peoria, Illinois.

Alfred Hovenden, born 26 August 1824, baptized at Borden 26 September following; went to America with his brother Charles in 1844; settled at Hubbard in 1849; killed by his team of horses running away at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, U.S.A., 10 December 1885, aged 61; buried in Hubbard Cemetery. M.I.

Sarah Anne, da. of Bartholomew Soden by his wife Anne Goodall (married in Australia 4 August 1836); born in Tasmania 1 March 1839; married in Polk co., Oregon, 29 June 1856; living at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 1904.

Hephzibah, married John Clinch.

Lucy.

Charles Manoch.

Jane.

Alfred Manoch.

Alice, married Henry Graham.

Lucian Manoch.

John Oliver Dennis, born at ; baptized (?) living at 1904.

Caroline Olivia, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, U.S.A., 29 May 1857; married there 27 November 1879.

Madison L. Jones, born at ; baptized at ; (?) living at 1904.

Emma Jane, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 23 August 1858; married there 11 October 1880.

Frank Newton Gilbert, born 12 November 1848; (?) living at 1904.

Charlotte Aimie, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 17 Nov. 1860; married there 15 June 1880.

George Bartolomew Hovenden, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 8 December 1862.

Hattie, dau. of . . . . Hanna; married 1 June 1893.

Eva, born in Marion co., Oregon, 27 October 1880.

Mable Lenoire, born at Marion co., Oregon, 23 Nov. 1882.

Claire Frances, born 15 January 1888.

Ilda Ermine, born at Marion co., Oregon, 9 July 1884.

Ellis Herman Jones, born 12 May 1892.

Gertrude Velma, born 23 August 1886.

Ronald Ewert Jones, born 1 October 1897.

Harold Simeon Gilbert, born at Marion co., Oregon, 23 April 1882.

Alfred Carlton Gilbert, born at Marion co., Oregon, 15 Feb. 1884.

Frank Wellington Gilbert, born at Marion co., Oregon, 19 May 1891.

Grace Bonita, born near Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 18 May 1899.



Edwin Hovenden of Bushnell, near Warsaw, Illinois, a large landowner there 1904; born 17 April 1826, baptized at Borden 11 June following; went to America in 1846; settled at Trivoli, Peoria, Illinois.

Martha Ellen, da. of Isaac Hamlin of Gorham, Maine, by his wife Martha Phinney; born 6 October 1835; married at 15 August 1852; died 3 July 1901; buried at Maryville, Mo.

Charles Hovenden of Etna Mills, Siskiyou co., Scott Valley, California, U.S.A., born 15 October 1828, baptized at Borden 23 November following; went to America in 1844 with his brother Alfred.

Sytheria E., da. of Samuel Harkness of Elmwood, Peoria; born at ; left an orphan in childhood, and was adopted by Benjamin and Sarah Deuel, and married from their house in Harkness Grove, Elmwood; married (? at Elmwood) 22 April 1861.

Mary Maude Phinney, born at Trivoli, Illinois, 18 September 1853; married, 14 November 1875, Rodney Freemont Hamblen, son of Joseph Hamblen of Maine; s.p.

William Isaac Douglas Hovenden, born at Trivoli, Illinois, 23 May 1858; of Tarkio, Atchison co., Missouri, 1904.

Carrie Elma Ball of Bushnell, Illinois, da. of Ira Daniel Ball by Anna his wife; married 14 January 1880.

George Washington Alexander, son of Elihu Alexander by his wife Lucinda Logsdon.

Martha Celia Annette, born at Bushnell, Illinois, 28 March 1866; married 8 October 1885.

Bessie Beatrice, born near Westbord, Mo., 17 August 1881; died 25 July 1883; buried at Centergrove Cemetery.

Ira Edwin Hovenden, born near Westbord, Mo., 17 Nov. 1885.

Ethel Annette, born near Westbord, Mo., 3 August 1887.

Flossie May, born near Westbord, Mo., 13 May 1889.

Martha Ellen, born near Westbord, Mo., 24 February 1900.

Gladys Irene, born near Westbord, Mo., 14 May 1902.

Blake Hovenden Alexander, born at Bushnell, Illinois, 5 September 1886.

James Rainey of

Lillian Adelle, born at 1 March 1862; married 26 June 1884; died at 21 November 1896, aged 34 years 8 months and 20 days; buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Fort Jones, Siskiyou co., Cali., U.S.A. M.I.

Rowena E., born at 15 June 1863; married at 15 November 1892, Hoover H. Kingey of

Michel H. Holmes of

Cora A., born at 14 November 1865; married at 7 May 1890.

Nellie M., born at 6 August 1867; married at 16 February 1904, Charles F. Bryan.

Charles Walter Hovenden, born at 30 Dec. 1875.

Etta Jane, born at Seiad 7 Feb. 1886.

Estella May, born at Horse Creek, on the Klamouth River, Siskiyou co., California, 3 February 1889.

Effie Adelle, born at Horse Creek, on the Klamouth River, Siskiyou co., California, 24 July 1894.

Charles H. Holmes, born 14 November 1893.

George E. Holmes, born 5 December 1898.

Charles William Rainey, born at Seiad 21 Sept. 1887.

Ruth Elizabeth, born at Horse Creek, on the Klamouth River, Siskiyou co., California, 28 August 1892.

Maud Lillian, born at Horse Creek, on the Klamouth River, Siskiyou co., California, 30 Sept. 1895.

Clifford W. Holmes, born 9 September 1896.

Elmer Holmes, born 15 March 1902.

Amos Hovenden of Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, U.S.A., born 23 April 1831, baptized at Borden 12 June following; died 17 September 1895, aged 64 years, buried at Butteville 18 September following. M.I.

Elizabeth, da. of William Whitney of Butteville; born in the State of Indiana 28 Feb. 1841; married at Butteville 4 September 1859; living at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, U.S.A., 1904.

Henry Hovenden, born 6 May 1832, baptized at Borden 7 May following; died an infant; buried at Borden, as Henry Ovenden, 10 May 1832, aged 1 week.

William Hovenden, born at Butteville, Marion co., Oregon, 19 June 1860; died 8 July 1871.

Sarah Elizabeth, born at Butteville, Marion co., Oregon, 19 February 1862; married at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 14 June 1882, John Moore of England; now (1904) living at McCoy, Polk co., Oregon.

Thirza, born at Butteville, Marion co., Oregon, 3 Jan. 1864; unmarried 1904.

David Hovenden of Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, born at Butteville, Marion co., Oregon, 22 June 1866; living unmarried at Hubbard 1904.

Ellen, born at Butteville, Marion co., Oregon, 10 August 1868; married at Hubbard, 20 February 1889, Alfred Manoch of Elmwood, Illinois; now living at Whiteson, Yamhill co., Oregon.

Celia J., born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 30 July 1871; married there, 17 Dec. 1890, Walter L. Morris of State of Virginia; now living (1904) at Hubbard.

Eda (Edith), born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 31 March 1874; married, 16 March 1892, Frank H. Gault, who died 15 June 1894; she remarried, 19 September 1901, Henry F. Nendal.

Effie, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 6 December 1877; married, 27 November 1902, Lester C. Woodruff.

Amy, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 11 Feb. 1880; unmarried 1904.

Albert H. Hovenden, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 20 Jan. 1883; living in 1904, unmarried.

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Edwin C. Hovenden, born at Hubbard, Marion co., Oregon, 6 May 1888; living at 1904.

Hezikiah R. Trim of York, Nebraska, U.S.A., formerly of Lawn Ridge, Marshall co., Illinois. Two sons and three daughters surviving, all married.

Thyssa, born 13 January 1834, baptized at Borden 26 January following; went to America with her parents; married at Princeville, Illinois, 13 November 1852; died at York, Nebraska, 9 March 1903; buried there. M.I.

Benjamin Franklin Burbank of Springfield, Nebraska, U.S.A.; born 22 September 1832 at Denmark, Oxford co., Me., U.S.A., son of Israel Burbank (born at Hiram, Me., 21 June 1789) by his wife Rhoda, da. of . . . Hatch (born 21 June 1804).

Caroline, born at Borden, co. Kent, 13 May 1836; (?) baptized at Munn's Gore, Borden; married at Trivoli, Peoria, Illinois, 8 February 1860; died 13 July 1903; buried at Springfield, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Emma, born at ; married at

Ellie, born at ; married at

Chintz (?), born at ; married at

Amos Trim, born at ; married at

John Franklin Burbank, born at Peoria, Illinois, 21 November 1860; now (1904) of Filley, Gage co., Nebraska, U.S.A.	Rosie May, da. of . . . . Schenck; married at Stark co., Illinois, 27 December 1883.	Charles Alfred Burbank, born at Stark co., Illinois, 23 June 1865.	Margaret Lottie, da. of . . . . Turley; married at Papillion, Sarpy co., Nebraska, 22 Feb. 1888.
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Carrie Louisa, born at Springfield, Sarpy co., Nebraska, 16 August 1885.	Herbert Benjamin Burbank, born at Springfield, Sarpy co., Nebraska, 7 February 1891.	Harry Harlan Burbank, born at Springfield 21 February 1894.	Lottie Zylpha, born at Springfield 16 October 1896; died 1 January 1897.	Howard Luther Burbank, born at Springfield 1 October 1898; died 8 November 1898.	Charles Albion Burbank, born at Springfield 1 April 1901.
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Albion Gideon Burbank, born at Stark co., Illinois, 15 Aug. 1867; now (1904) of Gretna, Nebraska.	Bertha, da. of . . . . Spearman; married at Springfield, Sarpy co., Nebraska, 14 August 1901.	Eva May, born at Stark co., Illinois, 7 June 1869; married, 8 June 1891, Oscar F. Harlan.	Clara Ellen, born at Stark co., Illinois, 17 July 1872; married at Springfield, Nebraska, 14 July 1897, Charles W. Owen of Springfield. No issue 1904.	William Henry Burbank, born at Stark co., Illinois, 11 Dec. 1879; of Springfield, Sarpy co., Nebraska.	Rose, da. of . . . . Thiesen; married at Springfield 29 Oct. 1903.
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Kent Spearman Burbank, born at Gretna 21 January 1902.	Gladys Alma, born 21 July 1892.	Glen Burbank Harlan, born 13 September 1893.	Gertrude Irene, born at Cook, Nebraska, 28 October 1901.	Grace Caroline, born at South Auburn, Nebraska, 16 October 1903.
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## Additions to Family Pedigree.



## Hovenden Wills.

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WILL OF ROBERT HOVENDEN OF CRANBROOK, CLOTHIER, 1557.

In dei nomine Amen. In the yeare of oure Lorde god a thowsande fyue hundreth fyftye and seven and the xvij<sup>th</sup> day of Septembre I Roberte Hovenden of the parishe of Crambroke in the Countie of Kente Clothier beinge whole of mynde and of good and perfect remembrance lawde and prayse be to god do make and ordayne this my p<sup>n</sup>te testament conteyninge herin my laste will in maner & forme folowinge, that is to say, ffyrste I bequeathe my sowle vnto almightie god my maker and redemer, & my body to be buryed w<sup>th</sup>in the churche of Crambroke aforesayd. Item I bequethe to the highe altare there for my tythes & oblac<sup>o</sup>ns necligentlye forgotten, two shillinges, Item I geue & bequethe to the reparings of the same churche thirtene shillinges & fowre pence, Item I will that my Executors shall geue & distribute at the day of my buryall to preestes clerkes and poore people to pray for my sowle, my ffather & mother and all X<sup>p</sup>en sowles fowre powndes, Item in like maner to geue & distribute other fowre powndes at the monethes day folowinge, Item in lyke man<sup>r</sup> to geue & distribute other foure powndes at the twelue monethes day folowinge, Item I will that my Executors shall geue and distribute eu<sup>e</sup>ie frydaye for the space of one yere next after my decease fyue pence to fyue poore folkes within the p<sup>i</sup>she aforesayde where he shall thinke moste neade. Item I geue and bequethe to Anne my wyfe, all my brasse, pewter, Candlestickes, Spyttres, Cobyrons, drippinge pannes, & other vesselles excepted my furnace w<sup>th</sup> all other bruyngge vesselles that are vsed & occupied to brue with all whither they be brasse or woode, Excepted alwayes & reserued all my woorkehowse vesselles and all other thinges therunto belonginge. Item I geue and bequethe to the sayd Anne all maner of lynnens, beddyngge, Bedsteddes, chestes, fformes, tables, stooles, Cupbordes, excepted & res<sup>u</sup>ed the cupborde in the parlour, the table in the sayd parlour with the stooles & formes thereunto belonginge. Item excepted and reserued all the Standerdes within my sayd howse. Item I geue & bequethe to the sayde Anne all my Apparell. Item I geue & bequethe to the sayd Anne fowre kyne of the beste she can chuse and two horses in lyke maner with Sadles and Bridelles. Item I geue & bequethe to the sayde Anne two seames of wheate, two seames of malte, one seame of Otes, towards the findinge of her & my chyl dren. Item I geue & bequethe to the sayd Anne foure score powndes of good and lafull moonye of England to be payd to her by my Executor or his assignes within one yere after my decease. Item I will that the sayd Anne shall haue the two gesson chambres within my dwellinge howse with ffree ingresse and egresse to the same for the space of twelve weekes next after my decease and the kepinge of her kyne & horses duryngge the same tyme, vpon condic<sup>o</sup>n that the sayd

Anne shall not spoyle nor take eny thinge oute of the same chambres nor elsewhere within my sayde mansion howse other then is by this my will geven & bequethed to the sayd Anne. And also do quietlie agree with my Executor, or else imedeatlie after my decease to departe from the same howse. Item I geue & bequethe to Richard Hovenden my sonne fourtie powndes of good & lafull mony of England to be payd to the sayd Richarde when he comethe to the age of xx yeres. Item I geue and bequethe to my sonne Thomas Hovenden fourtie powndes due to be payd to the sayd Thomas when he comethe to the age of xx yeres. Item I geue and bequethe to my soonne Gyles Hovenden fourtie powndes due to be payde to the sayde Gyles when he comethe to the age of xx yeres. And if it fortune the sayde Rycharde, Thomas & Gyles to dye (w<sup>ch</sup> god forbyd) before they come vnto the sayd age of xx yeres, then that parte or partes of him or them that so dyethe to be equally devyded to the other brothers or brother that surviuethe. But if it happen the sayd Rychard Thomas or Gyles to marye & to haue Issue lafully begotten of their bodyes, then that parte of him or them that so dyethe to remaine to his or their childrene. Item I geue & bequethe to my doughter Dorothe Hovenden fourtie powndes of good & lafull moony of England due to be payd to the sayde Dorothe at the day of her mariage. Item I geue & bequethe to Alice Hovenden my doughter fourtie powndes of good and lafull mony of England, due to be payde to the sayd Alice at the day of her mariage. And if it happen the sayd Dorothe or Alice to dye (w<sup>ch</sup> god forbyd) before the day of their mariage, then that parte of her that so dyeth to remaine & to be payde vnto her that lyueth at the day and tyme aforesayd. And yf it happen bothe the sayd Dorothe & Alice to dye before the day of their mariage, then I will that the fowre score powndes to them before bequethed to be payde & equally devyded emongest my three soonnes Richard Thomas & Gyles. Item I geue and bequethe to Anne Hovenden my doughter foure markes of good and lafull mony of England yerely to be payde to the sayd Anne duringe her lyfe at fowre vsuall termes in the yere that is to say at the feaste of Saincte Michaelle the Archangell thyrte shillinges & fowre pence, At the feaste of the Nativitie of our Lord thirtene shillinges & fowre pence, At the feaste of the Annunciacon of oure blessed Ladye thirtene shillinges and fowre pence, And on the feaste of the Nativitie of saincte John Baptiste thirtene shillinges & fowre pence. The firste payment thereof to begynne at the firste terme of the forsayde fowre termes nexte and immediatlie after my decease. And if yt happen the sayd yerelie Annuytie of foure markes to be behinde vnpayde in parte or in the whole at eny of the feastes aforesayd in which it oughte to be payde by the space of xx dayes, then I will that the sayd Anne my doughter shall freelye haue possesse & enioye, to her proper vse duringe her naturall lyfe my two fieldes belonginge to my mansion howse, the one cauled Shepefelde and the other called Pondefield. Prouyded alwayes that if the sayd Anne do sell, bargaine, alienate, exchange or otherwise do awaye the sayd yerelie annuytie of foure markes without the consente of my Executor, then this my gifte to her to be voyde and of none effecte. The residewe of my goodes movable & Cattalles not before geven & bequethed, my debtes Legacies and ffuneralles fulfilled p'formed & payd I geve & bequethe to John Houenden my eldeste sonne, which John I ordeine constitute and make my sole Executor of this my laste will & Testament. And of this my last will and testament I do also ordeyne and

appointe Stephen Sharpie Ouerseer, and he to haue for his paines in that behalfe twentie shillinges.

This is the laste will of me Robert Hovenden concerninge the disposic'on of all my landes and tenementes Rentes Reu'sions and Servyces set lyenge & beinge in the Parishes of Cranebroke and Haukehurst in the countie of Kent or else where in the Realme of Englande, ffirste I will that Anne my wyfe shall haue my two ten'tes set lyenge and beinge in the towne of Cranebroke with all the Londes to them belonginge duringe her lyfe if she contynew sole & mary not. So that the sayd Anne do kepe and repayre them sufficientlie, and pay the rentes goinge oute of the same to the Lorde of the ffee beinge due & of righte accustomed. And after the deathe of the sayd Anne or after the time of her mariage, then I will the sayd two ten'tes withe their Appurtenaunces shall wholly remayne to Richarde Hovenden my soonne & to the heyres of his bodye lafullie begotten. And if he dye before he come to the age of xxi yeres and withoute heires of his bodye lafullie begotten, Then I will the sayd two tenementes with all & singuler their appurtenaunces shall remaine to Thomas Hovenden & Gyles Hovenden my soonnes and to theyre heyres equally to be devyded betwene in lyke maner & forme as Coparteners do by the ordre of the comon Lawes of this Realme. And if the sayde Thomas & Gyles dye before they come to their lafull ages of xxi yeres with oute heyres of their bodies lafullie begotten Then I will the sayd two ten'tes or messuages with all & sing'ler their appurtenaunces shall wholly remaine to John Hovenden my soonne & to his heyres for euer. Item I will that Richarde Hovenden my soonne at his age of xxi yeres shal haue my messuage or ten'te called Hodes with xiv Acres of Lande be it more or lesse, and other the appurtenaunces set lyenge & beyng in the Parishe of Cranebroke, & one woode called ffoxerige withe the Appurtenaunces in the sayd parishe of Cranebroke, to him & to the heyres of his bodye lafullie begotten. And if he die before his age of xxi yeres, & with oute heires of his bodye lafullie begotten, Then I will the sayd messuage or ten'te called Hodes with the xiv acres of Lande, and the woode called ffoxeridge with th'appurtenaunces shall wholy remayne to Thomas and Gyles my soonnes, and to the heyres of their bodies lafullie begotten, in maner & forme as I haue willed the ten'tes or messuages willed to my wife after her estate determined. And if hit fortune the sayd Thomas and Gyles before their lafull ages & withoute heyres of their bodies lafullie begotten to decease, Then I will that the sayd messuage or ten'te called Hodes with the xiiij Acres of Londe & the woode called ffoxeridge shall wholy remaine to John Hovenden my soonne and to his heyres for euer. Item I will that Thomas my soonne at his lafull age of xxi yeres, shall haue my two ten'tes or messuages with their appurtenaunces lyenge & beinge in the p'ishe Hawkehurst aforesayde to him and to his heyres of his bodye lafullie begotten. And for defaulte of suche Issue, I will the said two ten'tes or messuages with their Appurtenaunces shall remaine to Richarde & Gyles my soonnes & to the heyres of their bodies lafully begotten accordingle and vnder such maner and forme as I haue willed my messuage called Hodes the xiiij Acres of Londe and the woode called ffoxeridge lyenge in the Parishe of Cranebroke. And if it fortune the said Richard & Gyles to dye withoute Issue afore they come to their lafull age, then I will the sayd two ten'tes or messuages lyenge in the Parishe of Hawkehurst aforesayde shall wholy remaine to my soonne John Hovenden & to his



