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FAMILY OF

MARKHAM

Christopher Alexander Markham

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Pedigree of Markham.

William Markham of Great Creaton, co. Northampton ; born *circa* 1530 ; died in 1605, bur. at Great Creaton.

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<p>Gregory Markham of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London ; Citizen and Skinner ; apprenticed to the Skinners' Company 24 June 1593, admitted to the freedom 5 July 1600 ; bur. at St. Michael's, Cornhill, 28 June 1632, "Gregory Markham the elder, housekeeper, free of the Skinners' and a widower." (<i>St. Michael's Parish Register</i>). Will dated 2 April 1632, proved 2 July 1632 (P.C.C. 84 <i>Audley</i>).</p>	<p>Elizabeth, marr. Edward Boone, about 1598 ; bur. living 2 April at St. Michael's, Cornhill, 29 January 1632.</p>	<p>Anne, died before 2 April 1632.</p>
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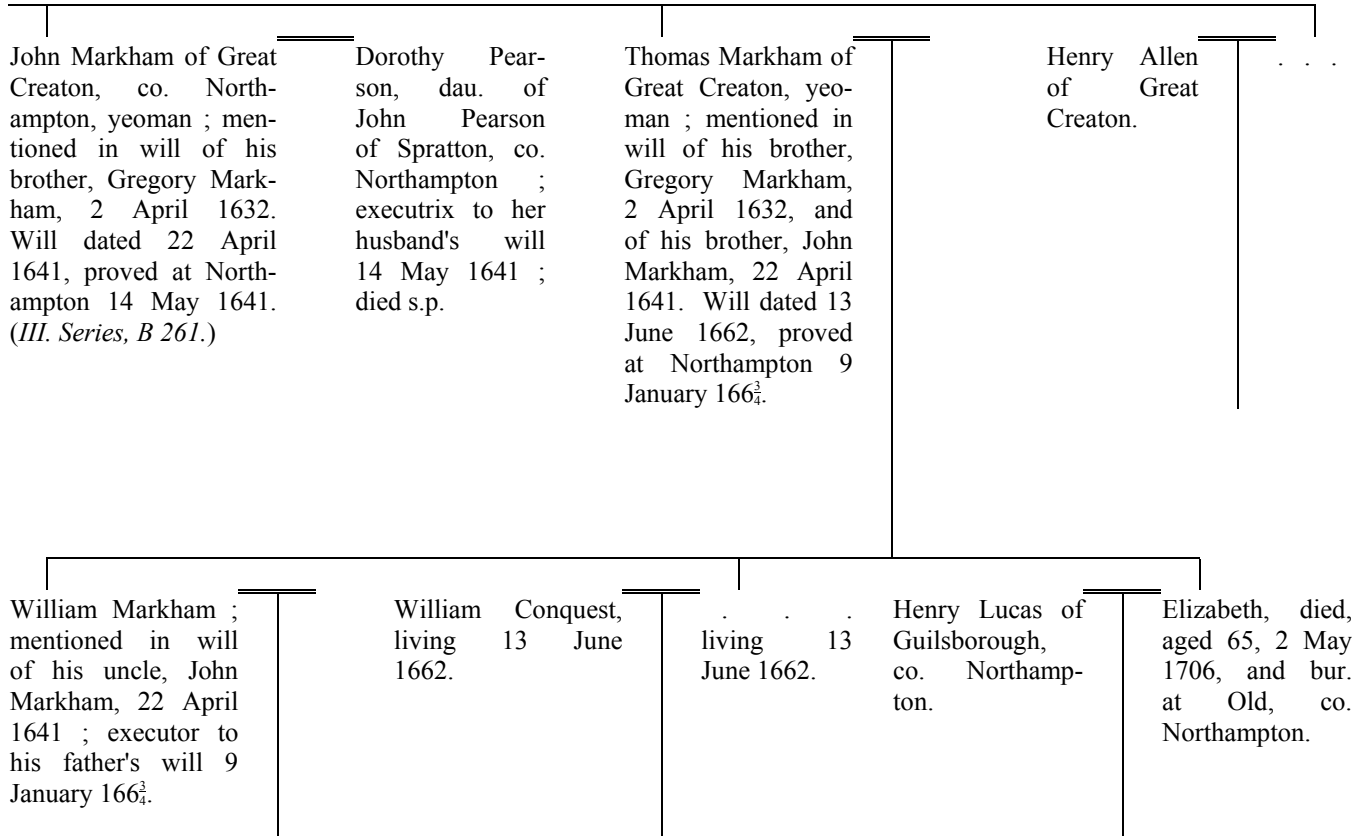
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<p>Rev. Francis Markham, Rector of Great Creaton ; born in November 1601 ; admitted to Merchant Taylor's School in January 16⁰⁹₁₀ ; of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, matriculated 6 November 1618, aged 17, B.A. 1622, M.A. 1624 ; Rector of Great Creaton 1626 ; executor to his father's will 2 July 1632 ; died 26 June 1661, bur. in the chancel at Great Creaton. Will dated 8 June 1661, proved 14 February 166¹₂ (P.C.C. 22 <i>Laud</i>).</p>	<p>Joan Clement, born in 1602 ; executrix to her husband's will 14 February 166¹₂ ; died 16 June 1686, bur. in the church at Great Creaton.</p>
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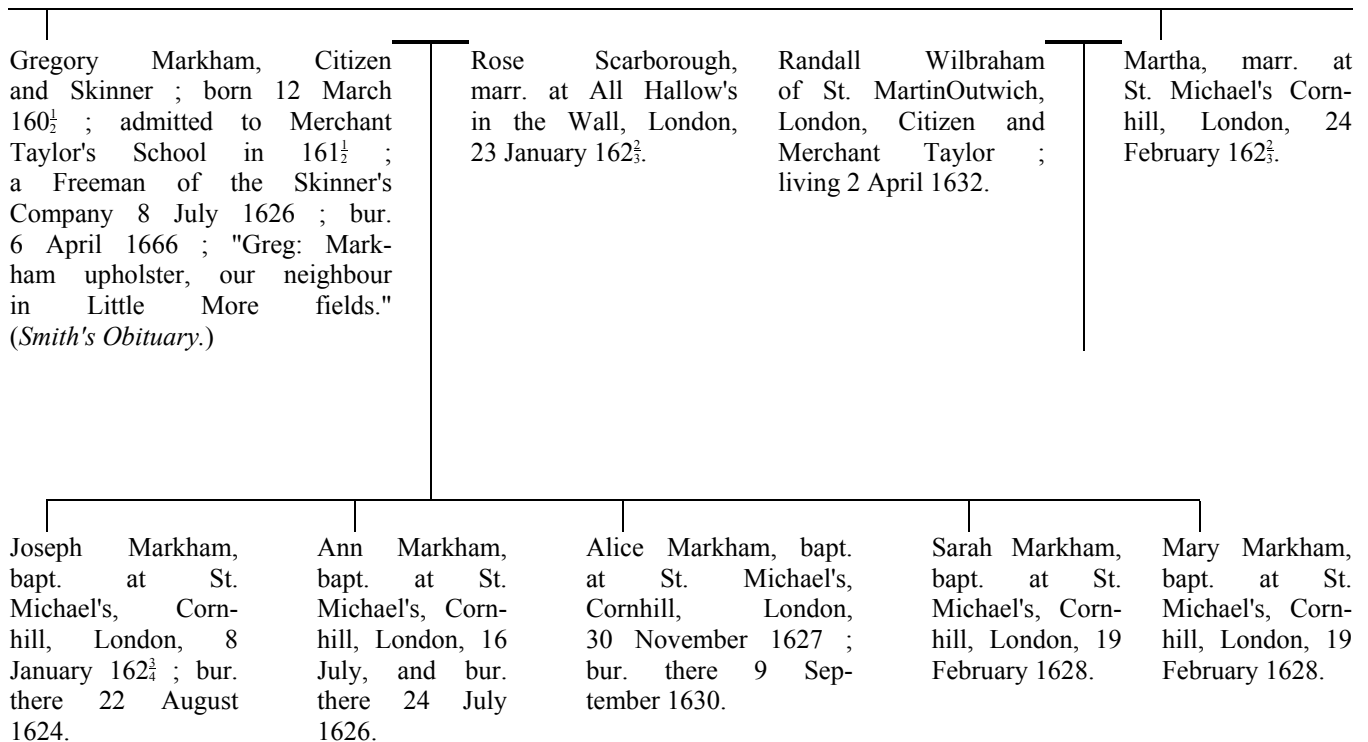
<p>James Markham of Great Creaton, gent ; mentioned in his father's will 8 June 1661 ; bur. at Creaton. M.I. Will dated 19 April 1692, proved 8 November 1692 (P.C.C. 209 <i>Fane</i>).</p>	<p>Elizabeth ; executrix to her husband's will 8 November 1692.</p>	<p>Gregory Markham ; mentioned in will of his brother, James Markham, 19 April 1692 ; marr. Sarah Warwick.</p>	<p>Elizabeth, marr. after 8 June 1661, William Vincent of Thornton, co. Leicester ; aged 49 in 1682.</p>
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<p>Francis Markham, living 8 June 1661.</p>	<p>Martha Markham, bur. at Creaton 1 January 171⁹.</p>	<p>Rev. George Castel, Vicar of Bitteswell ; born in 1623 ; died 10 September 1704.</p>	<p>Mary, marr. before 8 June 1661 ; died 10 November 1680.</p>
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William Markham of St. Leonards's, Foster Lane, London, Citizen and Skinner ; born 29 October 1605 ; admitted to Merchant Taylor's School in 1617. Will dated 27 September 1647, proved 19 October 1647 (P.C.C. 214 *Fincs*).

