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# Barrett of Westhall.

## Will of John Barrett of Bury, 1463.

I, John Baret, beyng at Seynt Edmūdys Bury this Satyrday next folwyng the feaste of the Natiuite of oure Lady, the yeer of oure Lord Cryst m<sup>l</sup> ccclx<sup>th</sup> and iij make my testement in this wyse: First I comytte my soule to oure Lord God Almyghty and to oure Lady Seynt Marie and to all the Seyntes. And my body to be beryed by the awter of Seynt Martyn, namyd also our Ladyes awter, in Seynt Marie chirche at Bury, vnder the pcloos of the retourne of the candilbeem, be fore the ymage of our Sauour, and no stoon to be steryd of my graue (tomb), but a pet to be maad vnder the ground sille ther my lady Schardelow was wont to sitte, the stoolys removyd and the body put in as neer vnder my grave as may be wythoute hurt of the seid grave. . . . . I wille haue at myn interment at my diryge and messe v. men clade in blak in wurshippe of Jhus v. wounds, and v. women clad in whith in wurshippe of oure ladyes fyve joyes, eche of them holdyng a torche of clene vexe. . . . I will y<sup>t</sup> on the day of my intirment be songge a messe of prikked song at Seynt Marie auter at vij. of ye klokke be the morne or sone aftir, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> messe of requiem may begynne forthwith whan y<sup>t</sup> is doo, to spede the tyme for y<sup>e</sup> sarmon; the wiche messe of oure lady I wille the Seynt Marie preest kepe in a whith vestement wiche is redy made ageyn y<sup>t</sup> tyme, with a remembraunce of my armys and my reson (motto) therto, *Grace me gouverne*. For what day God fortune y<sup>t</sup> I desese, y<sup>t</sup> day eche wyke in y<sup>e</sup> yeer I wille Seynt Marie preest sey a messe of oure lady at Seynt Marie avter in y<sup>e</sup> seyde vestement, and aft<sup>r</sup> the gospel to stonde at y<sup>e</sup> awter is ende and reherse John Baretys name opynly, seying *De profundys* for me, for my fader and my mod<sup>r</sup>, and for alle crysten sowlys, and to have mynde on vs and on Edmond Tabour in his memento, and aft<sup>r</sup> the said messe to sey a memorie of requiem for vs and for alle cristen sowlys.

I will y<sup>t</sup> Jenete Whitwelle, my nece, haue hir dwellyng in a part of my hefd place terme of hire lyffe. And she to haue a keye of the grete gardeyn gate, to go in whan she wille, and hire S<sup>u</sup>añth and what ffrende she wille calle to hire, and a place of the gardeyn assigned to hire for herbys and for woode to lye in. Also I geve and be gwethe to Will<sup>m</sup> Baret, sone onto Jeffrey Baret of Cratfeld my neve, my hefd place which I dwellyd in, with the gardynes, berue, and duffous that I purchasid therto. I will that my executours do delyue v<sup>xx</sup> acres and xij of lond in the Westegatefeld and in Mekil hornyngiserd, Lital hornyngiserd and Westele which I will Will<sup>m</sup> Baret haue with the hefd place, to hym and to his eyr male; and for defawte of hem I wille John his brother ineryt next; and for the defawte of eyr male of the seid John, then Robert his brother to haue it; and for defawte of eyr male of the seid Robert, than Thom<sup>ñ</sup> Baret, brothir to ye seid John and Robert to haue it; and for defawte of eyr male of the seid Thomas than wil I John the sone of Robert Baret, my neve haue it; and for defawte of issew male of the seid John, than to his