heyres for euer. Item I will that my two ten'tes or messuages lyinge & beinge in Hasildenwoode in the p'ishe of Cranebroke with their Appurtenaunces shalbe & remayne to my soonne Gyles Hovenden at his full age of xxi yeres & to the heyres of his bodie lafully begotten. And for lacke of suche Issue I will the sayd Tenementes with their Appurtenaunces shall wholie remayne to my soonnes Rycharde and Thomas and to the heires of their bodies lawfully begotten in the same ordre maner & forme as I haue willed my two ten'tes or messuages lyenge in the Parishe of Hawkehurst. And if the said Richard and Thomas dye withoute Issue of their bodies lafully begotten, Then I will the sayd two ten'tes with their appurtenaunces shall whollie remaine to my soonne John Hovenden and to his heires for euer. Item I will that Anne my wyfe shall take the yssues and proffettes of all my landes and ten'tes w<sup>ch</sup> I haue willed to my iij younger soonnes Richard Thomas & Gyles duryng their nonages therwithe to exhibite and finde them honestlye. And when they and eyther of them shall come to their lafull ages, Then I will my sayd wyfe Anne shall make an Accompte to them, & suche monye as shall remayne of the profittes of the sayd Landes to deliuer it to them & euerie of them as they shall attayne and come to theyre seuerall lafull eges of xxj yeres And if my wyfe fortune to mary agayne, my sayd iij younger soonnes or eny of them beinge within age, Then I will my sayd wyfe shall put in sufficient sureties in a convenient some of mony to be bownde to my executor for the true delyuerie of suche monye as shalbe receyued by her of the profittes and Issues of my sayd Landes assigned to my thre younger soonnes, And soche monye as shall remayne vpon her accompte shall deliuer to suche of my sayd iij soonnes as shall come to their lafull ages and if my wife refuse or if it shall fortune her to decease before the sayd lafull ages of my sayd three soonnes, Then I will my soonne John Hovenden shall receyue and take the yssues & profettes of all suche landes ten'tes & wooddes as I haue willed geuen and bequethed to my sayd iij younger soonnes duringe there sayde nonages. And the sayd John Hovenden my sonne to deliuer to euerie of my sayd iij younger soonnes, when he or they shall come to theyre lafull ages soche somes of monye as he shall receyue of their landes and ten'tes. The necessarie charges and expenses spent vpon eu'ie of my sayde iij younger soonnes duringe there nonage firste allowed to my sayd soonne John. Item I will that my principall messuage and all the Landes belonginge to the same lyenge in the p'ishe of Cranebroke whiche I boughte of Thomas Hartridge, all suche landes as I boughte of John Tebolde in the sayd Parishe of Cranebroke, and also that my myll & Landes with the Appurtenaunces in the sayd parishe of Cranebroke w<sup>ch</sup> I boughte of Will'm Coorthopp & all other my landes & ten'tes before in this my laste will not geuen willed nor devysed shall wholie remaine to my sayd sonne John Hovenden and to the heyres of his bodie lafully begotten for euer And I will that nether my wyfe duringe the tyme that she shall receyue and take the Issues and profyttes of suche lands & ten'tes as I haue gyuen to my three younger soonnes, by vertue of this my will, nor my soonne John Hovenden of the sayd landes & ten'tes shall come to his handes & occupacon to the vse of my sayde three younger soonnes duringe the tyme of their sayd nonage shall not medle with any of the woodes or vnderwoodes growinge vpon the same, But suffre them to be and remaine vpon the same to and for the vse of my sayd three younger soonnes when they shall come to their severall



ages of xxi yeres eny thinge in this my will contayned to the contrarie not withstandinge. And if my sayd wyfe shall attempt to do the contrarye then I will that she shall not medle with the receipts of the Issues and profittes of the same landes appoynted to my younger soonnes But that my soonne John Hovenden shall receyve the sayd Issues and profittes to the vse of my sayd three yonger soonnes, trustinge that he will see & cause to the wooddes to bee kepte & preserved to the vse of his sayd yonger brethrene. And I will that if my sayd wyfe Anne will not accepte & take those two howses or ten'tes w<sup>ch</sup> I haue willed to her by this my will & be contented therwith, but will demande her dowre in all my other landes & ten'tes wherby my will shall not take place accordinge to my mynde therof made, Then I will that all suche legacyes & bequestes as I haue bequethed to her in my testament shalbe vtterlye voyde and of none effecte. And she take what she can recover by she comen lawe & not otherwyse. Item wheare in my testament concerninge my movables I haue gevin to my three yonger soonnes Richarde Thomas and Gyles the some of a hundrethe and twentie powndes viz. to either of them fourtie powndes as by the same it dothe appere I will that in case my sayd wyfe will not be contente with suche thinges as I haue bequethed willed and geven to her in my testament & last will but will demande & requyre to haue the thirdes of all my landes & tenementes interruptinge my Executor in the Execucon therof wherby my landes and ten'tes devysed by my sayd last will cannot take effecte accordinge to my meaninge therin expressed, Then I will that the same somme one hundrethe and twentie powndes bequethed to my sayd three younger soonnes shalbe voyde & of none effecte. And then the same hundrethe and twentie powndes shall remayne to my Executor to doo therwith his ffree will & pleasure, Any thinge to the contrarye in my sayd testament conteyned not withstandinge. In witnes wherof By me

ROBERT HOVENDEN.

Present at the ensealinge & makinge of this testament and last will of Robert Hovenden, George Atkynson Vicar, Stephen Sharpye, Henry Kyngyswoode.

The Codicell of me the sayde Roberte Hovenden w<sup>ch</sup> I will to be annexed to my said testament & laste will viz. I bequethe more to Anne my wyffe iiij seames of wheate, & ij seames of malte Also I bequethe more to the sayd Anne my wyffe twentie powndes of lafull mony of England to be payd to her by my Executo<sup>r</sup> or his assignes within one yere next after my decease, Also I geue and bequethe more to my soonne Richard Hovenden tenne powndes of lafull moonye of Englande to be payd to the sayd Richarde my soonne at suche tyme as the fourtie powndes before willed sholde be payde, Also I geue & bequethe moore to my soonne Thomas Hovenden tenne powndes of lafull monye of Englande to be payd to the sayd Thomas my soonne at suche tyme as the fowrtie powndes before willed sholde be payde, Also I geue & bequethe moore to my soonne Gyles Hovenden tenne powndes of lafull monye of Englande to be payd to the sayd Gyles my soonne at suche tyme as the fowrtie powndes before willed sholde by payde, Also I will that the sayd Anne my wyffe shall haue the occupyenge of all the monye bequethed to my three yonger soonnes Richarde Thomas and Gyles Hovenden and all the monye bequethed to my two Doughters Dorothe Hovenden and Alyce Hovenden To be payd and deliu'ed to the sayd Anne my wyfe in maner & forme

folowinge. That is to saye In the first quarter of the seconde yere nexte after my decease three score powndes and in the second quarter of the same yere three score powndes, And in the thirde quarter of the same yere three score powndes and in the fowrthe quarter of the same fiftie powndes, vpon condic'on that the sayd Anne my wyfe do fynde & putt in sufficient suretie to be bownde with her to myne Executor for the payment of the sayd monye to be payde to my sayd soonnes & doughters at soche tyme & tymes as is before assigned by this my present testament for the payment therof. Also I will that myne Executor or his assignes shall within one quarter of yere next after my decease pay vnto the sayd Anne my wyffe at suche tyme as the sayd Anne shall seale & deliuer as her dede to my Executor suche writinge as the sayd my Executor & his lerned cownsell shall reasonably devyse or advyse three score powndes. And the other fourtie powndes to be payd to the same Anne within one yere next after my decease. Also I geue and bequethe to the sayd Anne my wyfe euerye yere duringe her wydowhed tenne loades of woode to be taken & had oute of the woode called ffoxeridge by the discrecon of myne Executors, Item to remembre to reforme that whereas my soonne John Hovenden is entytele to the landes & ten'tes before geven to my iij yongar soonnes Richard Thomas & Gyles Hovenden, if all my sayd iij soonnes happen to dye withoute heyres of theyre bodyes lafullye begotten (as god forbyd) Then I will all the sayd landes & ten'tes before bequeathed to my iij soonnes shall remayne wholly to Anne my wyfe duringe all the whole naturall lyfe of the same Anne without shrepe or waste she payinge the rentes & kepinge the repac'ons tenante like. And after the decease of the sayd Anne my wyfe, I will that all the forsayd landes and ten'tes with the appurtenaunces shall remayne equallye to my two doughters Dorothe & Alyce and to theyre heyres for euer. Here vnto beinge witnesses John Ware, Stephen Sharpye, & Robarte Rayner withe other. By me

JOHN HOVENDEN.

Proved 27 April 1558.

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JOHN HOVENDEN OF CRANBROOK.

The Inventory\* of all and Singuler the goodes cattalles and debtes of John Hovenden late of the Parrishe of Cranebrooke in the Countie of Kent deceased taken and praysed the xi<sup>th</sup> daye of September in the yere of ower Lorde God 1579 & in the xxi<sup>th</sup> yere of the Raigne of ower moste gracious soveraigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth by Thomas Deusse Thomas Ruckke Thomas Portriffe and Peter Cortopp.

In the Testators Pursse and his Apparrell.

Imprimis in his Pursse vs, one furred gowne, one frise gowne,  
 ij clokes, one Coate, one fryse Jerkyn, one Lether Jerkyn,  
 ij dobles, iij paire of hose, three shirtes, ij hattes, one  
 capp, one satten nightcapp, iij paire of shoowes, one payre  
 of bootes and Spurres, one payre of ryding hose one skeyne  
 and one dagger, ij girdles, price . . . . . iij<sup>l</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

\* Copied from the original vellum roll, in the possession of Robert Hovenden, Esq.

## In the Hawle.

Item one Table with a frame and one other table with three  
fformes, twoe trestelles, one beame with Scales, one hundred  
three quarters of lead weightes, ij tubbes and one little  
baskett, price . . . . . xxx<sup>s</sup>

## In the little Entry next the Hawle.

Item one shorte table with a fframe, ij formes, viij ioyned  
stooles and one chayre, price . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup>

## In the Parlor.

Item ij Tables with fframes, ij carpettes, iij fformes, one rownde  
Table, iij chyres, xvij cussheens, one Cupborde, and one  
little lowe fforme, one Cupborde cloth, twoe brandeyrons,  
one standard for one Bason, one brasse plate for candelles,  
one picture in a Table . . . . . vij<sup>l</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

## In the Chamber ou' the Parlor.

Item one Cupborde one bedstede one fetherbedd, one bowlster,  
one flock bedd, ij blankettes, ij couerlettes, ij Pillowes, one  
Courte Cupborde, ij Tables with fframes, fower fformes,  
iij chestes, one joyned stoole, one mantell, painted clothes  
to the saide Chamber . . . . . x<sup>l</sup>

## Lynnen.

Item xx payre of sheetes, viij Tableclothes, iiij dozen of Napkins  
and vj Towelles, v paire of pillow Coates . . . . . x<sup>l</sup>

## In the little Chamber.

Item one bedsted, one fether bedd, one bowlster, twoe pillowes,  
twoe blankettes, one cou'lett, three settles to the bedd, one  
presse & steyned clothes to the chamber . . . . . iiij<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

## In the Chamber ou' the Kitchen.

Item one Joyned Bedstedd, one fetherbedd, one fflockbedd, one  
truckle bedd emptie, twoe blankettes & one Coverlett,  
iiij<sup>or</sup> chestes and one chayre, & the painted clothes to the  
chamber, one bolster, ij blankettes, one cou'lett, one plaine  
bedsteed with saye hanginges with a flock bedd . . . . . vij<sup>l</sup>

## In a little inner Chamber.

Item one bedsteed, one fetherbed, one boulster, one paire of  
blankettes, one Coverlett . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

## In the folkes Chamber.

Item iiij<sup>or</sup> bedstedes, twoe flockbeddes, iij Blankettes, ij cou'lettes,  
ij bolsters . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viiiij<sup>d</sup>

## In the Kitchen.

Item one Cupborde, one frame Table, one forme, one standing  
pres for pewter, one chaire, twoe shelues, one dogwhele, one  
dressing boorde, one chopping blocke, In brasse v Kettelles,  
one Cawdran, one Salt box, fower pottes, three Stupnettes,  
iij smale Skillettes, three pannes, tenne Candlestickes, one  
chafing dish . . . . . iiij<sup>l</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

## More in the saide Kytchen.

Item iiij<sup>or</sup> Spittes, iij dripping Pannes, ij basting ladles, one  
skymmer, two fryeng pannes, ij gridirons, ij toasting yrons,  
ij capon hookes, ij chopping kuyves, one shreeding knyfe,  
one marter & one pestell, one yron pott & one Chafer,  
ij pipkyns & one erthen panne, one paire of pothookes, one  
salt box, twoe brasse potlyddes, ij pothangers, one Rake,  
one fier panne, one paire of blowers, ij handyrons, one paire  
of Tonges, one threefoote . . . . . xxxviij<sup>s</sup>

## In wooden vessels in the brewhowse.

Item xiiij milke bowles, vj wooden platters, ix disshes, iiij dozen  
and a half of trenchers, one wooden Ladle, one furnes,  
ij bruing vessels, vj Tubbes, one scalder . . . . . xlviiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

## In the back howse.

Item one little mowlding boorde, one bowlting hutche, one  
kneding troughe, one cheese presse, one Coope, ij shelves,  
iiij<sup>or</sup> smale Tubbes, vj cheese bayles, one chowne, one yron  
forke, ij peeles . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

## In the Seller.

Item ij Little Tables, ij Shovelles, ij Scalders, one Cage . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

## In the Buttry.

Item ij Shouelles, one Scalder, ij Barrelles, iiij half barrelles,  
one small Barrell . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup>

## In Pewter.

Item ij dozen of Platters, ij dozen and a half of Pewter disshes,  
ij dozen of Sawcers, iiij dozen of Spoones, fyve salt sellers,  
ij basons, ij water pottes, & iiij smale pewter pottes, vj por-  
ringers, one bible with other smale bookes, fower cou'ed  
pottes, and ij uncou'ed . . . . . v<sup>l</sup>

## In the Larder.

Item one Salt stock, ij shelues and one bryne Tubb, vj gallons  
of butter and one wey of chees . . . . . xxxv<sup>s</sup>

## In the Barnes.

Item fortie and five Coppes of wheate, fortie coppes of Otes,  
v coppes of pease, xvj loades of hey, ij syves, one host cloth  
and ij Ladders . . . . . xix<sup>l</sup> xviiij<sup>s</sup>

## In the corne Chamber.

Item vj busshelles of oten malte, v busshelles of wheate, ij shales,  
ij sackes, one busshell, and one Tovett of woodden measures xix<sup>s</sup>

## In the Stabell.

Item one rode Saddle, one bridle sturripps and girthes, one Rack,  
one manger, one Wanty . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

## In Harnes.

Item one Corselett, one Jack, one Capp with a scull, ij Billes  
price . . . . . xlvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

## In powltry.

Item one dozen and a halfe . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup>

## Cattall Tymber, fyerwood and tooles of husbandry.

Item in fyerwood . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>	
Item in planckes & boordes rayles and postes & pales . . .	liij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item one Wayne, ij cortes, one plowe, ij harrowes, ij yokes, one Tight . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Item ij olde Tonnes in the worke howse . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viij <sup>d</sup>
Item one Axe, ij billes, ij Awgers, ij Wymbles, one Spade, one Shovell, ij hammers, ij pitchforkes, one drawshave, wodden Rakes and forkes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Item one stilletory . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item iiij case of hardles and the tainter . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>	
Item ij olde geldinges and ij coltes . . . . .	vii <sup>l</sup>	
Item ij twelvemonthinges heyfer and one weyner . . . . .	xxxiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item iiij <sup>or</sup> steers of three yeres olde . . . . .	vj <sup>l</sup>	
Item iiij <sup>or</sup> steers and ij heifers of twoe yeres olde . . . . .	vij <sup>l</sup>	
Item vj Kyne and one Bull . . . . .	x <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>

## Debtes due vnto the intestate.

Item due by Richarde Hovenden . . . . .	xiiij <sup>l</sup>	
Item Gabriell Calvayne . . . . .	x <sup>l</sup>	
Sum'a Tot. . . . .	clij <sup>l</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

## Debtes due by the Testator.

Item to Mr Walter Robertes . . . . .	xl <sup>l</sup>
Item to John Yonge . . . . .	xl <sup>l</sup>
Item to John Hartredge . . . . .	xl <sup>l</sup>
Item to Thomas Ruckke . . . . .	xx <sup>l</sup>
Item to Sr Willm Harber . . . . .	x <sup>l</sup>
Item in other smale debtes . . . . .	ix <sup>l</sup>

S'm. clix<sup>l</sup>.

Exhibitum erat h'mo'i Inuent' xv<sup>to</sup> Januarij A° D'ni 1579 p' Edwardum Barker  
no' pu'<sup>cu</sup> nomine Marie Rel'ce et ad' p' pleno et vero Inuentario sub p'testac'oe  
de addendo &c.

Laur. Argall.

## WILL OF ROBERT HOVENDEN OF CRANBROOK, 1614.

In the name of God amen, The three and twentithe daye of September in the yeare of the Raigne of oure sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of God Kinge of England ffrance and Ireland the twelfthe and of Scotland the eighte and fourtithe annoq; D'ni one thowsand six hundred and fowertene I Robert Hovenden of the p'ishe of Cranbrooke in the Countye of Kent yeoman beinge in good healthe and of perfect memorie (praise be to God) doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in wrightinge Revokinge hereby all former willes and Testamentes whatsoever or howsoever by me made, And ffirste w<sup>th</sup> a free harte I doe moste willinglye commende my Soule into the handes of Almyghtye God my maker, hopinge assuredlye throughe the only merrittes of Jesu Christe my Savioure to be made p'taker of lief everlastinge And I commende my bodye to the Earthe whereof it is made. Item I give and devise to Joyce Earle wief of Thomas Earle of Cranbrooke clothier one Annuytye or yearelie Rent of ffourtye shillinges to be yearelie payde vnto the sayd Joyce or her assignes for and duringe the Terme of the naturall lief of the sayd Joyce at fower ffeastes or Termes in the yeare (That is to saye) At the ffeaste of the Birthe of oure Lorde and Savioure Jesu Christe the Annu'ciac'on of the blessed Virgin Marye The Nativitie of St John Baptist and St Michaell the Archangell by equall porcons oute of all that my little Howse and Garden nowe in the occupac'on of John Bishop The firste payment thereof to be payde at that ffeaste of the sayd ffeastes w<sup>ch</sup> shall firste happen after the deceasse of me the sayd Robert. Item I give and devise to Nathaniell Hovenden my Sonne the Somme of ffower hundred poundes of lawfull monye of England to be payd to the sayd Nathaniell by my Executors hereafter herein nominated in manner followinge (That is to saye) Twoe hundred poundes within six monethes next after my decease And twoe hundred poundes residue of the sayd ffower hundred poundes within one whole yeare next after my deceasse. But if it shoulde happen that all my goodes Chattells and debtes shoulde not amounte to paye and satisfie all my debtes Then I will that my Executors shall make defalcac'on and abatement oute of the Twoe hundred poundes before devised to Nathaniell my Sonne to be payde to him within one whole yeare next after my deceasse not exceedinge the somme of one hundred pounds. Item I give and devise to Robert Hovenden my Grandchilde sonne of John Hovenden deceased all the Tables ffourmes Stooles and Cupbordes in the greate Parlor of my Mansion Howse called ffridgeley and alsoe my best sylver cuppe and alsoe my best carpett of Loombe worke and the cushions of the lyke worke and alsoe one longe damaske Tablecloth and all the Napkins thereunto belonginge of the lyke worke and alsoe one Bedsted standinge in the newe chamber over the little Parlor w<sup>th</sup> the ffeather bed and all the ffurnitures curteins and vallaunces thereunto belonginge and alsoe the ffurnace and Brewinge vessells in the Brewhowse at his age of twoe and twenty yeares. Item I give and devise to the poore Inhabitanes of the Parrishe of Cranbrooke Three poundes six shillinges and eighte pence of lawfull monye of England to be distributed amongst them by myne Executors at their discreac'ons where they shall thincke moste neede shalbe within one yeare next after my deceasse. Item my will and meaninge is that all the howsehold stuff w<sup>ch</sup> was the sayd John Hovendens deceased shalbe equally devided betwene his fower children vizt Richard John Robert and Marye at their severall ages of one and twenty yeares

