

GODBOULD

Southolt is hamlett 2 miles west of Worlingworth, Suffolk

THOMAS GODBOLD

1538 Agreement by Nicholas Bohun, esq., to enfeof Thomas Godbold, yeoman GIL 1/358, 717X6
Of Haveley Close with pightle cont. 30a. in Westhall, and close called Kelyottes Broke and Kentishill and part of land called Redyngfeld enclosed togehter and cont. 45a. in Westhall, Sotherton and Holton, 1538. Enclosing final concord and slips cut from a 16th century Suffolk deed.

1540 GIL 1/359/1-3, 717X6

Grant by Nicholas Bohun lord of the manor of Westhall and Bacons in Westhall to Thomas Godbold
Of 15a. annual rent from 12 pieces of land, meadow and pasture in Westhall, 1540, and regrant by Golbold to Bohun of same property.

1545 GIL 1/360, 717X6

Agreement by Nicholas Bohun, esq., to convey to Thomas Godbold messuage called Auncelles in Westhall, in occupation of Henry Pace and William, Thomas's son

1545 GIL 1/362, 717X6

Grant by Thomas Godbold to William his son

Of 74a. pasture in Westhall, Holton and Sotherton had from Nicholas Bohun and wife Margaret and messuage, 30a. land, 10a. meadow and 120a. pasture in Westhall had from said Nicholas and wife Anne.

1548 GIL 1/363, 717X6

Grant by Thomas Godbold to Nicholas Bohun, esq.

Of annuities of 15s. and 13.5d. from land, meadow and pasture in Westhall.

1559 GIL 1/364, 717X6

Grant by Lewes Nycolles gent. executor of Ann Rous alias Nycolles deceased of Plumstead, Kent, to William Godbold

Of right in term of years in messuages, lands etc. now in his tenure in Westhall, Holton and Sotherton, Suffolk, formerly of Thomas Godbold his father. With quitclaim of actions.

1551 30 Jun **Thomas Godbold** of Southolde NCC will register Corant 269 MF 48

William Godbold – son – land recently bought from Mr Bowding in Westhall, Sutterton, and Hellton
Wife Katering

John Godbold – son – land in Southolde, Wordlingforth, Redlingfylde and Bedingfylde

Robert Mylam

Thomas Bayspooll my sonne

William Bayspooll my sonne

Symonde Bayspooll my cosigne

John * of Beccles brother in law

Not easy to read



Southolt

Thomas Godbold likely son of John Godbold, son of Thomas Godbold

6 Jan [1617 - 1618] JC/11/103

Alternative Reference number

JC/618

Title Indenture of Settlement creating a jointure made between Thomas Godbold of Southolt Suffolk yeoman, John Girlinge of Worlingworth [Worlingworth, Suffolk] yeoman and John Jacob of Laxfield yeoman

Description By this deed Thomas Godbold vested in the hands of the said John Girlinge and John Jacob, in order to create a jointure for such wife as he might thereafter marry, three several annuities of £10 charged upon his chief messuage in Southolt called Corbold with the lands upon the south of it; his fee simple lands in Southolt and Redlingfield, then lately devised to him by Margaret Armiger widow, except land called Spellers in Southolt; and lands in Southolt and Worlingworth called Mosses, Bromesland, Sowters, the Further Barne-grounds; and a piece of pasture purchased of John Thurston; with remainder to the uses of his will.

Date: 6 Jan in the 15th year of James I.

Witnesses: John Godbold, Thomas Godbold, William Godbold, John Herringe.

1618 20 Sep JC/11/104 Sheffield Archives

Alternative Reference number JC/617

Title Will of Thomas Godbold of Southolt, Suffolk yeoman

Description After reciting a deed of settlement upon his eldest son John Godbold, the testator directed that the latter should pay to Thomas Godbold a younger son £500 at several dates, over and above £100 then already received; to William Godbold another younger son £400, over and above £100 then already received; to John Girlinge his son-in-law £100 (the said John Girlinge together with the testator's other son-in-law John Jacobe being trustees of a jointure in favour of the testator's wife, out of freehold lands in Southolt, Worlingworth and Reddingfield); to Agnes his wife his household goods and chattels, and on her death to John Godbold; "my Copper my horsemill and my Cloke and bell" and the remainder to Thomas and William Godbold. Probate of the will was granted at Stradbroke before Henry Dade L.L.B. commissary, the 24th September 1622.