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oldest brother: and so fro oon to another. And for defawte of yssew male of the said Robert, than I will John Baret, sonne of old Jeffrey Baret of Cratfield, dwellyng w<sup>t</sup> the Abbot of Seynt Benyghtys, to hym and to his eyres male as longe as they laste. But I wil that in no wyse noon ydiot nor fool occupye the seid goods, but refuse hym and take anothis that is next, [that] the name of Baret may contynwe goodly as longe as God wochesaffe. And for defawte of eyr male of the Baretys I wille my hefd place and londe to the yssew male comyng of Thoñ Drury and Kateryn my nece . . . . There is vij acres lond lying by the hiñ weye toward the grendyll, not ferre from Herdwyk, the endys abbuttyng to ward the sexteyn's medwe, wiche lond my fadir gaf to my sustyr Alis Whitwelle and to the issew coming of hire, which lond Katerine and Jenete my neecs be in possession. I grawnte to Will<sup>m</sup> Baret, or to hem that shalle occupye my hefd place, the yeers I haue vnder the coventys seel for a tenement in punchys lane w<sup>t</sup> a gardeyn therto, except the halle, the ij chambrys with the soler above in the ende of the halle, and a part of the gardeyn [which] I wil that Jone Crattefeld, othis wyse called Jone Baret, my nece, doughtir to Will<sup>m</sup> Baret, my brother of Cratfield, haue ŷme of lyf, and the said Willi<sup>m</sup> Baret to paye yeerly x<sup>s</sup> to my seid nece Jone Baret, who is agyd, terme of hire life. I yeve and qwethe to the seid Jone Baret a competent bed and othis stuff of housshold, a lityl grene coffre for Kerchys standing in my stodye, and a nothis coffre stondyng in my chambyr at Elmyswelle. I wyll to Jenete Whitwelle my nece, terme of hire lyf, my place wich I bought of John Notyng<sup>m</sup> [and] my yeeris that I haue be copy in the medwe at Babwelle. I yeve and qwethe to Johñ Aleyn my chyld my beste horse with sadil and brydil. If he wil be a preest or aprentys to a craft I will my executours helpe hym therto. To sere John Cleye my cosyn, and preest with my mais<sup>r</sup> Prisote, my boke with the sege of Thebes in Englyshe. To Elizabeth Drury, my wif, a ryng of gold with an ymage of the Trinite. To my neue Thomas Drury my best purs of silke and gold, and xx<sup>s</sup> to put ther jnne: the seid Thomas to haue my best ryng of gold next my signet, therin is wretyn *Grace me governe*. To Anne, the doughtir of the said Thomas Drury, oon of my lowe chased pecys like to that hire mooder Katerine my nece shal haue. To John Drury, sone on to the seid Thomas and Katerine an nowche of gold, w<sup>t</sup> an amatyst and a saffer w<sup>t</sup> peerlys hangyng by.

I wil that the Rysbygate, wich is moost roynows of the town, be amended and maad of my coost with fre steon and bryk, archyd and embatelyd, substancyally to endure; and a twyx the batilment and the arche in the myddys I wil haue an ymage of oure lady, sittyng or stondyng in an howsyng of free stoon, and remembraunce of me besyde. I geve to Witt<sup>m</sup> Baret my signet of gold, with a pellican, and my armys grave ther in. I wil that myn executours make a sale of my place at the popis hed, my place with taverne that I bough of Robert Barbour's wif, and my place in Mustowe called the Hert of Hoop. I geve to Davñ John Kertelynge my silver forke for grene gyngo<sup>r</sup>. To Clement Drury my browne cuppe of erthe curyd. I ordeyne these v. psonys executours of this my will: Thomais Drury, Thomais Heigh<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> yonggere, maistir Will<sup>m</sup> Queyeth, Adam Newhawe, John Coote gentylman; and supvysour I ordeyne John Clopton esqwyer and executour. Probatum secundo die Maii, 1467. Arch. Sudb. Liber "Hawlee," fo. 95.

The will, of which the above is a much abbreviated abstract, is given verbatim in *Bury Wills and Inventories*, edited for the Camden Society by the late Samuel Tymms. In that work it occupys nearly thirty pages, and there are fourteen more of descriptive notes and illustrations. It abounds with allusions to the usages, social and ecclesiological, of the times of Henry the Sixth, and is most interesting reading. John Barrett, who is supposed to have been Chamberlayn or Treasurer of the Abbey, was the son of a certain Geoffrey Barrett of Cratfield, whose will was proved in 1416 (Liber "Osborne," fo. 142). His striking altar tomb still remains in St. Mary's

church at Bury. Thomas Barrett, of the Westhall family, claimed him as a collateral ancestor in his letter to Sir Edward Bysshe, Clarendieux, in 1671, and there is reason to believe that the statement, although yet unproven, is correct. It is to be regretted that the extreme length of the will precluded its insertion, in a complete form, in *Suffolk Manorial Families*.

