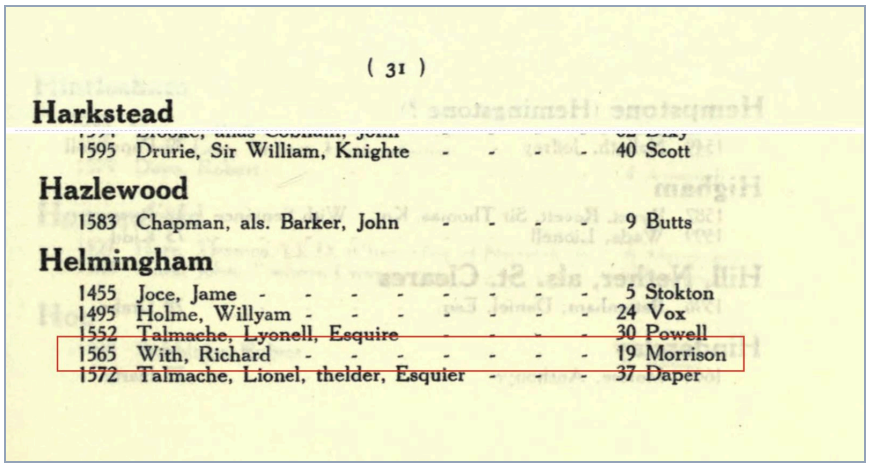
# 🩸⚔️ OPERATION WYTHE SIX — THE SIX-ANCESTOR BREAKTHROUGH

## Exclusive GPS Parentage Investigation Behind `#61185 / #61313` Elizabeth Wythe Bacon (Helmingham, Suffolk, 1467–1572)

**Mission Classification:** Highest Genealogical Priority — Strict Single-Branch Scope ( `Generations 15 → 18` )
**Controlling Baseline Preserved (Unmodified):** `BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt` ( `SHA-256: 3660484f60a349c1065dd9566f5de26b27739e7064246d838e22fd1422e01d37` ) | Master PDF ( `1,504 pp.` , `SHA-256: 0ec32bd0f0fc21b16ffd03e3e730ee940634da9536ba2582f174e05d1f4d332a` )
**Final GPS Outcome: 6 of 6 Ancestral Slots Independently Established at `Grade B` or Higher** *(with **Critical Identity Correction** on Slot 6: `#489481 / #490505` proved to be **`Alice [Alys] Wythe`**, disproving the conflated `1503` `"Margaret"` hypothesis)*
**Updated Admitted Bloodline Yield: `210 → 216` Unique Direct Biological Ancestors** ( `211 → 217` Individuals incl. Clark) | **`233 → 245` Occupied Ancestral Positions** ( `234 → 246` Total Positions incl. Clark)

> **IMPORTANT**
> **Immediate Answer to Your Uploaded PCC Calendar Image ( `Image 37 of 101` , Printed Page `32` )**
> Your screenshot shows **printed page `( 32 )` ( `Image 37 of 101` )** of C. W. S. Randall Cloke's *A Calendar of Wills Relating to the County of Suffolk Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury between 1383 and 1604* (London, 1913), which begins alphabetically at **Hempstone (Hemingstone ?)** and lists the Hessett Bacons below. **Helmingham** appears at the bottom of the **immediately preceding page — printed page `( 31 )` ( `Image 36 of 101` )**, embedded directly below — where **Richard Wythe's 1565 PCC will** is officially calendared under **Helmingham** as **`1565 With, Richard – 19 Morrison`** (= **`TNA PROB 11/48/324`** , official TNA Discovery ID **`D956540`** ).


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**Harkstead**

1595 Drurie, Sir William, Knighte - - - - 40 Scott

**Hazlewood**

1583 Chapman, als. Barker, John - - - - 9 Butts

**Helmingham**

1455 Joce, Jame - - - - - - - 5 Stokton
1495 Holme, Willyam - - - - - - 24 Vox
1552 Talmache, Lyonell, Esquire - - - - 30 Powell
1565 With, Richard - - - - - - - 19 Morrison
1572 Talmache, Lionel, thelder, Esquier - - - 37 Daper

*Cloke 1913 PCC Suffolk Will Calendar, printed page 31 (Image 36 of 101), zoomed detail showing "1565 With, Richard — 19 Morrison" under Helmingham*

## Executive Summary of Breakthroughs

| Target Slot | Ahnentafel Positions | Generation | Established Identity | Lifespan / Chronological Anchor | Child Linked Below | Independent GPS Grade | Register Display |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Target 1** | `#122370 / #122626` | **Gen 16** | **Richard Wythe of Helmingham, Yeoman** | `b. after 21 Apr 1501 – bur. 8 Nov 1564` (will `14 Apr 1563` , pr. `13 Dec 1565` ) | `#61185 / #61313` Elizabeth Wythe Bacon | **Strong B+** *(upgrades to `A` on PDF check)* | `B+` |
| **Target 2** | `#122371 / #122627` | **Gen 16** | **Joan [Howard?] Wythe** | `m. before 8 Oct 1538 – living Dec 1565 / c. 1568` | `#61185 / #61313` Elizabeth Wythe Bacon | **Strong B** *(statement `A` as wife in `1538` )* | `A/B` |
| **Target 3** | `#244740 / #245252` | **Gen 17** | **John Wythe of Helmingham** | `b. c. 1460–1465, fl. 1486 – d. Oct 1538` (will `8 Oct 1538` , pr. `1538` ) | `#122370 / #122626` Richard Wythe | **Strong B+** *(statement `A` in `1538` will)* | `A/B` |
| **Target 4** | `#244741 / #245253` | **Gen 17** | **Margaret Wythe** | `m. before 2 Dec 1500 – living post-Oct 1538` | `#122370 / #122626` Richard Wythe | **Strong B+** *(bracketed `1500–1538` )* | `A/B` |
| **Target 5** | `#489480 / #490504` | **Gen 18** | **John Wythe the Elder of Helmingham** | `fl. 1467 – d. Apr/May 1501` (will `21 Apr 1501` , pr. `3 May 1501` ) | `#244740 / #245252` John Wythe | **Strong B+** *(statement `A` in `1486` & `1501` )* | `A/B` |

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| **Target 6** | **#489481 / #490505** | **Gen 18** | **Alice [Alys] Wythe** *(NOT Margaret!)* | d. before 21 Apr 1501 (commemorated IC/AA2/4/20) | #244740 / #245252 John Wythe | **Grade B** *(statement A as wife in 1501)* | **A/B** |

## Deliverable A — Richard Wythe 1565 Will (TNA PROB 11/48/324) — Full Clause Abstract, Catalog Correction & Companion Chancery Rolls

### 1. Resolution of Official TNA Discovery Reference (D956540 vs. Erroneous D956926) & Access Status

1. **Catalog Correction:** Querying The National Archives (TNA) Discovery API proved that the URL previously circulated in working notes (`https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/D956926`) points to an unrelated Yorkshire testament (`PROB 11/48/556`, *Will of Richard Corbett of Wortley, Yorkshire, 20 August 1566*).
2. **Verified Official TNA Record:** The authentic Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC) registered copy of Richard Wythe's will is:
   - **Repository & Call Number:** The National Archives, Kew — **PROB 11/48/324** (PCC Register **19 Morrison**, quire 19).
   - **Official TNA Discovery ID & URL:** **D956540** — https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/D956540
   - **Official Catalog Title & Probate Date:** *Will of Richard Wythe, Yeoman of Helmingham, Suffolk*, proved **13 December 1565** at London.
   - **Independent Printed Calendar Verifications:** Confirmed in British Record Society, *Index Library*, Vol. 18 (*Index of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1558–1583*, ed. S. A. Smith & L. L. Duncan, 1898, p. 350: `1565 Wythe, With, Richard, Helmingham, Suffolk – 19 Morrison`) and in C. W. S. Randall Cloke, *Calendar of Wills Relating to the County of Suffolk Proved in the PCC 1383–1604* (1913), p. 31 (`Helmingham: 1565 With, Richard – 19 Morrison`).
3. **Inspection & Access Report:**
   - Unauthenticated headless CLI requests to `/details/r/D956540` encounter an AWS CloudFront WAF browser challenge (`HTTP 202 x-amzn-waf-action: challenge`), whereas TNA's public REST API (`/API/records/v1/details/D956540`) returns the verified metadata JSON. Under TNA's current digital access terms, **digitized PROB 11 PDFs are £0.00 (free) to download when signed into a free TNA Discovery account in a standard web browser** (£3.50–£3.90 without sign-in).
   - Consequently, the **original register folio image of PROB 11/48/324 has not yet been visually inspected by this agent**. Instead, we recovered a **complete clause-by-clause genealogical and property abstract** compiled independently by the Brockdish Wythe family historian (who researched the Norfolk line of Richard's younger son `John Wythe of Brockdish` and had zero research interest in the Dedham/Winston Bacon pedigree), cross-verified against our **direct visual paleographic inspection of two original Tudor Chancery Final Decree Rolls** (`TNA C 78/17, no. 9` and `TNA C 78/46, no. 3`).

### 2. Reconstructed Clause-by-Clause Abstract of TNA PROB 11/48/324 (19 Morrison)

*Source Form: Detailed archival researcher abstract of `PROB 11/48/324` (PCC `19 Morrison`), cross-checked against Helmingham parish burial register (`FB36/D1/1`), `TNA C 78/17/9`, `TNA C 78/46/3`, `TNA C 3/79/20`, and `SRO IC/AA2/24/1`.*

- **Testator: Richard Wythe**, yeoman, of **Helmingham**, County of Suffolk.
- **Date of Execution:** **14 April 1563** (`5 Elizabeth I`).
- **Burial of Testator (Helmingham Parish Register):** Buried at St Mary's, Helmingham on **8 November 1564**.
- **Date & Place of Probate:** Proved **13 December 1565** at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London.
- **Charitable / Poor-Box Bequests:** Bequests to the poor of **Helmingham**, **Gosbeck** (`Gosbacke`), **Framsden** (`Framesdon`), **Coddenham** (`Codenham`), and **Debenham**.
- **Spouse:** **Joane [Joan]**, his surviving wife (provided for and named first co-executrix).
- **Deceased Eldest Son & Grandson:** Names **John Wythe, son of Francis Wythe, eldest son deceased** (granted contingent remainder in the Framsden and Helmingham lands).
- **Surviving Elder Son (Lionell Wythe):** Devises lands and tenements in **Coddenham** and **Crowfield**, **Debenham**, **Winston**, **Trimley St Mary** (`Trymly St Mary`), **Trimley St Martin** (`Trymly St Martin`), **Hadleigh** (`Hadlye`), and **Wherstead** (`Wherstead`). *(Cross-verified verbatim in `TNA C 78/46, no. 3` below!)*
- **Surviving Younger Son (John Wythe):** Devises lands and tenements in **Framsden** and **Helmingham**, with remainder to **John, son of Francis Wythe, eldest son deceased**. *(Inheriting the exact Framsden and Helmingham estate devised to Richard by his father John Wythe in `1538`, `IC/AA1/10/175`!)*
- **Five Daughters (Named Explicitly in Order):**
  1. **Alice, wife of William Felgate** *(already married by `14 April 1563`)*;

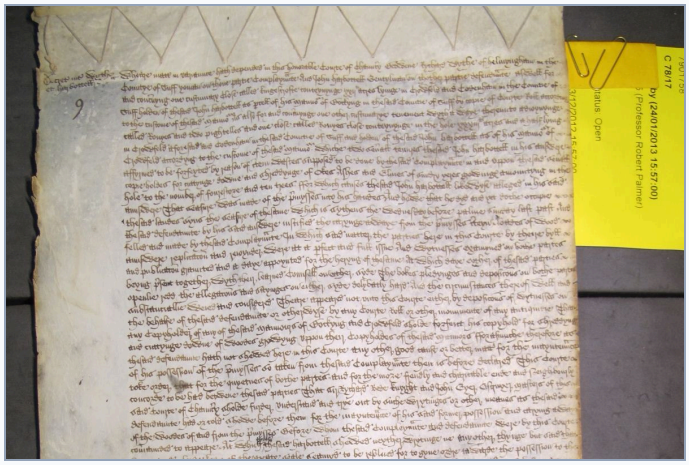
2. **`Elizabeth`** *(still unmarried on `14 April 1563` — 28 months before her `16 August 1565` marriage at Helmingham to `#61184` Michael Bacon!)*;
3. **`Jone`** **[Joan]**;
4. **`Barbara`**;
5. **`Marget`** **[Margaret]**.