Joice ; executrix to her husband's will 19 October 1647 ; living 10 January 1648.

Thomas Markham, bapt. at St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, 16 August and bur. there 20 August 1607.

Elizabeth Markham, bapt. at St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, 14 August 1608 ; bur. there 31 October 1614.

John Markham of St. Martin Outwich, London, merchant ; born 20 August, bapt. at St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, 24 September 1609 ; admitted to Merchant Taylor's School in 1617 ; mentioned in his father's will 2 April 1632. Will dated 9 September 1658, proved 12 October 1658 (P.C.C. 556 *Wootton*).

Elizabeth Simpson, dau. of John Simpson of St. Albans, co. Hertford ; executrix to her husband's will 9 October 1658 ; mentioned in will of her brother-in-law, the Rev. Francis Markham, 8 June 1661 ; died at St. Albans in 1701.

Elizabeth, living 9 September 1658 ; marr. . . . Peake.

Sarah Markham, living 2 April 1632.

Mary Markham, living 2 April 1632.

John Markham of Staines, co. Middlesex ; silk thowster ; born *circa* 1650 ; died 1 December 1721, bur. at Staines.

Rose, died 1 Nov 1740, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton.

Elizabeth, not 21, 9 September 1658 ; marr. Thomas Cox of Stanton, co. Buckingham ; died in February 17¹⁹/₂₀.

Sarah, not 21, 9 September 1658 ; died in 1727. She marr. Francis Tutt.

John Markham of Winslow, co. Buckingham, attorney ; died 29 May 1746, bur. in the church at Winslow. Will dated 28 April 1746, proved 11 June 1746 (P.C.C. 186 *Edmunds*).

Philippa, died 20 August 1723, bur. in the church at Winslow.

Robert Markham, bur. at Staines 3 July 1753.

William Markham of Northampton, attorney, and one of the six clerks in Chancery ; mentioned in the will of his brother, John Markham, 28 April 1746 ; died 31 January 1763, bur. at St. Giles, Northampton. Will dated 18 May 1762, proved 26 February 1763 (P.C.C.)