### Will of Geoffrey Barrett, 1483.

In dei nomine Amen, v<sup>o</sup> die mensis Maij Anno Dñi m<sup>o</sup> cccclxxx terciō, Ego Galfrūs Baret de Haleswurth condo testamentum meum. Commendo aiām meam deo omnipotenti, beate Marie Virgini & omnibus sc̄is, corpusq<sup>3</sup> meū ad sepeliendū in Ecclesia pochi de Haleswurth. Lego suūno Altari eiusdem Eccie vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>: ad reparaconem dce Eccie vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Lego ad reparaconem noui campanil in Rumburgh ij<sup>s</sup>. Lego cultū domini fratrū in Don<sup>co</sup> ad orandū p aiā mea vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Lego Robto Heuenyngham filio Edmundi Heuenyngham Armigeri xxvi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ad promoconem suam ad artificē mercatoris cū venit ad etatem xiiij anno. Lego Johe Heuenyngham filie p̄dei Edi ad suam maritagū vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Lego vno Cap<sup>no</sup> secula<sup>r</sup> ad selebrand p anima mea, Katerine vxoris mee, parentum et amicorū meorū quibus teneor in Eccia de Halleswurth p unum annum viij marc̄ vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Lego Eccie de Halleswurth x marc̄ ad empconē vnus campane voc Mary baret ita qd dca campana sit solut de meis pprijs solo. Volo q<sup>d</sup> omnia mesuagia mea, ter<sup>r</sup> & ten<sup>r</sup> que habeo in vi<sup>h</sup> de Halleswurth & Suthwold p Executores meos vendantur ad soluend debita & legata mea. Residuum vero lego & committo disposito Johis Baret filij Robti Baret de Barsham, Johis Baret filij Wi<sup>h</sup>m Baret de eadm, Johis Medowe de Halleswurth, Johis Baret de Blythburgh quos ordino meos Executores & Supiusor Johis Euerard de Cratfeld: Et lego cuilibet Executorū meorū vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> preter expensis suis Et prefato Johi Euerard p labore suo vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Probatum fuit apud Norwicū &c. sexto die Augusti anno Dñi M<sup>i</sup> cccclxxxiii<sup>o</sup>.

Cur. Ep. Norw., Registrum "Castone," fol. 169 b. (Harl. MS. 10, fo. 175 b).

### Will of John Barrett, 1510.

John Barrett of Blythborough in the Countie of Suffolke. My soul to God & my body to be buried in the Church of the Blessed Trinity of Blythborough, by S<sup>e</sup> Anne on the north side. To the High Altar iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>. To the Cathedral Church of Norwich xx<sup>d</sup>. Legacies to the churches of Walberswick, Easton & Westleton. To buy a pair of silver candlesticks for Blythborough Church xxx<sup>d</sup>. To Johanne my wife two feather beds, mattas & halfe of household stuff. Residue to William Barrett my son. Executors to make my wife Johan a grant by writing of an annuity of x marks out of the messuage wherein I dwell & land which I late bought of John Hoo in Blythburgh & also a like grant to Alice my daughter in law, late wife of John Baret my son of L<sup>s</sup> a year. The messuage and land on which above are charged I bequeath to my grandchild Jeffery Baret; and if Jeffery die then to my son William Baret: Johan my wife to have messuage called "the Crown" for life, which my father dwelled in at his death. Lands in Blythburgh, Bulchamp & Wenhaston. William Barrett my son, exor. Dated the feast of S. Thomas the Martyr, 1510. Proved March 10<sup>th</sup> 1513 by son William Barrett.

Suffolk Archdeaconry Wills, 1513-18, fol. 32.

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### Will of Joan Barrett, 1526.