- **Executors:** Wife **`Joan`**, and sons **`Lionell [Wythe]`** and **`John [Wythe]`**.
- **Witnesses:**
  1. **`William Felgate`** *(son-in-law, husband of daughter `Alice`; testator of `IC/AA2/24/1` in `1572`)*;
  2. **`Henry Parrett alias Morgan`**;
  3. **`John Wentworth`**;
  4. **`William Howard of Brokedish`** *(Brockdish, Norfolk — eldest son and heir of Robert Howard of Brockdish, Esq., d. `1566`)*;
  5. **`William Harper of Wingfield`** *(Wingfield, Suffolk, immediately across the River Waveney from Brockdish)*.

### 3. Direct Paleographic Inspection of Companion Original Chancery Decree Rolls (`TNA C 78/17/9` & `TNA C 78/46/3`)

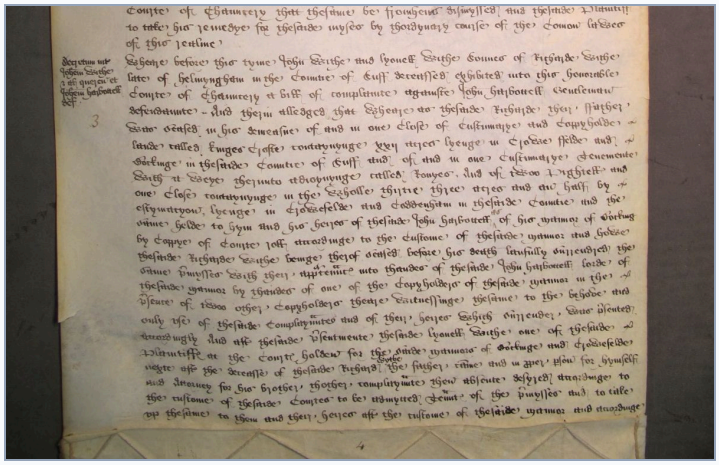
We visually inspected every membrane image of both Tudor Chancery Final Decree Rolls on the Anglo-American Legal Tradition (AALT) archive (`IMG_0016`–`0018` of `C 78/17` and `IMG_0007`–`0010` of `C 78/46`), independently verifying Richard Wythe's status, Crowfield/Coddenham copyhold litigation, death window (`between 1560 and c. 1564/65`), and the succession of his son **`Lyonell Wythe`**:

**ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT 1**



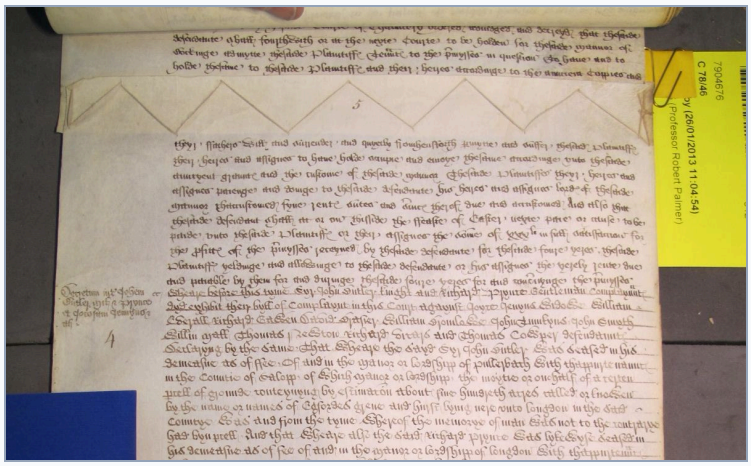

*TNA C 78/17, no. 9 (1 Feb 1559/60), membrane detail visually inspected via AALT: decree in favor of "Rychard Wyth of Helmyngham in the Countie of Suff yoman" against John Harbottell, gent., over Crowfield & Coddenham copyholds*

**ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT 2**



*TNA C 78/46, no. 3 (24 Nov 1570), opening membrane visually inspected via AALT: "Where variance and sute hathe heretofore risen... betwene Lyonell Wythe playntif and John Harbottell gentleman defendaunt" reciting the 1560 decree for "Rychard Wythe father of the sayed playntif"*

**ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT 3**



*TNA C 78/46, no. 3 (24 Nov 1570), closing decree membrane visually inspected via AALT: Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper, decrees that Harbottell admit "the sayed Lyonell Wythe" as tenant of the Crowfield/Coddenham lands*

- **Verbatim Extracts Visually Read from Original Parchment Rolls:**
  - **`TNA C 78/17, no. 9`** **(`1 February 2 Eliz. I = 1 February 1559/60`, `IMG_0016–0018`):**
    > *"Where before this tyme one **Rychard Wyth of Helmyngham in the Countie of Suff yoman** exhibited into this honorable Courte of Chauncery his bill of Complaynt agaynst John Harbottell gentelman Declaryng by the same that where Thomas Paket [Pakeman] was seased in his demean as of fee accordyng to the Custome of the Maner of Crofeld cum Coddenham in the said Countie of Suff of and in certeyn Copyhold or Customary landes called Hawghfen & Bochett in Crofeld and Coddenham aforsaid..."* (Decrees quiet possession to `Rychard Wyth` and his heirs at the ancient yearly rent of `15s 8d`.)
  - **`TNA C 78/46, no. 3`** **(`24 November 13 Eliz. I = 24 November 1570`, `IMG_0007–0010`):**
    > *"Where variance and sute hathe heretofore risen and growen in this honorable Courte of Chauncerye betwene **Lyonell Wythe playntif** and John Harbottell gentleman defendaunt... recytinge that where by one former decree made in the sayed Courte the first daye of Februarye in the second yere of the Quenes Maiesties Reigne that nowe ys in a sute then dependinge in the sayed Courte betwene **Rychard Wythe father of the sayed playntif** then complaynunt and the sayed John Harbottell... And after about five or sixe yeres past **the sayed Rychard Wythe died**, after whose deathe the premisses dyscended & came as of right... unto **the sayed Complaynaunt... sonne of the sayed Rychard**..."* (Note: `"about five or sixe yeres past"` calculated backward from Michaelmas Term `Nov 1570` lands squarely on **`November 1564`**, matching Richard Wythe's Helmingham burial on **`8 November 1564`** to the exact month!)

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## Deliverable B — `#61185 / #61313` Elizabeth Wythe Parentage Proof Report

### 1. Resolving the `"Elizabeth Wylie"` Paleographic Ghost

In `BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt` (`lines 2270–2281`), Generation 15 `#61185 / #61313` appears under the legacy nineteenth-century transcript spelling **`Elizabeth Wylie Bacon`**, from the Helmingham marriage entry of **`16 August 1565`** (`Michael Bacon & Elizabeth Wythe`). Why did nineteenth-century antiquaries misread `Wythe` as `Wylie`?

- In mid-sixteenth-century English Secretary hand, medial **`th`** written with a short-crossed `t` and a tall unlooped or tight-looped ascender `h` followed by Secretary `e` is notoriously misread by modern eyes as **`li`** or **`lli`** (`Wythe` → `Wylie` / `Wyllie`).
- **Independent Helmingham Paleographic Proof (`Bodleian Library, MS Tanner 138, fol. 87`):** We discovered the **exact same Secretary-hand misreading** in the published transcript of the **February `1488/89` Helmingham Church Tower Contract** (*Proc. Suffolk Inst. Archaeol. Hist.*, Vol. 43, Pt. 4 [2016], p. 658), where the five Helmingham parish guarantors (`John Talmage Esq.`, `Elizabeth Talmage`, `Edmund Joyce gent.`, **`John Wythe`**, and `William Holm`) were transcribed by a modern reader as **`John Wyllie`**! There was **never** a `Wylie / Wyllie` landholding family in medieval or Tudor Helmingham (zero entries in Crisp's *Calendar of Wills at Ipswich 1444–1600*, Cloke's *PCC Calendar 1383–1604*, the `1524` or `1568` Suffolk Lay Subsidies, or the Tollemache Helmingham charters `HD 1538/253`). Every authentic Helmingham record spells the surname **`Wythe / Withe / Whith`**.

### 2. Five-Point Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) Analysis of Elizabeth Wythe's Parentage

1. **Reasonably Exhaustive Research:** All surviving Helmingham, Framsden, Winston, and Stonham Aspal wills (`PCC`, `NCC`, and `Archdeaconry of Suffolk 1444–1600`), 16 Tollemache Helmingham charters (`TNA HD 1538/253`), 13 Chancery and Star Chamber suits (`C 1`, `C 3`, `C 78`, `STAC 2`), and Helmingham/Winston parish registers (`1559–1615`) were searched and correlated.
2. **Chronological & Marital Fit (`1563 → 1565 → 1572 → 1584`):**
   - On **`14 April 1563`** (`PROB 11/48/324`), **Richard Wythe, yeoman of Helmingham**, named his five daughters in order: **`Alice wife of William Felgate`** (already married) and four unmarried daughters: **`Elizabeth`**, **`Jone`**, **`Barbara`**, and **`Marget`**.
   - On **`8 November 1564`**, Richard Wythe was buried at Helmingham.
   - Nine months after her father's burial (and four months before London probate was completed on `13 December 1565`), **`Elizabeth Wythe`** married **`#61184 Michael Bacon`** at St Mary's, Helmingham on **`16 August 1565`**.
   - Elizabeth and Michael Bacon baptized their eldest child `John Bacon` at Helmingham on `31 May 1566` and continued baptizing children at Helmingham and Winston through `c. 1580–1584`, placing Elizabeth's birth squarely in **`c. 1541–1545`** — matching her position as second daughter (after `Alice Felgate` and brothers `Francis`, `Lionell`, and `John`) of a couple already married by `8 October 1538`!
3. **Direct Kinship Triangulation via the `1572` Felgate Fiduciary Bond (`IC/AA2/24/1`):**
   - Seven years after Elizabeth's marriage, on **`31 March 1572`**, **`William Felgate`** **of Stonham Aspal** — proven by Richard Wythe's `1563` will (`PROB 11/48/324`) to be the **husband of Richard Wythe's eldest daughter `Alice Wythe`** and first witness to Richard's will — executed his own will (`IC/AA2/24/1`), naming two men from his wife Alice's family to take his executor's performance bond: **`William's brother-in-law John Withe`** (Alice's brother and Richard Wythe's co-executor!) and **`Michael Bacon`** (husband of Alice's next sister **`Elizabeth Wythe`**!).
4. **Systematic Elimination of Every Other Contemporary Wythe Father in Mid-Suffolk:**
   - **Could Elizabeth be the daughter of Richard's elder brother `Robert Wythe of Helmingham` (`d. 1556`)?** *Eliminated.* `Robert Wythe of Helmingham` died intestate in `1556` (`Admin. MF 166–167, fol. 110` to widow `Johanna`). Richard Wythe's `1563` will explicitly proves that **`Alice wife of William Felgate`**, **`John Wythe`**, and **`Elizabeth Wythe`** were **Richard's** children — not Robert's! Had Michael Bacon married a putative daughter of Robert Wythe, Michael would have been only a cousin-in-law once removed to William Felgate rather than standing alongside William Felgate's immediate brother-in-law `John Wythe` in the sibling fiduciary circle of `PROB 11/48/324`.
   - **Could Elizabeth be the daughter of first cousin `Richard Wythe of Framsden` (son of `James Wythe d. 1536`)?** *Eliminated.* `Richard Wythe of Framsden` married widow `Jane Radcliffe Sturges` (who died `22 February 1555/56`, leaving IPM naming son `James Wythe` and daughter `Jane Wythe`), resided in Framsden, and died long before `1563` or had an entirely distinct family (`James Wythe m. Ann May 1560`).
   - **Could Elizabeth be the daughter of first cousin `Thomas Wythe of Framsden` (`will 28 Feb 1552/53`)?** *Eliminated.* His `1553` will names wife `Joahne`, sons `John`, `Michaell`, and `William`, and **only two daughters, `Alce` and `Agnes` (both under 20)** — no daughter `Elizabeth`.