Elizabeth Plowman, dau. of Henry Plowman of Northampton, attorney ; bur. at St. Giles', Northampton, in October 1745.

Elizabeth, born 31 December 1717 ; died 16 April 1718.

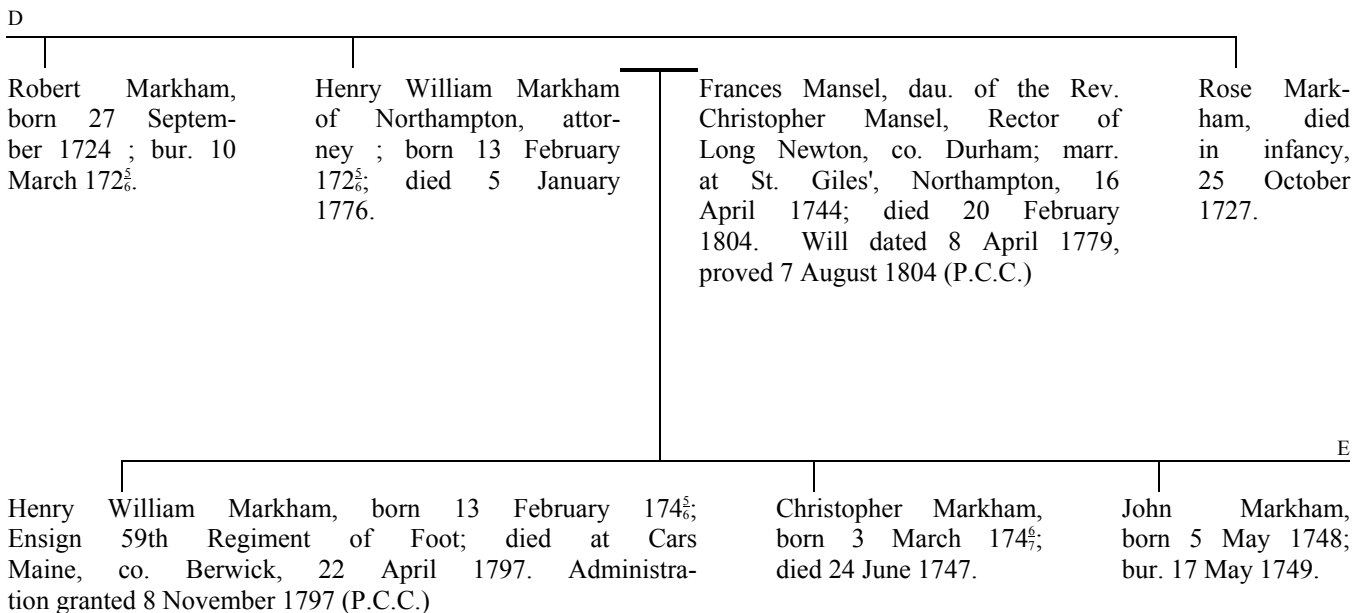
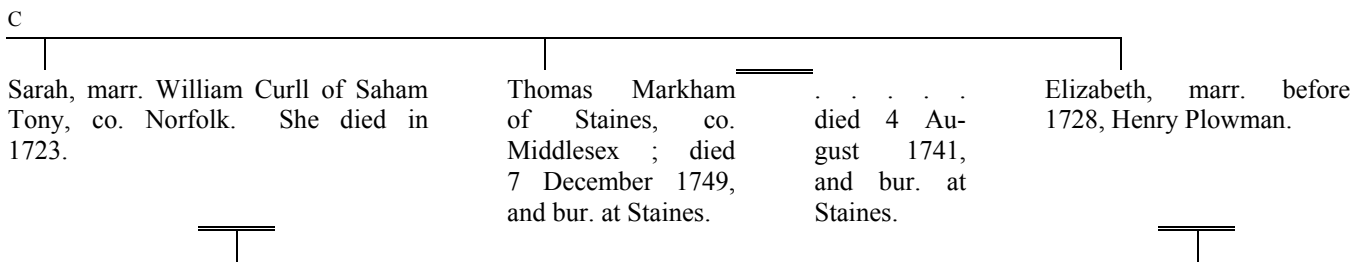
John Markham, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton, in May 1723.

Elizabeth, Markham, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton, 29 May 1752.

Rev. Charles Markham, Rector of Shangton, co. Leicester ; born at Northampton 10 September 1722 ; of Lincoln College, Oxford, matriculated 29 April 1741, B.A. 1744, M.A. from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1778 ; Rector of Great Oxendon, co. Northampton, August 1752, and of Shangton, co. Leicester, 14 July 1767 ; died 8 December 1802, bur. at Shangton. Will dated 10 May 1787, proved 28 March 1803 (P.C.C.)

Sarah Thompson, marr. at Shangton 7 June 1773.

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John Markham of Northampton, attorney ; born at Northampton 5 May 1750 ; Clerk of the Lieutenancy for the county of Northampton ; died 4 August 1803, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton. Will dated 3 August 1803, proved 28 November 1803 (P.C.C.)

Hannah Wagstaffe, dau. of John Wagstaffe ; born 31 July 1758 ; marr. at Daventry, co. Northampton, 23 July 1778; died 7 May 1820, and bur. at St. Giles', Northampton. Administration granted 3 November 1820.

Frances Markham, born in June 1754; died at Northampton, 19 February 1814. Will dated 19 May 1804, proved 9 August 1814 (P.C.C.)

Sarah Markham, born 4 Jan. 1756, and died in infancy.



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Charles Markham of Northampton; born at Northampton 28 December 1778 ; educated at Rugby ; appointed Master Extraordinary in Chancery 7 April 1800, and Clerk of Lieutenancy and Clerk of the Peace for co. Northampton in 1823 ; died, aged 68, 20 October, bur. in the North-East chapel of St. Giles', Northampton, 26 October 1846. M.I. Will dated 24 August, proved 10 November 1846.