Johan Barrett of Blythburgh widow, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1526. My soul to God & our Lady S<sup>t</sup> Mary & my body to be buried in the Church of Holy Trinity Blytheburgh by my husband. To the High Altar of said church iii<sup>s</sup> iii<sup>d</sup>. To Jeffery Barret in recompence for wearing his stuff my greatest best bed, brass pan &c. To Alice Barrett my god daughter bed, furniture, coral beads, jewelry. To Alice Kempe feather bed &c. To Margaret Barrett my da. in law my best gown. To Agas Barrett my tauny gown purfled with shanks. To Johan Kent round purfled gown. To Audry Barret my long jet beads. To Elizabeth Barret my green girdle. To Johan Peasenhall & Agas Bedon each a black kirtell. To Johan Kent my best head kircher. Robt. Kent my godson an ewe. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Southe, Elyn Bryuse, Kat<sup>a</sup> Kent kerchers. Agnes Smith my reband. Agnes Arteys beads. To John Baret gold ring. William Baret the younger a gold ring. John Kent my servant. Proved 14<sup>th</sup> March 1526.

Norwich Con. Court, Regr. 38, fo. 214 a; Suffolk Arch. Wills, 1526, fol. 163.

### Will of William Barrett, 1565.

The tenth of March, 1565, I Wiſm Barret of Westhale in the Countie of Suffolke, gent. doe make and ordaine this my Testament & laste will in manner & forme followinge. That is to saye, firste I bequethe my Sowle to allmyghtie god, fyrmelie belevynge, through the merits of Jesus Christe my redemer, to have the fruycion of his Dyvine maiestie. Hamon Claxton Esq<sup>r</sup> to have rents of all hereditaments w<sup>ch</sup> I have of the lease of Margaret Barret my mother until my son Thomas be xxvi yeres of age. To Margaret my wife all my other lands &c.—the wood & grounds called Westhall Wood, my lands & tenements called Prentouts, the close & meadow called Goddells Close & Goddells meadow together with the pasture parcell of the Wood now Walter Lenye's and lands I have of the lease of Thomas Rous Esquyre, for her natural life, she bringing up my two sons Owen & Xpofer and my daughter Prudens. At wife's decease said lands to my said sons Owen & Christopher. To Margaret, Hellen & Katherine my daughters on their several daies of marriage. To Thomas my son one fetherbed & all that belonge therunto. Residue of household stuffe with all my horses &c. to Margaret my wife whom with Richard Barret my brother I ordeyne my executors.

This is the trewe will of the above named Wiſm Barret, gent., for so muche as is therein containd, beinge wrytten in his Lyfe tyme. These beinge wytnes: Fraunces Bohun, James Wolnaughe, p me Robtū Thompson clef, Wiſm Wolnowghe.

A codicill anexed to the Will of the said Wiſm Barret, beinge Pronounced and declared by hym in his Lyfetyme but not wrytten before his Deathe. He gave unto Margaret his wyfe all his mylche kyne in the presence of Frances Bohun, Robert Thompsone priste, Wiſm Wolnowghe. Moreover the said Wiſm Barret did gyve unto Francis Bohun, gent. xx<sup>s</sup>, these beinge wytnes: James Wolnowghe, Wiſm Wolnaughe. Also he gave unto Owyn Barret, Xpofer Barret & Prudence Barret his three golde Rings that he used to weare, in the presence of the same wytnesses. And also to Thomas Barret his eldest son one sylver salte pcell gylte & xi silver spones whiche he had of his father's gyfte, in the presence of the last named three witnesses.

Proß apud Norwicum undecimo die April 1566 by Margaret the relict: & by Richard Barret another ex<sup>or</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> August 1566. Norwich Consistory, Book "Folkin," fo. 12.

### Will of Thomas Wingfield, 1575.

The nynthe daie of June 1575 I Thomas Wingfeilde of the Cittie of Norw<sup>ch</sup> gent, meaninge shortlye to take my voiage into the Countrie of Ireland doe make my laste will in fourme followinge. I commende my sowle to allmightie god, and my bodye to the earthe. I gyve to my brother Anthonye Wingfeild of London goldsmyth, all my Landes, Tenements, Rentes &c. within the Realme of England or in Ireland. To Owen Barrett and Xpofe Barrett fyve poundes a peece, and to my sister Prudence Barrett Tenne poundes to be paide to hir at hir mariage or age of one and twenty yeares. The rest of all my gooddes &c. I bequeath to my saide lovinge brother Anthony Wingfeild. And I make the same Anthonye the sole Executor of this will. In witnes whereof I the same Thomas to this my present wrytinge have sett my hande and seale the daye and yere abovesaide, 1575.

Probatum Quarto die Martij 1582 Juramento Anthonij Wingfeild fris et executoris, etc.