1618 20 Sep Thomas Godbold yeoman of Southolt IC/AA1/58/48 Suffolk RO

Agnes now wife

John Godbold eldest son

Younger sons William and Thomas

Land in Southolt, Worlingworth, Reddingfield

Sons in law John Girling, John Jacob

WILLIAM GOSBOLD son of Thomas Gosbold and Katherine ?

Between 1558 and 1603 C 2/Eliz/G3/44

Plaintiffs: William Godbold on behalf of himself and as guardian to his eldest son, Thomas Godbold, an infant.

Defendants: Francis Bowen esq, Nicholas Coote esq.

Subject: To support title by devise. A messuage, pightell and aldercar, being part of a capital messuage or tenement in Westhall, Suffolk, of old time called Harvyes, and divers lands, meadows, pastures, woods and aldercars in Westhall and Brampton, Suffolk, some time the estate of George Harvye deceased.

About 1542 Robert Godbould of Westhall

1559 9 Apr Katherine Godbould buried Westhall

1562 24 Dec Margareta Godbould buried Westhall

1572 24 Dec Elizabeth wife of William Godbould buried Westhall

1581/2 16 Feb William Godbould buried Westhall



Westhall

ROBERT GODBOLD son of William Gosbold and Elizabeth Debden

1568 24 Jan Robert Godbould married Annam Pryme Westhall

1569 6 Nov Ele d of Robt Godbould Westhall

1572 13 Apr Thomas s of Robert Godbould Westhall

1574 20 Jun Richard s of Robert Godbould Westhall

1576 21 Sep Anna d of Robert Godbould Westhall

1580 22 May Elizabeth d of Robert Godbould Westhall

1583 28 Jul Maria d of Robert Godbould Westhall

1584 15 Oct Bartholomew s of Robert Godbould Westhall

1614 21 Jul Mr Robert Godbould buried Ingham Suffolk

THOMAS GODBOLD son of Robert Gosbold and Anna Pryme

1602/3 Anne d of Thomas Godboll gentleman Ingham Suffolk

1609/10 8 Mar Dorithie d of Mr Thomas Godboll Ingham Suffolk

1613, March 30 **3877**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbolde; £71; Part of the profits of Ingham

1613, April 13 **3880**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbolde; £11-10-0; Half year's fearme for Catchfathe

1613, October 1 **3882**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbolde; £63-10-0; Part of the profits of Ingham

1613, October 8 **3883**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbolde; £10; Part of the profits for Ingham (1/2 watermark)

1613, October 23 **3884**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbold his fearmer; £10; Part of the profits for Ingham (Watermark)

1614, May 10 **3893**

1. Sir Nicholas Bacon 2. Thomas Godbolde; £16-10-0 and £55-11-8; Part of the profits for Ingham

1618 4 Sep Edmund s of Mr Thomas Godbould buried Ingham Suffolk

1625 29 Aug Mis Anne Godbould buried Ingham Suffolk

1626/7 28 Jan Mis Jartrude Godbould buried Ingham Suffolk

1650 27 Apr Mr Richard Godbold singleman buried Ingham Suffolk

1631 22 October Mortgage for 1000 years: for £1000.

Thomas Browne of Elsing, Norfolk esq., to Robert Morse of Stuston, Suffolk, gent., Thomas Godbold of Ingham, Suffolk, gent., and John Fenne of Culford, Suffolk, gent.

A close called Wildfeild the Upper containing thirty eight and three quarter acres, lying between the parsonage ground north and Wildfeild the Lower south, and abutting in part west on Sparefeild, and east on a former part of wildfeild the Upper Close, also 6 closes called the Hoegrounde in Tolleshunt Beckingham, containing 44 acres, occupation of Joseph Ingram; also half acre of meadow to North of latter; also a messuage called Pratte and 21 acres of land; and 10 acres called Brome Hill and Chincke Closes; all in Tolleshunt d'Arcy, Tolleshunt Beckingham, Tolleshunt Knights alias Tolleshunt Bushes, Tollesbury, Little Totham, Wigborough, St.Lawrence, Tiptree and Inworth (no details).