as parte of theire severall porcons of theire sayd ffather his goodes at suche rates and prices as the same are prysed and valewed at in the Inventorye of the sayd John Hovenden deceased. Item I give and devise to Thomas Hovenden and Nathaniell Hovenden my twoe Sonnes all my Plate and Howshould stuff not before willed to be equally devided betwene them by myne executors ymmediatelie after my ffunerall. All the residue of my goodes and chattells not before devised (my debtes Legacies and ffunerall charges beinge payde and discharged) I give and devise to the sayd Thomas and Nathaniell my twoe sonnes or the survivor of them And they or the survivor of them vppon the receipte thereof to enter into reasonable Bondes to my Executors to discharge them theire executors and administrators of and from all suites and troubles w<sup>ch</sup> maye hereafter happen touchinge and concerninge the administrac'on of the sayd goodes. Item I will and devise that if it shall happen my sonne Nathaniell to deceasse before his sayd guyfte and legacie be payde vnto him Then I will the sayd guyfte and Legacie or soe muche thereof as shalbe vnpayde at the tyme of his deceasse shalbe payde to Thomas Hovenden my sonne his executors or assignes at the tymes before limitted to have byn payd to the sayd Nathaniell. Item I will and devise that my executors shall fell cutt and carrye awaye of and from all or any of my Landes and Tenementes in seasonable tymes after my decease soe muche Tymber and Woodes as shall amounte to the valewe of one hundred poundes towards the paymentes of my debtes and Legacies. Item I doe make constitute and ordaine my lovinge kynsman John Holden the elder of Cranbrooke and William Hovenden of Cranbrooke yeoman executors of this my last will and testament And I give and devise to either of my sayd executors for their paynes to be taken herein the somme of Three poundes six shillings & eighte pence to be levied and payde to them and either of them oute of the firste yeares rentes and proffittes of my Capitall messuage called ffridgeley and the Landes thereunto belonginge nexte after my decease. This is the last will and testament of me the sayde Robert Hovenden made and declared the daye and yeare abovesayd touchinge the disposicon of all my Landes Tenementes and Hereditamentes scituate lyenge and beinge in the Parrishe of Cranbrooke or elsewhere in sayd Countye of Kent. ffirste I give and devise to the sayde Thomas Hovenden my sonne & to his heires foreuer all that my messuage or Tenement and Myllhouse comonly called Hockridge Mill and all the Edifices Buyldinges Landes Tenementes Pondes Waterflowinges Watercourses Wayes Passages and Carrienge waye w<sup>th</sup> horsebeastes and carringes from the sayd Myll called Hockridge Myll to the Kinges Highe streete leadinge from Whitwell to Goudherst w<sup>th</sup> free Libertie to amende the same waye when and as often as neede shalbe at the Will and pleasure of the sayd Thomas Hovenden his heires and assignes w<sup>th</sup> all the Landes Tenementes hereditamentes and other proffittes comodities and appurtenances whatsoever to the sayd myll belonginge nowe in the tenure and occupac'on of Mr William Clarke or of his assignes scituate lyenge and beinge in the sayd Parrishe of Cranbrooke. Item I will give and devise to Thomas Hovenden my sonne and to his heires foreuer all that my parcell of Pasture Landes comonlye called the taylor of the Pond conteyninge by estimacon fower acres more or lesse abuttinge to a certaine ffield of the sayd Robert comonly called Pondefield towards the West and alsoe all those my three parcells of errable and Pasture Landes comonly called Hockeredge Landes conteyninge together by estimac'on eleaven acres w<sup>th</sup> all and singuler the appurtenaunces at Michaelmas next after my deceasse And alsoe



all that Carringe waye w<sup>th</sup> Horsebeastes and Cattell to goe come drive carrye and recarrye from Hockeredge Myll beforesayd to the sayd three parcells of Landes called Hockeridge Landes at all tymes at the will and pleasure of the sayd Thomas Hovenden his heires and assignes foreuer. Item I will give and devise to the sayd Thomas Hovenden my sonne free libertie ingresse egresse and regresse for himself his heirs assignes servantes and workemen to goe and come vpon my Landes belonging to my messuadge called ffridgeley alongste the fludd ditches Springe ditches Ryver or Watercourses there at his and theire willes and pleasure where leaste damage maye be there to clense and scower all the sayd fludd ditches Springe ditches Ryver or Watercourses standinge vpon beinge or runnyng thorough all or any my other Landes to the Ponde belonging to the sayd myll And the Soyle comynge oute of the sayd dytches to laye vpon the Shores alongest the sayd Watercourses and ditches. Item I give and devise all that my Mansion Howse comonly called ffridgeley w<sup>th</sup> all the Landes Tenementes and hereditamentes with all and singuler the appurtenaunces thereunto belonging (excepte the fower parcells of Landes called the tayle of the Pond and the three parcells called Hockeredge Landes before devised) and alsoe all that my messuage and Garden thereunto belonging with all and singuler the appurtenaunces nowe in the occupac'on of John Bysshoppe to Robert Hovenden my Graundchilde when he shall attayne the full age of twoe and twenty yeares and to the eldest heire male of his body lawfully to be begotten and to his heirs foreuer. And for defaulte of suche heire male of the body of the sayd Robert to Richard Hovenden my Graundchilde when he shall attayne the full age of Twoe and Twenty yeares and to the eldest heire male of the body of the sayd Richard lawfullye to be begotten and to his heires foreuer. And for defaulte of such heire male of the bodye of the sayde Richard to John Hovenden my Graundchilde when he shall attayne the full age of twoe and twenty yeares and to the eldest heire male of the body of the sayd John lawfullye to be begotten and to his heires foreuer. And for defaulte of suche heire male of the bodye of the sayd John Hovenden to Thomas Hovenden my sonne and to the eldest heire male of the bodye of the sayd Thomas lawfully begotten and to his heires foreuer. And for defaulte of suche heire male of the bodye of the sayd Thomas to Nathaniell Hovenden my sonne and to the eldest heire male of the body of the sayd Nathaniell lawfully begotten and to his heires foreuer. And for defaulte of suche heire male of the body of the sayd Nathaniell lawfullye to be begotten to Marye Hovenden daughter of the sayd John Hovenden my sonne deceased & to the heires of hir bodye lawfullye to be begotten forever, And for defaulte of yssue of the bodye of the sayde Marie to Robert Holden sonne of John Holden my Nephewe and to his heires foreuer. Item I will and devise that my executors shall receive all the Rentes yssues and proffites of my sayd capitall messuage called ffridgeley and all the Landes thereunto belonging And shall demise and lett the same vntill the sayd Robert Hovenden my Graundchilde shall attayne the sayd full age of twoe and twenty yeares Or yf the sayd Robert happen to departe this transitorie Lyfe then my sayd Executors to demise and lett my sayd Capitall Messuage and to receiye the Rentes yssues and profittes thereof and of all the Lanes thereunto belonging vntill the next heire male to whome any estate of my sayd Capitall Messuage and Landes is limited as aforesayd shall attayne his full age of twoe and twenty yeares. And I will that my sayd executors shall lett sayd Capitall Messuage and Landes thereunto belonging The one half



of the sayd Messuage and Landes thereunto belonginge to Thomas Hovenden my sonne for the yearelie Rent of Twenty poundes to be yearelie payde at twoe ffeastes or Termes (viz<sup>t</sup>) at the ffeaste of S<sup>t</sup> Michaell the Archaungell and the Annunciacon of the Virgin Marye by equal porcons, and I will that my sayde executors shall lett the other halfe of my sayd messuage and Landes thereunto belonginge to Nathaniell my sonne for the yearelie Rent of Tenn poundes to be yearelie payde at twoe ffeastes or Termes (viz<sup>t</sup>) at the ffeaste of S<sup>t</sup> Michaell the Archaungell and the Annunciac'on of the Virgin Marye by equall porcons. And my Will and meaninge is that the sayd Thomas and Nathaniell my twoe sonnes shall not demise lett assigne or sett over my sayd capitall messuage and Landes nor any parcell thereof to any person or persons whatsoeuer duringe all suche tyme as my sayd executors have the lettinge thereof by vertue of this my last will and testament. And my will is that if the sayd Thomas and Nathaniell or either of them do happen at any tyme after my decease to demise lett assigne or sett over my sayd capitall messuage and Landes thereunto belonginge or any parte thereof or their or either of their terme of yeares therein vnder my sayd executors (other then the one to the other of them) That then my sayd Executors shall enter in & vppon that parte of my sayd messuage and Landes w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe soe letten by the sayd Thomas or Nathaniell and shall putt oute the then Tenautes thereof and shall demise & lett the same to any sufficient Tenaunte w<sup>ch</sup> shall vse the same well for the best price or prices that can be gotten for the same vntil the firste heire thereof by this my present last will nominated and assigned shall atteyne his sayd full age of twoe and twenty yeares. Item I will and devise that my sayd twoe sonnes Thomas and Nathaniell shall from tyme to tyme as often as neede shalbe repayre and amende my sayd Capitall messuage and all the Edifices thereunto belonginge and shall alsoe yearelie paye all the Lordes Rentes to the Lorde or Lordes of the fee or fees of the sayd premisses duringe all suche tyme as my executors shall have the lettinge of my sayd Capitall messuage and Landes And that the sayd Thomas Hovenden and Nathaniell be Tenautes and occupiers thereof. Item I will that my sayd executors shall paye the overplus of all the rentes yssues and proffittes of my sayd Capitall Messuage and Landes thereunto belonginge after all my debtes and other Legacies are satisfied and payde (excepte the sayd Six poundes thertene shillings and fower pence to my sayd executors before herein devysed) to Richard Hovenden John Hovenden and Marye Hovenden three of the children of the sayd John Hovenden my sonne deceased at Michaelmas next after everye of them shall atteyne the full age of twoe and twenty yeares p<sup>te</sup> and p<sup>te</sup> lyke to everye of them equallye to be devided as everye of them shall attayne their sayd severall ages. And I will that the survivor or survivors of them to be the others heire of the sayd guyftes and Legacies of the sayd overplus of the sayd Rentes yssues and proffittes of my sayd Capitall Messuage and Landes thereunto belonginge after my debtes and legacies are satisfied and payd (yf any overplus happen to be) In witnes whereof I haue to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seale the daye and yeare above written.

ROBERT HOVENDEN.

Published subscribed and sealed by the abovenamed Robert Hovenden the Testator in the presence of Thomas Taylor Thomas Hovenden Nathaniell Hovenden John Byshoppe Thomas Earle.

## WILL OF ROBERT HOVENDEN OF CRANBROOK, 1656.

In the name of God Amen, The Eleaventh day of July in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand and six hundred ffifty six I Robert Hovenden of Cranbrooke in the Countie of Kent Clothier beinge weake in body but of sound and perfect memorie praised be God, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, ffirst and principally I commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing and stedfastly believeing through the merrits death and passion of Jesus Christ my alone and onely Saviour and redeemer to receane pardon and forgivenes for all my sinnes And to obtain that inheritance with the blessed Saints and Angells in heaven, ffirst I give and bequeath unto Jane my daughter (the wife of Thomas Colvill) the Summe of twenty shillings of lawfull English money to be paid vnto her by my executors within one month after my decease, Item I give and bequeath vnto my daughter Mary three hundred pounds of lawfull English money to be paid vnto her by my Executors at her age of one and twenty yeares or on her day of marriage which shall first happen, Item I give and bequeath vnto my daughter Elizabeth three hundred pounds of lawfull English money to be paid unto her by my Executors at her age of one and twenty yeares or day of marriage which shall first happen This is the last will and testament of me the said Robert Hovenden And as touching my lands and tenements wheresoever or whatsoever Item I give & bequeath vnto my sonne Robert Hovenden my Messuage Barne & Lands with all the appurtenances lyeing & being in the parish of ffrittenden in the County of Kent in the occupacon of John Wathers has Assigne or Assignes To haue & to hould the said messuage Barne & Lands with all the appurtenaunces vnto the said Robert Hovenden my said sonne & to his heires for ever at his age of one and twenty yeares And my will and minde is that Mary my loving wife & my sonne Samuell shall receiue & take the yearely Rent of the said Messuage Barne & Lands vntill my said sonne Robert shall attaine the age of one & twenty yeares att which time my will and minde is that they shall give vnto my said sonne Robert a true Accompt of all the Rents & proffitts thereof and shall pay the same vnto him Item I will devise & give unto my sonne Samuell Hovenden my Messuage Tenements & lands now in my owne occupacon called ffrizly And alsoe my Messuage Mill Lands ponds and other the appurtenaunces now in the occupac'on of Richard Holden miller, To haue & to hold the same messuages lands & p'misses with the appurtenaunces to him & his heires for ever And whereas I haue heretofore by deed conveyed and assured vnto my said sonne Samuell my Messuage Tenements and lands which I purchased of Thomas Couchman to haue & to hould to my sonne Samuell & his heires for ever Neverthelesse my minde & will now is notwithstanding any thing in that deede That the Rents and proffitts thereof that shall grow due vntill the said Samuell shall attaine his age of ffower and Twenty yeares shall be employed towarde the advancinge the porc'ons given to my other Children And my further will is that Mary my wife & my sonne Samuell whoe I doe heereby constitute Executors of this my will shall haue full power & authority to sell my Tenements & Woodland lyeing at Comdeine Hill in Cranbrooke for and towards payment of my debts & ffunerall expences In true performance of this my will I give and bequeath the residue of all my goods, household stufte, Cattells and Chattells and moveables whatsoever vnto Mary my

wife & my sonne Samuell And I doe heereby earnestly desire my loving Cozin John Courthopp who I doe hereby nominate & appointe an overseer of this my will giveng vnto him as full and large power as is possible to see the same performed And my minde & will is that if any difference shall arise betweene my said Executors That then they shall apply themselues to my said loving Cousin John Courthopp, And shall in all Cases of difference stand to the Judgment and determinacon of him & for his Care & paines therein I will and bequeath vnto him the summe of five pownds of lawfull English money In Testimonie whereof I haue vnto these three sheetes of paper containeing in them my last will sett to my hand and to this third and laste sheete my hand & seale.

ROBERT HOVENDEN  
his marke.

Read Sealed and published & declared to bee the last will of me the said Robert Hovenden in p'sence of Robert Robotham John Robotham.

Proved 29 December 1660.

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ARCHDEACONRY COURT, BOOK 40, P. 12.

On the 20th October 1703 administration of the goods of THOMAS HOVENDEN of Milton was granted at Canterbury to Elizabeth Hovenden, widow, the relict. Bondsmen, John Crisp of Loose, yeoman, and William Crisp of Loose, maltster, in £600.

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CONSISTORY COURT, BOOK 23, P. 133.

On the 15th October 1719 administration of the goods of SUSAN HOVENDEN of Maidstone, spinster, was granted at Canterbury to Agnes Evernden, widow, the sister (of Harrietsham). Bondsmen, Robert Evernden of Harrietsham, carpenter, and John Bassett of Canterbury, Pister (?), in £720.

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WILL OF JOSEPH HOVENDEN. DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1731.

In the name of God, Amen. I JOSEPH HOVENDEN of Borden in the County of Kent Gelder being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (praised be God) do make and declare this my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> and first I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing that thro' his mercy and the merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal life my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named at the expence of about Twelve Pounds and as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) I give and devise unto my loving Brother John Hovenden and Mary his Wife all that my moiety or half part of my Mancon House and the Cottage thereunto belonging with the Barns outhouses and the lands hereditaments and p'mises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate lying and being in the parish of Borden in the said County of Kent in a certain street there called Chesnut Street and also one other Cottage

situate and being in the said parish of Borden in the occupation of . . . . To have and to hold unto my said Brother John Hovenden and the said Mary his Wife for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them and from and after their decease and the decease of the longest liver of them then I give and devise the said moiety of the said mancon House and cottage thereunto belonging with the said lands hereditaments and p'mises and also the said other cottage with the appurt<sup>s</sup> unto my nephew John Hovenden son of my said Brother John Hovenden and to his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Elizabeth Birch wife of Robert Birch of Warn [? Warden] in the Isle of Sheppy the sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named in one month next after my decease. Item I give to my kinswoman Elizabeth Pye the Feather Bed Steddle and Furniture thereunto belonging now standing in the Green chamber. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate from and after payment of my just debts funeral charges and expences in and about the Probate of this my last Will and testament I give and bequeath unto my said Brother John Hovenden and Mary his said Wife for their own use during the natural life of my said Brother John Hovenden and the natural life or day of marriage of the said Mary his Wife in case she shall survive him and my Will and mind is that after the death of my said Brother John Hovenden and the death or day of marriage of the said Mary his Wife in case she survives him which shall first happen so much money as the residue of my personal estate shall amount unto after the payment of my just debts Funeral charges and expences in and about the Probate of this my last Will as aforesaid shall be paid and given unto my two nephews Thomas Hovenden and Joseph Hovenden sons of my said Brother John Hovenden equally to be divided between them or to the survivor of them by the Executors or Admin<sup>rs</sup> of my said Brother John Hovenden in case he survives his said Wife Mary or by the Executors or Adm<sup>rs</sup> of the said Mary his Wife in case she shall survive him and not marry again but in case of her marriage then my Will and mind is that in one month next after such intermarriage she the said Mary Hovenden shall pay unto the said Thomas Hovenden and Joseph Hovenden or to the survivor of them the said residue and remainder of my personal estate and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother John Hovenden and my said nephew John Hovenden the son Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Hovenden the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of November in the Fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, etc., Annoq. D'ni 1731.

JOSEPH HOVENDEN his mark.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in whose presence we have subscribed our names as witnesses, Sam. Stephens, Will<sup>m</sup>. Sharp, J. Batcheller.

Proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury by John Hovenden the Brother and John Hovenden the nephew on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1732.

## WILL OF JOHN HOVENDEN. DATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1741.

In the name of God, Amen. The sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Forty one. I JOHN HOVENDEN of the Parish of Borden in the County of Kent Yeoman being in perfect health of body and sound mind do hereby Will give and bequeath to *to* [*sic*] my dearly beloved Wife Mary Hovenden the rents and proffits arising from my cottage in the Parish of Borden aforesaid for and during her natural life and also all my household goods furniture plate and woollen stock in the Lands and in the Barn etc. for and during her natural life and at her death I further will and bequeath in consideration *in consideration* [*sic*] Thomas Hovenden and John Hovenden have had considerably of me already I will and bequeath that my son Joseph Hovenden shall have paid to him out of the stock and effects that shall be left at the death of my said Wife the sum of Twenty pounds in money and that then the remainder of the said stock and effects shall be divided in equal shares between my said three sons except that I do hereby Will and bequeath to my son Joseph Hovenden my silver pint pott on the death of my said Wife and that I do hereby will and direct that in case it shall be convenient and agreeable to her my said Wife she may if she pleases give the said Twenty pounds before mentioned in her life time to my said son Joseph Hovenden and my Will and desire is that my Wife Mary Hovenden and John Bradley of Milton Coller Maker be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written in the presence of the under mentioned.

The mark of JOHN HOVENDEN.

Signed sealed and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of J. Rawlings, Mary Rawlings, R. Chew.

Proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury by the Oath of John Bradley one of the Executors on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1741.

## WILL OF JOHN HOVENDEN. DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1776.

In the name of God, Amen. I JOHN HOVENDEN of the Parish of Borden in the County of Kent Gelder being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding Praised be God for the same but considering the uncertain continuance of this mortal life and the many hazards and dangers we are liable to and being desirous to settle my affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do Do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First I commit my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named and as to the worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of the same as follows. Whereas I am seized in fee of an half part of and in a certain messuage or Tenement situate in Borden aforesaid and now in the occupation of the Parish of Bredgar I give and devise unto my Wife Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease then I give and devise the same unto my son George Hovenden To hold the same unto the said George Hovenden his heirs and assigns for ever. Whereas I have from time to time given unto my son in law Matthew

Chapman who married my Daughter Mary the sum of Thirty pounds now I hereby give and bequeath unto my said son-in-law Matthew Chapman and Mary his Wife the sum of Thirty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain and whereas my son in law William Bywater who married my daughter Elizabeth hath also had from time to time the sum of twenty Pounds now I hereby give and bequeath unto my said son in Law William Bywater and Elizabeth his Wife the sum of Forty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain. And I hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hovenden the sum of Sixty Pounds of like good and lawful money of Great Britain which said several legacies of Thirty pounds Forty Pounds and Sixty Pounds I hereby Will and desire may be paid by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named within six months next after my decease and all and every my goods chattels linnen china ready money securities for money chattels rights credits and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind sort or quality soever the same shall be and consist of at the time of decease from and after the payment of my just debts funeral expences the several legacies by me hereinbefore given and bequeathed and the expences of proving this my last Will and Testament and other incidental charges and expences unto my said Wife Elizabeth and my son George Hovenden and their executors administrators and assigns for ever equally to be divided between them share and share alike and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth and my said son George Hovenden Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills and other Testamentary Dispositions by me at any time heretofore made do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said John Hovenden have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sides of a sheet of paper to the first side thereof sett my name and to the second and last side thereof sett and affixed my hand and seal this sixteenth day of November in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN HOVENDEN.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hovenden the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other sett and subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, Br Faussett, Tho. Hovenden, Thomas Vinson.

Proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury by Elizabeth Hovenden Widow and George Hovenden on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1776.

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WILL OF THOMAS HOVENDEN. DATED 29 AUGUST 1781.