P.C.C. 13 Rowe.

### Will of Anthony Wingfield, 1596.

The six & twentieth daie of februarie in the nine and thirteth yeare of our Soueraigne Ladie Elizabeth, I Anthonie Wingfeilde of London gentleman doe make and declare my will. As touchinge such temporall possessions as god has voutsafed to bestowe vpon me I dispose them as herevnder is mentioned and expressed. Firste I giue to my cosen S<sup>r</sup> Richard Wingfeilde Knight, my messuage &c. in North Rougeton, Setchey, South Linne and Hardwicke in the countie of Norfolk, And also three roodes of Customarie lande lyinge within the homstall in Westwinch nowe in the teanure of Thomas Goodwin. To my brother Christofer Barret of Norwiche grocer thirtie poundes in monie. To my brother Owyn Barrett of Soulede in the countie of Suffolk, gentleman Thirtie poundes. I will that my Executo<sup>r</sup> shall deliver thirtie poundes into the handes of the foresaide Christopher Barrett for the vse of my Sister Prudence Platmer and hir children. To my cosen Wingfeilde Athowse of Kinges Lynne fortie shillings. To my cosen Mistris Dorathie Gilbert daughter and heire of John Gilbert of greate Fanbroughe in the countie of Suff. Esquier. To Elizabeth Gilbert sister to the (said) Dorothie Gilbert. To Vrsula Gilbert sister also to the saide Dorothie. To my cosen M<sup>r</sup> John Wingfeilde brother to the saide S<sup>r</sup> Richarde Wingfeilde my best geldinge with saddle and bridle. The residue of my goodes I giue to my saide loueing cosen S<sup>r</sup> Richard Wingfeilde whome I ordaine my sole Executor. Probatum Quinto die Martij 1596 Juramento procuratoris Domini Richardi Wingfeilde.

P.C.C. 22 Cobham.

### Will of Christopher Barrett, 1649.

I Christopher Baret y<sup>e</sup> elder of the City of Norwich, Grocer, being very ancient & full of daies, yet, praised be y<sup>e</sup> Lord, of sound memory and understanding, warninge before my eyes y<sup>e</sup> continuall remembrance of man's frailty, and desirous to dispose y<sup>e</sup> earthly porcion God hath comitted to my care undisposed of, doe this 3<sup>d</sup> July make this my last will and testament. I giue to the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Stephen's parish xliij<sup>s</sup> iiii<sup>d</sup> & to the Mayor &c. for the poore of the City v<sup>l</sup>. To my two sonnes, Thomas & Christopher, all my right & title in any accompt

or reckoning between Edmund Doyly Esq. of Shottisham deceased & me. To Catherine my daughter my right & title in the Manor of Pulham wherein Gooch lived, and my other estate which Thomas Preston deceased & others purchased, and the said Thomas occupied as my tenant, and now Isaac Preston his son holds of me in Pulham. To my said daughter Catherine one hundred poundes. To my son Robert Baret one hundred poundes. To Elizabeth my wife the residue of my estate. I ordeyne her sole executrix. My loving freinds Charles George Cock of the City of Norwich, George Cock of Barsham in the Countie of Suffolk, and Robert Cocks of Great Yarmouth to see my last will carried out. John Calthorpe, Sara Ottway, Easter Herrick, witnesses.

Probatum apud Norwic. 22 Aug. 1649. Juramento Elizabethæ Baret relicte et executricis.  
Cur. Ep. Norwic.

The chief interest in Christopher Barrett, who was Mayor of Norwich in 1634, centres in the fact that Margaret, his daughter, and Simon Huntington, her husband, emigrated with their children to New England and became the ancestors of a distinguished American family, which numbers amongst its scions, Governors, Judges, Generals and Colonels, Doctors of Divinity, Professors and Members of Congress, particulars of whom will be found in the *Genealogical Memoir of the Huntington Family*, by the Rev. E. B. Huntington, A.M., Stamford, Connecticut, 1863. In the State Library at Hartford, Connecticut, is a letter of Peter Barrett of Norwich, dated 20th April 1650, to his nephew Christopher Huntington, referring to moneys of his brother Stoughton (Margaret Barrett's second husband) and to the death of her father in the previous August.

