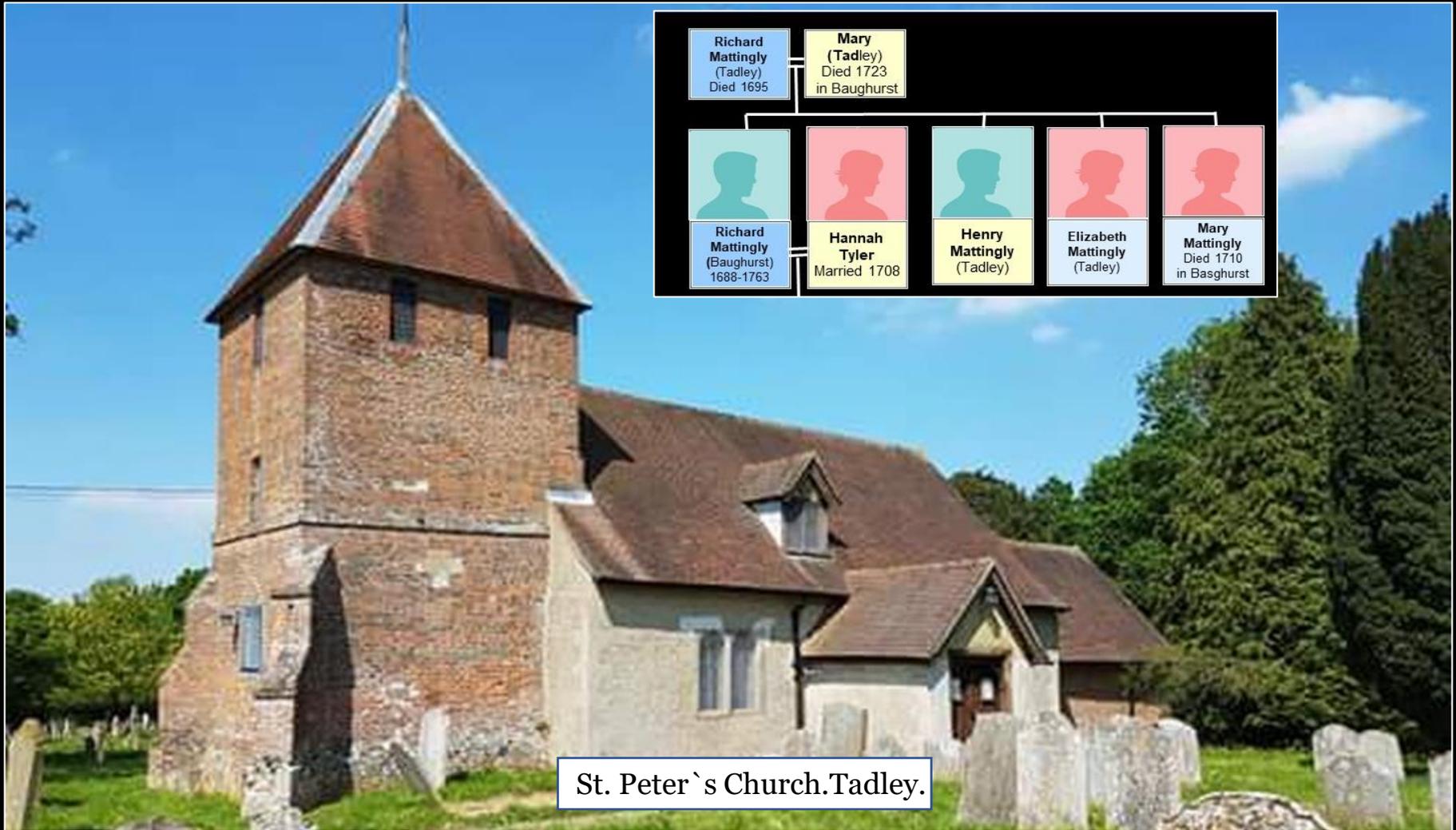


Richard Mattingly - Yeoman of Tadley who died in 1695



St. Peter`s Church.Tadley.

I was really excited to find this Will and Inventory (1695P/44) in the Hampshire Record Office dating back to 1695 for a Richard Mattingly of Tadley. The village adjoins Baughurst, where I know my family were established in the 18th century. Almost all my ancestors would call their first son Richard, which is the case with this gentleman. He is married to Mary and has four children - Richard, Henry, Elizabeth and Mary. Although the document is very extensive, I am unable at present to find anything more about him in the Parish records or elsewhere for the village which is a shame. He was relatively wealthy for the times leaving £340 to be divided in his family and farming 120 acres in Tadley. After his death, his wife Mary, moves with her family to the adjoining village of Baughurst, where she is shown to have died in 1723.

The Will and Inventory of Richard Mattingly of Tadley in 1695

In y^e Name of god Amen 1695. P. 44/1
Richard Mattingly of Tadley in y^e County of Southampton finding himself in a very weak condition declares his last will y^e 2^d of May the 9 year of our Lord 1695. ~~He~~
~~After~~ After having delivered his soul to him that gave it him, and committed his body to y^e Earth he disposed of his temporal Estate as followeth.
I give to my Son Richard thirty pounds to be paid to him at y^e age of one and twenty years by my Executrix hereafter named.
Item I give to my Son Henry five and twenty pounds
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth thirty pounds
Item I give to my Daughter Mary twenty pounds
to be pd. to them all at y^e age of one and twenty years and not before. and if any of them dies before that age that his portion shall be divided to y^e survivors proportionally. ~~to y^e survivors~~
The rest of my goods and chattels I give unto my wellbelov'd wife Mary whom I make full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, appointing her to pay all my debts and funeral Expenses.
I declare this to be my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof I have set down hereunto my hand and seal. The  Mark of Richard Mattingly and his Seal.