Also the Manor of Elsing and lands etc. in many parishes in Norfolk.

And also 6 messuages, 20 acres meadow and 220 acres pasture in Tolleshunt Tregoose alias Tolleshunt d'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights alias Tolleshunt Bushes, Tolleshunt Beckingham alias Tolleshunt Manor, Tiptree and Tollesbury.

RICHARD GOSBOLD son of William Gosbold and Elizabeth Debden

Essex visitation shows Richard as second son of William Godbold of Westhall Suffolk and ? Debden

1566 Apr 10 Thomas Gawsell and **Richard Godbold** held their first court. An 8 Elizabeth, Shouldham Thorp

1586 20 Apr Hare 3080/7 201 x 5 Norfolk Record Office

Title: Record of fine of Easter Term 28 Eliz 1586

Thomas Gawsell, gent. and **Richard Godbould**, gent., plaintiffs

Thomas Harpley, junior and Dorothy his wife, deforcians

Messuage gardens and lands in Garboysthorpe Foston Rounton Stradsett Fyncham and Crymplesham

1586 11 Nov HARE 975, 190X4

Charter: Feoffment. Charles Cornwallis, Esq., to Thomas Gawsell of Watlington, **Richard Godbold** of Wallington and Jasper Blak of Wymbotesham, gent.

Description Manors of Fyncham, Banyardes hall, Lytlewelhall, Grandcortes, Brancester hall and Combes with appurtenances in Fyncham, Sholdham, Marham, Stradsett, Barton Bendyche, Sholdhamthorpe, Ryston, Roxham, Bexwell, Boughton, Stoke, Stokefferry, Bychamwell, Westderham, Wretton, Weerham, Crimplesham, Stowe and Setchye. Seal.

1587 12 Dec Royal Letters Patent HARE 2719, 198X4

Description Licence to Alienate. Land held in Chief: Granted to Thomas Myldmay, Knight to alienate to Francis Gawdy, serjeant at Law, **Richard Godbould**, gent. and John Moundeforde, gent. Manor of Shuldham with appurtenances including liberty of 2 folds and property in Shuldham, Shuldhamthorpe alias Garboysthorpe, Stradsett, Fyncham, Maram, Bartonbendiche, Wormegaye alias Wrongaye, Foston, Tottnell alias Tottenhill, Seeche, Bexwell, Wallington, Thorpeland, Rowghtonholme and Setchie, rectory of Shuldham with appurtenances, merchants' tolls, stallage etc. in Shuldham, and advowsons of the churches of St Margaret and All Saints in Shuldham. Enrolled. Great Seal, slightly imperfect.

1590 9 Sept 32 Eliz Reference: Hare 979 190 x 4 [Norfolk Record Office](#)

Title: Charter Indented - Feoffment

Description: Thomas Gawsell of Watlington, **Richard Godbould** of Wallington and Jasper Blake of Wymbotsham, gents., to Francis Gawdy, justice of the Queen and John Mondeford of Wallington, gent Manors of Fyncham, Curples, Banyardeshall, Littlewellhall, Neleshall, Grandcortes, Brancesterhall and Combes with all appurtenances in Fyncham, Shouldham, Marham, Stradsett, Barton Bendish, Shouldham Thorpe, Riston, Roxham, Bexwell, Boughton, Stoke, Stoke Ferrie, Bychamwell, Westedereham, Wretton, Weerham, Crimplesham, Stowe and Setchie

1590 approx **Richard Godbould** married Bridgett Pratt Wimbotsham most likely



Fincham St Martin

Elizabeth d of **Richard** and Bridget **Godbold** gent

Suzan d of Richard and Bridget Godbold gent → married Thomas Cracherod, she was buried 26 Jun 1636, 1595/6 8 Feb Francis d of Richard and Bridget Godbold gent, Fincham St Martin

1597 21 Aug Jane d of Richard and Bridget Godbould, generosi Fincham St Martin

1601 2 Oct Bridgett d d of Richard and Bridget Godbould gent, Fincham St Martin - must have died before 1612 – not in St Martin's burials

1602 21 Aug Bridget d of Richard Godbould buried Holme Hale

1602 8 Nov John s of Richard and Bridget Godbold Fincham St Martin

Richard Godbould church warden signed register at end of page

Titleshale manor Fincham in the 9th year of James 1 Richard Godbould of Fincham was a trustee for it.