Eliza Mary Packharness, dau. of John Packharness of St. Ann's, Jamaica ; born in March 1785 ; marr. at St. Gregory by St. Paul's, London, 23 September 1811 ; died, aged 73, 17 December, bur. in the churchyard at St. Giles', Northampton, 21 December 1858. M.I.

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John Markham of Lampport, co. Northampton ; born 31 December 1780 ; died 7 January 1855, bur. at Lampport. Will dated 22 January 1853, proved 31 March 1855. (P.C.C.)

Elizabeth C. Phillips of Badby, co. Northampton ; died in July 1810.

Frances Markham, born 15 January 1781 ; marr. John William Smith, of Shrewsbury, co. Salop ; born in 1770; died in November 1859.

Edward Markham, born 18 February and died 3 August 1783.

Henry William Markham, Surgeon 56th Regiment of Foot ; born 4 March 1785 ; died at Salisbury, co. Wilts, 14 March 1840. Will dated 12 February, proved 15 April 1840.

Elizabeth Markham, born in March 1786 ; died at Northampton 13 November 1870, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton. Will dated 17 September 1870, proved 29 November 1870.

Catherine, born in March 1787 ; marr. 15 March 1808, John Gregory Page Atkins of the 17th Light Dragoons. She died at Kaira, East Indies, in August 1818.

Christopher Markham of Northampton, attorney ; born 12 September 1790 ; Mayor of Northampton 1856 ; died 25 June 1858, bur. at St. Giles', Northampton. Administration granted 24 September 1858.



Will of Gregory Markham, 1632.

In the Name of God, Amen. The second daie of Aprill 1632, I, Gregory Markham, Citizen and Skinner of London, being sicke in bodie but of good and pfect memorie thanks be to God, make my Will as followeth, First I bequeath my soule to God and my bodie to the earth to be decentlie and Xřian like buried and my psonall Estate as followth, First I will that aft my debts discharged all my goods chells and psonall Estate shall be, according to the custome of the Citie of London (in regard I have noe Wife), devided into two equall parts, one equall pte whereof I give and leave unto and amongst my children as followth, viz^t to everie one of them such a rateable part as togeather wth that w^{ch} I have alreadie given and advanced them wth beinge putt and added thereunto everie one of them may be equall and everie one have as much as any of the other And the other halfe reserved to myselfe I give as followeth, First I give to my sonne Gregorye fyve hundreth poundes And to my sonne William one hundreth poundes and to my sonne John one hundred pounds and to everie one of my three daughters Elizabeth, Sara and Mary, eřvie one of them soe much monie as shall make up their childe parte forñlie given, lefte them five hundreth pounds apeece. Item: I give to all my daughters children now livinge fiftie pounds apeece to be paied into the hands of their Father wñthin convenient time to their use and if any of them dye before they shall attayne the age of xxi yeres, or the daughters be maried, then the Survivo^{tes} and Sřvivor of them to have the part of the deceased. Item: I give to Anne Mason tenn poundes and to her Sister Elizabeth tenn poundes and to her Brother William tenn poundes. To the children of my Brother Thomas tenn poundes apeece to be paid to their Father to their use. To Edward Boone, my late Sisters husband, some tenn poundes and to the rest of his Bretheren and Sisters five poundes apeece. To the poore of the pishe of St. Michaells where I now dwell and to the poore of the Parishe of Crayton, Northamptonshire, where I was borne, to each parishe foure poundes apeece. Item: I release and forgive unto my Brother Thomas all such mony as he any waies oweth me. Item: I give to my Brother John Markham five poundes in token of my love. Item: I give to Mřis Denton, in token of my love to her late husband, thirtie poundes. The residue of all my goods and psonall estate (if any be) I give unto my two sonnes Franc^s and Gregorie equallie betweene them. Provided alwaies and my will and meaning is that if my psonall Estate shall not reach and amounte unto and be sufficient to pay all the legacies before by me given and bequeathed, then I will and appointe that the rame shall be supplied and made upp by my said sonnes Franc^s and Gregorie out of that w^{ch} I have formerlie given them equallie part and part alike, And I make and ordayne my said sonne Francis full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam^t, And Overseas of the same I name and appointe my sonne in Law Randall Wilbraham and my Neighbor Robert Neve and for their paines herein I give unto them fortie shillings apeece to buy each of them a ringe. Item: I give to my Neighbor John Collison for a ringe, fortie shillings, And as touching the disposiçon of my lands, teñts and freehold estate, I give and bequeath the same as followth, First I give and bequeath unto my sonne Francis all my messuages, lands, teñts and hereditamts whatsoever to him and