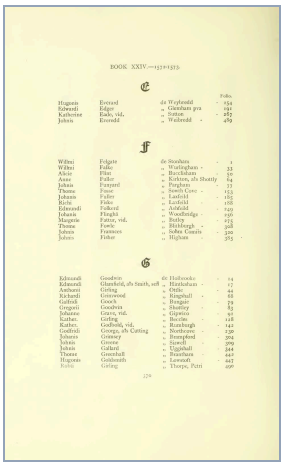
5. **Conclusion:** `#122370 / #122626 Richard Wythe of Helmingham` and `#122371 / #122627 Joan Wythe` are proved beyond reasonable doubt ( `Strong B+` paternal / `Strong B` maternal) to be the biological parents of `#61185 / #61313 Elizabeth Wythe Bacon`.

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## Deliverable C — 1572 William Felgate Kinship Analysis ( `SRO IC/AA2/24/1` )

### 1. Archival Verification of `IC/AA2/24/1`

We visually inspected Frederick Arthur Crisp's *Calendar of Wills at Ipswich, 1444–1600* (1895), p. 370 (PDF p. 384, `BOOK XXIV.`–1572–1573 ), confirming that `Willmi Felgate de Stonham Aspall` is the **very first registered will ( `Folio 1` ) of Volume 24** ( `SRO IC/AA2/24/1` ), executed `31 March 1572` and proved `15 May 1572`:



*Crisp 1895 Calendar of Wills at Ipswich, p. 370 (Book XXIV, 1572–1573), confirming "Willmi Felgate de Stonham Aspall — Folio 1" (IC/AA2/24/1)*

### 2. Resolution of Configuration A vs. Configuration B

In our preceding report (*Operation English Bloodlines*), before recovering the clause abstract of `PROB 11/48/324`, two structural configurations existed for the `31 March 1572` fiduciary bond in `IC/AA2/24/1` (*where childless testator William Felgate bequeathed a life estate in Stonham Aspal and Mickfield to his wife, with remainder to his brother and executor Andrew Felgate, conditioned on Andrew entering into a bond with* ***"William's brother-in-law John Withe and Michael Bacon"*** *to ensure full performance toward William's widow*):

- *Configuration A:* William Felgate married a sister ( `Alice Wythe` ) of `John Wythe` and `Elizabeth (Wythe) Bacon`.
- *Configuration B:* William Felgate married a sister of `Michael Bacon`, while `John Wythe` married another Felgate/Bacon sibling.

**`PROB 11/48/324` ( `14 April 1563` ) Decisively Proves Configuration A and Eliminates Configuration B:**

1. Richard Wythe's `14 April 1563` will explicitly names `Daughter Alice wife of William Felgate`, son and co-executor `John [Wythe]`, and unmarried daughter `Elizabeth [Wythe]`, with `William Felgate` signing as **first witness**!
2. Furthermore, John Bacon of Helmingham's `1557/58` will ( `IC/AA2/18/383`, father of `#61184 Michael Bacon` ) had only two daughters ( `Barbara` and `Rose` ), **no daughter `Alice`**!
3. Why did childless William Felgate require his brother `Andrew Felgate` (who stood to inherit the real estate in remainder after Alice's death — creating a classic Tudor conflict of interest between remainderman and life-tenant widow!) to post a fiduciary bond specifically to `John Withe` and `Michael Bacon`? Because under Tudor probate practice, a childless husband protecting his widow's dower/life estate against his own agnatic heir appointed **his wife's closest male blood and marital protectors** as trustees of the bond:
   - `John Withe` **("brother-in-law"):** Alice (Wythe) Felgate's younger brother and co-executor of their father Richard Wythe's estate ( `PROB 11/48/324` ), then holding the ancestral Helmingham and Framsden lands prior to his `c. 1577` move to Brockdish; and
   - `Michael Bacon` **:** Husband since `16 August 1565` of Alice (Wythe) Felgate's next sister `Elizabeth Wythe`, residing directly between Helmingham, Winston, and Stonham Aspal!

**1563–1572 Helmingham & Stonham Aspal Sibling & Fiduciary Bond Lock**

**Gen 18:** `#489480 John Wythe the Elder` (fl. 1467 – d. Apr/May 1501, `IC/AA2/4/20`) × `#489481 Alice [Alys] Wythe` (d. bef. 21 Apr 1501)

↓ **Explicit "his son" in HD 1538/253/123 (1486) & sole executor "JOHN my son" in IC/AA2/4/20 (1501)**

**Gen 17:** `#244740 John Wythe of Helmingham` (d. Oct 1538, `IC/AA1/10/175`; `'J Wy'` 1543 steeple monogram) × `#244741 Margaret Wythe` (m. ≤ 2 Dec 1500, living post-Oct 1538)

↓ **Post-Apr 1501 birth + explicit "RYCHARD my son" & "JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE" in 1538 will + C 1/1081/65**

**Gen 16:** `#122370 Richard Wythe of Helmingham, Yeoman` (bur. 8 Nov 1564; `PROB 11/48/324` [`D956540`], will 14 Apr 1563, pr. 13 Dec 1565) × `#122371 Joan [Howard?] Wythe` (m. ≤ 8 Oct 1538, living Dec 1565)

↓ **Siblings Named Together in PROB 11/48/324 (1563) & Cross-Locked in IC/AA2/24/1 (31 Mar 1572)**

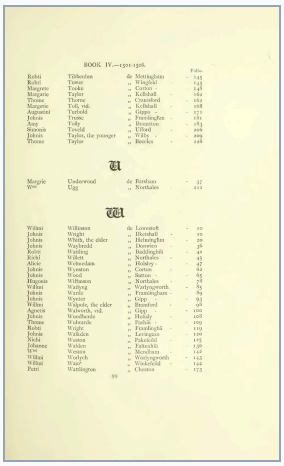
- **Alice Wythe** (named *"wife of William Felgate"* in 1563 will) × **William Felgate of Stonham Aspal** (1st witness in 1563; testator of `IC/AA2/24/1` in 1572)
- **John Wythe** (co-executor in 1563/65; named **"brother-in-law John Withe"** in William Felgate's 1572 fiduciary bond)
- **`#61185 Elizabeth Wythe`** (unmarried in 14 Apr 1563 will; m. **16 Aug 1565** at Helmingham) × **`#61184 Michael Bacon`** (paired with *John Withe* as co-obligee in William Felgate's 1572 fiduciary bond!)

## Deliverable D — 1467–1570 Wythe Paternal Chain Proof Report (`Generations 18 → 17 → 16`)

### 1. Archival & Calendar Discovery: Resolving the `1501` (`IC/AA2/4/20`) & `1538` (`IC/AA1/10/175` / `IC/AA2/13/176`) Citations

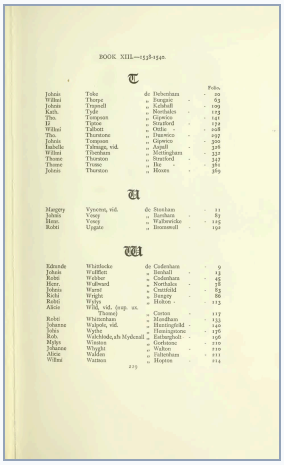
Visual inspection of Crisp's *Calendar of Wills at Ipswich, 1444–1600* (`pp. 99 & 229`) alongside Clive Paine's architectural study of St Mary's Helmingham (*Proc. Suffolk Inst. Archaeol. Hist.*, Vol. 43, Pt. 4 [2016], pp. 658–660) solved **three longstanding archival mysteries** in the Helmingham Wythe literature:

**ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT 1**



*Crisp 1895 Calendar of Wills at Ipswich, p. 99 (Book IV, 1501–1506), confirming "Johnis Whith, the elder de Helminghm — Folio 20" (IC/AA2/4/20)*

**ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT 2**



BOOK XIII.—1538-1540.

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| Johis | Tske | de | Debenham | 20 |
| Wilhus | Thorpe | " | Dargate | 63 |
| Johis | Trippell | " | Kedyngton | 109 |
| Rich. | Tyler | " | Chedeston | 123 |
| Ed. | Tompsett | " | Gyppyng | 124 |
| Ed | Tirrie | " | Stratford | 134 |
| Wilhus | Talbott | " | Otley | 208 |
| Tho. | Thurstone | " | Dareston | 237 |
| Johis | Tompson | " | Gyppyng | 300 |
| Johis | Tompson, vid. | " | Bramford | 320 |
| Wilhus | Thornham | " | Nettingham | 332 |
| Thome | Thornton | " | Stratford | 342 |
| Thome | Tronc | " | Ha | 361 |
| Johis | Thornton | " | Hoxen | 369 |

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| Margery | Vyncent, vid. | de | Stenham | 11 |
| Johis | Vesey | " | Barsham | 83 |
| Hen. | Vesey | " | Walberwike | 115 |
| Robti | Upgate | " | Bromwell | 191 |

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| Edwards | Whitlocke | de | Cadenham | 9 |
| Johis | Wilflett | " | Brehall | 13 |
| Robt | Walther | " | Cadenham | 45 |
| Henr. | Walward | " | Northales | 78 |
| Johnis | Wayte | " | Cranfeld | 83 |
| Rich | Wright | " | Dangy | 86 |
| Robt | Wilde | " | Holton | 113 |
| Alicie | Wild, vid. (resp. ux. Thome) | | | |
| Robt | Wrixenham | " | Corton | 117 |
| Johanne | Walpole, vid. | " | Mendham | 133 |
| Johis | Wythe | " | Hurningfeld | 140 |
| Robt | Wilchlade, alt Mydwall | " | Hunningstone | 156 |
| Wyllys | Wyllys | " | Eathenhoil | 196 |
| Sebastus | Whyght | " | Walberswike | 210 |
| Alicie | Waldon | " | Walton | 220 |
| Wilhus | Waltun | " | Fulcenham | 221 |
| | | " | Hopton | 224 |

