18/- in the hands of James Bowne and 15/- in the hands of William Hughes both of Ludlow. Also to Katherine and Anne twelve sheep in the hands of William Lewis of Blaym Glyn, equally of the price of £2-8-8. Executrix my daughter Anne. Witnesses; Robert Price (his mark), Elizabeth Cheese, John Williams.

## Harvey, 109.

Humfrey Overton, of the parish of Lynley, Salop, labourer. Will 11 August 1639, proved 11 November 1639. To Walter Overton's children first to John Overton 40/- then to Joane Overton 40/- then to Edward Overton 20/- and to Francis Overton 40/- To Fidion Overton's two children Walter and Anne Overton 40/- apiece. To Francis Overton, Mary Overton, Mareye Overton, Charles Overton, Rebecca Overton and Thomas Overton, my brother Thomas Overton's children 40/- apiece, they that be at age to receive their 40/- and the rest when they come to age. To Thomas Clu his children 20/- i.e. 5/- apiece. Executor; Thomas Overton, my brother. Humfrey Overton's mark. Sealed and delivered to my executor named in the presence and sight of Richard Jones, Francis Overton, Frances Owens clerke.

## Harvey, 171.

Jerom Overton, St. Peeters in the Chissull (St. Peter Cheese Hill?) on the Soke neere the Citty of Winchester, county of Southton. fellmonger. Nuncupative will 19 August 1642; proved 4 November 1642. All to my children. Executor: brother John Overton. Witnesses: Thomas Bamond, John Smyth.

Campbell, 125.

Valentine Overton, Bedworth, County of Warwick, Clerke. Will 15 January 1646/7; proved 30 August 1647. If end my dayes in Bedworth to be enterred by deare wife Isabell Overton in Chancell of Bedworth church between her coffin and the South wall. As God blessed me in Dayes of my Pilgrimage to make me father of ten children (whereof one is not) and the rest in my lifetime settled in honest callings and so to my wife Anne Overton £60 I had with her in marriage in hands of my son Richard Overton, also to wife Ann Hall of personall estate

etc. To son Richard Overton £11. 7s. 2d. lent unto the Parlement vppon the proposition for plate and money, also to son Richard Overton my siluer can. To son William Overton twenty of my best books at his choice. Rest of personall estate to rest of children, viz: Valentine, Charles, Henry, Elizabeth wife of Sabath Clarke, Isabell late wife of Ephram Hunt, Catherin wife of Samuell Clerke, Grace wife of Frances Smith and Elizabeth late wief of my son John Overton etc. etc. Part for son Valentine and Charles not to be put in their hands but disposed by Executors for good of their children etc. To Robb: Lukas late servant £4 when Doctor Clark's bond of £100 is received. To late servant Ann Greene 40s. To poor of Exhall 40s. Overseers: Sonnes, Henry Overton and Samuel Clerke. No witnesses.

## Fines, 172.

William Overton of Cambridge, draper, made 12 March, 1646-7; proved 12 August 1647. I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, not doubting but that when God shall seperate my soul from my body, my soul shall be conveyed into the bosom of my Saviour; although the worms shall eat this body, yet with these eyes I shall behold my Saviour, and sing praises with the holy saints and angels to God Almighty and my Saviour Jesus Christ. I bequeath unto Mary my wife, whom I make my sole executrix, all my goods and chattels whatsoever, for payment of my debts, and what shall remain over and above I bequeath to her. If my moveables shall not be sufficient to pay my debts and legacies, I will that the lease I hold of the mayor, bailiffs, and burgesses of Cambridge of certain tenements there shall be sold by my executrix towards payment of the same; and if need be, the lease of the house where I now dwell, holden of St. John's College in Cambridge. And I desire that my wife shall bestow upon some of my friends and kindred such legacies for remembrance of me as she shall think fitting. And whereas there is in Dr. Thomas Paske his hands about the sum of £100, which he received of my sister Margaret, late wife of Mr. John Paske, late of Cambridge, late deceased, I will my executrix shall do her utmost endeavour to obtain the same out of his hands, it being due to me; and when the same shalbe recovered, I will that John Paske, Thomas Paske, Robert Paske, William Paske and Henry