In the name of God, Amen. I THOMAS HOVENDEN of Borden in the County of Kent Cordwainer being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding (praised be Almighty God for the same) but being much advanced in years and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and the many hazards and dangers we frail beings are subject and liable to and being willing and desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I commend my Soul into the



hands of Almighty God who gave it me in all humble hopes and with a firm assurance of its future happiness as in the disposal of a being infinitely good And my body I commit to the earth (when it shall please God to take my life) to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and devise all that my moiety or half part (the whole into two equal parts or shares being and to be divided) Of and in all that messuage Tenement or Cottage with the backside yard garden land hereditaments and premises thereunto belonging with the appurtenances situate lying and being in the parish of Borden aforesaid and now in the tenure or occupation of . . . . assigns or under tenants unto my Son William Hovenden and his assigns for and during and until my Grandson Thomas Hovenden Son of my late Son Thomas Hovenden deceased shall have attained his age of Twenty one years and when and so soon as my said Grandson Thomas Hovenden shall have attained his said age of Twenty one years Then I give and devise my s<sup>d</sup> Moiety or half part of and in the said messuage tenement or cottage backside yard garden land hereditaments and premises unto my said Grandson Thomas Hovenden his heirs and assigns for ever I give and bequeath all and every my goods chattels rights credits ready money securities for money and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind sort or quality soever the same shall be (from and after payment of all my just debts funeral expences the charges of proving this my last Will and Testament and other incident charges and expences) unto between and amongst all and every my children namely, William, Sarah, Hannah, Amy, Martha, Jane, Rebecca, Richard and Robert their executors and administrators to be paid delivered and divided unto amongst and between them in manner hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) The several and respective parts and shares of my said sons and daughters William, Hannah, Amy, Jane, Rebecca, Richard and Robert to be paid and delivered to them severally and respectively within six months next after my decease and the part and share of my said Daughter Martha to be paid unto her by my Executor hereinafter named in manner and form following (that is to say) The sum of Ten Shillings of good and lawful money of Great Britain a month monthly and every month for and during and until she shall have received the whole of her said part or share of my said personal estate and effects The first payment thereof to begin and be made at the end of one month next after my decease. And whereas my said Daughter Sarah has been absent from me for several years and I have not heard from or of her for a considerable time and I am therefore uncertain of her being alive I therefore hereby Will and direct that the part and share of her my said Daughter Sarah of and in my said personal estate and effects shall be paid and delivered unto her at the end of six months next after my decease in case she shall be then living and heard of And in case she shall not be then heard of Then to be paid and delivered unto her when and so soon as she shall be found out But in case my said Daughter Sarah shall not be found or heard of before the end of two years next after my decease so as for my other sons and Daughters to know whether she be then dead or living Then and in such case I give and bequeath the part and share of her my said Daughter Sarah of and in my said personal estate and effects unto between and amongst my said other children William, Hannah, Amy, Martha, Jane, Rebecca,

Richard and Robert their several and respective Executors or administrators and my said Grandson Thomas Hovenden equally to be parted and divided between them share and share alike. And whereas some of my said children have heretofore had and received of me one or more sum or sums of money for their better preferment and advancement in life. Now my Will and meaning is and I hereby expressly direct and declare that whatever sum or sums of money shall appear by any of my Books memorandums or Writings to be found at my decease to have been by me advanced given or paid to any one or more of my said children from and since their attaining their respective ages of Twenty one years that such child or children respectively shall be intitled to and shall receive only so much and such part or parts of my said personal estate and effects as together with what it shall appear by such Books memorandums or writings as aforesaid he she or they respectively shall have before received or had shall amount to and be equivalent with and no more than what the part or share of my said other children respectively who shall not appear to have so had or received any sum or sums of money as aforesaid of and in my said personal estate and effects shall amount unto I hereby make name constitute and appoint my said son William sole Executor of this my said last Will and Testament And I hereby revoke disannul and make void all former and other Will and Wills and other Testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Hovenden the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of Paper to the first sheet hereof subscribed my name and to the second and last sheet hereof sett and affixed my Hand and Seal this Twenty ninth day of August in the Twenty First year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and eighty one.

TH<sup>O</sup> HOVENDEN.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Hovenden the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the witnesses hereunder written who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of this his said last Will and Testament, Mary Eliz<sup>th</sup> Dyne, William Vallance, W<sup>m</sup> Dyne.

The before registered Will of Thomas Hovenden deceased was proved the sixteenth day of November 1781 before the Reverend George Hearne, Clerk Surrogate to the Reverend William Backhouse, Doctor in Divinity, Archdeacon of Canterbury, lawfully constituted by the oath of William Hovenden the sole Executor named in the said Will. He being first sworn well and truly to perform the same.

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WILL OF SARAH HOVENDEN. DATED 14 JULY 1782.

In the name of God, Amen. I SARAH HOVENDEN of the parish of Saint Botolph's Aldersgate in the city of London spinster, being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, praised be Almighty God for the same, but considering the uncertain continuance of this mortal life and



the many hazards and dangers that we frail beings are daily liable and incident unto and being willing and desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say, first and principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in all humble hopes of its future happiness through the above merits and mediation of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and when God shall please to take my Life I commit my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God of his infinite goodness to bless me I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Mother Elizabeth Hovenden of Borden in the county of Kent widow all and every the interest, dividends, proceed and profits which shall yearly arise, proceed and become due and payable for or on account of all and every such principal sum and sums of money as are now or which shall at the time of my decease be standing in my name in all or any of the publick stocks or funds of this kingdom for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her decease then I give and bequeath all and every such interest, dividends, proceed and profits thereof unto my brother Matthew Chapman of Bapchild in the county of Kent aforesaid labourer and unto Mary his wife for and during the term of their natural lives and the natural life of the longer liver of them and from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of them the said Matthew Chapman and Mary his wife, then I give and bequeath all and every such principal sum and sums as aforesaid as shall be so standing and being in the publick stocks or funds of this kingdom as aforesaid to Elizabeth Chapman, Ann Chapman, and John Chapman, the three children of my said brother and sister Matthew Chapman and Mary Chapman, equally to be divided between them share and share alike and it is my will that in case either of them the said Elizabeth Chapman, Ann Chapman, and John Chapman shall happen to die before their said father or mother as aforesaid without leaving any issue of his, her or their body or bodies lawfully begotten that then the part or share, parts or shares of him, her or them so dying as aforesaid of and in the said principal monies shall go to the survivors or survivor of them, and I give and bequeath the same in such case to such survivors or survivor accordingly and all the rest residue and remainder of my goods, chattels, rights, credits monies, securities for money and other my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of whatsoever nature, kind quality or sort soever the same shall be and consist of at the time of my decease from and after payment thereof all and every my just debts, funeral expences, the expences of proving this my last will and testament and other incident charges and expences I give and bequeath unto my said brother Matthew Chapman and Mary his wife their executors and administrators and I hereby make, name institute and appoint my brother the said Matthew Chapman and my nephew the said John Chapman executors of this my last will and testament and I revoke and make void all former and other will and all and other testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made and do hereby declare this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I the said Sarah Hovenden the testatrix have to this my said last will and testament contained in three sides of one sheet of paper sett and

affixed my hand and seal, that is to say my hand to the bottom of the two first sides thereof and my hand and seal to the third and last side thereof this ffourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

SARAH HOVENDEN.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sarah Hovenden the testatrix to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses to the one execution of this her last will and testament, William Vallance, Br. Faussett.

This will was proved at London the nineteenth day of Ffebruary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four before the worshipful Charles Cute, Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the right honorable Sir William Wynne, Knight, Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, lawfully constituted by the oaths of Matthew Chapman the brother and John Chapman the nephew of the deceased the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

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WILL OF WILLIAM HOVENDEN. DATED 7 DECEMBER 1801.

I WILLIAM HOVENDEN of the Parish of Borden in the County of Kent Cordwainer do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I direct all my just debts funeral expences and charges of proving this my Will to be first paid and satisfied I give and bequeath unto my Wife Christian Hovenden all and singular my goods chattels ready money securities for money and other my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality the same may be or consist to hold unto my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life And I do hereby expressly declare that from and after the decease of my said Wife the property and effects by this my Will given to her for her life shall go to and belong either to my Son William Hovenden otherwise Miles or to the child and children lawfully begotten of my said Son as she my said Wife at her discretion by any deed or Instrument in writing to be signed and sealed and delivered by her in the presence of and to be attested by two credible witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in writing to be signed and sealed and published by her in the presence of and to be attested by the like number of such witnesses shall direct limit or appoint give or bequeath the same and in default of any such discretion limitation or appointment gift or bequest Then I do hereby expressly declare that the same property and effects shall from and immediately after the decease of my said Wife go to and belong and become the absolute estate of my said Son William Hovenden otherwise Miles. But in case my said son shall happen to die in the lifetime of my said Wife and if she shall also die without exercising the power of appointment before given to her by this my Will Then I do hereby direct that the same property and effects shall go to and belong to the child and children of my said Son And I do hereby

constitute and appoint my said Wife and John Beaumont of Newington-next-Sittingbourn in the said County Cordwainer Executrix and Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time before made and do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Hovenden have to this my last Will and Testament contained on one side of one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and one.

WILLIAM HOVENDEN.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Hovenden the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, John Myles, Junr, Jas. Edmed, Att<sup>y</sup>-at-Law, Newington.

Adm'on with the before registered Will of William Hovenden deceased was on the nineteenth day of October 1824 before the Reverend John Francis Clerk, Surrogate to the Worshipful Maurice Swabey, Doctor of Laws, Official General to the Reverend the Archdeacon of Canterbury, lawfully constituted granted to William Hovenden otherwise Miles the Universal Legatee named in the said Will. He being first sworn duly to administer etc. John Beaumont the surviving Executor having renounced the Probate and execution thereof by Proxy.

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#### CONFIRMATION OF ARMS AND GRANT OF CREST TO JOHN HOVEDEN.\*

*Heralds' Office, F. 12, fo. 217.*

...† a mongest the which nomber John Hoveden of Killeban in the quenes county of leixe in the realme of Ireland gentileman, being the Ryght full bearers of theys sochens of honor by just decent, parentage and p<sup>r</sup>hemynance of birth from his auncestors who long synce very aunciently, as maye appeare by the Regesters and Recordes of my office, hath, for ther famly and surname of Hoveden w<sup>th</sup>in the Realme of england, borne the auncient Cote of arms herafter followyng to wyt Checkye Silver and Sables on a bende gules iij lyones heades Rased golde, and that not knowyng of any creast or cognisance properly belongyng to the same, as unto very many auncient Armes there be none, hath therefore Required me the sayd Clarencieulx Kyng of Armes to serche discover and deliver vnto hym out of the Auncient Regysters of myne offis his sayd auncient Armes w<sup>th</sup> creast or cognisance to be addyd, mete and lawfull to be borne w<sup>th</sup> out preiudice or offence of any other In considerac'on wherof I the sayd Clarencieulx Kyng of Armes by Power and

\* The beginning and ending of this grant is not given in the Records of the College of Arms.

† This coat of arms was borne by Richard Hovenden of Boycot in the parish of Ulcombe, co. Kent, in the first year of the reign of Henry VII. (1485-6). See Hasted, vol. ii., p. 424.

authoritie to me conveyed by letters patentes vnder the great Seale of england, have not onely searched discou'ed and delivered vnto the said John Hovede' the auncient Armes of his famyly and Surname aforsayd but also herby assigned gyven grauntyd and addyd vnto the sayd John Hovede', his famyly and surname, his sayd Auncient Armes, and for his creast or cognisance vpon the helme on a wreth Silver and Sables a Sallemanders head Silver out of the flames of fyer proper, manteled gules dobeled silver as more pleanly appereth depyctyd in the margent which Armes and Creast I the sayd Clarencieulx Kyng of Armes do Ratifye and confyrme vnto the sayd John Hoveden gentileman and to his posteritye.

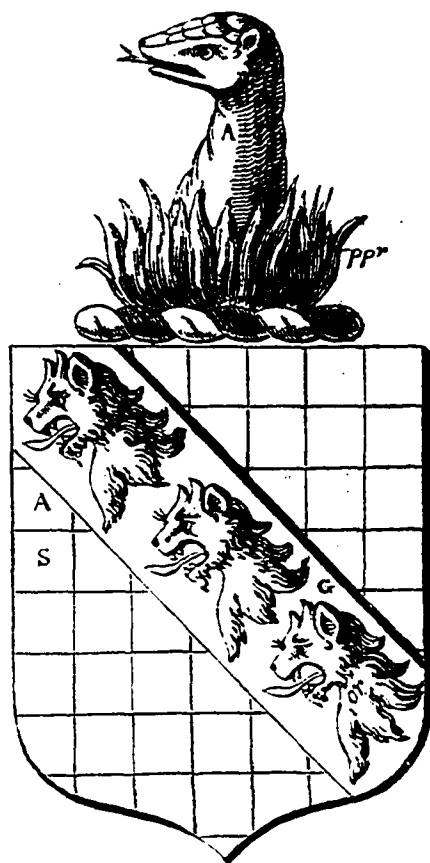
Extracted from the Records of the College of Arms, London, and compared therewith.

G. E. ADAMS, Lancaster Herald.

*Heralds' Office, Cooke's Grants, F. 13, fo. 11.*

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Extracted from the Records of the College of Arms, London, and compared therewith.

G. E. ADAMS, Lancaster Herald.

# ABSTRACTS OF HOVENDEN WILLS.

(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

RICHARD HOVYNDEN of Stapleherst, Kent.

Will dated on the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude 1470.

To be buried in All Saints Church, Stapleherst.

On my death Steph. Herynden and W<sup>m</sup> Partryche to deliver such lands as they had of me, and of Harry Hovynden my father, to my feoffees, and my wife Margery to have my messuage, and land called Longfield till my son Stephen be of age of 22, and then to have it between them.

To my son Harry at age of 22, lands, etc., called Lorkys in fee simple.

My dau's Alice and Annyce.

WILLIAM HAVYNDEN of Tenterden.

Will dated 21 April 1477 ; proved 27 April 1479.

Desires to be buried in church of S<sup>t</sup> Mildred, Tenterden.

John Havynden, Alice Havynden, Alice Wytte.

My wife Johanne, my goods and lands for life, after to John Beste.

Tho. Carpynter and John Tymme, Ex'ors.

THOMAS HOVYNDEN of Ulcomb.

Will dated 21 Feb. 1485 ; proved 26 April 1486.

To be bur. in porch of Ulcomb Church.

My wife Marion. My son Robert, Ex'or. My daughter Agnes. My dau. Joh'ne Achirche and her children.

WILLIAM HEVYNDEN of Frittenden.

Will dated 20 March 1485 ; proved 9 May 1486.

To be bur. at Frittenden.

My wife Margaret and my sons John and Thomas, Ex'ors. To s<sup>d</sup> John lands in Smarden called Berinden, and to s<sup>d</sup> Thomas lands in Frittenden and Bedenden.

Helewise Twyfford and Alice Twiford. W<sup>m</sup> Taylor.

ROBERT HOVYNDEN of Hedcorn.

Will dated 8 Aug. 1496 ; proved 14 Nov. 1496.

Gives to churches of Ulcomb, Sutton Valence, and Stapleherst.

My wife Eliz<sup>th</sup>, my messuage called Garyngtunnye for life, remainder to my dau. Alice and her husb. Tho. Master, to whom also lands in West Hokinbery and East Hokynbery, and Sutton Valence, etc., remainder in default to my brother Tho. Hovinden, remainder to my dau<sup>rs</sup>. My lands called Hovynden to my dau<sup>rs</sup> Jone, Marion, and Benett at ages of 21 or marriage, they to be ruled by the advice of Robard Hovynden and Stephen Payn at time of their marriages.

My father John Hovynden. My mother Alice Hovenden living.

My lands and tenements in Hedcorn, Ulcomb, and Sutton Valence.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Master, Ex'or.

ROBERT HOVYNDEN of Ulcombe.

Will dated 3 June 1497 ; proved 27 July 1497.

To be bur. in porch of Ulcomb Church near my father.

My son Thomas, messuages called Danyell and Hovynden, and other lands.

My son William, my principal messuage, etc. My son Roger, a messuage called Hornys. My said sons to have their lands at ages of 23 "Beryng yerly to ther mother & belmoder her yerly pencion."

My mother-in-law. My dau. Jone, unmd.

My wife Julian, John Maddocke and Stephen Partrich of Stapleherst, Ex'ors.

John Stede of Ulcombe and his wife, land for life, rem<sup>r</sup> to my son Tho<sup>s</sup>.

Edmund Hovynden, supervisor. Margerie Peryn.

Witnesses : W<sup>m</sup> Cole, clk., Philip Parker, Elis Champe.

ALICE HOVYNDEN of Hedcorn.

Will dated 31 Aug. 1497 ; proved 14 Oct. 1497.

To be bur. in Hedcorn Church.

My granddau<sup>s</sup> Jone, Benedict and Marion Hovynden [dan<sup>s</sup> of Robert Hovyn-den, see his will 1496].

My son Master Tho. Hovynden, lands, etc., in Hedcorn.

Tho. Bregge of Hedcorn, Ex'or.

MARION HOVYNDEN of Ulcombe.

Will dated 16 Aug. 1499 ; proved 25 Sept. 1499.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> in Ulcombe Churchy<sup>d</sup>. The following are named : John Boycott of Ulcombe, Ex'or, Roger Hovynden, Marian Boycot, William Hovenden, Alice Emery, Tho. Hovynden, Parnell Partriche.

Witnesses : Stephen Partriche, John Ayott, Tho. Post, etc.

WILLIAM HOVYNDEN of Ulcombe.

Will dated 12 May 1505 ; proved 21 Oct. 1505.

To be bur. in Ulcombe Churchy<sup>d</sup>.

My brother Roger Hovynden to have my lands.

John a Madok and W<sup>m</sup> Valower of Ulcombe, Ex'ors.

Elis Champe of Ulcombe. John Dorrant. Margery Dyce.

Witnesses : Tho. Hovynden, Parson of Ulcombe, Roger Hovynden, Tho. Stobbs, W<sup>m</sup> Stobbis, etc.

THOMAS HOVYNDEN, parson of Ulcombe.

Will dated 2 Sept. 1505 ; proved 3 March 1505-6.

To be bur. in chancel of Ulcombe Church.

John a Madok and W<sup>m</sup> Valower of Ulcombe, Ex'ors.

My brother's children to have my principal place at Hokynbery, etc.

Master Raffe Sayntleger, Overseer, to whom my land called Mapolderham.

Edmund Madock, under age.

Witnesses : Nich<sup>s</sup> Hillyngton, vicar of Sutton, W<sup>m</sup> Borden, scr., John Hede, John Cones, Elis Champe, Rob<sup>t</sup> Boicott, John Payne.

JOHN HEVYNDEN of Frittenden.

Will dated 9 May 1506 ; proved 28 July 1506.

To be bur. in Frittenden Church.

My wife Juliane, Ex'trix. My son William and my dau. Johanne.

Witnesses : Walter Halsnothe, Steph. ffrenshe, Henry Trofth.

STEPHEN HOVYNDEN of Stapleherst.

Will dated . . . . 1509, no probate. To be bur. in Staplehurst Church.

My wife Isabell ex'trix, to whom lands, etc., in Staplehurst for life, remainder to my son Robert. My sons Stephen and Richard. My dau. Katherine, unm<sup>d</sup>.

Witnesses : Tho. Mapylden, Steph. Partrych the elder, John Sentysland, John Stonestrett, etc.

(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

WILLIAM HOVYNDEN of Frethynden, Kent.

Will dated 24 April 1514 ; proved 13 July 1515.

To be bur. in chancel of Frethynden Church.

My wife Anne, to whom rents of lands in Frettenden, etc., Kent, rem<sup>r</sup> to my son William, under 24. My dau<sup>s</sup> Johanne and Margery under age.

My father Hen. Hovynden. My brother Robert. My sister Elizabeth.

Stephen Busshopp and Hen. Woodwarde, Ex'ors.

Witnesses : Sr Edw<sup>d</sup> Marche, par. priest of Frittenden, Barth<sup>w</sup> Busshopp, Henry Hovynden, and others.

(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

ROBERT HOVYNDEN of Tenterden.

Will dated 28 April 1527 ; proved 4 June 1527 by Tho. Crake and W<sup>m</sup> Brykenden for the Ex'trix.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> in Tenterden Churchy<sup>d</sup>.

My godson the son of Steph. Hovenden. My godson at Stapleherst.

My brother Stephen. My wife Johanne, Ex'trix.

Witnesses : Sr Tho. Crake, priest, W<sup>m</sup> Brigenden, John Austen, etc.

WILLIAM HOVENDEN of Hothfield.

Will dated 4 Aug. 1530 ; no date of probate.

To be bur. in Hothfield Church.

My wife Johanne, sole Ex'trix (see below).

JOHANNA HOVENDEN, late wife and Ex'trix of W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden of Hothfield. Will dated 6 Aug. 1530 ; proved 16 Jan. 1530-1 by Stephen Turnar, sole Ex'or and devisee. Supervisor, Henry Goderyke, Rector of Hothfield, who with Nich. Hawker and Agnes Banke, etc., are witnesses.

(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN. Will 17 Sept. 1557 (see "Miscellanea Genealogica," Monthly Series, vol. i., p. 95).

JOHN OVENDEN of Tyseherste, Sussex.

Will dated 4 Nov. 1559 ; proved 6 Dec. 1559 by Julian the relict.

To be bur. in Tyseherste Churchyard.

My wife Julian (sole Ex'trix) and my sons John, William, and Harrye, under age.

Lands at Tysherste and Smarden.

My brothers Richard and Nicholas Ovenden.

Tho. May and George Cowrtop, Overseers.