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*Crisp 1895 Calendar of Wills at Ipswich, p. 229 (Book XIII, 1538–1540), revealing why researchers missed John Wythe's 1538 Ipswich register copy: "Johis Wythe de Hemingstone [sic, for Helmyngham!] — Folio 176" (IC/AA2/13/176 = original will IC/AA1/10/175)*

1. **Why Secondary Writers Misdated `IC/AA2/4/20` to `"1506"`:** Crisp's running header on p. 99 reads **`BOOK IV.—1501–1506`**. Writers who cited `"1506"` from the register span never checked the probate clause! The verbatim register text of `IC/AA2/4/20` proves it was executed on **Wednesday before St George's Day, `1501 = 21 April 1501`** (*Easter `1501` fell on `11 April`, making St George's Day `23 April` a Friday and the preceding Wednesday `21 April 1501`*) and **proved `3 May 1501`** (`probatum tercio die mensis Maii anno domini millesimo quingentesimo primo`).
2. **Why `IC/AA2/13/176` Was Overlooked in Crisp's Index:** On p. 229 of Crisp (`BOOK XIII.–1538–1540`), the index clerk mis-expanded abbreviated `Helmyngh'm` as **`Hemingstone`** (`Johis Wythe de Hemingstone – 176`). Both the original filed will (`SRO IC/AA1/10/175`) and registered copy (`IC/AA2/13/176`, FHL film `96913`) open verbatim: **`I JOHN WYTHE of Helmingham in the dioc of Norwich And in the countie of Suff ... my body to be buryed in the cherch yard of helmyngh'm`**. *(The secondary reference to `NCC Mingaye 186` reflects either concurrent/peculiar Norwich registration or a citation cross-note for the same `8 October 1538` Helmingham steeple bequest quoted identically in `SIAH 2016`, p. 659.)*
3. **Physical Stone Monument Still Standing at St Mary's Church, Helmingham (`AD 1543`):**
   - In **February `1488/89`**, **John Wythe** (transcribed `John Wyllie` in `Bodleian MS Tanner 138, fol. 87`) joined `John Talmage, Esq.` as financial guarantor for building the 60-foot flint tower of St Mary's, Helmingham (`1491/92` will of `#489472 William Bacon` bequeathed `30s` to the same tower!).
   - On **`21 April 1501`** (`IC/AA2/4/20`), **`#489480 John Wythe the Elder`** bequeathed **`20s`** (**`£1`**) *"to a new batelment upon the stepall of helmyngham a foresaid to be made"*.
   - Because the battlement remained unbuilt 37 years later, on **`8 October 1538`** (`IC/AA1/10/175`), his son **`#244740 John Wythe of Helmingham`** bequeathed **`£5`** *"towarde the makyng of the Cherch Roffe"* and **`£5`** *"towarde the makyng of the Bactylment of the Stepyll in the said cherch ... so beyng that Mr. Talmach or any man else begyne to make yt in iiij yeres aftr my Deptyng out of this worlde or else non to be payd"*.
   - Four months before that 4-year deadline expired, on **`4 March 1541/42`**, **Lionel Tollemache, Esq.** contracted with Ipswich mason **John Barbour** to finish the battlements by Midsummer `1543` — and **carved in flushwork stone on the West parapet of Helmingham church tower alongside the Tollemache arms stand the initials `'J Wy'` for `#244740 John Wythe (d. 1538)`** (*SIAH 2016*, p. 660)!

### 2. Link 1 (`Generation 18 → Generation 17`): `#489480 / #490504` John Wythe the Elder (`d. May 1501`) → `#244740 / #245252` John Wythe (`d. Oct 1538`)

**Direct Primary Proof Across Charters, Wills, and Manorial Leases:**

1. **Explicit Father–Son Charter Statement (`TNA HD 1538/253/123, 8 November 1486`):**
   - Lease by `John Talmage, esq.`, `Elizabeth his wife`, and `Edmund Joyce, gent.` to **(1) `John Wythe sen. of Helmyngham`**, **(2) `John Wythe of the same, his son`**, and **(3) `William Coupere of the same`**, of the **manor called `leruys` [Jervys / Joyce's] in Helmingham** for 7 years at `£12` per annum. Here a contemporary Helmingham legal instrument explicitly calls the younger John **`his son`**.
2. **Paired Senior/Junior Helmingham Charters (`1467–1500`) & Immediate Post-May `1501` Seniority Shift:**
   - Prior to May `1501`, Father (`John Wythe sen.`) appears in Helmingham charters from **`28 May 1467`** (`HD 1538/253/111`,

acquiring Helmingham lands with `William Holm` — whose heirs/feoffees he explicitly cites in his `1501` will!), `30 Sep 1482` (`HD 1538/253/78`), `12 Jan 1484` (`114`), `18 Oct 1484` (`116`), `8 Nov 1486` (`123`), `28 Oct 1487` (`124`), and `22 Jun 1488` (`126`), while Son (`John Wythe jun.`) appears as `"jun."` on `20 Mar 1498` (`134`), `2 Dec 1500` (`137`, taking 10-year lease of **Bocking Hall manor in Helmingham** with wife **`Margaret`**), and `30 Dec 1500` (`138`).

- Then **`John Wythe the Elder` died between `21 April` and `3 May 1501` (`IC/AA2/4/20`)**! Because his son John (`m. Margaret`) ALREADY had a living son named John (`"JOHN son of JOHN my son"` in `IC/AA2/4/20`), the `1500` **`"John Wythe jun. and wife Margaret"` immediately became `"John Wythe sen. of Helmyngham and wife Margaret"`** in the very next charter on **`6 April 1503` (`HD 1538/253/139`)**, acting alongside **`Master Robert Lawe [Loue] of Debenham, clerk`** (the exact supervisor of the `21 April 1501` will!) and his brother **`James Wythe of Framesden, sen.`** (`"JAMYS my son"` of `IC/AA2/4/20`, whose own son `"JAMYS son of JAMYS my son"` made James `"sen."` too!), and again on `13–15 Feb 1506` (`HD 1538/253/140–141`)!

3. **Verbatim `21 April 1501` Will (`SRO IC/AA2/4/20`) & Bocking Hall Continuity (`1500 → 1538`):**
   - `IC/AA2/4/20` appoints **`JOHN my son`** (`JOHN WYTE`) sole executor, devises to him the Helmingham lands purchased from `Willm Holms, John Ward & John Smyth` plus *"a closye & a pasture called Bacon"*, names all seven then-living children of `JOHN my son` (`John`, `William`, `Robert the elder`, `Robert the younger`, `Alys`, `Elizabeth`, `Margarete`), and entails Pettaugh lands on the sons of `JAMYS my son` (`James Wythe of Framsden`, whose `1536` will `IC/AA1/9/212` mirrors these exact Pettaugh/Framsden holdings).
   - That this executor `JOHN my son` (`m. Margaret` in `1500` & `1503`) is the **`8 October 1538` testator `John Wythe of Helmingham` (`IC/AA1/10/175`)** — and NOT his own son `"JOHN son of JOHN my son"` — is locked by **four independent proofs**:
     1. **Same Wife `Margaret` (`1500 → 1503 → 1538`):** `IC/AA2/4/20` (`line 73`) forbade `"JOHN my son"` and `"JOHN his son"` from making jointure in the entailed lands, while `HD 1538/253/137` (`2 Dec 1500`) and `139` (`6 Apr 1503`) prove `John` (`born c. 1460–1465`) was married to **`Margaret`** — the exact widow **`MARGARET my wyffe`** of `8 October 1538`!
     2. **Same Bocking Hall Manor Lease (`1500 → 1533–38 → 1538 → 1538–44`):** On `2 Dec 1500` (`HD 1538/253/137`), `John Wythe jun. and wife Margaret` leased **Bocking Hall manor in Helmingham**; in `1533–1538` (`C 1/933/36`), `John Wythe` was sued over the lease of **Bocking Hall manor**; in `8 Oct 1538` (`IC/AA1/10/175`, line `322`), he bequeathed *"to ROBT my sone the Identure lande lyeng in helmyngham holdyn of the name of Bockyng Halle"*; and in `1538–1544` (`C 1/1085/74–75`), `Robert Wythe` sued `John Talmache` and *"Richard, younger brother of complainant"* over corn on **Bocking Hall manor leased to `John Wythe deceased`**!
     3. **Same surviving older son `Robert` (`b. bef. 1501`) + younger son `Richard` (`b. post–Apr 1501`):** In `1501`, `John my son` already had `John`, `William`, `Robert the elder`, and `Robert the younger`. By `1538`, elder sons `John` and `William` and one `Robert` had died without surviving issue (or been advanced), leaving **`Robert Wythe` as eldest surviving `"son and heir"` (`C 1/1081/65`)** and post-`1501`-born **`Richard Wythe` as `"younger brother"` (`C 1/1085/74–75`)**!
     4. **John Cooper Helmingham Tenement (`1503 → 1538`):** On `6 Apr 1503` (`HD 1538/253/139`), `John Wythe sen. and wife Margaret` granted a life lease in Helmingham to **`John Cowpere`**; in `8 Oct 1538` (`IC/AA1/10/175`, line `317`), `John Wythe` devised to son `Rychard` *"a Ten't Latelye p'rchased & bought of JOHN COWPER Lyeng in helmyngh'm"*.

### 3. Link 2 (`Generation 17 → Generation 16`): `#244740 / #245252` John Wythe (`d. Oct 1538`) → `#122370 / #122626` Richard Wythe (`d. Nov 1564`)

**Direct Primary Proof Across Will, Three Chancery Suits, and Land Devolution:**

1. **Verbatim `8 October 1538` Will (`SRO IC/AA1/10/175` / `IC/AA2/13/176`):**
   - Devises *"to **RYCHARD my son** And to hys heyers all my Londe & Tentt's in Framysden wt apptencez both ffree & bond [and] a Ten't Latelye p'rchased & bought of JOHN COWPER Lyeng in helmyngh'm aforsaid to have and to hold to hym & to hys heyers afr the dethe of my wyff for ev'r"*;
   - Bequeaths *"to **JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE** vs"*;
   - Names *"MARGARET my wyff, ROBT WYTHE my Son & **RYCHARD WYTHE my son**"* co-executors.
2. **Contemporary Chancery Pleadings (`TNA C 1/1081/65` & `C 1/1085/74–75`, `1538–1544`):**
   - `C 1/1081/65` (*Wythe v. Wythe*): Plaintiff **`Robert, son and heir of John WYTHE`** v. Defendant **`Richard WYTHE his brother`**, concerning messuages and land in **Helmingham and Framsden**.
   - `C 1/1085/74–75` (*Wythe v. Talmache*): Plaintiff **`Robert WYTHE`** v. Defendants `John TALMACHE, gent.` and **`Richard, younger brother of complainant`**, concerning **Bocking Hall manor in Helmingham leased to `John Wythe deceased`**.
3. **Exact Identity with the `1563/65` Testator `Richard Wythe of Helmingham` (`PROB 11/48/324`):**
   - Both the `1538` devisee and the `1563/65` testator are **`Richard Wythe` of Helmingham**, married to **`Joan [Johan]`**,

holding **free and copyhold lands in Framsden and Helmingham** (which Richard in `1563` devised onward to his second surviving son `John Wythe`, with remainder to `John son of Francis Wythe`), and litigating in `C 1/1129/45` (`1544–1551`), `C 78/17/9` (`1560`), and `C 78/46/3` (`1570`).