### Statement of Thomas Barrett, 1671.

William Baret of Blyborow in Suffolke married Margaret y<sup>e</sup> daughter & sole heiress of Rich<sup>d</sup> Love of Westhall in Suffolke in right of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> heiress: wee beare y<sup>e</sup> two Coates Quarterly of a Lion Rampant &c. & a Chevron betwixt 3 Cross Croslets w<sup>th</sup> our paternal Coate of a Bend azure betweene 3 Lozenges tongued Gules in a feild Argent. The s<sup>d</sup> Witt had by his wife Margaret, William his Eldest Sonn w<sup>th</sup> severall other Children, both sonns and daughters, of w<sup>ch</sup> we can give noe accompt but of one daughter y<sup>t</sup> was married to Ald. Hornsey of Norw<sup>ch</sup> whose daughter was married to Ald. Wenman of Norw<sup>ch</sup> in right of w<sup>ch</sup> daughter Ald. Hornsey did impale y<sup>e</sup> Baret's Coate & left it standinge on his Gate & soe remaineth where Ald. Wenman now Liveth, yet we have heard y<sup>t</sup> some of y<sup>e</sup> name remaineth about Soul or Southwoold, Dunwich & Alburrow townes in Suffolke. The fforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Baret deceased y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of Nou<sup>b</sup> 1547 p<sup>mo</sup> Edw. 6<sup>t</sup>. (The quartering with the lion rampant is probably that of Love.)

William y<sup>e</sup> Eldest Sonn of y<sup>e</sup> fforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Baret married Jane y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Witt Claxton of Halesworth in Suffolke by whom he had issue, but all dyed w<sup>t</sup> out issue: his 2<sup>d</sup> wife was Margaret y<sup>e</sup> widdow of . . . Winkefeild, Abbot of Castle-Acre in Northfolke, by whome he had Owen & Christopher & one daught<sup>r</sup> Prudence all which were borne to him in Westall in Suff. The s<sup>d</sup> William deceased y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1565.

Owen married to one Christian Randall by whome he had one sonn, 2 daugh<sup>r</sup>: ye sonn dyed young: y<sup>e</sup> daughter left issue, but can give noe accompt of them.

Christopher, beeing very young when his ffather dyed, was by his mother Margaret (whoe

afterwards married to Ald. Suckling of Norw<sup>ch</sup>) brought to Norw<sup>ch</sup> & by his ffather in Law Sucklinge bound out an Apprentice to London at y<sup>e</sup> age of 12 yeares for 12 yeares service; after y<sup>e</sup> expiration of his service he . . . & seated him selfe in Norw<sup>ch</sup> & married Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> daughter & sole heiress of Allen Clarke a Gentleman of Hebb<sup>er</sup>stow or Hemmerston in Lyncolnshire by whome he had male issue Christoph<sup>h</sup> his Eldest Sonn (whoe dyed a single pson), William, Thomas, Peter & Robert, besides severall other Children both male & ffemale y<sup>t</sup> dyed issueless, except only Margaret whoe married to one Symond Huntington whoe Carried her to New England & had severall Children by her, but wee can give noe account of her or them, yet thinke y<sup>t</sup> shee & severall of her Children are Livinge there.

William y<sup>e</sup> sonn of Christoph<sup>h</sup> married to Martha y<sup>e</sup> daughter of . . . Morris of Bristow & by her had severall Children: all dyed isules but Christopher whoe is yet a single man & Peter whoe married Jane y<sup>e</sup> daughter of . . . Thornton a minister in Northfolke & by her hath two sonns, Thomas & William, both very young.

Thomas y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> sonn of Christoph<sup>h</sup> Baret married Sarah y<sup>e</sup> daughter of ffrancis Cock Esq<sup>r</sup> by whome he hath had severall Children both sonns and daughters: all dyed issueless, Butt Thomas & Elizabeth. Thomas married Hester daughter of John Mann Esq<sup>r</sup> by whome he hath had two Children, John & Sarah, but both dyed verry young. Elizabeth married to William Rayley 2<sup>d</sup> sonn to John Rayley Esq<sup>r</sup> by whom shee hath now Liveing foure sonns, John, Thomas, William & Augustine & five daughters, Mary, Sarah, Elizab<sup>h</sup>, Ann & Rebecca.