In the name of god Amen 1695
Richard Mattingly of Tadley in the County of Hampshire, finding himself in a very weak condition declared his last Will on he second of May in the year of our Lord 1695. Having delivered his soul to him that gave it to him and committed his body to ye earth he disposed of his temporal Estate as followeth.

I give to my son, Richard, thirty pounds to be paid to him at the age of one and twenty years by Executrix hereafter named.

Item, I give to my son Henry, five and twenty pounds.

Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth, thirty pounds

Item, I give to my daughter Mary, twenty pounds

to be paid to them all at ye age of one and twenty and not before, and is any of them die before that age his portion shall be divided to ye others proportionally.

The rest of my goods and chattels I give unto my well beloved wife, Mary whom I make full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, appointing her to pay all my debts.

Signed with the mark of Richard Mattingly.

In the presence of Execkial Lion, Curate of Tadley.

The Will and Inventory of Richard Mattingly of Tadley in 1695

Repaid his borrowing appoynted and money in his purse	10	0	0
One Bedstead and Feather Bed and pillows and sheets belonging thereto	3	10	0
One Bed and one sheet and one cover in an other chamber	1	0	0
One Flock Bed and Bedstead in the great Chamber	0	10	0
One Bedstead and a Flock bed and two covers	1	0	0
In the little Chamber and Bedstead with curtain belonging to it	1	0	0
In the .. Chamber Two beds with their furniture	1	5	0
In the Hall one dozen of Pewter and brass warming pan one primer one Mortar four boards one bread press two cuttawells one pair of trowsers five shovels and tongs one salt two forms and Scales four Chairs five joint stools and a Gridiron two spits with other small utensils	3	13	6
In the Milk house a Cheese tub and five livers six cheese vats a butter Churn a tumbler and cheese press two builets and some earthen ware	0	11	6
In the drink house three barrells and a salting kiver	0	14	6
In the beer house three tubs and three kivers	0	12	6
Seven Parcels of Barrells	4	10	0
Corn in the Barn and one load of wheat threshed and one load unthreshed	14	0	0
Sum total	8	7	0
Sum total and several sowes with twenty sarks and a shovell and spades	1	10	0
Nine Lms and one Bull	2	8	0
Six heffers of two years old and two bulls and four yearling calves and six weaned calves and two suckling calves	32	0	0
Seven Store Hogs and a sow and pigs	6	10	0
Thirty couples of Ewes and lambs	13	10	0
Eight horse beasts with their harnesses	2	0	0
One wagon two long Carts one drag two plowers with the chains and appurtenances and two dung carts and wheels and three pairs of Harrows	15	0	0
One hundred and twenty acres of Corn sown and growing at one pound and ten shillings an acre	180	0	0
Debts separate and disparate	2	0	0
Sum total	340	17	0

A fine and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Richard Mattingly, late of Tadley aforesaid who deceased the second day of May instant and appraised by Samuel Choate? Lesney Pomice and Robert Rise. This month of May, Anno domini 1690 and five.

His wearing Apparell and money in his purse in the lodging chamber - £10-0-0
 One Bedstead and Feather Bed and pillows and sheets belonging to - £3-10-0
 One Bed and one sheet and one cover in an other chamber - £1-0-0
 One Flock Bed and Bedstead in the great Chamber - £0-10-0
 One Bedstead and a Flock bed and two covers - £1-0-0
 In the little Chamber and Bedstead with curtain belonging to it - £1-0-0
 In the .. Chamber Two beds with their furniture £1-5-0
 In the Hall one dozen of Pewter and brass warming pan one primer
 One Mortar four Kettles and Brass pot two cotton rolls one pair of Andivious fire shovels and tongs one last two forms and Settle four Chairs five joint stools and a Gridiron and two Spitts and other small utensils - £3-13-6
 In the Milk house a Cheese tub and five livers six cheese vats a butter Churn a tumbler and cheese press two builets and some earthen ware - £0-11-6
 In the drink house three barrells and a salting kiver - 0-14-6
 In the beer house three tubs and three kivers - £0-12-6
 Seven Parcels of Barrells £4-10-0
 Corn in the Barn and one load of wheat threshed and one load unthreshed - £14-0-0
 A .. Bushel and several sieves with twenty sacks and a shovel and spade - £1-10-0
 Nine lime and one Bull - £28-0-0
 Six Heffers of two years old and two Bulls and ten yearling calves and six reared calves and two suckling calves - £32-0-0
 Seven Store Hogs and a Sow and pigs. - £6-10-0
 Thirty couples of Ewes and ... - £13-10-0
 Eight Horse beasts with their harnesses - £20-0-0
 One Wagon two long Carts one drag two plowers with the chains and appurtenances and two dung carts and wheels and three pairs of Harrows - £15-0-0
 One hundred and twenty acres of Corn sown and growing at one pound and ten shillings an acre - £180-0-0
 Debts separate and disparate - £2-0-0
 Sum Total - £340-17-0
 Signed Samuel Choate? Lesney Pomice and Robert Rise - Appraisers
 Maria Mattingly
 John Westwood