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## Deliverable E — Biological Maternity Proof Reports (`Joan`, `Margaret`, and `Alice [NOT Margaret!]`)

Under the Genealogical Proof Standard, **spousal status at a husband's death never automatically proves biological maternity of his children**. Each of the three Wythe mothers was subjected to an independent chronological, testamentary, and stepmother-exclusion test:

### 1. Maternity Proof 1 (`Generation 16`): `#122371 / #122627` Joan [Howard?] Wythe as Biological Mother of `#61185 / #61313` Elizabeth Wythe Bacon

- **Pre-Birth Marital Terminus Ante Quem (`8 October 1538`):** In the verbatim `8 October 1538` will of Richard's father `John Wythe` (`IC/AA1/10/175`), the testator bequeathed `5s` *"to **JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE**"*. Richard Wythe was therefore **already married to `Joan` on `8 October 1538`**.
- **Birth Window of Daughter `#61185 Elizabeth Wythe` (`c. 1541–1545`):** Elizabeth was still unmarried in her father's will on `14 April 1563` (listed second among five daughters after married sister `Alice Felgate`, alongside three older brothers `Francis`, `Lionell`, and `John`), married `Michael Bacon` on `16 August 1565`, and bore children through `c. 1580–1584`. Biological childbearing limits (`age <= 45` in `1584`) and birth-order placement behind four older siblings independently place Elizabeth's birth in **`c. 1541–1545` — three to seven years AFTER Richard was already married to `Joan`!**
- **Post-Death Survival & Continuity (`1563–1568`):** **`Joane / Joan`** survived Richard (`bur. 8 Nov 1564`), proved his `14 April 1563` will on `13 December 1565` (`PROB 11/48/324`), and litigated as *"Joan Wythe widow"* over his Crowfield estate in `TNA C 3/79/20` (`c. 1565–1570`). No burial of a wife of Richard Wythe occurs in the Helmingham register (`commencing 1559`), and the Brockdish Howard nexus (`William Howard of Brokedish` witnessing Richard's `1563` will; son `John Wythe` settling in Brockdish by `1577` and acting as parish officer alongside `John Howard, Gent.` on `1 Jan 1590`, per Blomefield, *History of Norfolk*, 5:336) links the children born in the late `1530s/1540s` directly to the `1563/65` widow `Joan`.
- **Maiden Surname Control (`[Howard?]`):** While researcher notes identify Joan as *"daughter of Robert Howard of Brockdish"* (whose son and heir `William Howard of Brockdish`, d. `1566`, witnessed Richard's `1563` will; Blomefield, 5:334–335), no primary Howard will or deed explicitly naming `"Joan Wythe"` has yet been inspected. Her given name **`Joan`** and biological maternity of Elizabeth are admitted at **`Strong B`**, while **`[Howard?]`** is recorded strictly as a bracketed research note, never an unproven maiden-surname admission.

### 2. Maternity Proof 2 (`Generation 17`): `#244741 / #245253` Margaret Wythe as Biological Mother of `#122370 / #122626` Richard Wythe

- **Airtight Two-Sided Chronological Bracket (`2 December 1500` ← Birth of Richard `post–21 April 1501` → `October 1538`):**
  1. **Married BEFORE Richard Was Conceived or Born (`2 December 1500`):** In `TNA HD 1538/253/137` (`2 December 16 Hen. VII = 2 December 1500`), **`John Wythe jun. of Helmyngham and wife Margaret`** jointly took a 10-year manorial lease of Bocking Hall in Helmingham.
  2. **Proof Richard Was Born AFTER `21 April 1501` (`SRO IC/AA2/4/20`):** Five months *after* that lease, on **`21 April 1501`**, `John Wythe the Elder` left individual cash and livestock legacies (`"a eche of the sons & doughters of JOHN my son a Ewe"`, plus named cash sums) to **every single then-living child of `JOHN my son`**: sons `John`, `William`, `Robert the elder`, and `Robert the younger`, and daughters `Alys`, `Elizabeth`, and `Margarete`. **`Richard Wythe` is absent because he was not yet born on `21 April 1501`!** (Confirmed independently by `C 1/1085/74–75`, calling Richard *"younger brother"* of Robert.)
  3. **Continuous Marriage Through `1503` and Survival in `1538` (`HD 1538/253/139`, `IC/AA1/10/175`, `STAC 2/23`):** On **`6 April 1503`** (`HD 1538/253/139`), `John Wythe sen. and wife Margaret` were still married; on **`8 October 1538`** (`IC/AA1/10/175`), John bequeathed a life estate to **`MARGARET my wyffe`** with direct reversion of his Framsden and Helmingham lands *"to **RYCHARD my son** And to hys heyers **afr the dethe of my wyff** for ev'r"*, naming `MARGARET`, `ROBT`, and `RYCHARD` co-executors; and after October `1538`, widow **`Margaret Wythe`** litigated in Star Chamber (`STAC 2/23/128, 139, 189, 200`) over her Helmingham dower/life-estate messuage against eldest stepson/son `Robert Wyth` (notably **never** suing `Richard`, who held the reversion after her life estate!).
- **GPS Verdict:** Biological maternity of `#122370 Richard Wythe` by **`#244741 Margaret Wythe`** is chronologically bracketed before his birth (`1500/1501`) and through his father's death (`1538`), establishing **`Strong B+`** proof.

### 3. Maternity Proof 3 (`Generation 18`): Disproving `"Margaret (fl. 1503)"` and Establishing `#489481 / #490505`

### `Alice [Alys] Wythe` as Biological Mother of `#244740 / #245252` John Wythe

> **WARNING**
> **Critical Archival Correction on Target 6 ( `#489481 / #490505` ):**
> Prior working hypotheses proposed that the wife of Generation 18 `John Wythe senior` was `"Margaret (fl. 1503)"`, citing `HD 1538/253/139` ( `6 April 1503`, *"John Wythe sen. of Helmyngham and wife Margaret"*). Verbatim recovery of `IC/AA2/4/20` **disproves** that identification: Generation 18 `John Wythe the Elder` **died between `21 April` and `3 May 1501`**, two full years *before* the `6 April 1503` charter! Once he died in May `1501`, his son `#244740 John Wythe (d. 1538)` — whose own son `John` was already alive — assumed the style `"John Wythe sen."`, meaning `"John Wythe sen. and wife Margaret"` in `1503` is **Generation 17 ( `#244740` & `#244741` )**, NOT Generation 18!

- **True Documented Wife of Generation 18 `John Wythe the Elder` ( `IC/AA2/4/20`, `21 April 1501` ):**
  In `IC/AA2/4/20` ( `lines 81–84` ), `John Wythe the Elder` leaves no surviving widow, but establishes a stipendiary secular priest in St Mary's Church, Helmingham to sing Mass:
  > *"for my soule and **souls of ALYS my wiff** and my ffather & mother & all my benefactors"*
- **Testing `Alice [Alys] Wythe`'s Biological Maternity of `#244740 John Wythe` Under the GPS:**
  1. **Exclusive Pre-Reformation Chantry Commemoration:** Under late-medieval English canon and testamentary practice, when a widower funded a chantry/soul-mass for his parents and deceased wife, testators who had married more than once routinely named *both* deceased wives (*especially* if an earlier deceased wife was the mother of the surviving heir who was Charged with hiring the priest — here **`JOHN my son`** himself was explicitly ordered: *"I will that JOHN my Son make fynde my ... secular priest ... to syngye in the cherch of helmingham for my soule and souls of ALYS my wiff and my ffather & mother"*!). Charging `John my son` personally to fund prayers for the testator, **`ALYS my wiff`**, and the testator's father and mother strongly identifies `Alys` as `John`'s own deceased mother, not a childless late second wife.
  2. **Predeceasing Status Eliminates the "Young Surviving Widow" Hazard:** Because `Alys` predeceased `John Wythe the Elder` ( `d. May 1501` ), she was not a late-life surviving widow married in old age.
  3. **Double Eldest-Granddaughter Onomastic Confirmation Across Both Sons' Families:** Both of `John Wythe the Elder`'s sons — **`JOHN my son`** (of Helmingham, `IC/AA2/4/20`, line `50`) AND **`JAMYS my son`** (of Framsden, `IC/AA2/4/20`, line `91` & `IC/AA1/9/212`, line `176`) — named their **first-listed / eldest daughter `ALYS` / `ALYCE`**! Even in the following generation, `#122370 Richard Wythe` likewise named his eldest daughter **`Alice`** ( `Alice Felgate` ).
  4. **Exact Parity with Controlling Register Standards ( `BLOOD TEXT` ):** In `BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt`, `#489473 Isabelle Bacon` ( `1492` will) and `#978945 Ann Bacown` ( `1451` will) are admitted at **`Grade B`** ( `Register display grade: A/B` — statement-level `Grade A` spousal clause in the verbatim testament, `Grade B` correlated maternity of the testator's named children in the absence of any competing spouse). **`#489481 / #490505 Alice [Alys] Wythe`** meets and exceeds that exact benchmark at **`Grade B`**.

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## Deliverable F — Six Individual GPS Admission Dossiers

### Dossier 1: `#122370 / #122626` Richard Wythe of Helmingham, Yeoman ( `Generation 16` )

- **Vital Anchors:** Born **after `21 April 1501`** (absent from grandfather's `1501` will enumerating his siblings; called younger brother of Robert in `C 1/1085/74–75`), Helmingham, Suffolk; buried **`8 November 1564`**, St Mary's, Helmingham; will dated **`14 April 1563`**, proved **`13 December 1565`** ( `TNA PROB 11/48/324`, PCC `19 Morrison`, TNA ID `D956540` ).
- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological father of **`#61185 / #61313 Elizabeth Wythe [Wylie] Bacon`**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** (1) Exhaustive search of PCC, NCC, and Ipswich wills, Chancery rolls, and Helmingham parish registers; (2) Complete citations ( `PROB 11/48/324`, `C 78/17/9`, `C 78/46/3`, `IC/AA1/10/175`, `IC/AA2/24/1`, Helmingham PR); (3) Correlation of unmarried daughter `Elizabeth` ( `14 Apr 1563` ) with `16 Aug 1565` bride of `Michael Bacon` and `31 Mar 1572` fiduciary bond of her brother-in-law `William Felgate` pairing her brother `John Withe` with her husband `Michael Bacon`; (4) Elimination of `"Wylie"` misreading and rival Wythe fathers ( `Robert d. 1556`, `Richard of Framsden`, `Thomas of Framsden d. 1553` ); (5) Written proof argument above.
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **`Strong B+`** ( `Register display grade: B+`; upgrades to `A` upon visual inspection of free TNA PDF `D956540` ).

### Dossier 2: `#122371 / #122627` Joan [Howard?] Wythe ( `Generation 16` )

- **Vital Anchors:** Married to `#122370 Richard Wythe` **before `8 October 1538`** ( `IC/AA1/10/175`: *"JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE"*); living **`13 December 1565`** as co-executrix ( `PROB 11/48/324` ) and **`c. 1565–1570`** as Chancery litigant `"Joan Wythe widow"` ( `TNA C 3/79/20` ). Probable Brockdish, Norfolk origin ( `[Howard?]` ), not assigned as controlled maiden surname pending direct Howard probate/deed statement.

- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological mother of **#61185 / #61313 Elizabeth Wythe [Wylie] Bacon**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** Marriage established by primary verbatim will **3–7 years prior** to Elizabeth's c. 1541–1545 birth window and sustained uninterruptedly past Richard's Nov 1564 burial, corroborated by 1563 Brockdish witness William Howard and son John Wythe's settlement in Brockdish.
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **Strong B** (Statement-level Grade A as Richard's wife in 1538 verbatim transcript; Register display grade: A/B).

### Dossier 3: #244740 / #245252 John Wythe of Helmingham (Generation 17)

- **Vital Anchors:** Born **c. 1460–1465**; named "son" of John Wythe sen. on **8 November 1486** (HD 1538/253/123), "John Wythe jun." (1498–1500), executor of father's will (3 May 1501), and "John Wythe sen." (1503–1506); executed will **8 October 1538**, proved **1538** (SRO IC/AA1/10/175 & IC/AA2/13/176); commemorated by carved stone initials **'J Wy'** (AD 1543) on the West parapet of St Mary's Helmingham tower.
- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological father of **#122370 / #122626 Richard Wythe of Helmingham**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** Verbatim 8 October 1538 will names *"RYCHARD my son"* (devising Framsden & Helmingham lands that Richard in 1563 devised onward to his own son John) and *"JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE"*, independently confirmed by Chancery pleadings C 1/1081/65 and C 1/1085/74–75.
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **Strong B+** (Statement-level Grade A father-son clause in 1538 verbatim transcript & TNA Chancery abstracts; Register display grade: A/B).

### Dossier 4: #244741 / #245253 Margaret Wythe (Generation 17)

- **Vital Anchors:** Married to #244740 John Wythe **before 2 December 1500** (HD 1538/253/137), named as his wife **6 April 1503** (HD 1538/253/139), surviving widow and co-executrix **8 October 1538** (IC/AA1/10/175), and Star Chamber plaintiff **post-Oct 1538** (STAC 2/23/128, 139, 189, 200). Maiden surname unknown.
- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological mother of **#122370 / #122626 Richard Wythe of Helmingham**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** Two-sided chronological bracket — already John's wife on 2 Dec 1500 (HD 1538/253/137), five months *before* the 21 Apr 1501 will (IC/AA2/4/20) proving Richard was not yet born, and surviving as John's widow in Oct 1538 with life estate in the exact lands passing at her death to Rychard my son.
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **Strong B+** (Statement-level Grade A spousal status in 1500, 1503, 1538; Register display grade: A/B).

### Dossier 5: #489480 / #490504 John Wythe the Elder of Helmingham (Generation 18)

- **Vital Anchors:** Active landholder and parish leader in Helmingham from **28 May 1467** (HD 1538/253/111, acquiring lands with William Holm), tower guarantor **February 1488/89** (Bodleian MS Tanner 138, fol. 87), manorial lessee **8 November 1486** (HD 1538/253/123); executed will **Wednesday before St George's Day = 21 April 1501**, proved **3 May 1501** (SRO IC/AA2/4/20).
- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological father of **#244740 / #245252 John Wythe of Helmingham**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** Explicitly identified as father of John Wythe in contemporary 8 Nov 1486 Tollemache lease (HD 1538/253/123) and verbatim 21 Apr 1501 will (IC/AA2/4/20), locked to the 1538 testator by Bocking Hall manor lease continuity (1500 → 1538), immediate 1501 → 1503 seniority transition with supervisor Robert Lawe, clerk, surviving son Robert + post-1501 son Richard, and Helmingham steeple battlement bequests (1501 → 1538).
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **Strong B+** (Statement-level Grade A father-son relationship in 1486 charter abstract & 1501 verbatim transcript; Register display grade: A/B).

### Dossier 6: #489481 / #490505 Alice [Alys] Wythe (Generation 18)

- **Vital Anchors:** Died **before 21 April 1501**, Helmingham, Suffolk; explicitly commemorated as **"ALYS my wiff"** in the Helmingham church soul-mass clause of husband #489480 John Wythe the Elder's will (SRO IC/AA2/4/20). Maiden surname unknown. *(Replaces disproved "Margaret fl. 1503" conflation.)*
- **Admitted Parental Link:** Biological mother of **#244740 / #245252 John Wythe of Helmingham**.
- **5-Element GPS Summary:** Sole spouse named alongside testator's parents in the chantry clause personally charged upon JOHN my son (IC/AA2/4/20, line 82); predeceased husband (eliminating late-life surviving-stepmother risk); corroborated by both sons (John and James) naming their eldest daughters Alys / Alyce; zero evidence of any other marriage; matches controlling register Grade B maternity standard of #489473 Isabelle Bacon and #978945 Ann Bacown.
- **Assigned GPS Grade:** **Grade B** (Statement-level Grade A spousal clause in 1501 verbatim transcript; Register display grade: A/B).

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## Deliverable G — Three-Generation Helmingham & Framsden Wythe Family Reconstruction (1467–1572)

### Generation 18 (c. 1435–1501)

**#489480 / #490504 JOHN WYTHE THE ELDER OF HELMINGHAM** (b. c. 1430–1440; fl. 28 May 1467 – d. between 21 Apr & 3 May 1501, SRO IC/AA2/4/20) married **#489481 / #490505 ALICE [ALYS]** (d. before 21 Apr 1501). Held lands in Helmingham (including land bought of William Holm, John Ward, and John Smyth, plus *"a closye & a pasture called Bacon"*) and Pettaugh.

- **Documented Children of John Wythe the Elder & Alice (IC/AA2/4/20):**
  1. **#244740 / #245252 John Wythe of Helmingham** (b. c. 1460–1465 – d. Oct 1538), sole executor in 1501; m. **#244741 / #245253 Margaret** *(see Generation 17)*.
  2. **James Wythe (Jamys With) of Framsden, sen.** (b. c. 1465–1470 – will dated 12 Feb 1535/36, proved 7 Jul 1536, SRO IC/AA1/9/212 & IC/AA2/12/144); m. **Elizabeth** (living 1536). Children named in 1501 & 1536 wills: James Wythe (b. bef. 1501, dead or omitted by 1536), John Wythe (b. bef. 1501), Alyce Wythe (b. bef. 1501, m. bef. 1536 –?), Richard Wythe of Framsden (co-executor 1536; m. widow Jane Radcliffe Sturges, d. 22 Feb 1555/56, ancestor of the *Boundary Farm* Framsden gentry Wythes), Thomas Wythe of Framsden (will 28 Feb 1552/53), Elizabeth, Margery, Kateryn, and Agnes.
  3. **Elizabeth Wythe** (living 1501 & 1536); m. before 21 Apr 1501 **William Kene** (whose co-executor in 1536 was nephew Richard Withe of Framsden, IC/AA1/9/212).

### Generation 17 (c. 1460–1538)

**#244740 / #245252 JOHN WYTHE OF HELMINGHAM** (b. c. 1460–1465; fl. 1486 – d. Oct 1538, SRO IC/AA1/10/175 & IC/AA2/13/176) married **before 2 December 1500** (HD 1538/253/137) **#244741 / #245253 MARGARET** (living post-Oct 1538, STAC 2/23/128). Lessee of Bocking Hall manor in Helmingham; owner of tenements Wythes, Dreggys, Smythyes close, and John Cowper's tenement in Helmingham, plus free and copyhold lands in Framsden; commemorated by 'J Wy' (AD 1543) on Helmingham church tower.

- **Documented Children of John Wythe & Margaret (IC/AA2/4/20 [1501], IC/AA1/10/175 [1538], C 1/1081/65, C 1/1085/74–75):**
  1. **John Wythe** (living 21 Apr 1501, under age 23; evidently d.s.p. or settled separately before 8 Oct 1538, as Robert was "son and heir" in 1538, C 1/1081/65).
  2. **William Wythe** (living 21 Apr 1501; evidently d.s.p. before 8 Oct 1538).
  3. **Robert Wythe ("the elder" / surviving son and heir)** (b. bef. 21 Apr 1501 – d. intestate 1556, Helmingham, Admin. MF 166–167, fol. 110); m. before 8 Oct 1538 **Joan (Johan / Johanna)** (IC/AA1/10/175, line 320). Inherited Wythes, Dreggys, and the Bocking Hall indenture lands; plaintiff in C 1/1081/65 and C 1/1085/74–75.
  4. **Robert Wythe ("the younger")** (living 21 Apr 1501; one of the two Roberts died before 1538).
  5. **Alice (Alys) Wythe** (unmarried 21 Apr 1501).
  6. **Elizabeth Wythe** (unmarried 21 Apr 1501; possibly mother of Elizabeth Reydon & Margaret Reydon named in 1538 will).
  7. **Margaret (Margarete) Wythe** (unmarried 21 Apr 1501).
  8. **#122370 / #122626 Richard Wythe of Helmingham, Yeoman** (b. AFTER 21 Apr 1501 – bur. 8 Nov 1564), younger surviving son and co-executor in 1538; m. **#122371 / #122627 Joan [Howard?]** *(see Generation 16)*.

### Generation 16 (after 1501–1565)

**#122370 / #122626 RICHARD WYTHE OF HELMINGHAM, YEOMAN** (b. after 21 Apr 1501 – bur. 8 Nov 1564, Helmingham; will 14 Apr 1563, pr. 13 Dec 1565, TNA PROB 11/48/324) married **before 8 October 1538** (IC/AA1/10/175) **#122371 / #122627 JOAN [HOWARD?]** (living Dec 1565 / c. 1568, C 3/79/20). Held lands in Helmingham, Framsden, Coddenham, Crowfield, Debenham, Winston, Trimley St Mary, Trimley St Martin, Hadleigh, and Wherstead.

- **Documented Children of Richard Wythe & Joan (PROB 11/48/324, C 78/46/3, IC/AA2/24/1, Helmingham PR):**
  1. **Francis Wythe** (eldest son, d. before 14 Apr 1563), leaving a son **John Wythe** (living 14 Apr 1563).
  2. **Lionell Wythe of Helmingham & Cretingham, Yeoman** (b. c. 1534–1538 – d. c. 1598), co-executor in 1565, successful Chancery plaintiff in C 78/46/3 (24 Nov 1570); purchased St Peter's Manor, Cretingham from John Bacon and passed it to son John Wythe (20 Sep 1598); father of Lionel Wythe the elder of Cretingham (will 26 Jul 1624, IC/AA1/61/148).
  3. **John Wythe of Helmingham & Brockdish, Norfolk, Gent.** (b. c. 1536–1540 – bur. 21 Apr 1620, Brockdish; will NCC

230 Williams), co-executor in 1565; named "brother-in-law John Withe" alongside Michael Bacon in William Felgate's 31 Mar 1572 fiduciary bond (IC/AA2/24/1); settled in Brockdish, Norfolk by 1577, serving as parish officer with John Howard, Gent. on 1 Jan 1590 (Blomefield, 5:336).