Peter y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> sonn of Christoph<sup>h</sup> Baret married to Mary y<sup>e</sup> daughter of . . . Wright of Beckles in Suffolk by whome he hath had severall Children y<sup>t</sup> dyed young. Thomas his eldest married to . . . dyed lately Issueless. Christoph<sup>h</sup> his 2<sup>d</sup> sonn is still a single man: Elizab<sup>h</sup> his daughter married to John Kent of London whoe liveth at y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Tonns in Crowchet ffryars & hath Children by her, but I know not how many.

Robert y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> sonn of Christoph<sup>h</sup> Baret married to Lydia y<sup>e</sup> daughter of ffr: Cock Esq<sup>r</sup> by whome he had severall Children y<sup>t</sup> dyed young: his eldest was Christopher whoe dyed Issueless: his daughter Elizabeth married to . . . Jackson of Yarmouth in Norfolke, March<sup>t</sup> & hath by him one Sonn Robert & one daughter Lydia both young.

This ffamily and ther Auncestors did inhabitt in Westhall & Blyborough for betweene 2 & 3 hundred yeares & y<sup>e</sup> Coate of Armes was sett in y<sup>e</sup> Glass windowes of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> parish Churche till ye Late Reformation, that tooke painted Glass as Idolatrous, beate them downe, as Robert y<sup>e</sup> youngest sonn of y<sup>e</sup> abovesd Christopher did often testify (whilst Liveing) to his owne knowledge. There is now extant an Aunchent Monument of one of o<sup>r</sup> Auncestors in Bury & there was an other whoe Layeth buryed in S<sup>t</sup> Martins in the feilds as I was informed by a Letter from a Relation some yeares since.

William Baret, 2<sup>d</sup> sone to Christoph<sup>h</sup>, beeing servant to S<sup>r</sup> John Sucklinge, Controuler to y<sup>e</sup> howshold of his Late M<sup>tie</sup> Ch<sup>h</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>, about 50 odd yeares since, searched y<sup>e</sup> Heiroulds' office in London & found y<sup>e</sup> Coate, verry aunchent, given without a Crest: and about 100 & odd yeares after y<sup>e</sup> Crest of a Helmet Bar<sup>d</sup> & Plumed Or & Azure was added; & we have a tradition amongst vs y<sup>t</sup> it was given to Wi<sup>th</sup> Baret, a french Gentleman y<sup>t</sup> cam over with William y<sup>e</sup> Conqueror & was with him at y<sup>e</sup> Bataile of Abby, as Stow mentions in his list of names taken after y<sup>e</sup> Battaile.

This statement was made by Thomas Barrett of Norwich (whose pedigree was entered in the Norfolk Visitation of 1664) to Sir Edward Bysshe, in a letter dated 4th Nov. 1671. Add. MS. 22,883, fo. 40.

## Pedigree, Barrett of Westhall and Norwich.

John Barrett of Blythborough in Com. Suff. gent. (Harl. MS. 1560); devisee of Margaret Hoo, 1498 (in Will Arch. Suff.), and of Geoffrey Barrett of Halesworth, 1483 (in Will, Cur. Ep. Norw., proved 18 July 1487).

. . . daughter of . . . ; probably Johan Barrett, widow, whose Will (Arch. Suff.), 10 Jan. 1526, provides for her burial by her husband in Blythborough church.

William Barrett of Westhall in Com. Suff. gent., *son & heir.* = Margaret daughter & heir to . . . Love of Westhall; named, 1565, in her son's Will. A daughter married to Geferye Kempe of Woodbridge.

Jane married to Phillipe Southells of St. Andrews of Ilkeshall in Com. Suff. gent., after to Robert Skete, 3<sup>d</sup> to James Jetter of Lowcostof. She made Will, Arch. Suff., 14 Feb. 1584.

Agnes married to Robert Canon of Wrentham. — after to Robert Bardwell James Barne. Awdrye m. to William Barker of Southold (who made Will P.C.C. 1557); after to Robert Bardwell (who made Will P.C.C. 66 Dixey, 1593).

frances married to Nycholas Hornsse of Iffraustenton. — Dorothe married to Robert Barker of Sowthowlde.

Elizabeth m. Robert Mannyng of Ilkeshall, who ob. 1540. See his Inq. p.m. 5 E. VI.

