

Robert Dare

Date will written, 23-7-1590

Described himself as Robert Dare senior, of Yarcombe.

He requested to be buried in churchyard at Axminster

To poor of Yarcombe and Kilmington 3sh 4d.

To daughter Agnes £3.

To son John my best apparel and 40sh.

To daughter Joane Moore and to her son Robert Moore... (?)

Residue of goods to my son Robert Dare who is to be the executer.

Witnesses: William Moore and William Bellmie.

Will proved 29-10-1590

- An inventory was taken on 28-8-1590 of such goods as Robert Dare, the elder had at his death, in the parish of Kilmington – appraised by Robert Butler and Thomas Crandon.
Goods included oats, hay, an old moveable house (?) + £3. 9sh 0d
- A note was also taken on 2-9-1590 of Robert's goods in Axminster – appraised by William Moore and Robert Veryearde
Goods incl. apparel and household goods, a cow, a mare etc + £10. 15sh 8d
- An inventory was taken on 25-8-1590 of Robert's goods in the parish of Yarcombe – appraised by William Cattle the elder and Henry Daniel, William Manning, Tristram Smalcorne and Thomas Fursdon.
Goods included wheat, rye and household goods, a farm shed, a caliver (a kind of musket), a bow, sheaf of arrows, a steel cape and sword, a dagger and a bill + £8. 3sh 10d

Debts owing by testater

To Thomas Fysher of Taunton 27sh

To Wyde Salter of Wellington 23sh

To Robert Smythe of Churchstoke 10sh

To William Wyllie of Otterford 4sh

To Deanes Mychell of Membury 8sh

To my son Robert Dare 28sh 3d

To Ric. Dennys a trouse of hay.

Debts owing

Thomas Webber of Charde 11sh 4d

NB. The eldest son Robert died with no offspring, so estate eventually went to the second son, John Dare.