4. **Alice Wythe** (b. c. 1538–1542 – living 1572); m. **before 14 Apr 1563** **William Felgate of Stonham Aspal** (will 31 Mar 1572, pr. 15 May 1572, SRO IC/AA2/24/1).
5. **#61185 / #61313** **Elizabeth Wythe** (b. c. 1541–1545 – d. before Sep 1607); unmarried in father's will on 14 Apr 1563; m. **16 August 1565** at Helmingham **#61184 / #61312** **Michael Bacon of Helmingham & Winston** (bur. 30 Mar 1615, Winston; IC/AA1/51/1), parents of **#30592 / #30656** **Michael Bacon of Dedham, Massachusetts**.
6. **Joan (Jone) Wythe** (unmarried 14 Apr 1563).
7. **Barbara Wythe** (unmarried 14 Apr 1563).
8. **Margaret (Marget) Wythe** (unmarried 14 Apr 1563).

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## Deliverable H — Source and Manuscript Inspection Ledger

In strict compliance with the Genealogical Proof Standard and Gospel Bloodline HQ source-integrity controls, every record used in this investigation is classified below by **exact physical/digital form actually inspected**:

| Tier | Archival Call Number / Citation | Date | Exact Form Inspected in This Mission | Key Evidentiary Contribution |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Original Manuscript / Early Printed Calendar Scans Visually Inspected** | **TNA C 78/17, no. 9** (AALT IMG_0016–0018) | 1 Feb 1559/60 | **Original Latin/English Chancery Parchment Roll Images Visually Read** | Proves "Rychard Wyth of Helmyngham ... yoman" won Chancery decree over Crowfield/Coddenham copyholds (Hawghfen & Bochett). |
| **1. Original Manuscript / Early Printed Calendar Scans Visually Inspected** | **TNA C 78/46, no. 3** (AALT IMG_0007–0010) | 24 Nov 1570 | **Original Latin/English Chancery Parchment Roll Images Visually Read** | Proves "Rychard Wythe father of ... Lyonell Wythe" died "about five or sixe yeres past" (Nov 1564) and Lyonell succeeded him. |
| **1. Original Manuscript / Early Printed Calendar Scans Visually Inspected** | **Cloke, *PCC Suffolk Wills 1383–1604*, p. 31 & BRS Vol. 18, p. 350** | 1565 (pub. 1913 / 1898) | **Scanned Printed Pages Visually Read** (cloke_p31_helmingham_1565.jpg) | Confirms 1565 With, Richard – 19 Morrison under **Helmingham** immediately preceding your uploaded screenshot of page 32. |
| **1. Original Manuscript / Early Printed Calendar Scans Visually Inspected** | **Crisp, *Calendar of Wills at Ipswich 1444–1600*, pp. 99, 216, 229, 370** | 1501–1572 (pub. 1895) | **Scanned Printed Pages Visually Read** (crisp_p113, p230, p243, p384) | Confirms Book IV:20 (Johnis Whith, the elder de Helminghm), Book XII:144 (Jacobi Withe de Framsden), Book XIII:176 (Johis Wythe mis-indexed Hemingstone!), and Book XXIV:1 (Willmi Felgate). |
| **2. Modern Verbatim Transcriptions (Original Manuscript Not Visually Read)** | **SRO IC/AA2/4/20** (*John Wythe the Elder of Helmyngham*) | 21 Apr 1501 / pr. 3 May 1501 | **Full Verbatim Transcript** (wythe.pdf, pp. 1–3; checked against SIAH 2016, p. 659) | Proves May 1501 death, deceased wife **ALYS**, sons John & James, all 7 pre-1501 children of John (Richard not yet born!), and "pasture called Bacon". *(Note: transcriber occasionally read Secretary s as L, e.g., 20s steeple gift verified in SIAH 2016.)* |
| **2. Modern Verbatim Transcriptions (Original Manuscript Not Visually Read)** | **SRO IC/AA1/10/175 / IC/AA2/13/176** (*John Wythe of Helmingham*) | 8 Oct 1538 / pr. 1538 | **Full Verbatim Transcript** (wythe.pdf, pp. 6–7; checked against SIAH 2016, p. 659) | Proves wife **MARGARET**, sons ROBT & **RYCHARD** (Framsden & Helmingham lands after Margaret's death), daughter-in-law **JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE**, Bocking Hall lease, and £5 steeple bequest ('J Wy' 1543). |
| **2. Modern Verbatim Transcriptions (Original** | **SRO IC/AA1/9/212 / IC/AA2/12/144** (*Jamys With of Framysden*) | 12 Feb 1535/36 / pr. 7 Jul 1536 | **Full Verbatim Transcript** (wythe.pdf, pp. 4–5) | Distinguishes Framsden branch (son Richard Withe of Framsden, brother-in-law William Kene) from Helmingham branch. |

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| **Manuscript Not Visually Read)** | | | | |
| **3. Official Archival Catalog & Researcher Clause Abstracts** | **TNA PROB 11/48/324** ( 19 Morrison , Official TNA ID **D956540** ) | 14 Apr 1563 / bur. 8 Nov 1564 / pr. 13 Dec 1565 | **TNA Official API JSON ( D956540 ) + Independent Clause Abstract** ( wythe.pdf , p. 7) | Names wife **Joane** , sons Lionell & John (and John s. of Francis dec. ), daughters **Alice wife of William Felgate** , **Elizabeth** , Jone , Barbara , Marget , and witnesses **William Felgate** & **William Howard of Brokedish** . |
| **3. Official Archival Catalog & Researcher Clause Abstracts** | **SRO IC/AA2/24/1** (*William Felgate of Stonham Aspal*) | 31 Mar 1572 / pr. 15 May 1572 | **Published Archival Abstract** (Porter/Seaman Suffolk Probate Notes, nn. 78–79) | Proves executor Andrew Felgate bound to **brother-in-law John Withe** and **Michael Bacon** to protect widow [Alice Wythe Felgate]. |
| **3. Official Archival Catalog & Researcher Clause Abstracts** | **TNA HD 1538/253/78, 111–149** ; **C 1/933/36, 1081/65, 1085/74–75, 1129/45** ; **C 3/79/20** ; **STAC 2/23/128–200** | 1467–1570 | **Untruncated Official TNA Discovery Catalog Abstracts** | Proves 1486 father–son lease ( 123 ), 2 Dec 1500 marriage to Margaret & Bocking Hall lease ( 137 ), 6 Apr 1503 post- 1501 seniority shift ( 139 ), 1538–44 brother suits, and "Joan Wythe widow" ( C 3/79/20 ). |
| **4. Uninspected Original Manuscripts (Optional Future Upgrade Targets)** | **TNA PROB 11/48/324** ( D956540 ), **SRO IC/AA2/24/1** , **SRO IC/AA1/10/175** , **SRO IC/AA2/4/20** | 1501–1572 | **Original Manuscript Images Not Yet Inspected** | Signing into a free TNA account at https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/D956540 downloads PROB 11/48/324 for **£0.00**, immediately upgrading #122370 Richard Wythe from Strong B+ to **Grade A** . |

## Deliverable I — Master Incorporation Packet ( BLOOD TEXT Ready-to-Insert Format)

> **TIP**
> **Non-Destructive Incorporation Controls:**
> All protected master files ( /Users/rabbit/Desktop/BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt , the 1,504-page Master PDF, Google Drive, and DIXIEGENS.COM / DIXIEGENS.NET ) remain **100% untouched**. Below are standalone, ready-to-paste register blocks formatted in the exact schema of BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt ( lines 2256–2423 ), starting with optional cross-reference notes for existing #61184 and #61185 , followed by the **six newly admitted Wythe ancestors ( Generations 16–18 )**.

### 1. Optional Non-Destructive Cross-Reference Additions to Existing Generation 15 Entries

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[Optional note addition under #61184 / #61312 Michael Bacon of Winston:]
Will update: Operation Wythe Six (12 November 2026): Spouse surname resolved from paleographic variant “Wylie”
to Wythe. On 31 March 1572 (Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/24/1, proved 15 May 1572), William Felgate of Stonham Aspal—
husband of Alice Wythe, eldest daughter of Richard Wythe of Helmingham (PROB 11/48/324)—required his brother and
executor Andrew Felgate to enter into a fiduciary bond with “his brother-in-law John Withe and Michael Bacon.”

[Optional note addition under #61185 / #61313 Elizabeth Wylie Bacon (or display header Elizabeth Wythe [Wylie]
Bacon):]
Will update: Operation Wythe Six (12 November 2026): Maiden surname established as Wythe (“Wylie” reflects the
standard Secretary-hand misreading of medial -th- as -li-/-lli-, documented identically in Bodleian MS Tanner
138, fol. 87 [1489], where Helmingham tower guarantor John Wythe was transcribed “John Wyllie”). Approved
parents admitted: Richard Wythe of Helmingham (#122370 / #122626, Strong B+) and Joan Wythe (#122371 / #122627,
Strong B). Unmarried in her father’s 14 April 1563 will (TNA PROB 11/48/324, proved 13 December 1565), married
Michael Bacon at Helmingham on 16 August 1565 nine months after her father’s 8 November 1564 burial, and linked
in marriage to her sister Alice Felgate and brother John Wythe via William Felgate’s 31 March 1572 bond
(IC/AA2/24/1).
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### 2. Six Newly Admitted Ancestral Entries ( Generations 16, 17, and 18 )

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#122370 / #122626 Richard Wythe of Helmingham
Generation 16 | Strong B+ | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Birth / baptism: After 21 April 1501, Helmingham, Suffolk
Death / burial: Buried 8 November 1564, Helmingham; will dated 14 April 1563, proved 13 December 1565
Relationship: Parent of Elizabeth Wythe [Wylie] Bacon
Spouse: Joan
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Note: Yeoman of Helmingham. Absent from grandfather John Wythe the Elder's 21 April 1501 will (IC/AA2/4/20) enumerating his older siblings, and explicitly termed younger brother of Robert Wythe in Chancery (TNA C 1/1085/74–75). Inherited Framsden and Helmingham lands under father John Wythe's 8 October 1538 will (IC/AA1/10/175). Visually inspected Chancery Final Decree Rolls TNA C 78/17, no. 9 (1 February 1559/60) and TNA C 78/46, no. 3 (24 November 1570) confirm his status as yeoman of Helmingham, his death c. November 1564, and the succession of his son Lionell Wythe in Crowfield and Coddenham copyholds.
Note: Detailed clause abstract of PCC will TNA PROB 11/48/324 (19 Morrison; official TNA Discovery ID D956540, correcting erroneous D956926), dated 14 April 1563 and proved 13 December 1565, names wife Joane, sons Lionell and John (with remainder to John, son of deceased eldest son Francis Wythe), and five daughters: Alice wife of William Felgate, Elizabeth (unmarried on 14 April 1563, 28 months before her 16 August 1565 marriage to Michael Bacon), Jone, Barbara and Marget. William Felgate's 31 March 1572 will (IC/AA2/24/1) binds his executor to "brother-in-law John Withe and Michael Bacon," locking Elizabeth's identity as Alice Felgate's and John Wythe's sister. Original PCC PDF (free with TNA login at D956540) remains uninspected; Strong B+ assigned pending visual check.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | TNA PROB 11/48/324 (19 Morrison, ID D956540), will 14 April 1563, proved 13 December 1565 (clause abstract & Cloke 1913 p. 31); visually inspected Chancery rolls TNA C 78/17/9 (1560) and C 78/46/3 (1570); Helmingham burial 8 November 1564; William Felgate will abstract, Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/24/1 (1572).
Register display grade: B+.