his heires, in regard whereof I doe hereby will and appointe that my said sonne Fran̄cs shall supplie and make upp all the legacies I have for̄mlie given by this my Will and pay the same out of his owne estate if my prop estate shall fall shorte to performe the same w^{ch}, if he shall not pay and pforme accordingle, then I will and appointe and doe hereby authorize my said Ovrseers Randall Wilbraham and Robert Neve to sell my house in Shoe Lane to the best value they can, and wth the money thereof proceeding to make up and supplie all the said legacies for soe much as shall be wantinge, and that if any thinge shall remayne that then the same shall be returned and paid to my said sonne Fran̄cs. And the better to enable my said Ovrseers to do the same I doe hereby, for the purpose aforesaid and to none other purpose nor otherwise, give the said house wth thappurteñcs to the said Randall and Robert and their heires so as in defalt of my sonnes pformance as aforesaid then sell and dispose the same to the use and purpose aforesaid and not otherwise Anythinge aforesaid to the contrarie notwthstandinge. Item: my will and minde is that my sonne Gregorie shall hold and enjoy my nowe dwellinge house in Cornehill for his owne habitaçon onelie and not otherwise payinge to my sonne Francis and his heires fortie pounds a yeare q^rterlie by even porçons or within xxj daies next after eñie quarter daie, and alsoe payinge a rent charge or annuitie of tenn pounds p annũ issuing out of the same house and keeping the same well repaired as nowe it is, and this to be for the terme of one and twentie yeares if he the said Gregorie shall live soe long and dwell and continue himselfe in the same house. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the daie and yeare above written, Gregory Markham. Sealed, subscribed and deliãved by the said Gregorie for his last Will and Testam^t in the p̄nce of Fra: Mesrs No^{ty} Publiq. Robert Neve, Jn^o Collyson, Francis Midleton, Hugh Webster. Memorandum: That the Testator w̄thin named shortlie after the makinge and declaringe of his Will wthin written in the p^rsence and hearinge of us whose names are hereunder written beinge in pfect minde and memorie declared that his mynde and will was that Francis Allen, his sisters daughter, should have tenn poundes and Valentine Markham fortie shillings for a ringe, And that all his Servantes should have fortie shillings apeece. In Wittness whereof wee whose names are hereunder have sett o^r handes, Robert, Neve, Jn^o Collyson.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum una cum Codicillo nuncupativo annexo apud London coram Venerabili viro magistro Willimo Mericke, Legũ Doctore Surrogato Venerabilis viri Domini Henrici Marten Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curie Pierogative Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Comiparii legitime Constituti Secundo die mensis Julii Anno Domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo tricesimo secundo Juramento Francisci Markham filii naturalis et legitimi dicti defuncti et Excutoris in hujusmodi Testamento nominati cui comissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat Roberto Neve et Johanne Collyson testibus tempore condiçonis sive declaraçonis Codicilli nuncupative dicti defuncti de et super veritate contentorum in eodem etiam Jurat.

P.C.C. 84 Audley.

Will of John Markham, 1641.

Aprilis 22^o An^o Doj 1641.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Markham of Creaton Magna, in the Countie of Norſon, Yeoman, being sicke of bodie but of pfect remembrance (thankes be to God) doe constitute and ordayne this, my laſte Will and Testam^t in mañer and forme following, viz: Imp^r, I give and bequeath my Soule to God which gave it, and I comitt my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, decently to be Buryed in the Church or Churchyard of Creaton Magna aforesayd. Item: I doe give and bequeath unto Francis Markham my Nephew and Rector of Creaton aforesaid, one halfe pte of all my Landes which I am at this tyme ceazed of to enter upon the sayd Landes according to the custome of the Countrey. Item: I doe give and bequeath unto Dorothy my Wife the other halfe pte of my Land for and dureing the terme of her naturall life And after her decease to thabove named Francis Markham and his heires for ever. Item: I doe give and bequeath unto Dorothy my Wife All that Messuage or Tenem^t wherein I now live and all other outhouses with the homesteads, gardens and orchards for and dureing her naturall life, And and after her decease to Francis Markham and his heires forever. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto Henry Allen of Creaton Magna my Kinseman 10^l, to be payd wthin a twelvemonth after my decease. I^t: I doe give unto William Markham, my Brother Thomas, his Sonne, my Blacke Colte and my browne Heifer. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto the poore of Creaton aforesaid the suñe of 4^l to be payed within the twelvemonth and to be distributed by the advice and discretion of the Parson and Churchwardens of Creaton aforesayd. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto Thomas Markham my young^r Broth^r, one halfe pte of my Crophe of Corne, Grayne and Grasse now growing and being in the Fields of Creaton aforesayd. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto Francis Markham his heires or assignes (after the decease of Dorothy my now Wife), one hand Iron and pott-hangles & other utensells belonging to the Fire now standing and being in my kitching, a Garner & pñ standing in the same roome, the Tables & Frames, forme & benches standing in the Hall, and the furnace in the outward kitching, all the lares, stalls & mangers being standing or lyeing in the Stable, Cow house or other outhouses, allsoe one seeled bed and Truckle bed and another bedstead standing and being in the Chamb^r over the kitching. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Markham, 80^l to be payd unto him by Francis Markham above named, in consideraçon of those Landes and other goodes above specified by me bequeathed unto him, to be payd by the same Francis Markham his heires or assignes by or within the space of two yeares after my decease iñmediately ensueing. I^t: I doe give and bequeath unto Anne Boone my Neice 8^l and 40^s which I owe her, to be payd by the sayd Francis Markham his heires or assignes for the consideraçons abovesayd. As for all other my goods or chattles ungiven or unbequeathed I doe give and bequeath unto Dorothy my Wife whom I make and appoynt sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testam^t. And I doe constitute and ordaine Francis Markham, Rector of Creaton, and John Pearson of Spratton, my Brother in Law, to be

Oversees of this my last Will and Testam^t. Sealed and subscribed with myne owne hand in the p̄sence of Francis Markham, Rich: Woodford, John Pearson, Thomas Markham.

Signed JOHS: MARKHAM (Seal).

The Original Will was proved in common form of Law in the Consistory Court of Peterborough on the fourteenth day of May 1641, by the Oath of Dorothy Markham, Widow, the Relict of the deceased, the sole Executrix named in the Will, having been first sworn duly to administer.

Northampton District Registry.

Will of John Markham, 1658.