Witnesses : Tho. May, Geo. Cowrtopp, John Stevyn, Rich<sup>d</sup> Relfe.

JOHN HOVENDEN, late of Cranbrook, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on granted 23 Oct. 1579 to Mary Hovenden the relict.

[For an Inventory of his Effects, see p. 26.]

(CONSISTORY, CANTERBURY.)

WILLIAM HOVENDEN of Christ Church, Canterbury.

Will dated 20 Aug. 1584 ; proved 25 Jan. 1587 by Alice Doman and Tho. Hovenden for Margaret the relict.

My wife Margaret, sole Ex'trix, to whom lands in Frittenden and Canterbury, and my house called the Blackfriars in the s<sup>d</sup> City, and after her death to go to my eld. son Robert Hovenden, remainder in default to my sons Christopher and George equally.

Witnesses : Tho. Hovenden, Peter Porye, Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke, Alice Doman.

(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

WILLIAM HOVYNDEN of Cranbrooke, Kent, Yeoman.

Will dated 24 May 1585 ; proved 25 June 1585 by Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden.

My son Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden sole Ex'or, to whom my lands in Cranbrooke and Frittenden, co. Kent. The children of my said son Richard, viz., William, Richard, Samuel, Joane, Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth Hovynden, all under age.

My dau. Anne Henlie or Hendlie and her son my godson W<sup>m</sup> Hendlie.

My dau. Sylvester Tayler. My sons-in-law John Awod and W<sup>m</sup> Awod.

My brothers Tho. and Stephen Hovenden. My godson W<sup>m</sup> Welche, son of Rob<sup>t</sup> Welche.

Witnesses : Rob<sup>t</sup> Holden, Henry Hendlie, John Swatforde.

RICHARD HOVENDEN of Cranbrooke, Kent, Clothier.

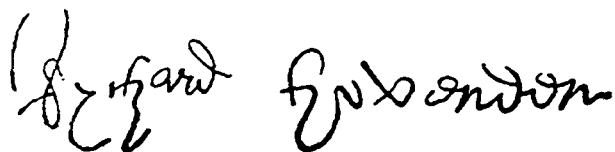
Will dated 27 Sept. 1587 ; proved 26 Aug. 1598.

My wife Alice. My son William, Ex'or, to whom my house called Collins Place, and lands in Cranbrooke and Frittenden. My son Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden lands in par. of Rowlinden. My son Samuel Hovenden, under age, to whom lands in Benenden and Biddenden. My dau. Mary Hovenden.

My wood at Comden's Hill.



Rich<sup>d</sup> Batterste (under age), son of Haslyn Batterste by my dau. Anne.  
 My 2 sisters, Anne wife of Hen. Henley and Sylvester wife of Roboam Taylor.  
 Witness, W<sup>m</sup> Plommer.



*Signature of Richard Hovenden, Churchwarden of Cranbrook, 1578. His signature is appended to certain church accounts, dated the last day of March 1592 and 1597.*

RICHARD HOVENDEN of Westham, co. Essex, gent.  
 Will dated 11 Sept. 1602 ; proved 27 Oct. 1602 by Eliz. Hovenden the relict.  
 To be bur. next my mother [no place named].  
 Lands in Norton Folgate. My wife Elizabeth, sole Ex'trix, and my dau<sup>rs</sup> Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth Hovenden ; my wife guardian to the two latter.  
 My father-in-law Henry Sacheverell & John Jacson, Overseers.

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(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

MARY HOVENDEN, widow of John Hovenden of Cranbrooke.  
 Will dated 7 April 1605 ; proved 8 Aug. 1605 by Joice Earle.  
 My dau.-in-law Mycall Hovenden. My dau. Margerie, wife of W<sup>m</sup> Couchman.  
 Mary Houlden and Eliz. Couchman. Mary Earle, dau. of Tho. Earle.  
 My dau. Joice Earle, sole ex'trix, but to be guided by my son Robert Hovenden and my son-in-law W<sup>m</sup> Couchman.  
 Witnesses : Tho. Hovenden, Lancelott Batherst.

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(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

RICHARD HOVENDEN, late of Cranbrook, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Adm'on 13 May 1608 to Robert Hovenden his father.

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(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

ANN HOVENDEN of Goudhurst, widow.  
 Will dated 24 Dec. 1609 ; proved 1 March 1609-10.  
 My sons Robert Hovenden, Gyles Hovenden, and Thomas Hovenden.  
 Thomas Hovenden, son of my said son Robert.  
 My brother John Horsmanden.

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(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

JOHN HOVENDEN, late of Cranbrook, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Adm'on 11 Oct. 1610 to Robert Hovenden his father.  
 Also Adm'on 24 Aug. 1616 to his cousin W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden, of goods unadm<sup>d</sup> by Robert Hovenden, during minority of Robert, Richard, John, and Mary Hovenden, children of s<sup>d</sup> John dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Further Adm'on 19 June 1619 to Tho. Hovenden, brother of the dec<sup>d</sup>, the above Adm'on of 1616 being revoked.

THE ACCOMPTE of ROBERT HOVENDEN the naturall and lawfull ffather and Administrator of all and singuler the goodes Chattells and debtes of JOHN HOVENDEN late of Cranebrooke in the Countye of Kent deceased made as well of and vpon all suche goodes Chattelles and debtes of the sayde deceased w<sup>h</sup> have come to the handes and possession of this Accomptant as alsoe of all suche payments charges and disbursements as the sayde accomptant hathe expended and layed owte by vertue of the administracon of the goodes chattells and debtes of the saide deceased to him in this behalfe committed viz. :—

### THE CHARGE.

INPRIMIS this Accomptant dothe charge himself w<sup>th</sup> the some of one Thowsand twoe hundred fiftie twoe poundes twelve shillings and twoe pence of lawfull englishe monye beinge the iuste price and valewe of all and singuler the goodes chattelles estate and good debtes of the sayde deceased comprised and specified in an inven<sup>rie</sup> thereof made and by this accompt<sup>t</sup> exhibited into this court as by the same Inventarie more playnely appeareth . . . . . mcclii<sup>l</sup> xii<sup>s</sup> ii<sup>d</sup>

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### THE DISCHARGE.

Debtes INPRIMIS payde by this Accomptant vnto Thomas  
payde ffrenche of Loynton in the Countye of Sussex yeoman  
for debte due vnto him by the sayde deceased at the  
tyme of his deathe and since payde by this accomptant as  
appeareth by one acquittaunce bearinge date the xxx<sup>th</sup> daye  
of Januarie anno Regni Domini nri. Jacobi Regis Anglie  
ffrancie et Hibernie octavo et Scotie xliij<sup>to</sup> testifienge the  
receipte thereof and nowe shewed at the passinge of this  
accompte the some of . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>l</sup>.

Item payde and satisfied by this Accomptant vnto Sybbyll  
Stronghill of Lyd in the Countye of Kent widdowe for debte  
due by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquyttaunce  
testifienge the receipte thereof dated xiiij Januarij 1610 and  
likewise shewed at the passinge of this accompte appeareth xxxvj<sup>l</sup>.

Item payde and satisfied to this accomptant for debte due and  
oweinge vnto himself by bond the somme of One Hundred  
and seaventye poundes beinge the rest and remaynder of the  
somme of Three hundred poundes due to this Accomptant by  
bond as by the same Bond shewed at the passinge of this  
accompte appeareth . . . . . clxx<sup>l</sup>.

Item payde and satisfied by this accomptant vnto John Cowper  
of Boxhill in the countye of Sussex yeoman the somme of

- Twentye Poundes for debte due and oweinge by the sayde  
deceased at his deathe as by an acquyttaunce shewed at the  
passing of this accompte appeareth . . . . . xx<sup>l</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptant vnto George Norton for wares  
w<sup>h</sup> the intestate had taken vp of the sayde George Norton  
and lefte vnpayde at his deathe the some of Twentye poundes  
fower shillinge as by an acquittaunce vnder the hande of the  
sayde George Norton appeareth . . . . . xx<sup>l</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptant vnto Arthure Couchman of  
Leedes in the Countye of Kent fuller the somme of Tenn  
poundes for debte due to the sayde Arthure by the Intestate  
as by an acquittunce vnder the hande and sealle of the sayde  
Arthure Couchman dated decimo octavo November 1610  
appeth. . . . . x<sup>l</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptant vnto Stephen Weller of Crane-  
brooke in the countye of Kent Clothier the somme of Twelve  
poundes and seaven shillings for debte due and oweinge vnto  
him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by acquittaunce  
made vppon the receipte thereof dated duodecimo Decembris  
1610 appeareth . . . . . xij<sup>l</sup> vii<sup>s</sup>.
- Item payde and satisfied by this accomptante vnto John Car-  
penter of Burwashe in the Countye of Sussex yeoman the  
somme of sixe poundes of lawfull Englishe monye for debte  
due to him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an  
acquittaunce bearinge date vicesimo quinto Januarij 1610  
vnder the hand and sealle of the saide John Carpent<sup>r</sup> and  
shewed at the passinge of this accompte appeareth . . . . . vij<sup>l</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptant vnto Stephen Heelye of Mayde-  
stone in the Countye of Kent for wares due and oweinge for  
by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittaunce  
appeareth . . . . . v<sup>l</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup>.
- Item payde vnto Tymothy Collyer of Cranebrooke in the  
countye of Kent weaver the somme of fflower poundes eightene  
shillings of lawfull Englishe monye for debt due vnto him  
by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittunce  
vnder his hande and sealle appeareth . . . . . iiij<sup>l</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptante vnto Will<sup>m</sup>. Besbeche of Lond.  
Salter for Oyle and oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased  
at his deathe the somme of three pounds and tenn shillings  
as by acquittaunce vnder the hande of the same Willm.  
Besbeche vpon the receipte thereof appeareth . . . . . iiij<sup>l</sup> x<sup>s</sup>.
- Item payde by this accomptante vnto Richard Collyer of Crane-  
brooke in the Countye of Kent weaver the somme of three  
poundes eighte shillings of lawfull englishe monye for debte  
due by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittunce  
vnder the hand and sealle of the saide Richarde Collyer vpon  
the receipt thereof appeareth . . . . . iiij<sup>l</sup> viij<sup>s</sup>.

Item payde and satisfied by this accomptante vnto John Brattell of London Grocer the somme of three Poundes of lawfull Englishe monye for debte due vnto him by the sayde deceased at his deathe . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup> j <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde and satisfied by this accomptante vnto Thomas Beale of Cranebrooke in the Countye of Kent Carrier the somme of three poundes and twelve pence for debte due to him by the deceased at his deathe . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup> xij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde and satisfied by this accomptante vnto Richarde Wily of Cranebrooke in the Countye of Kent yeoman the somme of three poundes for debte due and oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittaunce testifieinge the receipte thereof appeareth . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto George Eddenden of Cranebrooke in the Countye of Kent Taylo for debt due and oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittaunce vpon the receipte thereof appeareth . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup> .
Item payde and satisfied by this accomptant vnto John Byrde of Wadhurst in the countye of Sussex yeoman the somme of fiftie fower shillings for debte due and oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased at the tyme of his deathe as by an acquittaunce vnder the hande and sealle of the sayde John Byrde and shewed at the passinge of this accompte appe'th . . . . .	liiij <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde vnto John Thomas of London for debte due to him by the sayde deceased as by an acquittanncce testifienge the receipte thereof vnder the hande of the sayde John Thomas appeareth the somme of . . . . .	lijs vjd.
Item payde by this accomptant vnto Morgan Borman of Cranbrook in the Countye of Kent Shoomaker for debte due and oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as by an acquittaunce testifienge the receipte thereof vnder the hande and sealle of the sayde Morgan Borman bearinge date the seaventhe day of January 1610 appeareth . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup> vs.
Item likewise payde by this accomptant vnto Richard Ockenden of Wrattinge Deane in Sussex gent for soemuche oweinge vnto him by the sayde deceased at his deathe as appeareth by an acquittaunce vnder his hande dated the tenthe of November 1610 testifieinge the receipt thereof the sum of . . . . .	ls.
Item payde by this accomptant vnto Joane Chamberleyn of Cranbrook in the Countye of Kent for debt due and oweinge vnto hir by the sayde John Hovenden deceased at his deathe the somme of ffourtye shillings as by an acquittaunce bearing date the twelveth daye of December 1610 testifieinge the receipte thereof appeareth . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto John Hover of Breate in the Countye of Sussex yeoman for debte due and oweinge vnto him by the deceased at his deathe the some of . . . . .	xxxviij <sup>s</sup> .

Item payde by this accomptant vnto Elizabeth Holford late servaunte to the Intestate for wages due vnto hir by the deceased at his deathe as by an acquittance signed vnder hir hand vppon the receipte thereof appeareth . . . . .	xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde Gabriell Greene for someringe of five younge Bullockes in the Marshe and due by the deceased at his deathe . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto Alexander Medcalfe late servaunte to the saide deceased for wages w <sup>h</sup> were due vnto him by the deceased at his deathe as by an acquittance made and by him signed or subscribed vppon the receipte thereof appeareth the some of . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde by the accomptant vnto George Leedes of Cran- brooke in the countye of Kent carrier for a rest vppon an acompte betwene him and the deceased and by the sayde deceased vnpayde at his deathe as appeareth by a note or acquittance testifienge the receipte of . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto Silvester Page of Mayde- stone in the Countye of Kent the some of Tenn shillings five pence for debt due by the sayde deceased and lefte vnpayde at his deathe as by an acquittance testifieinge the receipt thereof vnder the hand of the sayde Silvester dated the second of September 1611 appeareth . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto Andrewe Rucke of Crane- brooke mercer the somme of nyne shillings and five pence for debt due vnto him by the sayde deceased as by an acquittance vnder the hande of the sayde Andrewe dated the twelveth daye of December 1610 vppon the receipt thereof and nowe sheweth at the passinge of this accompte appeareth . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto — Cranfeild of London for burlinge of clothe and due by the deceased at his deathe the somme of . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant to Thomas Scales of Cranbrooke in the Countye of Kent Butcher for Beef and oweinge by the sayde deceased at his deathe the some of . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant to — Tollerst of Cranebrooke aforesaide Smythe for debte due to him by the deceased at his deathe . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant vnto — Hode of Bucksted in Sussex spinster w <sup>h</sup> was due and oweinge vnto him at the deathe of the saide deceased for spynnyng and cardinge . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup> .
Item payde by this accomptant to Thomas Parker of Mayde- stone in the Countye of Kent for debt due by the deceased at the tyme of his deathe the some of . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup> ob.
SUMMA OF THE DEBTS PAYDE . . . . .	iiij <sup>c</sup> lxiiij <sup>l</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob.

## PETICONE OF ALLOWAUNCE.

INPRIMIS this accomptaunt craveth allowaunce of the somme of Three hundred poundes w <sup>h</sup> this accomptant is to paye vnto Thomas Robertes John Robertes and James Robertes sonnes of Thomas Robertes late of Cranebrooke in the Countye of Kent deceased for their seual legacies due vnto them by the last will and testament of the saide Thomas Robertes their ffather and unpayde by John Hovenden the intestate deceased he beinge executor to the saide Thomas Robertes by reason the saide Thomas John and James Robts were and yett are in their minorities the sum of . . . . .		ccc <sup>l</sup> .
Item this accomptant likewise craveth allowaunce of the somme of ffowertene poundes by him layed owte for keepinge howse and all other charges thereunto incident for sixe weekes for eightene psons beinge comaunded to keep in by all the sayde tyme for that it was suspected the sayde intestate dyed of the plague and for charges layde owte aboute the buryall of the sayde deceased the sum of . . . . .		xiiij <sup>l</sup> .
Item this accomptant also craveth allowaunce of Twenty five shill by him layde owte in travailinge to Canterburie vppon warninge given him to take the administrac'on of the sayde deceasedes goodes there and for his dismissal therevppon .		xxv <sup>s</sup> .
Item this accomptant craveth allowaunce of three and twentye shillings and fower pence of lawfull englishe monye by him payde for the administration of the sayde deceasedes goodes comitted vnto him by auctoritie of this courte and for his charges in comynge to London aboute the same . . . . .		xxiijs iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item this accomptant craveth allowaunce of the somme of fourtye shillings for charges by this accomptaunt layed owte in travellinge to Bristowe aboute the recoverie of some debtes due to the deceased . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup> .
Item for double ingrossinge and exhibitinge of the inventories of the saide deceasedes goodes . . . . .		xx <sup>s</sup> .
Item for draweing this accompte in paper for double ingrossinge thereof in parchment the fee of the sealle and the oathe and Quietus est . . . . .		iiij <sup>l</sup> .
Item for draweing double wrighting and for the Judge and Registers fees due for an order mayde vppon the distribucon of the residue remayninge vppon the foote of this Accompte and for an Advocates fee to pase this Accompte . . . . .		iiij <sup>l</sup> vjs viij <sup>d</sup> .
Summe of the peticons of allowaunces . . . . .		cccxxvj <sup>l</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> .
Summa totalis totius exoneraconis . . . . .		vj <sup>l</sup> lxxxxj <sup>l</sup> xs iiij <sup>d</sup> ob.
Et sic deductis deducendis et allocates allocandis remanet in manibus istius computantis . . . . .		v <sup>l</sup> lxj <sup>l</sup> js x <sup>d</sup> ob.

## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

CHRISTOFER HOVEDEN of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 11 Dec. 1610 to his brother Robert Hoveden, S.T.P.

Christofer Hovenden, late of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Further Adm'on 8 Aug. 1614 to Cath. Hovenden, widow, of goods unadm<sup>d</sup> by the brother Robert Hovenden, dec<sup>d</sup>.

ROBERT OVENDEN, late of Stepney al's Stebunheath, co. Midd., dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 2 Nov. 1611 to Cath. Ovenden the relict.

ROBERT HOVENDEN, D.D., Warden of All Souls' College, Oxford.

Will dated 1 July 1613; proved 10 Aug. 1614 by Katherine the relict.

My wife Katherine sole Ex'trix.

My brother Christopher Hovenden of Stanton Harcourt, co. Oxon, dec<sup>d</sup>, held lands in Ivechurch, Appledore, Brookeland, etc., co. Kent. Which Christopher was first husband of my said wife's sister Margery Butle (now living) and by her had two sons and four daurs all now under age.

Robert Hovenden, elder son of the said Christopher, is to have the lease of Stanton Harcourt, and John Hovenden, the other son, the lands in Kent, at their ages of 22.

Witnesses: John Younge, Maurice Mericke.

A Codicil dated 24 March 1613-14 directs the lease of the parsonage of Stanton Harcourt to be sold.

## (LEWES REGISTRY.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Brede, co. Sussex.

Will proved 15 April 1615 by Richard Hovenden.

To be bur. in Brede Churchyard.

My Wife Margaret.

My son Samuel Hovenden.

My da. Sarah Hovenden.

Ann Wood, da. to Mathew Wood.

My son Richard Hovenden, Ex'or.

William Huson and Matthew Wood, Overseers.

## (ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Cranbrook, Kent, Clothier.

Will dated 23 Sept. 1614; proved 24 Nov. 1615. (See page 30.)

(Signature of Robert Hovenden, Churchwarden of Cranbrook, 1581.)

(Another signature of the same to Church Accounts of the last day of March 1597.)

A TRUE AND PERFECT Inventory indented of all and singler the goodes Chattles and Debtes of Robert Hovenden late of Cranbrooke in the Countie of Kent Clothier deceased taken and praised the Sixte day of November Anno Domini 1615 by Smallhope Bigg John Vincent and John Holden the younger followeth vizt. :—

Imprimis in reday money . . . . .	clxxj <sup>li</sup>		
Item his weareing Apparrell . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item one double silver Salte two Silver Cups one Beaker one silver and guilt Cupp one Dozen and a halfe of Silver Spoones . . . . .	x <sup>li</sup>		
Item one Silver Cup given to Robert Hovenden . . . . .			l <sup>s</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> great parlour.

Item one longe table a Courte Cupbord one little square table sixe stooles one rownd table and twoe formes given to Robert Hovenden . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
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In y<sup>e</sup> little parlor chambr.

Item one feild bedsteed one featherbed one boulster with the Curtaynes and Vallence and one turky Coverlett three Blanckettes one Carpett of Lome worke Sixe Cushions one Damaske Table Clothe and Eleaven Napkins to the same given vnto Robert Hovenden . . . . .	xiiij <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>
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In y<sup>e</sup> Kitchen chambr.

Item one highe bed and one truckle bed furnished . . . . .	xij <sup>l</sup>	
Item three Chestes one Truncke and one Cupbord . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> other chambers.

Item fowre Bedsteedes and three Trundle bedes furnished . . . . .	xxxv <sup>l</sup>
Item twoe Court Cupbordes fowre Chestes one little table one forme one presse and twoe chayres . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup>
Item thirtie paire of shettes twelve payre of pillowbeares sixteene table Clothes eight Dozen of Napkins and fowre and twenty towells . . . . .	xxij <sup>li</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> Servantes chambr.

