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Membrane 9. April 8, 32 Elizabeth. – Elizabeth Dowson, daughter of John Dowson, is admitted as executrix of her father's will.

Dec. 25, 1589. I, John Dowson of Screvinge, &c., to be buryed in the paryshe churche yeard of Knaresburght, &c. I gyve to Julyan Ketlewell, my doughter Ketlewell doughter, two cubbords, the one standing against tother in my hall house and parlour, also all my good earthefast aboute my kilne and two great arkes; to Dorothie my wief one white maire, called Duraunce; to Peter, sonne of Peter Kighley on the grene, one white whie styrke, and his father to kepe the same till she have two calves, whiche calves I will shalbe bestowed upon two daughters of the said Peter, thelder, being nowe lyvinge; to Franncis Scaglethorpe, John Scaglethorpe sonne, one red whie styrke, and my will ys that his father kepe the same till she have two calves, and that those two calves shalbe bestowed upon two of the said John Scaglethorpe yonger children ; to Arthure Dowson, Rauff Dowson sonne, one red hawked oxe styrke. My will ys that my goodes shalbe devided into three partes, one I do gyve to Dorothie my wief, a seconde to Elizabethe Dowson, my doughter, and the last to paye my legacies &c.

The residewe &c. Gyve to Elizabethe my doughter, whome I make sole executrix &c. I make Pet. Benon, Tho. Palliser and Pet. Kighley, thelder, supervisors &c. Wytnesses, Pet. Benson, Tho. Palliser, Pet. Kyghley, Tho. Horner.