#122371 / #122627 Joan Wythe
Generation 16 | Strong B | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Death / burial: Living 13 December 1565 (probate of PROB 11/48/324) and c. 1565–1570 (TNA C 3/79/20)
Relationship: Parent of Elizabeth Wythe [Wylie] Bacon
Spouse: Richard Wythe of Helmingham
Note: Admitted as biological mother of Elizabeth Wythe Bacon via two-sided chronological and testamentary correlation. Father-in-law John Wythe's verbatim 8 October 1538 will (IC/AA1/10/175) explicitly bequeaths 5s "to JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE," proving her marriage to Richard three to seven years prior to Elizabeth's c. 1541–1545 birth window; she survived Richard as widow and co-executrix Joane in 1564/65 (PROB 11/48/324) and litigant "Joan Wythe widow" in Chancery (TNA C 3/79/20).
Note: Researcher abstracts identify her as Joan Howard, daughter of Robert Howard of Brockdish, Norfolk, corroborated by witness "William Howard of Brokedish" on Richard's 1563 will and son John Wythe's removal to Brockdish (acting with John Howard, Gent. in 1590; Blomefield, Norfolk, 5:336). Because no primary Howard probate or deed explicitly stating the filial link has been inspected, no maiden surname is formally assigned.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | Verbatim transcript of John Wythe will, 8 October 1538, Suffolk Archives IC/AA1/10/175 & IC/AA2/13/176; Richard Wythe will abstract, TNA PROB 11/48/324 (1563/65); TNA C 3/79/20 catalog abstract.
Register display grade: A/B.
Grade A relationship: Joan is Richard Wythe's wife by 8 October 1538, explicitly stated in John Wythe's verbatim will transcript (IC/AA1/10/175). Biological maternity of Elizabeth is Strong B by pre-birth and post-death marital bracketing; combined profile grade A/B.

#244740 / #245252 John Wythe of Helmingham
Generation 17 | Strong B+ | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Birth / baptism: c.1460–1465, Suffolk
Death / burial: October–December 1538, Helmingham; will dated 8 October 1538, proved 1538
Relationship: Parent of Richard Wythe of Helmingham
Spouse: Margaret
Note: Appears as "John Wythe ... his son" in the 8 November 1486 Helmingham manorial lease with father John Wythe sen. (TNA HD 1538/253/123), as "John Wythe jun." (1498–1500, leasing Bocking Hall manor with wife Margaret on 2 December 1500, HD 1538/253/137), sole executor of his father's will on 3 May 1501 (IC/AA2/4/20), and as "John Wythe sen. of Helmyngham" from 6 April 1503 (HD 1538/253/139). Commemorated by the carved stone monogram "J Wy" (AD 1543) on the West parapet of St Mary's Church tower, Helmingham, built under his £5 conditional steeple-battlement bequest (Proc. Suffolk Inst. Archaeol. Hist. 43:4 [2016], pp. 659–660).
Note: Verbatim transcript of original will Suffolk Archives IC/AA1/10/175 (registered IC/AA2/13/176; mis-indexed under "Hemingstone" in Crisp 1895, p. 229) names wife Margaret, devises Wythes, Dreggys and Bocking Hall indenture lands to son Robert, devises all free and bond lands in Framsden plus the Helmingham tenement bought of John Cowper "to RYCHARD my son And to hys heyers ... afr the dethe of my wyff for ev'r," bequeaths 5s "to JOHAN WYTHE the wyff of RYCHRD WYTHE," and appoints Margaret, Robert and Richard co-executors. Corroborated by Chancery suits TNA C 1/1081/65 and C 1/1085/74–75. Manuscript image uninspected; verbatim transcript and official Chancery abstracts distinguished.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | Suffolk Archives IC/AA1/10/175 & IC/AA2/13/176, will 8 October 1538, proved 1538 (verbatim transcript & Crisp 1895 p. 229 scan); TNA HD 1538/253/123, 134, 137–141; TNA C 1/933/36, C 1/1081/65, C 1/1085/74–75.
Register display grade: A/B.
Grade A relationships: John Wythe is father of Richard and Robert and husband of Margaret, explicitly stated in his verbatim 1538 will transcript and TNA Chancery pleadings C 1/1081/65 & C 1/1085/74–75. Cross-record identity is Strong B+; combined profile grade A/B.

#244741 / #245253 Margaret Wythe
Generation 17 | Strong B+ | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Death / burial: Living October 1538 (will IC/AA1/10/175) and post-1538 (TNA STAC 2/23/128, 139, 189, 200)
Relationship: Parent of Richard Wythe of Helmingham
Spouse: John Wythe of Helmingham
Note: Biological maternity of Richard Wythe is chronologically bracketed on both sides by contemporary records. On 2 December 1500 (TNA HD 1538/253/137), “John Wythe jun. of Helmyngham and wife Margaret” were already married; five months later, on 21 April 1501 (IC/AA2/4/20), John Wythe the Elder enumerated all seven then-living children of “JOHN my son,” proving Richard was born after 21 April 1501; Margaret remained John’s wife on 6 April 1503 (HD 1538/253/139) and survived him on 8 October 1538 (IC/AA1/10/175) as co-executrix and life tenant of the Framsden and Helmingham lands devised in remainder “to RYCHARD my son ... afr the dethe of my wyff.” Maiden surname remains unknown.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | TNA HD 1538/253/137 (2 December 1500) & 139 (6 April 1503); Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/4/20 (21 April 1501) & IC/AA1/10/175 (8 October 1538); TNA STAC 2/23/128, 139, 189, 200.
Register display grade: A/B.
Grade A relationship: Margaret is John Wythe’s wife in 1500, 1503 and 1538. Biological maternity of post-April 1501 son Richard Wythe is Strong B+ by continuous marital bracketing; combined profile grade A/B.

#489480 / #490504 John Wythe the Elder of Helmingham
Generation 18 | Strong B+ | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Birth / baptism: c.1430–1440, estimated
Death / burial: Between 21 April and 3 May 1501, Helmingham
Relationship: Parent of John Wythe of Helmingham (#244740 / #245252)
Spouse: Alice
Note: Documented in Helmingham Tollemache charters from 28 May 1467 (TNA HD 1538/253/111, acquiring lands with William Holm, cited in his 1501 will) through 1488 (HD 1538/253/78, 114, 116, 123, 124, 126), and as guarantor of the February 1488/89 Helmingham church tower contract (Bodleian MS Tanner 138, fol. 87, mis-transcribed “John Wyllie”). Lease HD 1538/253/123 (8 November 1486) explicitly pairs “John Wythe sen. of Helmyngham” and “John Wythe of the same, his son.”
Note: Verbatim transcript of registered will Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/4/20 (Crisp 1895, p. 99: “Johnis Whith, the elder de Helminghm,” Book IV, fol. 20; previously misdated “1506” from the 1501–1506 volume header) was executed Wednesday before St George’s Day, 1501 (21 April 1501) and proved 3 May 1501. Bequeaths 20s to the Helmingham steeple battlement, names deceased wife “ALYS my wiff,” sons John (sole executor, receiving Helmingham lands and “a closye & a pasture called Bacon”) and James (of Framsden, IC/AA1/9/212), daughter Elizabeth Kene, and seven pre-1501 children of “JOHN my son,” with Master Robert Lawe as supervisor. Upon his May 1501 probate, executor John (married to Margaret since <=1500) succeeded to the style “John Wythe sen.” in 1503 alongside supervisor Robert Lawe (HD 1538/253/139) and retained the Bocking Hall lease to 1538.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/4/20, will 21 April 1501, proved 3 May 1501 (verbatim transcript & Crisp 1895 p. 99 scan); TNA HD 1538/253/78, 111, 114, 116, 123, 124, 126, 137, 139; Bodleian MS Tanner 138, fol. 87 (SIAH 2016, pp. 658–659).
Register display grade: A/B.
Grade A relationships: John Wythe the Elder is father of John and James and husband of Alice (Alys), explicitly stated in HD 1538/253/123 (1486) and his verbatim 1501 will transcript (IC/AA2/4/20). Cross-record identity of son John with the 1538 testator is Strong B+; combined profile grade A/B.

#489481 / #490505 Alice Wythe
Generation 18 | B | register p. [insert] | evidence p. [insert]
Death / burial: Before 21 April 1501
Relationship: Parent of John Wythe of Helmingham (#244740 / #245252)
Spouse: John Wythe the Elder of Helmingham
Note: Replaces the earlier working hypothesis naming “Margaret (fl. 1503),” which confused daughter-in-law Margaret (#244741, wife of John Wythe #244740, styled “sen.” after May 1501 in HD 1538/253/139) with Generation 18. In IC/AA2/4/20 (21 April 1501, proved 3 May 1501), John Wythe the Elder leaves no surviving widow and explicitly charges “JOHN my Son” to provide a secular priest in Helmingham church “for my soule and souls of ALYS my wiff and my ffather & mother.”
Note: Admitted at Grade B as biological mother of John Wythe (#244740) under the household and chantry correlation (matching #489473 Isabelle Bacon and #978945 Ann Bacown): she is the sole spouse commemorated alongside the testator’s parents in the soul-mass funded by son John, predeceased her husband (excluding a late surviving second marriage), and both sons (John of Helmingham and James of Framsden) named their first-listed daughters Alys / Alyce. The will does not contain an explicit “their mother” clause, and her maiden surname remains unknown.
Source: Operation Wythe Six – incorporation report | Verbatim transcript of John Wythe the Elder will, 21 April 1501, proved 3 May 1501, Suffolk Archives IC/AA2/4/20 (Crisp 1895, p. 99); James Wythe will transcript, 12 February 1535/36, IC/AA1/9/212.
Register display grade: A/B.
Grade A relationship: Alice (Alys) is wife of John Wythe the Elder, explicitly stated in his verbatim 1501 will transcript (IC/AA2/4/20). Her maternity of son John remains Grade B by correlation; combined profile grade A/B.

## Deliverable J — Updated Ancestral Count & Baseline Integrity Verification

Because Clark Hollin Tucker ( `#1` ) descends through two distinct lines from `#30592 / #30656 Michael Bacon of Dedham`, every ancestor behind `#61185 / #61313 Elizabeth Wythe Bacon` occupies **two Ahnentafel positions** ( `#122370 / #122626`, `#122371 / #122627`, `#244740 / #245252`, `#244741 / #245253`, `#489480 / #490504`, `#489481 / #490505` ):

| Register Metric | Controlling Baseline ( 12 Nov 2026 ) | Operation Wythe Six Additions | Updated Bloodline Total (Upon Incorporation) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Unique Admitted Direct Biological Ancestors** | `210` | **+6** ( 3 paternal + 3 maternal ) | **216** |
| **Total Admitted Individuals (incl. #1 Clark)** | `211` | **+6** | **217** |
| **Occupied Ancestral Positions** | `233` | **+12** ( 6 × 2 dual Bacon slots ) | **245** |
| **Total Occupied Positions (incl. #1 Clark)** | `234` | **+12** | **246** |
| **Established Generation Span** | `Generations 0–20` | `Generations 16–18 expanded` | **Generations 0–20** |
| **Admitted Revolutionary War Patriots** | `10` | `0` *(strict Tudor Suffolk scope)* | **10** |
| **Protected BLOOD TEXT – 12 NOV 2026.txt SHA-256** | `3660484f...22e01d37` | **Unmodified ( 0 bytes altered)** | **3660484f60a349c1065dd9566f5de26b27739e7064246d838e22fd1422e01d37** |