

Herewith material on Cox, taken
from Shuckles Register Transcripts &
wills. This was a wealthy
and very widespread family, who
obviously regarded Corston as home tho'
they may have lived in Keynsham (see
Robert's will) whatever they did must
have generated plenty of money. I
feel Corston must have been v.
prosperous in early 17^c. Yours EAW.

The Coxes of Corston and Stanton Prior

(a) Thos Cox of Corston = Margaret

1626/7

1629

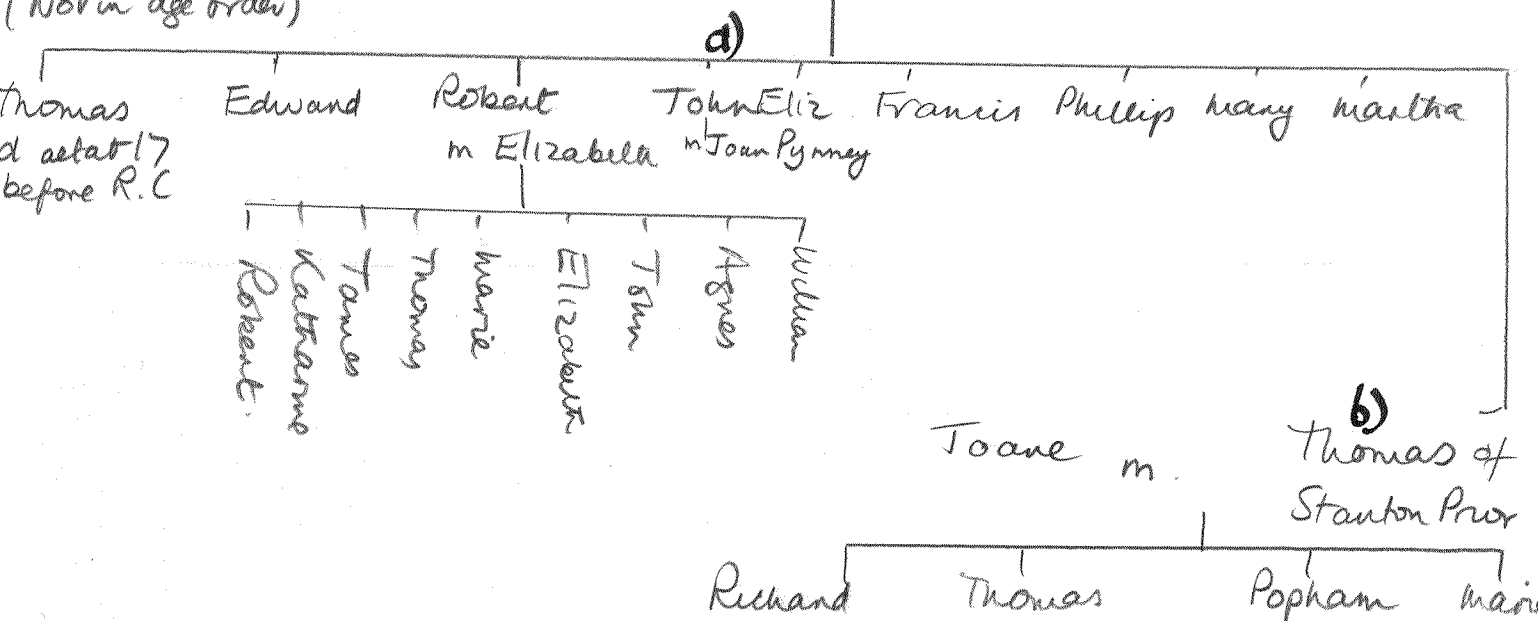
Anne = Thomas Meades
1578
(Woodes' in Shire's transcript)

(c) Robert Cox = Anne 1st wife
of Corston 1581-1639 died in child bed 1607

Robert

= many 2nd wife
dan of Wm Strode
of Shepton Mallet
alive in 1645

(Not in age order)



(a) He was C.W. in 1606 at the time of Thomas Melne's induction into "Vicaryage". Will copied on next sheet.

b) There is a charming monument in Stanton Prior Church to Thomas and his family.

c) Will copied on next sheet - the one with the mansion at Keynham.

d) Will copied on next sheet.

There are lots of other Cox entries, but I have ignored those.

Thomas Cox of Corston Som. Gent

Will dated Oct 16/1626 Proved May 2 1627

by his son Robert Cox

To be buried at Corston

my wife Margaret

my daughter Ann Meades and her son Robert Meades

Marie wife of my son Robert Cox

my son shall hold & enjoy my lands etc in Overworne
which I purchased of Geo Gifford of Tyverton Esq
and Joan his wife. His sons Thomas John & Edward
Cox

Tenement in Stanton Prior

Philip another son of Robert Cox

Elizabeth dau of sd Robert Cox

Copyhold in Corston granted in trust by Francis Baker
unto John Cox of Langford gent & William Dale of
Wrington gent.

Residue to my son Robert Cox. Exor.

Robert Cox of Corston Som. Gent.

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Will dated Nov 8 1639 proved 12/5/1640

by Mary Cox relict.

To be buried at Corston

my son Edward Cox £50 given him by will of Thomas Cox
his grandfather

my now wife

my mansion house at Keynsham

my son Robert

my children John Francis Phillip Mary & Martha £50

my son Thomas Cox and Joan his wife

my son in law John Tilly and Elizabeth his wife

my daughter

lands purchased by Robert Bake gent, William Strode of Barrington esq my brother in law & my cousin John Buckland of West Hasptree esq. overseers.

[William Strode is v. well known in the civil war period]

John Cox

will dated Oct 8 1645 proved 8/9/1646

by Joan Cox relict

To be buried at Corston

my wife Joan Cox exec.

Land in marsh Som during minority of my son William.

To sd wife £800

my son Wm £300

my son John £400

my own mother, my Father Pynney & my mother Pynney 40/- ea.

my bros & sisters in law, my sister Hultsent, & my bros & sisters 20/- ea for rings.

my bro & sister Tyllie

my bro Edward

my sister Hester Pynney

my cousins William & Mary Webber

my cousin Philip Bisse £30 he not to trouble his mistress to put him to trade.

[This is an enormous amount of money for an early 17^c country gentleman (not a Lord of manor) to be able to bequeath]