

Thomas Carre of Eastnor, 1568

Notes taken from:

Calendar of Probate and Administration Acts 1407-1541 and Abstracts of Wills 1541-1581 in the Court Books of the Bishop of Hereford, edited by M.A. Faraday and E.J.L. Coles with introduction and index compiled by M.A. Faraday, British Record Society, London, 1989.

Reference: 567/14

The will of Thomas Carre of Eastnor 31 May 1568, abstract from Acta ex officio books

Executrix: Joan his daughter

Overseer: Master Thomas Clynton esquire

Beneficiaries: His daughter's five unmarried minor children, including Richard her eldest son; his 17 godchildren; Master Christopher Wallwen, parson of Eastnor

Witnesses: Thomas Bradeley gentleman and Richard Brodforte, curate

Also contains a list of creditors.

Note: Thomas Carre was buried at Eastnor on 4 June 1568 (HRO BO92/1). A Thomas Carre had been witness to the will of William Woodward in 1534 (533/2) and in 1552 was a customary tenant of Thomas Clinton (Eastnor Castle Muniments, Castle Ditch box).