In the Name of God, Amen. The nynth day of September in the yeare of Our Lord, according to the accompte now used in England, One thousand six hundred fiftie and eight, I, John Markham of the Parish of Saint Martin Outwich, London, Marchant, being att present weake of body and of sound and perfect minde and memory (thankes be to Almightye God), doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: (that is to say), First I commend my soule into the handes of Almightye God in faith that by and through the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my only and alone Saviour and Redeemer, all my sinns shall be pardoned and I made pertaker of eternall joy and happiness. My body, after this life ended, I committ unto the Earth to be decently buried in Christian buriall in expectation of a glorious resurection, and as for and concerning that worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to make mee a Steward of, I render upp the same to be disposed of as followeth, First I do will that a Tripartite division shall be made, after my debts and funeralls are satisfied, of all my goods, chattells and personall Estate according to the Custome of London, whereof one third part I leave to my deare and loving Wife Elizabeth according to the said Custome, one other third part thereof I leave to my children John, Elizabeth and Sarah and such and other child and children as I shall hereafter have and to the Survivours and Survivour of them according to the said custome, and the other third part thereof, which by the said custome I may dispose of (called the Testator's third), I thus dispose of (videlicet), I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Wife the summe of fower hundred poundes and all my plate, linnen and houshold goods with her jewells and apparell. Item: I give and bequeath to my said sonne John five hundred poundes and to my said Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah two hundred pounds apeece to be paid to my said sonne and daughters together with their customary parts att such tymes as followeth (videlicett), to my said sonnes att his attainement of the age of one and twenty yeares and to my daughters att their respective attainments of the age of one

and twenty yeares or att their respective dayes of marriage which shall first happen, and if any of them my said children shall happen to depart this life before such times of payment of their same legacies and portions, Then as well the said Legatory part and portion as the Customary part and portion of such child soe deceasing shall come and be paid to the Survivours of them when and as his, her or their owne parts and portions are to be paid, other then and except three hundred pounds part of John Legacie, w^{ch} in case of his death before the time of payment thereof I will, shall come and accrue to my said Wife, if then living, and if all my children shall happen to depart this life before the tymes of payment of their said legacies and portions as aforesaid, Then my will and minde is that my said Wife shall have and receive out of all their said partes and portions the somme of seaven hundred pounds over and besides the three hundred pounds before appoynted to her out of John's legacie, which in all will make upp to my said Wife the summe of one thousand pounds. And the residue of my said children's parts and portions, Legatory and Customarie over and above the said one thousand poundes for my Wife, I will and appoynte, in case of all their deaths aforesaid, to be devided into three equall shares or parts whereof one third part I will shall come and be paid unto and amongst all the children of my Brother Francis Markham, one other third part thereof I will shall come and be paid to and amongst all the children of my late Brother William Markham, deceased, and the other third part thereof I will shall come and be paid to and amongst all the children of my Sister Elizabeth Peake, to be paid unto the said children of my said Brothers and Sisters (videlicet), to the Sonnes on their respective attainments of the age of one and twenty yeares, And to the daughters att their respective attaynment of the like age or att their respective dayes of marriage which shall first happen. Item: my will and minde is and I do hereby appoynte that my Executrix shall give to severall of my freinds and acquaintance such rings for remembrances of mee as by any Codicill or other writing under my hand shall direct or appoynte. The rest and residue of all and singular my goods, chattells and personall Estate not before disposed of I wholly give and leave to my aforesaid loving Wife Elizabeth Markham, And I do nominate, make and ordaine her the said Elizabeth full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witsesse whereof of this my last Will and Testament contained in fower sheetes of paper and an halfe written on one side onlie, I, the said John Markham, have sett my hand to every sheete and my seale to the whole the day and yeare first before written.

JOHN MARKHAM (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Markham for and as his last Will and Testament This nynth day of September, One thousand six hundred fiftie eight, In the presence of John Cole, Joseph Alport, Scf.

This Will was Proved att London the twelveth day of the moneth of October in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred fiftie and eight, before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized by the oath of Elizabeth Markham,

the Relict and sole and only Executrix named in the above written Will to whom Administration of all and singular the goods, chattells and debts of the said Deceased was granted and committed, she being first legally sworne truly and faithfullie to administer the same.

P.C.C. 566 Wootlon.

Will of Francis Markham, 1661.

In the Name of God, Amen. The eight day of June in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixty one. I, Francis Markham of Creaton Magna in the County of Northton, Clarke, being att this present, prayes be God, of good understanding and perfect memory, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: Imp^f, I comend my soule in the hands of God who made, trusting to be saved by the bedience of Jesus Christ my Lord who gave himselfe to death for me, and comitt my body decently to be buryed in the Church or Churchyard. And as concerning my temporall Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God of his free mercy to bestow upon me herein this life, I give and bequeath the same in manner as followeth: First, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Markham my elder daughter, and to her heires and assignes for ever, all that arrable land, meadow and pasture, heath and fures and comon of pasture, comonly accounted and reputed to be one quarterne of a yard land, and all profits, comodities and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, lyeing and being in the Feilds, Territoryes and p^cincts of Spratton in the aforesaid County of Northampton and nowe in the tenure and occupaçon of Robert Shatswell, Yeoman, which said quarterne of a yard Land was heretofore purchased by the said Francis Markham of Martin Tomkins of the Towne of Northampton in the County of Northampton aforesaid, Maulster. Item: I give and bequeath to my youngest sonne Francis Markham and to his heires and assignes for ever all that my messuage or tenement scituate and being in Spratton aforesaid, in the aforesaid County of Northampton, together with all other the howses, edifices, buildings, gardens, orchards, yards and backsides and all, and all singular the appurtenances to same belonging which said messuage or tenement and p^rmises I, the said Francis Markham, did heretofore purchase together with one yard land hereafter mençoned in this my last Will and Testament. Alsoe I give and bequeath unto Francis Markham my youngest sonne and to his heires and assignes for ever all that arrable land, meadowe, pasture, heath and fures and comon of pasture comonly accounted and reputed to be one halfe of a yard Land and all the profitts and comodities and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, lyeing and being in the feilds and precincts of Spratton aforesaid, being parte of a yard land formerly purchased by me, the said Francis Markham, together with the aforesaid messuage or tenement of John Martin of Spratton aforesaid, Yeoman, and is