1611 24 Aug Title: Indenture – Feoffment [Norfolk Record Office](#)

1) **Richard Godbould** of Fincham, gent

2) Sir John Peyton, Knight Governor of the Ile of Jersey, Sir William Tate of Delapre (Northants). Knight, Francis Tate of the Middle Temple, Esq. and John Courteman, Esq

Manor of Tittishall or Tyttyshall hall or Tyttleshall hall or Trusbutes with appurtenances in Holme, Rungton Holme or Rowghton Holme, Wallington and Thorpeland and land in Buckton or Bowton

1613 22 Sep **Richard Godbould** gent buried Fincham St Martin

Will 5 Sep 1613 **Richard Godboulde** gent of Fyncham – written Sep 1612

£10 to the poore people of Fincham, invested, profits to the poor

*All land to son John Godboulde, Westhall and Brampton in Suffolk, after wife Bridgett dies – if he has no heirs goes to **Elizabeth Thurston** daughter, wife of John Thurston gent, and then to her male heirs after her death. If not male heirs then it goes to Richard Godbould (brother, nephew ?).*

All lands in the county of Norfolk to son John Godbould and heirs, and if no heirs, to Suzan Cratcherod Francys Godbould and Jane Godbould daughters and their heirs.

To two daughters Francis Godbould and Jane Godbould 600 marks at the age of 21, or to any heirs, unless married without agreement of wife Bridgett.

To John Godbould son £1000 at age of 21, if no heirs then equally divided between the 4 daughters Elizabeth, Francys, Jane, and Suzan.

To Elizabeth Thruston and Suzanne Cracherodde daughters £10.

All chattels and household good to be valued for the benefit of trustye and wellbeloved friends John Thruston son in law and son in law Thomas Cracherod, Edmond Gawsell, Frannycys Parlett gentlemen and Richard Bloome of Tottenhill yeoman – 40 shillings each. Anything left over to be shared equally between the children who are living at the time of wife Bridgett's death.

John Godbould son sole executor.

Bridgett wife to have custody use profitts and keeping of said good can chattels, and of the legacies to John, Francis and Jane until come of age. She to have custody and bringing up of the children with such education as she think good and fitting. She to take and receive all the fearmes and renewes of all my lands and goods towards the maintenance of said 3 children during the term of her widowhood. Bridgett bound in a bonde of £4000 within 6 weeks of my death to Thomas Godbould of Ingham in Suffolk gent (just north of Bury). If Bridgett decides to marry, she must first enter into sufficient bonds for the 3 children – Thomas Godbould to have custody of the bonds. If she doesn't make such bonds before remarriage Thomas Godbould has custody of the children and legacies for them.

Wife Bridgett gets all her own apparrell, goulde chayne, goulde bracelett and jewells – but wanting to give greatest golude chayne to John.

Bridgett wellbeloved wife have £100.

To John Thurston and Thomas Cracherodd gents son in law £10

To every manservants serving in my house at time of my death 20 shillings

To every maidservants 13 shillings four pence (!!!)

To Bridgett during her life the messuage and lands at Swaffon Market, to John after she dies Walter Guybon gent 28 Aug last sold 1 libertie of foldage or sheepes course and 51 acres of land, also two closes calles Agges Close 9 acres of arable land – he should deal with Bridgett during her life, and after to John Godbould – them to pay 400 and three score pounds.

John Thurston and Thomas Cracherodd gents son in law to be supervisors of the will.

Witness John Linghooke Thomas Crochrode Francis Parlett

Added – to William Butts of Garbristhorpe gent manor of Russell in Thorpe alias Garbristhorpe rents Richarde wittnesse the wife of Thomas Nicholls the wife of John Fenne the wife of Thomas Watson the wife of John Barker and of me Frannycys Parlett.

Frances Godbould daughter of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt

1614 17 June 12 Jas Blake to Godbould Indenture Covenants to Levy a Fine of the Mannor of Tunwells to be Settled by Mr Blake on himselfe for Life - Remaynder to Francis his Intended Wife for Life Remainder to his own right Heires.

