

Dan's summary of the will of William Talbot (II) with spelling modernized as much as possible.

17th Sept 1615, William Talbot of Broadmayne gent. To be buried in the parish church 'under the tombstone where my father was buried'. 10s to the church; 10s to the poor. To Elizabeth Younge¹ my sister in Toller Porcorum² 20s per annum. To William Morris my kinsman 3£ 6s 8d to be paid when he is 24. To daughter Alice Talbot £150 within 6 months of marriage 'at or within my now dwelling house situat in Broadmayne ... so as she marry with the consent or good liking of mine executor' and overseers 'or the greatest part of them then living'. To daughters Anne, Elizabeth and Edith Talbot £100 each within 6 months of marriage (if they marry with consent). If they marry without consent, my executor will pay 'after the rate of ten pounds per annum for one hundred pounds forbearance for a year'. [So they get something!] If they survive such a husband they get their legacies. To son Edmond £150 to be paid 6 months before the expiration of his apprenticeship. To John my youngest son £100 when 21. If daughters or sons die, their legacies 'remain unto my said executor'; who shall allow 4 daughters and John 'convenient yearly maintenance and allowance'. Manors, lands etc. to William 'mine eldest son' and heirs; in default of whom to Edmond; in default of whom to John. All other goods and chattels to William, whom I appoint executor, charging him to provide convenient meat drink clothes and houseroom to John Hodder my father in law [ie stepfather]. Appoint Richard Henning gent my bro in law, John Talbot gent my own brother, Edmond Dashwood of Dorchester merchant [married to Thomazin Henning] and Richard Stevens of East Chaldon being my brothers in law to be overseers, Signed in the presence of Stephen Warde [of West Knighton - a kinsman], Robert Sherwyn, Thomas Talbot, Robert George, James Deacon, John Symonds. Codicil 3rd October 1615: Son William and anyone else who inherits the manors etc. shall have them charged with the legacies in the will [ie the legacies to come from rents etc not other ready cash]. Signed etc in the presence of Richard Henning, John Strode, Stephen Warde. Proved 3rd Feb 1615 (ie 1616 New Style).

¹ May have been wife of the vicar William Younge (or a son): <http://www.tollerporcorum.org/local-history.html> mentions the Vicar in regard to the confiscation of treasures in the 1552 by the Protestant Royal Commission.

² Toller Porcorum is a village in Dorset about 10 miles NW of Dorchester.