

of Butley Manor, and one piece belonging to Staverton Manor. These he left to his wife and after her death to his son Robert. Robert was to pay Simon and Frances four pounds out of the lands and houses, one pound a year, after he came into possession. He had been bailiff of the Manor of Boyton, which must have been the main source of his income. If other income had derived from farming, there is no evidence, but he may have relied on rental income from his houses in his latter years. His sons may have begun farming his lands before his death. The witnesses were Daniel Devies, the Rector of Boyton, Thomas Lynd the elder and younger and his brother Thomas Brooke. Each made a mark, approximating to initials, near where he had written their names.

Sources

Wills seen at Suffolk Record Office, Gatacre Road., Ipswich.

John Loues (1550) IC/AA2/16/5, William Lanman (1553) IC/AA1/14/499, Robert Myne (1567) IC/AA1/20/106, Margery Fattur (1571) IC/AA1/22/174 (including inventory) and John Long (revised will) IC/AA2/25/240.