Item five flockbeddes furnished . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Item one Muskett one Caliver three old Corslettes one old Chest three Swordes and one Pike . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> little parlor.

Item twoe Carpettes and fowre and twenty Cushions . . . . .		l <sup>s</sup>
Item his Bible and other Bookes . . . . .		xx <sup>s</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> halles and other roomes.

Item five tables and three formes . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup>
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In y<sup>e</sup> Kitchen.

Item three Brasse pottes sixe Kettles and other small peeces of Brasse . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item twoe iron pottes five spittes three Dripping pannes and other small iron thinges . . . . .		xx <sup>s</sup>	
Item one Basen and Ewer twoe Dozen of pewter Platters and fowre Dozen of smaller peeces of pewter . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item one table and one Cupbord and twoe chaires . . . . .		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>

In y<sup>e</sup> milk howse.

Item twelve Gallons of Butter and one way of Cheese . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
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In y<sup>e</sup> Backhowse.

Item twoe Churnes twelve Trugges fowre sellers one Nedtroffe and other small thinges . . . . .		xxij <sup>s</sup>	
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In y<sup>e</sup> Brewhowse.

Item one ffurnace twoe Tuns one Colefatt and one Vatt given vnto Robert Hovenden . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item wheate and Malte in the howse . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Item certaine Salte fishes . . . . .		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item Apples . . . . .		x <sup>s</sup>	
Item fowre gallons of Oyle . . . . .		xij <sup>s</sup>	
Item the Beateing hardell and tressells . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item the Beame Scales and Weightes . . . . .		xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item Sackes Serplers and Nettes . . . . .		xxiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item twoe Dampson Coloured Clothes . . . . .	xxxij <sup>li</sup>		
Item twoe newe Coloured Clothes . . . . .	xxvj <sup>li</sup>		
Item one Beaver Coloured Cloth at London . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup>		
Item sixe Clothes at the Weavers and Spinners . . . . .	lxiiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item xij yardes of Remnantes . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item twenty quarters of List and a little yellowe List and other Leavings . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item Eleaven packes of fleece wooll at xij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> a packe . . . . .	cxl <sup>l</sup>		
Item for 430 quarters of white wooll Cubed . . . . .	cxij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item 29 quarters of wooll and twoe powndes Coloured . . . . .	viiij <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item ffive hundred of Madder at 44 <sup>s</sup> a hundred . . . . .	xj <sup>l</sup>		
Item halfe a hundred of Brassell . . . . .		xlvi <sup>s</sup>	
Item one hundred of Redwood . . . . .		xxxij <sup>s</sup>	
Item 22 hundred of Woade . . . . .	xxvij <sup>l</sup>		
Item certaine Copres galles Allu' and Woadash . . . . .		xxxiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item Woadnett Scrayes and other Implem <sup>tes</sup> in y <sup>e</sup> worke howse . . . . .		xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item Wood in the Close . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup>		
Item certaine planckes and boardes . . . . .		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item for Weanes & Courts Plowes harrowes & other Implem <sup>tes</sup> of husbandry . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup>	

Item wheate onthreshed . . . . .	xiiij <sup>l</sup>		
Item Barley vnthreshed . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup>		
Item Oats and Peaze vnthreshed . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item hay . . . . .	ix <sup>l</sup>		
Item 2 twoe yearlinges three twelue monethinges and five weaners . . . . .	xiiij <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item fowre fatting Kyne . . . . .	xv <sup>l</sup>		
Item 3 leane Kyne . . . . .	vij <sup>l</sup>		
Item fowre leane oxen . . . . .	xij <sup>l</sup>		
Item one horse . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup>		
Item tenne sheepe . . . . .		l <sup>s</sup>	
Item fowre hoggs and fowre pigs . . . . .	iiij <sup>l</sup>		
Item hennes and other Poultrye . . . . .		v <sup>s</sup>	
Item 22 Acres of Wheate on the grownd . . . . .	xxx <sup>l</sup>		
Item the hardle . . . . .		xl <sup>s</sup>	
Item the Deceaseds parte of the lease of y <sup>e</sup> Parsonadge of Marden for 2 yeares to rune from St Michael last . . . . .	xx <sup>l</sup>		
Item for thinges unscene and forgotten . . . . .		xx	
Item money due vnto him vppon Bonds . . . . .	cclx <sup>l</sup>		
Item money due vnto him vppon Bills . . . . .	494 <sup>l</sup>	10 <sup>s</sup>	
Item money due in London w <sup>th</sup> out spialtye . . . . .	xxxvj	xv <sup>s</sup>	
Item money due in the Countrey w <sup>th</sup> out spialty . . . . .	xxviiij <sup>l</sup>		
Sum'a . . . . .	1742 <sup>l</sup>	13 <sup>s</sup>	10 <sup>d</sup>

## Doubtfull Debts due vnto the Deceased.

Item oweing by Mr Willm Calley of London Marchant . . . . .	lviiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item oweing by Mr Richard Bowdler . . . . .	xxxviij <sup>li</sup>		
Item oweing by ffrances Greenewoes . . . . .	cxl <sup>l</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item oweing by John Greenwood . . . . .	xviiij <sup>li</sup>		
Item oweing by Randolph ffenton . . . . .	xiiij <sup>l</sup>		
Item oweing by Thomas Bate . . . . .	xxix <sup>l</sup>	v <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item by Mr Buff . . . . .		xx <sup>s</sup>	
Item oweing by Leonard Clerkes . . . . .	vij <sup>l</sup>		
Item for certaine howshold stuffe that was John Hovendens and by the Will of Robert Hovenden appointed to John Hovendens Children for parte of their porcons . . . . .	xl <sup>l</sup>	viijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sum'a cccxliiiij <sup>li</sup> iijs x <sup>d</sup> .			

Exhibitum fuit humoi Inventariu' decimo quinto die meno' Augusti Anno D'ni Millesimo Sexcen' decimo sexto per m'rum Gawinum Williamson Notariu' pub'cum noie procuratorio executorum pro vero et pleno Inventario p. sub protestacone tamen de addend' etc.

EDMUNDUS WOODHALL Reg.

## (CONSISTORY, CANTERBURY.)

THOMAS HOVENDEN, Alderman of Canterbury.

Will dated 10 Sep. 1612 ; proved 13 Jan. 1619 by Sara the relict.

To be bur. in the North Aisle of Christ Church [Cathedral], Canterbury, near my only child Anne.

My wife Sara, sole Ex'trix, to whom my dwelling house in St Andrews, Canterbury, and also lands, etc., in Hawkhurst for life, and after her death said lands to go to John, son of my brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden.

My cousins . . . . Coopley (?), wife of Luke Coopley of London, and . . . . Venables, wife of . . . . Venables of London, dau<sup>rs</sup> of my sister Dorothy Batherst, late of Frittenden, dec<sup>d</sup>.

My cousin Mary, wife of John Baker of Cranbrook and dau. of my brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden, dec<sup>d</sup>. John, Margaret, and Tho. Hovenden, other children of my s<sup>d</sup> brother Richard.

Anne Sare (under 24), dau. of my brother Stephen Sare and goddau. of my late dau. Anne.

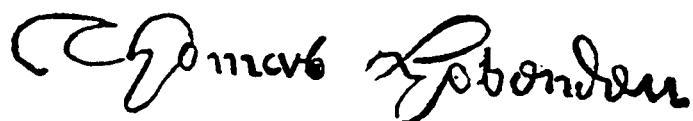
Robert, Gyles, and Tho. Hovenden, sons of my brother Gyles Hovenden.

Mentions having been Chamberlain of the City.

John Weller the elder of Cranbrook, brother of Alex<sup>r</sup> Weller.

Witnesses : W<sup>m</sup> Younge, Henry Wodman, Rob<sup>t</sup> Wasington, Tho. Hovenden.

Another will, dated 10 July 1613, was proved 7 Nov. 1620.



*Signature of Thomas Hovenden, Churchwarden of St. Andrew's, Canterbury, 1584-5,  
and Mayor of Canterbury 1595, 1606, 1617.*

## (LEWES REGISTRY.)

RICHARD HOVENDEN of Breade, co. Sussex, yeoman.

Will dated 26 Oct. 1619 ; proved 4 April 1620.

My Wife Elizabeth.

My da. Martha.

My brother Samuel Hovenden.

My sister Sarah Hovenden.

Joan Wood, da. of Matthew Wood.

My brother Hewson & my sister his wife.

My Uncle John Padwyn and my brother William Hewson, overseers.

## (ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

ALICE HOVENDEN of Cranbrook.

Will dated 28 March 1620 ; proved 13 May 1620 by Sam<sup>l</sup> Hovenden.

My sons Richard, William, and Samuel Hovenden, the latter Ex'or.

My dau. Batherst and her dau. Jud. Batherst. My dau. Wellar and her dau. Eliz. Wellar. My dau. Snatt. My dau<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Hovenden and Anne Hovenden.

Richard Hovenden's boy. Dence Wellar's boy.

Anne Cushman, dau. of my sister Cushman.

My sister Hendle and my sister Tayler.

Witnesses : W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden and W<sup>m</sup> Snatt.

ELIZABETH HOVENDEN of Seldwich, co. Kent, single woman.

Nuncupative will (no date). Revokes a former will and dies abt Oct. 1623.

Proved 2 March 1623-4 by Tho. Hovenden.

Her sister . . . . Draison and child to have 30<sup>s</sup> in her brother Draison's hands.

Alce wife of Michael Baxted and her dau. Eliz. Baxted.

Her kinswoman Bridget Hovenden.

Her brother Tho. Hovenden, Ex'or.

Witnesses : Tho. Weldish, Tho. Wood the elder, Tho. Wood the younger.

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(CONSISTORY, CANTERBURY.)

GEORGE HOVENDEN, Preb<sup>y</sup> of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Canterbury.

Will dated 14 Jan. 20 Jac. I., Codicil 17 July 1625 ; proved 17 Oct. 1625 by Eliz. Hovenden, relict.

To be bur. in the body of Christ Church.

Gives to the poor of Canterbury and Harrietsham.

My son Robert Hovenden lease of lands in Hollingborne, Kent, and also lands in Gestling, Sussex, after death of my wife.

My son W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden, under age, lands in Frittenden after my wife's death.

My wife Elizabeth, ex'trix, to hold lands at Gestling, after 1637, for her life.

My dau<sup>rs</sup> Cecily wife of James Hussey, esq., and Eliz. wife of Edw<sup>d</sup> Challoner, D.D.

My brother W<sup>m</sup> Snatt of Hunton al's Huntington, co. Kent, Yeoman.

My brother-in-law Samuel Hovenden of Hunton, Clothier.

My friends W<sup>m</sup> Master, D.D., Prebendary of Christ Church, Cant<sup>y</sup>, the said Edw<sup>d</sup> Challoner, Samuel Hovenden and W<sup>m</sup> Snatt, and Tho. Wood of West Farley, Kent, Yeoman, to be Overseers.

Witnesses : Sa. Lovelace, W. Pepper, Tho. Belke.

The codicil makes his brothers-in-law W<sup>m</sup> Snatt and Samuel Hovenden trustees for his son William.

Witnesses to Codicil : William Somner, Edw<sup>d</sup> White.

*Georgius Hovenden*  
*George Hovenden*

*Signature of Rev. Geo. Hovenden, Rector of Harrietsham from 1586 to 1625, from the Harrietsham Register of 1607 and 1608.*

## (ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

MATHEW HOVENDEN of Cranbrooke, Kent, broadweaver.

Will dated 14 June 1628 ; proved 5 Sept. 1628 by Judith Hovenden the relict.

My wife Judith (sole Ex'trix) and my four children Robert, Margaret, Micholl, and Jane.

My dau. Margaret wife of Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson and their son John, under age.

My dau. Michell wife of Tho. Hewes.

Mary wife of Joseph Bronnger (or Brunger) of Stapleherst.

Witnesses : Rich<sup>d</sup> Potter, Tho. Hewes, W<sup>m</sup> Turner.

## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

JOHN HOVENDEN of University College, Oxford, Gent.

Will dated 26 Dec. 1629 ; proved 17 March 1629-30 by Tho. Radcliffe.

My sister M<sup>ris</sup> Margery Hovenden £100, now in the hands of my father-in-law Mr Chas Greenwood.

My friend M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Radcliffe, sole ex'or. My friends D<sup>r</sup> Bancroft, Master of University Coll., and M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Washington, Overseers.

Gives rings to M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Washington, M<sup>r</sup> Phil. Wentworth, and divers others.

Witnesses : Rich<sup>d</sup> Washington, Abraham Woodhead, John Macham, John Goly.

## (CONSISTORY, CANTERBURY.)

SARAH HOVENDEN of St Andrew, Canterbury, widow of Tho. Hovenden, esq., dec<sup>d</sup>, late Alderman of Canterbury.

Will dated 8 June 1628 ; proved 28 Sept. 1635 by Stephen Sare.

To be bur. in North Aisle of Christ Church, Canterbury, near my late husb<sup>d</sup>.

My cousin Edward Baker, to whose dau. (my goddau<sup>r</sup>) Sarah Baker a gold ring with my husband's arms.

My brother Stephen Sare, ex'or, to whom my dwelling house, etc., remainder to Sarah Baker.

Stephen Sare, son of my said brother Stephen Sare.

My cousin Omer, dau. of my brother Nich<sup>s</sup> Sare, dec<sup>d</sup>, and wife of my cousin Roger Omer, and their children Roger and Eliz. Omer. My goddau<sup>r</sup> Sarah Omer.

Alice Sare, dau. of Tho. Sare, Dec<sup>d</sup>, the son of my brother Nich<sup>s</sup> Sare.

John and Anne Sare, children of my cousin John Sare of Herne, dec<sup>d</sup>.

My cousin Tho. Hovenden the elder of Canterbury and his sons Thomas and Robert Hovenden.

My cousin Sara Marable. My cousin John Philpott. My cousin Mary Pipkinge.

Witnesses : John Ladde, Tho. Miller.

Sententiæ 19 Dec. 1635, to confirm the will, betw. Stephen Sare, brother and ex'or on one part, and Eliz. Sare al's Omer, widow, sister of dec<sup>d</sup>, Alice Saire al's Norwood, dau. of Tho. Saire, dec<sup>d</sup>, who was brother of testatrix, and W<sup>m</sup> Sayre and Ann Saire "p'les na<sup>les</sup> et l'timas" of W<sup>m</sup> Sayre, dec<sup>d</sup>, brother of the testatrix on the other part.

## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

WILLIAM HOVENDEN of Cranbrook, Kent, Clothier.

Will dated 18 June 1632 ; proved 11 Aug. 1637 by Joane H. the relict.

My wife Joane (ex'trix) to have my dwelling house called Collins place and also lands at Comden's hill for life, and after, my godson W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden, son of my brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Hovenden, to have my s<sup>d</sup> mansion house and also tenem<sup>ts</sup> in Milk-house Street, remainder to Richard, another son of my said brother Richard Hovenden.

My said wife to receive the profits of her land at Benanden till her son Tho. Sharpe be of age.

*William Hovenden/.*

*Signature of William Hovenden, Churchwarden of Cranbrook 1611. Taken from a signature to Church Accounts 26 April 1614, and from a trust-deed relating to Dences' School, dated 1634.*

WILLIAM OVENDEN of Rotherfield, Sussex, Yeoman.

Will dated 18 June 1637 ; proved 31 Oct. 1639 by Eleanor Ovenden, relict.

To be bur. in Rotherfield Churchyard.

My wife Elinor, sole Ex'trix. My children William, Thomas, John, James, Alice, and Eliz. Ovenden.

Lands, etc., in Rotherfield.

Witnesses : Edw<sup>d</sup> Lee, W<sup>m</sup> Head, Rob<sup>t</sup> Marchant, sen<sup>r</sup> scr.

ELLIONER OVENDEN of Retherfield, Sussex, widow and relict of W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden of Retherfield, yeoman, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Will dated 7 Nov. 1643 ; proved 12 Nov. 1645 by the named Ex'ors.

My sons William, Thomas, John, and James Hovenden. My da. Alice, now wife of Edm<sup>d</sup> Holmsby, and their children John, Alice, and Tho. Holmsby, under age. Children of my son W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden, viz., William, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, Ellioner, and John Ovenden, all under age.

Mentions lease by John Ovenden of Retherfield, dec<sup>d</sup>, to "my late husb<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden."

My son W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden and my son-in-law Edmond Holmsbye, Ex'ors.

WILLIAM HOVEDEN of Blandford St Mary, co. Dorset, Gent.

Will dated 29 Dec. 1645 ; proved 1 April 1646 by Eliz. Hoveden the mother.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> in Church of Blandford Forum.

My mother Eliz. Hoveden, sole Ex'trix.

Mentions his farm called Ludham al's Luddenham hill in par. of Gestlinge, Sussex, and a farm at Frittenden in Kent, which are to be sold, after death of his mother, by George Hussey, esq., and Tho. fframpton of Brianson, co. Dorset, gent.

My sister Cicelie Hussey and her children the s<sup>d</sup> George Hussey and Thomas, Robert, Giles, and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hussey. My nephews Edw<sup>d</sup> Challoner and W<sup>m</sup> Crompton, Elizabeth dau. of my sister Eliz. Crompton, under age.

Horton Draiton of Canterbury, Gent., and his wife.

Witnesses : John Pitt Clarke, Henry Feltham.

ANNE HOVENDEN of Hawkherst, Kent, widow.

Will dated 9 June 21 Car. I. ; proved 9 April 1647 by Eliz<sup>th</sup> [*sic*] Apps, dau. of testatrix.

My eld. son John Brooke and his children Daniel, Richard, Robert, Ambrose, and Jane Brooke, under age. My grandchildren Thomas, John, Duke, Richard, and Eliz. Brooke, children of my son Thomas Brooke, dec<sup>d</sup>, all under age.

My dau<sup>rs</sup> Eliz<sup>th</sup> Walter, Mary Motten, and Johan Apps.

My dau. Sarah Story sole Ex'trix, to prove my will within a month after my death, if not, then my dau. Johan Apps to be Ex'trix.

My grandchildren Anne Apps, Eliz<sup>th</sup> Nower, and Tho. Sumers.

My cousin Allen Foster and my neighbour John Lulham, Overseers.

Witnesses : John Duncke, John Lullham.

JOHN HOVENDEN of Rotherfield, Sussex, Yeoman.

Will dated 17 Nov. 1647 ; proved 8 Feb. 1647-8 by Mary Hovenden, relict.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> in Rotherfield Churchy<sup>d</sup>.

My wife Mary, sole Ex'trix. My brothers Tho. Ovenden and W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden.

Thomas Knight and other children of Joseph Knight. The four children of W<sup>m</sup> Knight. The four children of Routh Knight, under age. My godson John Missen.

Witnesses : Rob<sup>t</sup> Marchant, scr., Edmond Homesbye, W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden, Tho. Ovenden.

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Staunton Harcourt, co. Oxon.

Will dated 12 Oct. 1643 ; proved 8 April 1652 by Frances the relict.

My wife Frances (sole Ex'trix) and my children (no names). My mother M<sup>rs</sup> Margerie Greenwood, Overseer. Mentions having sold to his brother-in-law Mr Tho. Dayrell property at Chinnor, co. Oxon, after death of dame Katherine Jones, late wife of Sir W<sup>m</sup> Jones, Knt., Just. Comm. Pleas, or Frances "my wife," which shall first happen.

Witnesses : Paul Dayrell, Tho. Gorges.

To the original Will is appended a Seal with the Arms of Gorges, Lozengy a chevron, which appears engrailed.

RICHARD HOVENDEN, late of Biddenden, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 26 March 1652 to his brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Hovenden during minority of Richard, Alice, and Eliz. Hovenden, children of s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup>.

SAMUEL HOVENDEN of Hunton al's Huntington, co. Kent, Clothier.

Will dated 21 March 1652 ; proved 29 March 1654 by Dorothy Hovenden his dau.

To be bur. in Hunton Church or Churchy<sup>d</sup>.

My two sons-in-law Robt. Hovenden and Partridge Tyndall. My dau'r Mary Hovenden, wife of s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>r</sup> Hovenden, and their six children Samuel, Jane, Anne, Robert, Mary, and Elizabeth, under age. To my said grandchild Samuel Hovenden, houses and lands in Benenden and Biddenden, Kent, and my dwelling house at Hunton. My dau. Elizabeth wife of the s<sup>d</sup> Partridge Tyndall and their dau'rs Dorothy and Mary. Lands at Smarden to my grandchild Samuell Parker, son of

my dau. Jane Parker, dec<sup>d</sup>, on cond<sup>n</sup> that he does not become bond for his father above £5. Lands in Hunton and Lenham to my dau. Dorothy Hovenden, sole Ex'trix.

Witnesses: Mich. Beaver, John Tray, John Fishenden.

THOMAS HOVENDEN of Canterbury, Gent.

