

Stock, the same twentie shillings to remain to the Churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the parish of Iber-ton that the use may goe yearly to the poor for ever.

Everyone of my sister Dennett's children ten shillings a piece.

Item I give to my sister Avis Lowman her childe tenne shillings.

Item I give to the Church Woollande Three Shillings fourpence.

Item I give to the Church Belchalwell five Shillings.

Item I give to my daughter Mellior Gawlpin the sum of ffortie pounds in money to be paid to her when she shall attain and come to the full age of one and twentie years.

Item my will is that if Mellior my daughter doe marry with the good liking of my overseers that then my will is further that the said Mellior shall have three score pounds more to make up my former gift of ffortie pounds the sum of one hundred pounds.

Item that my will is that John Chapman my brother-in-law shall have the custody, guiding, and bringing up of John Gaulpin my sonne untill he come to the full age of one and twentie yeares and accordingly as I have requested him as he and I have agreed upon.

And as for Mellior my daughter my will is that my overseers of this my last will shall have the guidance.

I do by this last will and testament give the rest to John Gawlpin my sonne whom I do make, ordaine, and appoint my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament.

My well beloved friends and brothers in law John Chapman, Robert Chapman, Christopher Lowman, and William Dennett to be overseers of this my last will and testament, either of them 5 Shillings.

If my brother in law John Chapman shall happen to die before my son John Galpin come of age of twenty one the rest of my overseers shall have the ruling and proving of same.

Witness: WILLIAM COALES
 XTOPHER LOWMAN
 JOHN CHAPMAN
 WILLIAM DENNETT
 ROBERT CHAPMAN.

Commission 8 Nov. 1602 to Robert Chapman.
Final Probate 8 May 1610 to John Galpin.

OKEFORD FITZPAINE

1611, Sep. 23. George Frampton and Melior Gappinge mar.

GALPIN OF IBBERTON

MILTON ABBEY, CO. DORSET

Marriages, 1559-1812

20 Oct. 1657. Mr. John Galpin of Iberton, son of Mr. John Galpin of the same, and Mary Gaee, of Sturminster Marshall, da. of John Gaee of Lachet (Lytchett). Banns.

LYTCHETT MINSTER, DORSET

29 March 1677. John Galpine bur.

10 May 1677. John son John Galpine bap. (posthumous)

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE (Index Library)

1649-1714. Chancery Proceedings, Reynardson's Division.

	Date.	Bdl.	No.
Galpin v. Geale	1658	213	84
Galpin or Goilpin v. Gale	1658	406	251

[John Galpin and Mary his wife, sole daughter and heiress of John Gale of Lytchet Minster, co. Dorset.]

Galpin v. Boyde	1700	160	22
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[John Galpin, gent., of Steeple Ashton, co Wilts, v. Thomas Boyd of Hazelbury Bryan, co Dorset. John Galpin was the son of the preceding John Galpin and Boyd had married his sister Sarah.]—*Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*.

DORSET ADMINISTRATIONS

Folio.	Name of Deceased.	Parish.	Grantee.	
200	Sidlen Elizabeth	Eberton	John Galpin, grandson of deceased	22 Dec. 1651

Will at Somerset House. 200 Grey.

IBBERTON

John Galpin of Ibberton, gent., son of John Galpin and his wife, the daughter of John Chapman, born 1650, owning extensive property at Woolland, Ibberton, and Hazelbury Bryan married the daughter and heiress of Elizabeth Sydling of Ibberton and had three children John, Robert, and Hannah.

The eldest son John married 20th Oct. 1657 at Milton Abbey Mary the only child and heiress of John Gale or Gael, who left her his property at Lytchett Minster, Lytchett Matravers, and Sturminster Marshall, near Poole. However, the year after the marriage John Galpin began legal proceedings in the Court of Chancery against the estate of the deceased Gale.