Indenture dated 17th June 12th year of King James of England (yr 1614/1615), 47 King of Scotland, between:-

(A) Jasper Blake of Wymbotsham, Norfolk gentleman and

(B) Bridgett Godbould widdowe, late the wife of Richard Godbould late of Fyncham Norfolk deceased, Roger Pratt of Riston gentleman and Thomas Crachrood of Swaffham Market gentleman.

It is covenanted and agreed between the parties that: -

(1) Jasper agrees with Bridgett Godbould that he will marry Frances Godbould, one of the daughters of Bridgett, if Frances will consent and laws of the church will allow;

(2) Bridgett agrees with Jasper that Frances will marry Jasper, if he will consent and the laws of the church will allow. In order that a competent jointure shall be provided for Frances, Jasper covenants with Bridgett, Roger, and Thomas, that by the end of Trinity term coming he will levy a fine at Westminster, in the Court of Common Pleas, to Roger Pratt and Thomas Crachrood of his manor of Tonwells in Norfolk, and all other freehold messuages, lands & tenements &c in Wymbotsham, Stowbardolfe and Downeham in Norfolk, by name of the Mannor of Tonwells w[i]th appurtenances and of six Messuages, six gardens, three hundred acres of land, Twentie acres of Meadowe two hundred acres of pasture two hundred acres of Heath and Bruerye and of the libertie of oe Fouldage with thappurtenances in Wymbotsham Stowbardolfe and Downeham which fine to be acknowledged and levied and the said Roger and Thomas to stand seised of all the premises to the use of Jasper Blake until the marriage shall be solemnized and then to the use of Frances Godbould for term of her life, for her jointure, and at her decease to the use of Jasper Blake his heirs and assigns for ever.

SIGNED & SEALED: Brigett Godboulde, Roger Pratt and Thomas Crachrode

1614 17 June Reference: Hare 4763 215 x 2 Held by: [Norfolk Record Office](#)

Title: Indenture - Settlement on marriage to be had between Jasper Blake and Frances Godbould daughter of Bridgett Godbould

Description: Covenant to levy a fine

1) Jasper Blake of Wymbotsham, gent

2) Bridgett Godbould widow of Richard Godbould of Fyncham gent.dec'd. and others

Manor of Tonwells messuages lands and tenements in Wymbotsham Stowbardolph and Downham

1624 Frances Godbould married Jasper Blake, died Wimbotsam Norfolk

[Susan Godbould daughter of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt](#)

Suzan d of Richard and Bridget Godbold gent → married Thomas Cracherod gent of Toppesfield, also said to be of Fincham in Norfolk

[Jane Godbould daughter of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt](#)

Jane Godbold married John Gardiner councillor at law

[John Godbould son of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt](#)

1636 16 Oct Deed of Feoffment HARE 1965, 193X2

John Godbold of Hatfeild Peverell (Essex) to John Hare of Stowbardolff. Messuage called Thurstons in Fincham. Seal.

1669 will of John Godbould of Hatfield Peverel in Essex. Leaves money to the poor of Swaffham Market Norfolk where he formerly lived. Mentions kinsman Robert Maltward of Rougham Suffolk. Kinsman Thomas Gardiner

1664/5 15 Feb Thomas Godbold buried in Toppesfield, Essex

[Richard Godbould son of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt](#)

1630 9 Feb HARE 1957, 193X2

Exemplification of a bill at Westminster of Trin Term 10 Jac I 1620 relating to messuage and land in Fincham

Thomas Virley vs Richard Godbold, gent., Thomas Hubberd and Thomas Vyncent.

Elizabeth Godbould daughter of Richard Godbould and Bridgett Pratt

1606 18 Dec John Thirston married **Elizabeth Godbould** Fincham St Martin

1607/8 18 Jan John s of John Thruston Gent buried Hoxne

1608/9 19 Feb Robert s of Mr John Thirston buried Hoxne

1609 3 Dec John s of John Thirston Gent Hoxne

1610/1 22 Jan Millysent d of Mr John Thirston Hoxne

1612 21 Jul Bridget d of John and Elizabeth Thirston Hoxne

1615 27 Apr Ann d of John Thruston Esqr Hoxne

1616 6 Nov **Nathanyell** s of Mr John and **Elizabeth Thirston** Hoxne

1616 6 Nov **Nathaniel** s of John and **Elizabeth Thurston** Hoxne

1617/8 12 Jan Clement s of Mr John Thirston Hoxne

1620 15 Jun Susan d of John Thirston Esqr Hoxne

1621 20 Jun Robert s John and Elizabeth Thirston Esqr Hoxne

1622 **Elizabeth Thurston** died 10 Jul ? London

Other Godbold

No Godbould 1567-1575 Fincham St Martin
1592/3 11 Mar Dorothy Godbould buried Fincham St Martin
1596 1 Dec Mrs Anna Godbould buried Fincham St Martin