William Wingfield, sometime Abbot of Castle Acre, 1st husband, Harl. MS. 6071. Will, Cur. Ep. Norw., 16 Nov. 1555.

Margaret Wingfeilde, d. to Petyshall of Norwyche, his second wyffe. She mar. 3<sup>d</sup> Alderman Suckling of Norwich.

William Barrett of Westhall in Com. Suff., gent., *son & heir.* Will, Cur. Ep. Norw., 10 March 1565; prob. 9 Aug. 1566. Entered ped. Suffolk Visitation 1561.

Jane daughter to Willm Claxton of Chesson in Com. Suff. esquire. All her children are said to have died sans issue.

Xpofier, second son, mar. Prudence, sister of Reginald Rouse of Badingham. Harl. MS. 1560.

Richard, third son, named in his brother's Will 1565.

Anthony Wingfield, Will, P.C.C. 22 Cobham, 1597.

Thomas Wingfield, Will, P.C.C. 13 Rowe, 1575.

Hamond Barrett *son & heir.*

William, second *son.*

Thomas, third *son;* living 1565.

Eleanor, Katherin & Margaret, all living 1565.

Owen Barrett, named in his father's Will, 1565, married Christian Randall and had a son, who died young, and two daus., who married and had issue; bapt. 1561.

Christopher Barrett, bapt. at Westhall, 1562; went to Norwich with his father-in-law Suckling; Mayor of Norwich, 1634. His Will was proved there in the Bishop's Court 22 Aug. 1649.

Elizabeth, dau. & sole heir of Allen Clarke of Heberstow or Hemmerston, in co. Lincoln, gent.

Prudence, . . . Platman, in 1596.

Christopher Barrett, eldest son, died unmarried.

William Barrett, 2<sup>d</sup> son, mar. Martha, da. of . . . Morris of Bristow, and had a son Peter Barrett, who mar. Jane Thornton and had issue.

Thomas Barrett, 3<sup>d</sup> son, entd. ped. in Norff. Visitation 1664. Will, P.C.C. 131 Cann, 19 Dec. 1683, proved 6 Dec. 1685.

Sarah, dau. of Francis Cock, Esq., of Norwich, whose Will, P.C.C. 24 Ridley, 1628, names her and her husband & their daughter.

Peter Barrett, 4<sup>th</sup> son, mar. Mary Wright of Beccles; wrote letter to his nephew in New England, 1649.

Robert Barrett, 5<sup>th</sup> son, mar. Lydia, dau. of Francis Cock, Esq., by whom several children, living 1671.

Margaret, mar. Simon Huntington, who took her to New England; she mar. 2<sup>d</sup> Tho. Stoughton.

Thomas Barrett, son and heir, 1664; proved his father's Will in Dec. 1685.

Hester, dau. of John Mann, Esq., of Notwich.

Elizabeth Barrett, had nine children living in 1671.

William Rayley, 2<sup>d</sup> son to John Rayley, Esq.

Christopher Huntington, to whom his uncle Peter Barrett wrote letter, 1649, printed in "Genealogical Memoir of the Huntington Family."

John and Sarah died very young.

John Rayley.

Thomas Rayley.

William Rayley.

Augustine Rayley.

Mary.

Sarah.

Elizabeth.

Ann.

Rebecca.

The Barrett Pedigree in the Suffolk Visitation of 1561 is here given in *italics*. Descents are added from the Norfolk Visitation of 1664, and from the written statement sent to Sir Edward Bysshe by Thomas Barrett of Norwich in 1671.

The Arms of Barrett of Westhall at the Visitation of Suffolk in 1561 were Argent, a bend Azure between three buckles lozengy Gules (Harl. MS. 1560). At the Visitation of Norfolk in 1664 these were borne by Thomas Barrett of Norwich, the then representative of the family, with the addition of a Crest, on a helmet two ostrich feathers, the one Or, the other Argent (Harl. MS. 1085). A similar shield appears upon the tomb, in the church of St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, of John Baret, the pious and munificent churchman, who died in 1467, but the bend is super-posed over one of the buckles. There is no reasonable doubt of the near relationship of the Bury and the Westhall Barretts, although the exact lines of descent have not, as yet, been clearly worked out.