in the tenure or occupaçon of Robert Shakwell aforesaid, the other halfe of the said yard land being by one Indenture Tripartite, beareing date the foureteenth of Aprill in the yeare of Our Lord God One thowsand six hundred fifty and three, by me, the said Francis Markham, and is pticularly expressed and sett downe in a Schedule or Terrar to the said Indenture annexed. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath to Elizabeth Markham my elder daughter the suñe of one hundred and forty pounds of good and lawfull money of England, to be paid her by my Executrix when she shall demand itt. Alsoe I give and bequeath unto Joane Markham my beloved Wife such and soe many of my goods and cattell and chattells as she, the said Joane, shall make choice off out of all the personall Estate which I, the said Francis, shall dye possessed of as shall not exceed the value of twelve pounds, according to the rate as they shal be valued and prized att in the Inventory as shal be made of all my goods and chattels after my decease. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath to George Castle of Bitswell in the County of Leicester, Clarke, the suñe of tenn shillings of lawfull English money. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Mary Castle his Wife the suñe of tenn shillings. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Francis Castle, the sonne of the aforesaid George Castle and Mary his Wife, and my younger daughter, the suñe of tenn pounds of lawfull money of England, to be paid to his Father, George Castle aforesaid, for his use. Item: alsoe I give and bequeath to my Brother Gregory, Cittizen and Skinner in London, tenn shillings to buy him a ring. And alsoe I give and bequeath to my Sister in lawe Joyous Markham, to buy her a ring, ten shillings. And my Sister in Lawe Elizabeth Markham, Widdowe, to her I give and bequeath tenn shillings to buy her a ring. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath to Theodore Markham, the second sonne of Gregory Markham, the second sonne of the said Francis Markham, the suñe of tenn pounds of lawfull English money, to be paid the foresaid Gregory his Father for his use. Alsoe I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Markham, elder daughter of the foresaid Gregory Markham my second sonne before mençoned, the sume of tenn pounds of lawfull English money, to be paid the foresaid Gregory her Father for her use. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Sarah Markham, the younger daughter of the aforesaid Gregory, the summe of tenn pounds of lawfull English money, to be paid her Father for her use. Alsoe I doe and bequeath John Locke, the aged and brought lowe through infirmities, the suñe of twenty shillings. And to John Esson the summe of tenn shillings, and I give and bequeath fifty shillings to be distributed to the rest of the poore with the advice of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the Parish of Great Greiton for whome alone this gift is intended. Alsoe I doe hereby make my beloved Wife Joane Markham sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and doe hereby constitute and appointe my sonne George Castle of Bitswell, Clarke before mençoned my eldest sonne James Markham of Creaton aforesaid, Master of Arts, Supervisors and Overseers of this my last Will and Testament to both whom, to be equally devided betwixt them, I doe give and bequeath all my bookes in my Study or elsewhere appertayneing unto me. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath tenn pounds to repayreing of the Parsonage howse of Creaton aforesaid. Alsoe I doe give and bequeath

to my Sheapherd five shillings. And to my two Maid Servants and my man Richard five shillings apiece to each of them. Anto my man John I give and bequeath seaven shillings and alsoe I give and bequeath nyne pounds to be disposed of towards the payment of the debts of William James, my wives Brother, such as shall appeare to be reall debts and not yet discharged. And Whereas I have given by this my Will the sūme of foure pounds to some particularly and to the rest generally, to the whole poore of the Parish of Great Creaton the sūme of fouer pounds, that sūme is to be paid out of a yellow purse wherein itt hath been treasured up for such a purpose a great while and wherein is contained a further sūme appoynted for piouse and charitable uses which I leave to my Wife to dispose off at her leasure as oppertunity serveth to the ends and purposes intended. And hereby I doe publish and declare this to bee my last Will and Testament conteyned in two sheets of paper unto each of which I have sett to my hand and seale on the eight day of June in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty and one and in the thirteenth of the raigne of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. Memorandum that there was a word erased in the twenty first line of the first sheet and it was done by the hand of me, the Testator, before I sett my hand or seale to that sheete. Alsoe in the thirty nineth lyne of the first sheete the word Northampton was razed by mee, the Testator, before setting to my hand and seale. Alsoe something razed lyne the five and fortieth in the first sheet and something interlyned overhead betwixt lyne the foure and fortieth and five and fortieth lyne the words inserted are these (a Ring tenn shillings) which was done by me before signed and sealeing. Alsoe betwixt lynes the thirty seaventh and thirty eight in the first sheet the word give was interlyned by me before signeing and sealing. Alsoe betwixt lynes fifty six and fifty seaven was enterlyned the word wife by me the Testator before signeing and sealing. Alsoe betwixt lynes the eight and nineth of the second sheete was interlyned the word uses by mee, the Testator, before signeing and sealeing. Signed, sealed, published, the day and yeare above written by me, Francis Markham, And in the pressence of John Arnoll, James Willmott, William Markham, Because this my Will was signed and sealed in haste and late soe that the Witnesses tooke noe notice of the signeing but only of the sealing, I doe therefore againe sett my hand and seale to this my last Will this eleaventh of June in the yeare of our God and Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and one and publish it as my last Will and Testament.

FRANCIS MARKHAM (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published, the day and yeare last mençoned in the psence of James Willmott, William Markham, John Arnoll.

Probatum fuit humodi Testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram Venti et egregio viro dno Guilielmo Mericke Milite Legum Dçorē Curiaē Prerogativæ Cantuar maĝro Custode sive Commissario ttime constituto decimo quarto die mensis Februarii Anno Dñi (juxta cursum et computaonem Ecclesiaē Anglicanæ) Mittimo sexcentesimo

sexagesimo primo Juramento Jannæ Markham Relictæ dñi defuncti et Executricis in humōi Testamento nominat cui comissa fuit Administraçō omniū et singulorū bonor juri et creditorū dñi defuncti de bene et fideliter Administrano eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat.

P.C.C. 22 Laud.