John Galpin died and was buried at Lytchett 29th March 1677, leaving a grown-up daughter Sarah, married to Thomas Boyd of Hazelbury Bryan, and a posthumous son born six weeks after his father's death, also christened John (10th May 1677). Thomas Boyd the brother-in-law, in 1700, brought an action in the Court of Chancery against John Galpin in which he claimed £500, which he said Galpin had promised to Sarah his wife who was John Galpin's sister.

The law-suit went on for some years at great expense so that he became impoverished and he was obliged to borrow money at exorbitant interest, the estates were mortgaged and his affairs became so involved that he finally had to part with them. Later he went to live at Steeple Ashton in Wiltshire, the home of his wife Mary, the daughter of John Stillman. During his minority his guardian, Robert Horley, had managed his estates at Ibberton and at Lytchett until he came of age.

FRAGMENT OF CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

Reynardson's Division

Galpine *v.* Boyde, A.D. 1700.

The Orator, John Galpyne of Steeple Ashton in the co. of Wilts, Gent., states that on or about the month of March last Thomas Boyd of Hazelbury Bryan in the co. of Dorset or his wife (sister of John Galpine), etc.

Thomas Boyd, Gent., and Sarah his wife to the bill of complaint of John Galpin—Sarah the complainant's sister (stated) John Galpin promised her £500 as a marriage portion,

then lying in the hands of Robert Horley, his guardian, managing his estate during his minority, etc.

The dwelling house of Thomas Boyd (at Hazelbury Bryan) being 30 miles distant from Steeple Ashton, co. Wilts, where the complainant (John Galpin) lived and his relations being poor and needy people came and lived about two years since in Hazelbury Bryan with one John Corbin, etc.

MORTGAGE BOND FOR £285, MR. GALPINE TO JAMES EDGELL

Aug. 23rd. 1703, John Galpine, Gent., of Steeple Ashton, co. Wilts, and Mary his wife, the daughter of John Stillman of Steeple Ashton, Gent., made an agreement with James Edgell of Warminster, co. Wilts, as follows.

Whereas John Galpine, by obligation dated 23 March 1701, was bound to Robert Smith of Stony Littleton, co. Somerset, in the penal sum of two hundred pounds on condition for paying of one hundred and three pounds at a day now past.

And whereas John Galpine now stands indebted to James Edgell in the sum of £85 for charges in law and equity together with interest at 6% on both debts.

And whereas by deed bearing date 18 October 1698 John Galpine had settled the estates, messuages, lands and hereditaments inherited from his mother, Mary, the daughter of John Gael, situated at Lytchett Minster, Lytchett Matravers, and Sturminster Marshall (as well as other estates inherited from his father) the settlement to be on John Galpine for life and after his death on Mary his wife and after the death of both of them on their mutual children and in default of such issue then on the survivor of them and on his or her heirs for ever.

With a proviso, however, giving them power to revoke the settlement by mutual agreement.

They therefore now agree to annul the settlement and transfer the estates at Lytchett Minster, Lytchett Matravers, and Sturminster Marshall to James Edgell and his heirs for the *term of five hundred years* in full settlement for the debts with interest thereon unless payment of the two debts is made by 24 February next at the house of James Edgell in Warminster in which case the transfer to Edgell will not take place.

Should the transfer take place then at the expiry of 500 years the estates will revert to the heirs of John Galpine and

his wife in the terms of the settlement of 1698. The two sums owing with interest thereon however will have to be paid to the heirs of James Edgell on the resumption of the estates.

The witnesses to the document are

WILLIAM TURNER
RACHEL HARRIS
EDWARD TAYLOR.

John Galpine's seal bears a Demi Lion Rampant and Mary uses the same seal.

The other estates belonging to John Galpin referred to were at Woolland, Ibberton, and Hazelbury Bryan.

JOHN GALPIN OF TOLLER MAGNA

1707. Will of John Galpin of Frogmore Toller, co. Dorset, Yeoman.

Fragment.

Consistory Court, Blandford.

[John James, Rector 1704-1721] of Evershott, Clerk, the
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reversion of a leasehold
of Ann White and

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One shilling. Itim I do
Nicholas Galpin one shilling
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