

John Dare born pre 1590

Date will written, 7-4-1636.

Described himself as yeoman of Yarcombe

Requested to be buried in churchyard at Yarcombe.

To poor of Yarcombe and Axminster 6sh.8d

To five of my children ie. John Dare (aged 14yrs), Amye Dare (aged 20yrs), Susan Dare (aged 16yrs), Joane Dare (aged 10 yrs), and Prudence Dare (aged 6yrs) £225 to be divided equally ie £45 a piece to be paid by my son Robert Dare (18yrs) who I intend to make my executor, within 6 years after admin. Robert to have reached age of 21yrs for the payment of which legacies I intend to give such Robert – all my estate of lease in my tenure called Clifhayne. If Robert die before age of 21yrs or before legacies are paid John Dare my son shall have said estate by lease and perform the legacies.

To Prudence Dare, my wife I leave my farm stock, oats growing in Higher Close (3a) and wheat in Higher Close and Rocklands and the use of household stuff during her widowhood. After her death certain goods specific to go to the younger children (as above) and residue to son Robert, exec.

Overseers John Knighte, John Clapp and William Mathew the elder.

Witnesses John Sherrren, John Knighte, John Clapp.

- Inventory completed on 20-4-1636 by Heiran Sheppard, John Knighte, John Clapp, and Thomas Fursey.
Goods in chamber over shop.
A chattel lease worth £120 (an interest in land less than a freehold).

Sum £235 12sh

Proved 12-4-1637.