

## Notes

1. See *The Journal of William Dowsing* edited by Trevor Cooper, The Ecclesiological Society and Boydell Press, 2001, p 221: 'We brake down 28 superstitious pictures; and took up 11 popish inscriptions in brass; and gave orders for digging up the steps, and taking of 2 crosses off the steeple, one off the church, and one off the [chancel], in all four'.

2. Robert Pawling seems to have been a bit of a local Mr Fix-It. He served as constable of Orford and he was a popular choice as an executor. In 1539 he was selling some property as executor of the will of Joan Granlyng, and in 1552 he was executor to John Nettelton of Sudbourne. He was one of the burgesses of Orford who, with the two churchwardens, sold one of the church bells to Thomas How of London in 1540, possibly to help pay for church repairs. He was involved in some litigation concerning the messuages called Cattmers and Caltons in Orford. Arising from a serious dispute as to rights of common, between the inhabitants of Orford and Lord Willoughby of Parham who was lord of the manor, Lord Willoughby sued Robert Pawling for arrest of goods. Robert Buckle's warning to him against meddling is perhaps not so surprising.

3. The other beneficiaries named in John Buckle's will (1555):

Family: Sister Colett Aldham

Nephew Julian Aldham

Sister's son William Woodhouse

Nephew Henry Mose

Servants: Elizabeth Milles

Alice

John Baker

Others: Goddaughter at Gaitonne (perhaps one of the Chillesford/Wantisden Gaytons)

The residue of Gaiton's children

John Deynes and his mother

Agnes Christmas

John Moses' children of Boyton

Young John Manne of Letheringham

Mother Cooper of Chillesford

Mother Lord of Chillesford

John Aldham of Orford

John Swithie of Orford

Marion Flinte of Orford

John Richardson of Orford

Robert Warde of Orford

Henry Everard's wife's mother of Orford

His executor was his brother-in-law, James Aldham, and as supervisor he appointed John Haffin (Haughfen), Lord of the Manor of Russells in Chillesford, who was nephew to Thomas Manning, the last Prior of Butley, who became Bishop of Ipswich after the closure of the Priory.

## References for wills:

Archdeaconry of Suffolk (copies of Buckle wills held on film at Suffolk Record Office, Ipswich)

Thomas 1509 R5/111

Joan 1510 R5/177

John 1534 R12/16

Robert 1540 R13/205

Richard 1566 IC/AA1/19/185 (original will)

Consistory Court of Norwich (copy held at Norwich)

John 1555 34 Beeles