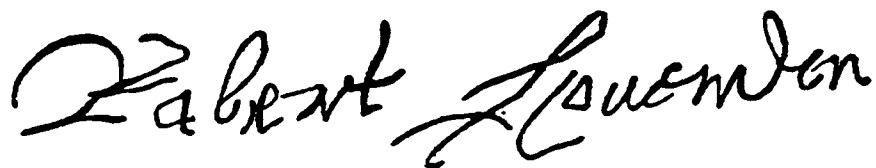
Will dated 11 Feb. 1653; proved 26 April 1654 by Eliz. Hovenden, the relict. To be bur. in par. of S<sup>t</sup> George near his son Rob<sup>t</sup> Hovenden.

My wife Eliz<sup>th</sup>, sole Ex'trix, to have my lands, etc., in Hawkhurst for life, rem<sup>r</sup> to my son Tho. Hovenden. My dau's Sarah Hovenden, Anne Browne, now wife of Henry Browne, Elizabeth Hovenden, and Fayth Hovenden.

Witnesses: Mark Sweeting, Edw<sup>d</sup> Pyane, Peter Pyane.

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Cranbrook, Kent, Clothier.

Will dated 11 July 1656; proved 24 Sept. 1656 by Sam<sup>l</sup> Hovenden (see page 34).



*Signature of Robert Hovenden, Churchwarden of Cranbrook 1634, and taken from Church Accounts.*



*Another signature of the same as a Vestryman, 1642.*

RICHARD HOVENDEN, late of Tysehurst, Sussex, Shoemaker, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on granted to Mary Hovenden, the relict, 10 Nov. 1656.

STEPHEN HOVENDEN of Fattenden [? Frittenden], Kent, husbandman.

Will dated 2 Oct. 1652; proved 18 May 1658 by Anne Chantler his dau'r.

My dau'r Anne wife of John Chantler, Ex'trix, to whom lands called Walnut-tree field in Frittenden for life. My grandchild Phebe Chantler. Susanna wife of Geo. Cane. My grandchildren Elizabeth, Margaret, Anne, and Rebecca Pattison, dau'rs of Rich<sup>d</sup> Pattison. My friend M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Rogers and my cousin Robert Hovenden of Harrietsham, Mercer, Overseers.

Witnesses: Bridget Johnson, Jonathan Rogers.

WILLIAM OVENDEN of Retherfield, Sussex, Yeoman.

Will dated 21 Dec. 1663; proved 4 June 1664 by the Ex'ors named in Will.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> in Retherfield Churchy<sup>d</sup>.

My three dau'rs Eliz. Ovenden, Mary Ovenden, and Ellenor Ovenden.

My three sons William, Thomas, and John Ovenden to be Ex'ors. My son-in-law John Crippes and his children John, Martha, and Anne Crippes. My grandchild Eliz. Ovenden. My brother Tho. Ovenden and my brother-in-law Edmond Homesbye, Overseers. House at Stone Cross.

Witnesses: Alice Homesbye, W<sup>m</sup> Relaf, John Danton.



THOMAS OVENDEN of Retherfield, Sussex, Blacksmith.

Will dated 12 Jan. 1670 ; proved 2 March 1670 by Joane Ovenden, the relict.

My dwelling house and lands in Retherfield to my son Tho. Ovenden, under age. My dau'r Anne Ovenden, under age, £300. If they die without issue s<sup>d</sup> lands, etc., to go to my kinsman W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden. My kinsman and godson Tho. Ovenden. My godson W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden, under age, son of W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden. My kinsman Tho. Ovenden's dau'r Elizabeth, under age. My goddau. Elinor Weston, da. of John Weston. Tho. Hoadley, Blacksmith. John Pike, son of Tho. Pike. My wife Joane sole Ex'trix. My kinsmen W<sup>m</sup> Ovenden and his brother Tho. Ovenden, Overseers.

Witnesses : James Ovenden, John Daunton.

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(LEWES REGISTRY.)

THOMAS HOVENDEN of Tysehurst, co. Sussex, Victualler.

Will dated 15 July 1675 ; proved 16 Aug. 1675.

Gives all his copyhold lands and tenements to Margaret his wife for life, after her decease to his two daughters Anne Hovenden and Dyana Hovenden equally.

To the Poor of Tyshurst 10<sup>s</sup>.

Lands and tenements at Flimwell, co. Sussex, equally between Margaret his wife and Anne and Dyana his two daughters.

To Walter Hovenden his kinsman £5.

Proved by Margaret his widow and his daughters Anne and Dyanna.

Witnesses : Walter Hovenden, Margaret Allor.

JOSEPH HOVENDEN, late of Northiam, co. Sussex.

Adm'on granted to Dorothy Hovenden, widow and relict, 3 May 1678.

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(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

JOHN HOVENDEN of Grnegg (? Greenwich), co. Kent, butcher, on board the Williamson in the Bay of Pallis, "on my death bed."

Will dated 26 Dec. 1682.

Adm'on 17 Sept. 1683 to Samuel Warren.

I give all to my friend Samuel Warren.

Witnesses : Ja<sup>s</sup> Keggs, W<sup>m</sup> Browne, Edw<sup>d</sup> Brooke, Edw<sup>d</sup> Nicholson.

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(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

ANNE HOVENDEN of Milkhouse in par. of Cranbrooke, Kent, widow.

Will dated 24 April 1682 ; proved 28 April 1686 by Mary Brissenden.

To be bur<sup>d</sup> "in linnen" in Cranbrooke Churchy<sup>d</sup>, near her mother.

To my sister Eliz<sup>th</sup> wife of James Hartredge lands in Rolvenden, rem<sup>r</sup> to her dau. Mary wife of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brissenden of Frittenden, to which Mary (who is made sole Ex'trix) lands in Maidstone. Francis Hartredge, Anne Hartredge, and Eliz. Hartredge, also children of my s<sup>d</sup> sister Eliz. Hartredge. Lands in Biddenden to Robert, Richard, James, and Mary Holden, children of my brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Holden,

dec<sup>d</sup>. The three children of Robt. Holden, son of my s<sup>d</sup> brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Holden.  
To 20 poor widows of Cranbrooke £5.

Witnesses: Hen. Stephens, Eliz. Stephens, Sam<sup>l</sup> Austen, John Streater, scr.

ELIZABETH HOVENDEN of Marden, co. Kent.

Will dated 14 May 1686; proved 15 March 1686-7 by Peter Parris.

My son John Hovenden and my dau'r Elizabeth, under age. My mother.

My brother Peter Parris of Gowdhurst, Grocer, sole Ex'or, and guardian of my s<sup>d</sup> children. My goddau. Eliz<sup>th</sup> dau. of s<sup>d</sup> Peter Parris.

Witnesses: Tho. Lake, Tho. Pearlis, Elinor Parris.

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Harrietsham, Kent, malster, aged, sick and weak, etc.

Will dated 14 May 1687; proved 30 April 1688 by Tho. Hovenden the son.

My dau'rs Agnes wife of John Evernden and Susan Hovenden. To my son Tho<sup>s</sup> Hovenden (sole Ex'or) lands at Harrietsham and Lenham, rem<sup>r</sup> to my son John Hovenden (to whom a bowl marked I H. and R S and H.) and my dau. Susan Hovenden, rem<sup>r</sup> to Rob<sup>t</sup> Evernden, son of my dau. Agnes.

Witnesses: Deborah Waren, Susanna Maplesden, Rob<sup>t</sup> Thomas.



*Signature of Robert Hovenden, Churchwarden of Harrietsham, Kent, 1672.*

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(PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.—ADMINISTRATIONS,  
1697.)

ROBERT HOVEDEN, late of Chinnor, co. Oxon, bachelor, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 11 May 1697 to his nephew Tho. Hall, son of his sister.

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(LEWES REGISTRY.)

DOROTHY HOVENDEN of Northiam, co. Sussex, widow.

Will 10 Nov. 1692; proved 25 May 1697.

My eldest son John Hovenden.

My daughter Mary Hovenden.

My son Thomas Hovenden.

My son Thomas and my daughter Mary Ex'ors.

Will proved by Thomas Hovenden, power reserved to Mary Hovenden.

Richard Turner and John Cooper, overseers.

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(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

WILLIAM HOVENDEN of Goudhurst, Kent, husbandman.

Will dated 14 May 1698; proved 27 Sept. 1698 by Nicholas Dudson.

Merely directs his debts to be paid as far as means will admit and appoints David Morgan, yeoman, and Nicholas Dudson, husbandman, both of Goudhurst, Ex'ors. No other names mentioned.

Witnesses: George Becket, Tho. Sibley.

## (ADMINISTRATIONS, CANTERBURY.)

THOMAS HOVENDEN, late of Milton next Sittingbourne, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Adm'on 27 Oct. 1703 to his widow Eliz. Hovenden. John Crisp of Loose and  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Crisp of Leeds, co. Kent, yeoman and maltster, bondsmen.

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## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN of Cranbrook, Gent.  
 Will dated 6 May 1696, Codicil 19 April 1704 ; proved 27 Nov. 1704.  
 My sons Richard, Samuel, John, and Thomas Hovenden.  
 Lands and farm called Frisley to my eld. son Robt. Hovenden, sole Ex'or.  
 Lands in Cranbrooke and Frittenden. Mill called Couchman's Mill.  
 My wife Rose.  
 Witnesses : Tho. Plumer, Alex. Whitfield, John Heafman, John Winton.

*Robert Hovenden*  
*Rob: Hovenden*

*Signatures of Robert Hovenden, Churchwarden of Cranbrook, 1679. These were taken from Church  
 Accounts dated 1666 and 1670, they occurring frequently in the accounts from 1666 to 1679.*

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## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.—ADMINISTRATIONS.)

THOMAS OVENDEN, late of Milton next Sittingbourne, Kent, Master of the  
 Jumper Hoy in H. M<sup>s</sup> Service.  
 Adm'on 11 Nov. 1706 to Eliz. Ovenden the relict.

THOMAS HOVENDEN, late of the ship Royal Anne in Royal Navy, died on board  
 the Arrogant, bachelor.  
 Adm'on 5 April 1710 to his mother Rose Hovenden, now of Cranbrook.

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## (CONSISTORY, CANTERBURY.—ADMINISTRATIONS.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN, late of Cranbrook, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Adm'on 7 Aug. 1718 to his relict Eliz. Hovenden. John Collinson of Goud-  
 hurst, Gent., and John Maule of Cranbrooke, bondsmen.

SUSAN HOVENDEN, late of Maidstone, co. Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>, spinster.  
 Adm'on 15 Oct. 1719 to her sister Agnes Evernden of Harrietsham, widow.  
 Robert Evernden of the same, Carpenter, and John Bassett of Canterbury, Baker,  
 bondsmen.

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## (PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, DOCTORS' COMMONS.—ADMINISTRATIONS.)

ROBERT HOVENDEN, late of Cranbrooke, Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 15 Feb. 1720 to Eliz. Hovenden the relict.

Another Adm'on 22 July 1720 to Eliz. Hovenden al's Buck, widow and relict of s<sup>d</sup> Robt. Hovenden, the former Adm'on in Feb. 1720 being null and void.

THOMAS HOVENDEN, late of Bromley, co. Kent, dec<sup>d</sup>.

Adm'on 30 June 1729 to Mary Hovenden his relict.

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(ARCHDEACONRY, CANTERBURY.)

JOSEPH HOVENDEN of Borden in Kent, Gelder.

Will dated 10 Nov. 1731 ; proved 1 Aug. 1732 by the Ex'ors named in Will.

My moiety of my mansion house in Chestnut Street, Borden, to my brother John Hovenden and Mary his wife for life, rem<sup>r</sup> to his son John Hovenden, my nephew. Tho. Hovenden and Joseph Hovenden, other sons of my s<sup>d</sup> brother John. My kinswomen Eliz. wife of Rob<sup>t</sup> Birch of Warn in the Isle of Sheppey and Eliz. Pye. My brother John Hovenden and his son John, Ex'ors.

Witnesses: Sam<sup>l</sup> Stephens, W<sup>m</sup> Sharp, J. Batcheller.

ELIZABETH HOVENDEN of Cranbrook, Kent, widow.

Will dated 21 April 1731 ; proved 11 Feb. 1737 by Anne Diamond.

To my late servant Anne (sole Ex'trix), now wife of John Diamond of Cranbrook, Carpenter, an annuity of £14 during life of my sister Lisle. Residue to John Diamond, son of s<sup>d</sup> Anne.

Witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Cuckow, John Hodsoll, R. Relfe.

JOHN HOVENDEN of Borden, co. Kent, Yeoman.

Will dated 16 Sept. 1741 ; proved 10 (or 19) Feb. 1741-2 by John Beard, one of the Ex'ors named in Will [*sic*].

My wife Mary Hovenden and John Bradley of Milton, Collar Maker, Ex'ors.

My 3 sons Tho. Hovenden, John Hovenden, and Joseph Hovenden, the latter to have my silver pint pot after my wife's death.

Witnesses: J. Rawlings, Mary Rawlings, R. Chew.

JOHN HOVENDEN of Borden, Kent, Sow Gelder.

Will dated 16 Nov. 1776 ; proved 9 Dec. 1776 by the Ex'ors named in Will.

Moiety of a tenem<sup>t</sup>, etc., in Borden to my wife Eliz<sup>th</sup> for life, rem<sup>r</sup> to my son Geo. Hovenden, they to be Ex'ors. My dau'r Mary wife of Matthew Chapman. My dau. Eliz<sup>th</sup> wife of W<sup>m</sup> Bywater. My dau. Sarah Hovenden.

Witnesses: Br. Faussett, Tho. Hovenden, Tho. Vinson.

THOMAS HOVENDEN of Borden, Cordwainer, much advanced in years, etc.

Will dated 29 Aug. 1781 ; proved 16 Nov. 1781 by W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden, the son.

My moiety of a tenem't, etc., in Borden to my son W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden (sole Ex'or) till my grandson Tho. Hovenden, son of my son Tho. Hovenden, dec<sup>d</sup>, is 21.

Residue amongst my children, viz., William, Sarah, Hannah, Amy, Martha, Jane, Rebecca, Richard, and Robert. My s<sup>d</sup> dau'r Sarah has not been heard of for several years, and if not found within two years of my death then her share to be divided amongst the rest.

Witnesses : Mary Eliz<sup>th</sup> Dyne, W<sup>m</sup> Vallance, W<sup>m</sup> Dyne.

WILLIAM HOVENDEN of Borden, Kent, Cordwainer.

Will dated 7 Dec. 1801. Adm'on 19 Oct. 1824 to W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden al's Miles, John Beaumont having renounced probate.

My wife Christian and John Beaumont of Newington next Sittingbourne to be Ex'ors. My son W<sup>m</sup> Hovenden otherwise Miles.

Witnesses : John Wyles, jun<sup>r</sup>, Jas Edmed, Attorney, Newington.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### ENTRIES RELATING TO THE HOVENDEN FAMILY IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF HARRIETSHAM, KENT.

#### *Baptisms.*

- 1597 Nov<sup>r</sup> 27 Elizabeth daughter of Christopher Hovenden.\*  
 1598 Oct. 1 Cicilea† daughter of George Hovenden.‡  
 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Jan<sup>y</sup> 13 Catherine daughter of Christopher Hovenden.

\* Christopher Hovenden matriculated from All Souls' College, Oxford, Dec. 22, 1576, at the age of 15 (Col. Chester's collection, there spelt Ovenden); married Margaret, 4th daughter of Thomas Powys of Abington (see the will of his brother Dr. Robert Hovenden at p. 55, who, according to "Brydgs' Peerage," married Catherine, the first dau.). He was a Barrister, and held the impropriate Rectory of Staunton Harcourt, Oxfordshire, where he died 16 Oct. 1610. In Wood's "Athenæ," 3rd edition, vol. ii., col. 145, it mentions that in the chancel of Staunton Harcourt Church there was a tablet to his memory, erected by his brother Robert. Administration granted to his brother Robert, see p. 55.

† Cicilea or Cicelie married James Hussey, Esq. (? of Blandford).

‡ George Hovenden matriculated at Oxford, from All Souls' College, 28 Nov. 1581, aged 18 (Col. Chester's collection); installed Canon of the 10th Prebend of Canterbury 1609 (Hasted, vol. iv., p. 619); Rector of Harrietsham 1586; died at Oxford 24 August 1625. In Rawlinson's MSS., B. 397, Oxford, where the compiler, Dr. M. Hutton, is writing of St. Mary's Church, the following occurs:—

"In the Church yard, south side, upon a table of black marble against the Chancell wall, this inscription—

"*Piæ memoriæ viri spectatissimi Georgii Hoveden, ecclesiæ Cantuariensis Canonici, Collegii Omnium Animarum socii, qui anno salutis 1625, Augusti 24, ætatis suæ 63, pestis nuperæ Oxonii sævientis rabie sublatus, funus habuit meritis impar, quale in periculo summo festinatio metusque paraverant. Hoc marmor affigi curavit Elizabetha uxor fidelissima.*"

"Over all his armes, viz., Checky, Ar. sa. on a bend gu. 3 Lyons heads rased or; the crest a dogs head."

For his will see p. 60.

1601	April 26	Margaria* daughter of Christopher Hovenden.
1602	Nov <sup>r</sup> 21	Robert† son of George Hovenden "ecclia rect."
1604	Sept. 9	Elizabeth‡ daughter of George Houenden "ecclia rect."
1609	Oct. 15	William§ y <sup>e</sup> sonne of George Hovenden.
1631	Dec <sup>r</sup> 18	Mary the daughter of Robert Hovenden.
1634	Nov <sup>r</sup> 9	John the son of Robert Hovenden and Sarah his wife.
1637	June 11	Anna y <sup>e</sup> daughter of Robert Hovenden and Sarah his wife.
1639	Sep <sup>r</sup> 22	Jane the daughter of Robert Hovenden and Sarah his wife.
1640	Nov. 22	Robert son of Robert and Sara Hovenden.
1644	April 4	Maria daughter of Robert and Sara Hovenden.
1655	July 12	John the son of Robert and Ann Hovenden.
1658	Jan <sup>y</sup> 6	Agnes the daughter of Robert and Ann Hovenden.
1660	Dec <sup>r</sup> 28	Susan the daughter of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.
166 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	Jan <sup>y</sup> 7	Mary the daughter of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.
1665	Mar. 27	Robert and Stephen the twin sons of Robert Hovenden.
1667	April 24	Thomas the son of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.
1669	April 21	Daniel the son of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.

*Marriages.*

16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	Jan <sup>y</sup> 17	Robert Ouenden to Anne Styles, both of Harrietsham.
1677	Oct. 14	John Evenden of Leeds to Agnes Houenden of this Parish.

*Burials.*

1631	Dec <sup>r</sup> 25	Anne the wife of Robert Hovenden.
1639	Nov. 23	Jane the daughter of Robert Houenden.
16 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	Jan <sup>y</sup> 23	Robert the son of Robert and Sara Hovenden.
1663	Sep. 16	Mary the infant daughter of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.
1665	April 13	Stephen the son of Robert and Agnes Houenden.
1665	April 16	Robert the son of Robert and Agnes Hovenden.
1670	April 26	Daniel the infant son of Robert Hovenden.
1687	May 5	Ann wife of Robert Hovenden.
1687	May 13	Robert Hovenden.
1703	Sep. 29	Thomas Hovenden of Milton.
1705	Sep. 25	John Hovenden.
1719	May 5	Susas Hovenden.

\* Margaria married Sir Anthony Brabazon, Knt., and died August 1636, leaving issue. In Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1863, p. 142, the following occurs:—

"The Hon. Sir Anthony Brabazon of Tallaghstown, co. Louth, Knt. (3rd son of Edward, 1st Lord Brabazon, and brother of William, Lord Brabazon, who was created Earl of Meath 16th April 1627), married Margaret, daughter and HEIR of Christopher Hovendon of Chinor, co. Oxford."

There appears to be an error in describing this Margaret as "heir" to her father Christopher, inasmuch as her brothers Robert and John were living at her father's death; her brother Robert dying possessed of Staunton Harcourt about 1652—see his will at p. 63, as well as that of his uncle Dr. Robert Hovenden, previously referred to.

† Matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford, 27 June 1617, aged 14.

‡ Elizabeth married Ed. Challoner, D.D., who died at Oxford 25 July 1625 of the plague (see Wood's "Athenæ Oxonienses," vol. ii., col. 378, where his wife Elizabeth is erroneously described as being the daughter of Robert Hovenden; this may be proved by reference to the will of her father George, above referred to).

§ William died 1646 at Blandford St. Marie, co. Dorset; see his will at p. 62.

