

Wills held by the East FHS

This table has been reproduced from Points East Issue 21 as a precursor to the talk after the AGM this year, to be given by Pam & Ken Pearce on how to interpret the written English of past centuries found in, for example, wills. Members will be invited to display any wills or other documents that they have managed to interpret, together with their synopses, in the conference room.

The society holds the following wills

Name	Place	Made	Proved	Condition	Mentioned
Abraham EAST	Liston, ESS	8 Jul 1719		Fair copy -fair English hand	
Abraham EAST	Monks Eleigh, SFK	23 Dec 1792	14 Jun 1793	Typed extract - English copy readable	
Edmund EAST	West Wycombe, BKM		Dec 1632	Good - Old English	
Edwarde ESTE	Bledlow, BKM	9 Feb 1615	Feb 1615	Good - Old English Transcribed but some still indecipherable	Francis BOULD servant; Dorothy SMITH widow; Raphe? SMITH servant; Joan NEWELL servant; William FITZHARBERT grandchild; Joseph MAYNE? son; Edward ALCOCKE? son; Edward STEVENS? godson
Elizabeth EAST	Woodford, ESS	21 Sep 1778	8 Nov 1779	Good - clear English	
John GREEN	Great Horkesley, ESS	10 Oct 1781	18 Jan 1782	Poor copy - fair English hand	
Edward DALLYSON	Cranesley, NTH	7 Jul 1589	4 Jul 1590	Printed transcript - English	
Henry EAST	Saunderton, BKM	9 May 1616	1618	Fair copy large document - Old English	
James EAST	Southill, BDF	1601	9 Oct 1640	Fair - Old English	
John EAST	Over Norton, OXF	14 Jun 1798		Good hand-written transcript - English	
James EAST	Woodford, ESS	3 Mar 1775	22 Mar 1775	Good - clear English	
Johanna EST	Radnage, BKM	11 Oct 1488		Printed extract in Latin	
Johannes EST	Radnage, BKM	8 Aug 1511		Printed extract in Latin	
John EST	Saunderton, BKM	1559/1560?		Good - Old English	
Joane EAST	West Wycombe, BKM	8 Apr 1630		Good - Old English	
John EAST	Chatham, KEN	8 May 1691	2 Jan 1692	Faint - fair English	

Name	Place	Made	Proved	Condition	Mentioned
John EAST	Uffington, BRK	22 Sep 1807	1 Nov 1808	Fair - good English	
Nicolas EAST	Stokenchurch, OXF		4 Oct 1589	Fair/Poor - Old English	Joane wife; Jone ADAMS daughter; John EAST son; Mathew EAST son; Nicolas EAST son; Francis EAST son; Thomas EAST son; Margaret daughter; Agnes daughter
Nicholas EAST	Biggleswade, BDF	21 Aug 1681		Fair - Old English	
Nicholas EAST	Southill, BDF	12 Apr 1649	13 Jun 1649	Printed extract in English	
Richard EAST		1576	May 1576	Good - Old English	
?				Poor - Old English	
Richard EAST	Bloxham, OXF	8 Jan 1763	10 Nov 1798	Good hand-written transcript - English	
Roberte EASTE	Radnage, BKM	20 May 1636	22 Jun 1637	Good – Old English	
Samuel EAST	Framlingham, SFK	1669?		Fair - Old English/Latin?	
Rachael HACK	Newport, IoW	4 Sep 1775		Good - large document in good English	
Sisly EAST		20 Aug 1700		Fair - fair English hand	
Thomas EST	Earl Stoneham, SFK	Jul 1515		Poor - Old English	
Thomas EASTE	West Wycombe, BKM	Nov 1608	Apr 1609	Fair - Old English	
Thomas EAST	Great Kimble, BKM	4 Sep 1642		Fair - fair English hand	
Thomas EAST		1684		Good - Old English/Latin?	
William ESTE				Good - Old English/Latin?	
Winifred Sabin EAST	Leigh-on-Sea, ESS	24 Apr 1952		Typed - Modern English	Dorothy EAST Widow of my late Son Jeffery Roland EAST Janet EAST & Robin EAST (children of the late Charles EAST) Patty KYLE & Madge DARE (children of the late Ernest EAST)