Will of Thomas Markham, 1662.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Markham of Great Creaton, in ye Countye of Northſon, Yeoman, being aged and weake in body but of sound judgement and of pfect Memory (thanks be given to God), doe make & ordayne this my last Will & Testam^t in maner and forme following: (That is to say) Imp^t, I give & bequeath my soule to God, trusting to ye only and alone mercyes of ye Lord Jesus Christ for eternall salvation, And my frayle body I comitt and comēd to ye earth from whence it was taken (in hopes of a joyfull Resurreccion at ye last day) and desire y^t it may be buried in ye Church or Churchyard of Creaton aforesayd at ye discreton of myne Executors herein and hereafter mentoned and named. And as for & concerning y^t small portion of worldly goods wherein God hath blessed mee I give and devise as here followeth. Iſ: I give & devise to ye poore of ye towne of Great Creaton ye sum of ffive shillings to be payd within halfe a yeare after my decease and to be distributed amongst them att ye discreton of myne Executors. Iſ: I remitt and forgive unto William Conquest, my son in law, ye sum of ffive and twenty pounds w^{ch} he owes unto mee desireing him and his wife well to imploy it and disbursse it in ye education of their Children in ye ffeare and nurture of ye Lorde and towards ye setting them out to be apprentices y^t they may live & serve God in some honest calling & vocation. Iſ: I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Lucas ye sum of ten shillings to be payd within halfe a yeare after my decease. Iſ: I give and devise to my beloved Nephew John Markham, eldest son of my son William Markham, ye seiled bedstead and ye ffeatherbed wherein I now lye. Iſ: I give and demise to Robert Smyth, Anis Miles and Mary Yelson, ye three servants of my son William Markham, twelve pounds a piece. Iſ: for all other my Goods, Cattles, Chattles, Money due unto mee upon Bond or otherwise, I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Markham whom I make sole and absolute Executor of this my last Will and Testam^t, my debts being payde and my ffuneral expences discharged. Iſ: I hereby nominate and appoint James Markham of Great Creaton, Gentleman, and James Willmottals Lillingstone of ye sayd Towne Yeoman, overseers of this my last Will & Testam^t. And lastly I doe publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and nulling all others by mee formerly made, And in wittness hereof I have hereunto sett myne hand and seal this thirteenth day

of June, In ye ffour twenty yeare of ye raigne of o^r Sovereigne Lord Charles ye second of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, King Defender of ye ffayth ect, And in ye yeare of o^r Lord 1662.

THOMAS MARKHAM (Seal).

Signed, sealed & published In ye psence of Richard Woodford, Robert Smyth, his F^r m^{ke}. Proved the ix day of January, 1663.

Northampton District Registry.

***Letter from the Rev. Charles Markham,
2 June 1783.***

Sir,

I reċd yours relating to pedigree of the Markhams. I have never studied that matter, therefore am incapable of assisting you in the Completion of your Genealogical Table. The Estate at St. Albans now enjoyed by your family, and also that part possessed by my late Father, (who died Twenty years since) as appears by Deed of Conveyance, was purchased in 1661 by M^{rs} Eliz: Markham, who was my late father's Grandmother, she was I suppose then a Widow. My Grandfather Markham lived at Staines in Middlesex, as I have heard, was a Silk Throwster, my father was born at Staines. This is all the imperfect Account I can give about this affair. I desire to send my Compliments to your Mother, Brother and yourself, Sincerely wishing you Health, and Prosperity in all your Undertakings. By the Blessing of God, I have enjoyed good state of Health many years, and am now happy in that respect. I am very glad to hear your Brother and yourself and family are well settled in Life. I know your late father, my Cousin Alexander M: was possessed of a Considerable temporal Estate.

I am your humble Servant,

Shangton, June
2^d 1783.



P.S. — Am sorry cannot give you any Information about this matter, I shou'd have been glad to have communicated it to you. I don't know where to direct you for Information. I live at Shangton a small Parish, almost depopulated by Inclosures. I have been possessed of the living near 26 Years. It is six miles from Market Harborough. Letters are not brought regularly here.

*Endorsed: "To M^r Thomas Markham, an attorney
at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (by London)."*

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- A PHENOMENAL RESEARCHER IN THE MISTS OF TIME -

THE DANCE OF DEATH

'HODIE MIHI CRAS TIBI'
'AS I AM TODAY - SO YOU WILL BE TOMORROW'

"The Wanderer knows full well His destiny, for as He gazes into the Heavens, He sees His yesterdays, and His tomorrows, so what we take with us today, are our tomorrows, of yester year. I have learned that if you must leave a place that you have lived in and loved, and where all your yesterdays are buried deep, leave it any way except a slow way, leave it the fastest way you can. Never turn back, and never believe that an hour you remember is a better hour, because it is dead. Passed years seem safe ones, vanquished one, while the future lives in a cloud, formidable from a distance, the cloud clears as you enter it. I have learnt this, but like everyone, I learnt it late. I learnt what every dreaming child needs to know, no horizon is so far that you cannot see above it or beyond it."

"Wherever you are, there you are, never give up, and always finish your Jungle Oats." - Sir Win95.

The Wanderer




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MR. COLUMBUS CARL MARCUM, WV, USA.

'OF THE BIG SANDY MARCUMS OF WEST VIRGINIA'
'DON'T SEND SPAM - SEND CORNED BEEF !!!'



"I've made 70 trips around the Sun, and seen some joyful sights,
Like ocean waves upon the shore, and fireflies in the night.
I have enjoyed our native music, and read tales of times gone by.
Saw heaven in my mothers smile, and love in my sweethearts eye.
70 trips around the Sun, and going on seventy-one,
I wouldn't change it all, because you made it fun!"
- Columbus Carl Marcum.

- MANDY -

"OLD TIME BANJO TUNE OF THE SANDY"

"Up the river from the Ohio,
Where the Tug Fork meets the Sandy,
Lives the sweetest girl,
In the whole wide world,
It's Morgan Messers, Mandy..."