## SS. PETER AND PAUL, BORDEN, CO. KENT.

*Baptisms.*

167 $\frac{2}{3}$ *	Mar. 4	Thomas son of Thomas and Mary Ovenden.
1678	Mar. 25	Elizabeth dau. of Thomas and Mary Ovenden.
167 $\frac{8}{9}$	Feb. 23 (or 26)	John son of Thomas and Mary Ovenden.
1682	Aug. 6	Joseph† son of Thomas and Mary Ovenden.
1715	Aug. 11	Joseph son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1718	April 23	Mary daur. of Joseph and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1720	Dec. 31	Elizabeth daur. of Joseph and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1736	July 9	Sarah daur. of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
1737	June 20	Mary‡ daur. of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
1739	April 24	John son of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
174 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb. 25	Elizabeth§ daur. of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
1743	April 3	Thomas son of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1744	May 27	Ann daur. of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
1745	Nov. 24	William son of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1746	Aug. 17	Sarah daur. of John and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1746	Dec. 2	John and Jervais, sons of Joseph and Catherine Ovenden.
174 $\frac{7}{8}$	Jan. 3	Hannah daur. of Thomas and Sarah Ovenden.
1748	Aug. 7	Joseph son of Joseph and Catherine Ovenden.
174 $\frac{8}{9}$	Feb. 19	George son of John and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1750	Mar. 25	Martha daur. of Thomas and Sarah Huffenden,   born 16 March.
1752	Feb. 16	Amey daur. of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1754	Sep. 15	Richard son of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1756	Sep. 26	Jane daur. of Thomas and Sarah Hoffenden.
1759	Mar. 11	Rebecca daur. of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1760	Dec. 14	Robert son of Thomas and Sarah Hovenden.
1775	April 30	Mary daur. of Thomas and Hannah Hovenden.
1778	Sep. 20	John son of George and Mary Hovenden.
1781	Jan. 14	Josiah son of William and Christian Hovenden.
1783	April 6	Charles son of William and Christian Hovenden.
1784	Sep. 26	George son of George and Mary Hovenden.
1812	June 6	Hephzibah daur. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden of Borden, Farmer.

\* At this period the Ecclesiastical or legal year began on the 25th of March, while the Historical year commenced on the 1st of January. Hence dates between the 1st of January and 25th of March are usually printed with the dates of both the Ecclesiastical and Historical years.

† In one of the transcripts at Canterbury he is entered as John son of Thomas and Mary Ovenden.

‡ She married Matthew Chapman. In Borden Churchyard there is a gravestone recording the death of Matthew on the 30th December 1801, aged 70, and the death of his wife Mary on 26th January 1802, aged 64. They left surviving one son and two daughters, viz., John, Elizabeth, and Ann.

§ Elizabeth Hovenden married William Bywater. (See her father's will.)

|| In the transcript at Canterbury she is described as "Haffenden." She married John Orpin, and was buried at Borden 18th October 1826, aged 79 (so in the Register, but query).

1813	Dec. 26	Mary Ann dau. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.
1815	July 23	George son of George and Hephzibah [ <i>sic</i> ] Hovenden, Farmer.
1817	May 11	Elizabeth daur. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.
1819	April 11	Jane daur. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1821	April 20	William son of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1822	Nov. 9	Ellen daur. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1824	Sep. 26†	Alfred son of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1826	June 11	Edwin son of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1828	Nov. 23	Charles son of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden.*
1831	June 12	Amos son of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden of Borden.*
1832	May 7	Henry son of George and Mary Hephzibah Ovenden of Borden.
1834	Jan. 26	Thyssa daur. of George and Mary Hephzibah Hovenden of Borden.*

*Marriages.*

1735	Dec. 11	John Hovenden and Elizabeth Huggins.
1751	Nov. 18	John Newes and Katherine Hovenden.
1776	Oct. 21	John Orpin of Borden and Marth. Hovenden of same, by Licence.
1777	Nov. 10	George Hovenden of this p'sh and Mary Grensted of the same.
1784	Sep. 19	Richard Snoard of this p'sh and Jane Shovenden [ <i>sic</i> ] of Milton.
1805	July 30	John Hovenden and Jane Pinkaman.
1812	Mar. 17	George Hovenden of Borden and Hephzibah Saxby of Sitting-bourn, Spinster.‡
1836	Aug. 7	John Trowel and Elizabeth Hovenden, spinster,§ both of Borden.
1842	April 9	William Hovenden, Carpenter, son of George, and Mary Ann Williams, daur. of John Williams, Both of Borden.

*Burials.*

1719	Dec. 31	Joseph (son) of Joseph and Elizabeth Ovenden.
1722	Dec. 11	Elizabeth (daughter) of Joseph and Elizabeth Ovenden.
172 $\frac{2}{3}$	Feb. 17	Elizabeth wife of Joseph Ovenden.
17 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{9}{10}$	Mar. 14	Elizabeth wife of Joseph Ovenden.
1732	July 27	Joseph Ovenden.
1736	July 11	Sarah (daughter) of John and Elizabeth Hovenden.
174 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. 24	John Hovenden.
1746	Dec. 7	John and Gervais, sons of Joseph and Catherine Ovenden.
1748	April 24	Joseph Hovenden.
1758	Mar. 12	Widow Hoffenden.
1759	Aug. 25	Ann Hoffenden.¶
1776	Nov. 24	John Hovenden from Oad Street.
1780	Oct. 30	Thomas Hovenden, eldest son of Thomas and Sarah.

\* In the transcript at Canterbury described as "Farmer."

† In the transcript the date is September 16th.

‡ In the transcript she is properly described as "Mary Hephzibah."

§ In the transcript John Trowel is described as "bachelor." They were married by banns in the presence of George Trowel and Jane Croucher.

|| On the gravestone in Borden Churchyard the name is spelt Hofenden.

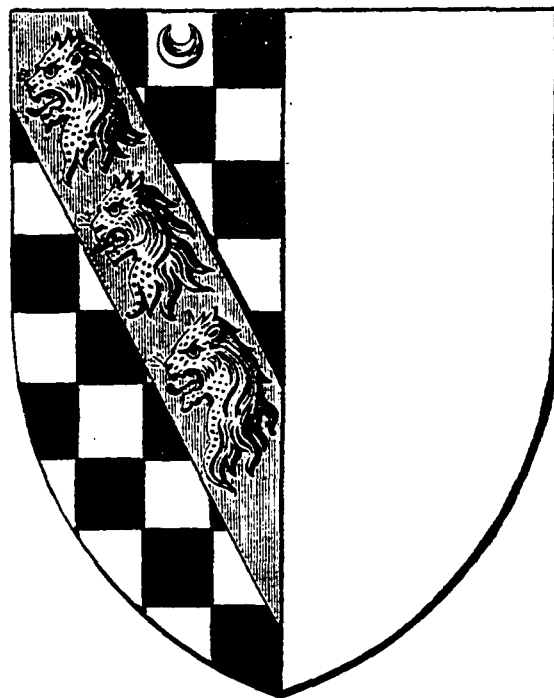
¶ On her father's gravestone called "Ann Hovenden."



1781	June 15	Sarah Hovenden, wife of Thomas, Cordwainer, of this P'sh.
1781	Oct. 15	Thomas Hovenden, Cordwainer, aged 71.
1782	Sep. 15	Eliz <sup>h</sup> . Hovenden, widow of the late John Hovenden of Oad Street.
1787	May 11	George Hovenden, "Cutter," from Oad Street.
1794	Aug. 10	Josiah Hovenden, son of William and Christian.
1801	Nov. 12	Charles Hovenden.
1803	Feb. 25	Richard Hovenden.
1819	Feb. 18	Mary Hovenden of Borden, aged 67.
1823	Sep. 16	Christian Hovenden of Borden, aged 77.
1824	Aug. 18	William Hovenden of Borden, aged 78.
1831	June 26	John Hovenden of Borden, aged 52.
1832	May 10	Henry Ovenden of Borden, aged 1 week.
1836	June 10	William Hovenden of Borden, aged 67.
1848	Jan. 4	Jane Hovenden of Borden, aged 69.

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FUNERAL CERTIFICATE OF THOMAS HOVENDEN, MAYOR  
OF CANTERBURY.



The Worship<sup>l</sup> Thomas Hoveden three tymes Maior of the Citty of Canturbury departed this mortall lyfe at his house in Canturbury upon y<sup>e</sup> 27 of December 1619.

He married Sara the da. of Stephen Sare sometyme maior of the same citty, by whome he had one da. named Anne who deceased at the age of 18 yeares or therabouts unmarried. The sayd Thomas Hoveden was buried in y<sup>e</sup> Cathedrall Church of Christ in Canturbury upon y<sup>e</sup> Thursday following. The sole executrix of his last will was Sara his wife by whome this certificat is confirmed by the subscription of her marke.

Extracted from a Book marked I. 22 (page 35) among the records of the College of Arms, London, and compared therewith this tenth day of October 1872.

G. E. ADAMS, Lancaster Herald.

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## Monumental Inscriptions.

### BORDEN CHURCHYARD, CO. KENT.

On a double stone :—

Here  
Lieth y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of JOSEPH  
HOFENDEN  
of this Parish who  
died July y<sup>e</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup>, 1732  
Aged 52 years.

Here Lieth  
y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
ELIZ<sup>TH</sup> Wife of  
JOSEPH HOFENDEN  
of this Parish  
She died Februa<sup>r</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, 1722  
Aged 30 years.  
Also near this  
place lies JOSEPH  
MARY & ELIZ<sup>TH</sup>  
Son & Daughters  
of JOSEPH & ELIZ<sup>H</sup>  
HOFENDEN.

To  
The Memory of  
JOHN HOVENDEN of this  
Parish who departed this life  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1776  
Aged 64 Years.  
Left issue 1 son and 3 daughters,  
viz. MARY, ELIZ<sup>H</sup>, SARAH & GEORGE.  
Also of ANN daughter of  
the above JOHN HOVENDEN who  
departed this life the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1759. Aged 16 years.  
Also ELIZ<sup>H</sup>. Wife of the above  
JOHN HOVENDEN who died the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1782. Aged 72 years.

Here Lyeth the Body of  
SARAH wife of THOMAS HOVENDEN  
of this parish who departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1781. Aged 64 years.  
Also of the above THOMAS HOVENDEN  
Who departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1781  
Aged 71 Years.

Likewise of THOMAS son of the above  
THOMAS and SARAH HOVENDEN who  
departed this life the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1780  
Aged 37 years.

Left issue 3 sons and 6 daughters  
Viz. SARAH, WILLIAM, HANNAH, MARTHA  
AMY, RICHARD, JANE, REBECCA and ROBERT.

Also of RICHARD son of the above  
THOMAS and SARAH HOVENDEN who  
departed this life the 19<sup>th</sup> of February  
1803. Aged 48 years.

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## THE

## Hovendens in Peoria and Neighbourhood, Illinois, U.S.A.

September 3rd, 1903. I visited the City of Peoria in Illinois, U.S.A., about 161 miles by rail south-west of Chicago. Called on Mrs. Mary Ann Hovenden [*née* Scoons], widow and second wife of William Hovenden, both of whom were born in Borden, co. Kent, England. She supplied me with much information respecting the Family, and promised to obtain some other particulars which she either had forgotten or did not know. Much of the following is from her statements, which should be verified from my Wills and Register extracts.

R. HOVENDEN.

The following appear in the Peoria Directory, 1903 :—

Charles S. Hovenden, Meat Market, 1010 Spencer Street ; Residence, 906 Sixth Avenue (a butcher).

George H. Hovenden, Machine Hand, 808 Fayette Street.

Hedley W. Hovenden, 1331 ; Residence, 710 Green Street ; Livery Stable Proprietor.

Hiram Hovenden, 808 Fayette Street.

Mrs. Lou. C. Hovenden, 904 Sixth Avenue (wife of above Charles S.).

Mrs. Mary Hovenden, 409 Windon Avenue (widow of William Hovenden), whom I called upon.

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### PARTICULARS COMMUNICATED BY LETTER FROM MR. CHARLES HOVENDEN OF ETNA MILLS, SISKIYON, CO. CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., 3 JANUARY 1904.

George and Hepzibah Hovenden after their marriage settled in Oad Street (Borden), and rented the house south of the public pond with about three acres of land (mostly orchard), and lived in the same until they had fourteen children born to them, thirteen of which lived to man and womanhood. He had other land rented that he farmed, some in Stockbury Parish and about thirty acres on Ditchelling Hill that he used for pasturing, but his principal business was fruit marketing, both for himself and others. His principal markets were Chatham and Maidstone. He sold all out in the year 1846 and emigrated to the United States with the remainder of their family, except two daughters Hepzibah and Jane, then living in London. They arrived in New Orleans in the Fall, went up the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers to Peoria, where the mother died, was taken to Trivoli, and buried in the Trivoli Cemetery, with the following inscription on her monument :—

MARY H., wife of G. HOVENDEN, Died Dec. 8, 1846, aged 56 years, 1 m., 21 days.

Stop, poor traveller, and cast an eye,  
For as you are now so once was I ;  
But as I am now so you must be,  
Prepare for Death and follow me.



GEORGE HOVENDEN,  
OF BORDEN.





GEORGE HOVENDEN.







WILLIAM HOVENDEN.





ALFRED HOVENDEN,

PORTLAND, OREGON.





EDWIN HOVENDEN.





CHARLES HOVENDEN,  
ETNA MILLS, CALIFORNIA.









Mr. Hovenden lived with his son William near Trivoli until his death, which occurred in September 1860, and was buried beside his wife, with the following inscription on his tombstone :—

GEORGE HOVENDEN,  
Died Sep. 13, 1860,  
Aged 78 years 12 days.

Hephzibah Hovenden was born May 31st, 1812. She lived at home until a young woman, when she went out to work (or to service) for the wealthier people ; finally went to London and worked there until about the year 1843, when she was married to James Schofeild, a butcher doing business in West Hill, Wandsworth, who died leaving her a widow in moderate circumstances. She died in the 82nd year of her age, leaving no children.

Mary Ann was born Nov. 13th, 1813, and when she was quite young went out to work. When the family came to America she came with them, and in the year 1848 married Jessie Manock. She died June 7th, 1849, leaving no children.

George Hovenden was born June 17th, 1815. Worked on the home place until a young man, and being of an ingenious turn got to doing rough carpentering for the farmers, then went to Maidstone and worked for a firm of contract builders, and finally went to London as a full carpenter and joiner, but never served any regular apprenticeship. He worked there until the spring of 1842, when he was married to Susan Kitchener, and started for America with his brother William and his wife. Went to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., worked there one year, then moved to Illinois, bought a piece of land and settled at Trivoli, eighteen miles west of Peoria in Peoria Co., where his wife gave birth to eight children, as follows :—

Susan, born August 10th, 1842.

George, born May 24th, 1844 ; died Feb. 27th, 1890.

Effie, born Aug. 9th, 1846.

Rufus, born June 6th, 1848 ; died Aug. 24th, 1849.

Martha E., born Oct. 4th, 1850 ; died March 25th, 1882.

Daniel, born Dec. 17th, 1852.

Hiram, born Nov. 4th, 1854.

Tilford, born Jan. 1st, 1859.

The following is the inscription on the tombstone of the father :—

GEORGE HOVENDEN.  
Born June 17th, 1815.  
Died September 30th, 1901.

He leaves a widow, born Aug. 3rd, 1824. Their children and grandchildren all reside in and near Elmwood, Peoria Co., Illinois, except Daniel, who lives at Red Oak, Iowa.

Elizabeth, born April 22nd, 1817. Raised and stayed at home until she married John Trowel, a farm labourer. They came to America in 1846 with her parents, bought a farm in Marshall Co., Illinois, where he died about 1862.

Afterwards she was married to Robert Beaton, who also has been dead several years, leaving her a widow in her old age. She is now living at Elmwood Peoria Co., Illinois. She has no children.

Jane, born March 3rd, 1819. Stayed at home until a young woman, then went out to work, getting a good position in London. She stayed there, and married Henry Baker, a painter by trade. They had one child, a daughter, who is still living.

William Hovenden was born March 15th, 1821. Worked at home most of the time until the spring of 1842, when he married Mary Williams of Newton. Then with his brother George and his wife they sailed for America, landed in New York, and went to Saratoga Springs. Stayed there two years, then moved to Peoria Co., Illinois, and settled on a farm, where his wife died. Shortly after he returned to England and married Mary Scoons of Borden, returning to his home in Illinois, where they had three children born to them, one girl and two boys. Afterwards he sold his farm and moved to Peoria, where he died in 1889 or 1890 ; buried in Peoria.

Ellen Hovenden was born Oct. 17th, 1822. Came to America with the family in 1846 and was married to Nathan Manock Dec. 17th, 1848. They lived in Harkness Grove, Peoria Co., Illinois, where they raised seven children, three sons and four daughters. Nathan Manock died Sep. 12th, 1888, and Ellen his wife died May 30th, 1903, and was buried in Elmwood, Peoria Co.

Alfred Hovenden was born Aug. 26th, 1824. Worked at home until about eighteen years of age, when he got a position in a wholesale grocery and importing house in London, where he worked until the spring of 1844, when with his brother Charles they sailed for America, went to Illinois, and in the spring of 1849 he bought an ox-team of five yoke of cattle, fitted up a wagon, and with his brother Charles started across the Plains for California. But when he came to Bear River, where the Oregon and California Roads parted, he was afraid with the immense emigration that teams would die for lack of grass. So he took the Oregon road and landed in Oregon City the 5th day of October. He settled near Butteville, where he took a claim of 320 acres of land and went to farming. Was married to Sarah Soden June 29th, 1856. They raised four children, Caroline, Emma, Anna, and George Hovenden. They are all married, and in and near Portland, Oregon. Alfred Hovenden died Dec. 10th, 1885, and was buried in Hubbard Cemetery, with this inscription :—

“In the midst of life  
We are in death.”

Edwin Hovenden, born April 17th, 1826. Sailed with his parents for America in 1846 and settled at Trivoli, Peoria Co., Illinois, and as he was very handy with tools he took to carpentering, and followed it for several years. He then commenced to buy land in small tracts of 80 and 160 acres and improving them as fast as he could, and now is the owner of some four thousand acres. He was

married to Martha Ellen Hamblin about 1852; their family consists of three children, Maud, William, and Nettie, all married. Their mother died in 1901. Their father is still living at Bushnell, Illinois.

Charles Hovenden was born Oct. 15th, 1828. Sailed for America in April 1844 with his brother Alfred. Went to Trivoli, Peoria Co., Illinois, and lived with his eldest brother George for one year, then went to work for another person and learned the carpenter's trade until the spring of 1849, when with his brother Alfred they started for California, but turned off and went to Oregon. Landed in Oregon City Oct. 5th, got in with a small company and went down the Wilamette and Columbia Rivers, and sailed to San Francisco, arriving there about the 1st of December. Went to the mines and worked with indifferent luck until 1851, then got a pack train of mules and followed packing until 1857, then bought cattle and a farm and settled in Scott Valley, Siskiyou Co. Returned to Illinois in 1860. Married Sytheria E. Harkness of Elmwood, Peoria Co., on April 22, 1861, and started for California again across the plains, but this time with a horse team, and arrived home the 8th of September, and with the exception of two trips east to Illinois has lived there ever since. Their family consists of four girls and one boy, as follows :—

Lillian Adelle, born March 1st, 1862, was married to James Rainey June 26th, 1884, and died Nov. 21st, 1896, leaving husband and six children. She was buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Fort Jones, Siskiyou Co., California. The following inscription is on her tombstone : "Lillian A. Hovenden, Wife of James Rainey, Died Nov. 21st, 1896, Aged 34 years, 8 months, and 20 days."

Rowena E. was born June 15th, 1863; married to Hoover H. Kingery Nov. 15th, 1892.

Cora A. was born Nov. 14th, 1865; married to M. H. Holms May 7th, 1890; have four sons.

Nellie M. was born Aug. 6th, 1867.

Charles Walter was born Dec. 30th, 1875.

Amos Hovenden was born April 23rd, 1831. Went with his parents to America in 1846; went to Trivoli, Illinois, and in 1852 crossed the plains to Oregon and settled near Butteville, near his brother Alfred. Was married to Elizabeth Whitney Sep. 4th, 1859. Their family consists of six daughters and three sons. Amos Hovenden died Sep. 17th, 1895, and was buried at Hubbard, with the following on his tombstone : "Amos Hovenden, born April 23rd, 1831, Aged 64 years."

Henry Hovenden was born May 6th, 1832, and died when about eighteen months old.

Thurza Hovenden was born Jan. 13th, 1834. Went with the family to America in 1846 and was married to Hezekiah R. Trim at Princeville, Illinois, Nov. 13th, 1852, and settled at Lawn Ridge, Marshall Co., Illinois; afterwards went to York, Nebraska, where she died March 9th, 1903, with the following on her tombstone : "Thurza Wife of H. R. Trim, born Jan. 13th, 1834, Died March 9th, 1903." She left five children, three daughters and two sons, all married. One daughter lives in Illinois, the rest of the family live near York, Nebraska.

Caroline Hovenden was born May 13th, 1836. Went with the family to America and lived with her brother William at Trivoli, Illinois. Was married to B. F. Burbanks Feb. 8th, 1860 ; died July 13th, 1903, and buried at Springfield, Nebraska, with the following on her tombstone :—

CAROLINE  
Wife of B. F. BURBANKS,  
Born May 13th, 1836,  
Died July 13th, 1903.

She leaves a husband and six children, four sons and two daughters, all married and living in Nebraska.