1570 29 Jan Robert Godbold (aged 59–60) buried Fressingfield
Children of Robert Godbold born in Fressingfield.
1536 Faith Godbold born
1539 Anne (Annis) Godbold born
1541 Margaret Godbold born
1545 Katherine Godbold born
1549 Elizabeth Godbold born

Dennington <http://pope-genealogy.me.uk/dennington-bmd/>

1716 2 Oct Conveyance FC 94/L1/2/51 Suffolk RO
John Rous the elder of Worlingworth, gent., to James Thruston of Hoxne, esq., James Wyard of Brundish, gent., James Aldrich of Worlingworth, gent., John Rous the younger and James Rous (sons of the aforesaid John Rous), George Warren of Stradbroke, gent., Robert Sutton of Kenton, gent., Samuel Ray the younger of Worlingworth, grocer, James Godbold of Worlingworth, yeoman, Robert Rous the younger (son of Robert Rous of Worlingworth, gent.) and Thomas Peck of the same town; one close in Bedfield, containing by estimation 5 acres; one meadow with appurtenances in Worlingworth, called Clinte-Meadow, containing by estimation 3 acres, four pieces of land in Bedfield, containing together by estimation 30 acres; piece of land called Gardner's Pightle in Bedfield; close called Hartsclow in Worlingworth; eight acres and one rood of land called Barkers in Worlingworth; one and a half acres of land next to the land belonging to the rectory of Worlingworth; one acre of land of the tenement Strutt, one and a half acres of land of the tenement Faies; two pightles called Govells and Clapper-Croft; one piece of land of the tenement Hawes containing by estimation half a rood with part of a greenway in Tannington; garden with greenway, little grove and piece of enclosed arable land next the garden; all to be held in trust to discharge town from any expenses incurred "by reason of any Warrs of our said Sovereigne Lord the King that now is, his Heirs or Successors as well within the Kingdome of Great Britaine as out of it", and to relieve the poor of the town

Wiki

John Godbolt or Godbold (c. 1582 – 3 August 1648) was an English judge and politician who sat in the House of Commons in 1640. He presided over witchcraft trials in East Anglia. Godbolt was the son of Thomas Godbolt, of Tannington, Suffolk. He was at school at Worlingworth, Suffolk and admitted to Caius College, Cambridge on 29 June 1599 aged 17. He was scholar from 1600 to 1602 and was admitted at Gray's Inn on 16 November 1605. In 1633 he was recorder of Bury St Edmunds.[1] He became Chief Justice of the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire in 1638.[2] In April 1640, Godbolt was elected Member of Parliament for Bury St Edmunds in the Short Parliament.[3] Godbolt was judge at the Bury St Edmunds assizes in 1645 for the trial of alleged witches of whom two men and sixteen women were sentenced to death and 120 suspects were kept in gaol.[4] However he forbade the use of the swimming test for witches.[5] The sessions were adjourned because of the approach of Royalist forces, but subsequently another fifty were hanged as witches.[6] Godbolt was made Justice of the Common Pleas in 1647.[2] Godbolt died in 1648 at the age of 66.[2]

John GODBOULD

Alias: John GODBOLT
Adm. pens. (age 17) at CAIUS, 29 Jun., 1599.
S. of Thomas, of Tannington, Suffolk .
School, Worlingworth [Suffolk].
Scholar, 1600-2 .
Adm. at Gray's Inn, 16 Nov., 1605.
Serjeant-at-law, 1636 .
Chief Justice of the Isle of Ely [Cambridgeshire], 1638 .
M.P. for Bury St Edmunds [Suffolk], in 1640 .
Judge of Common Pleas, 1647 .

Died 03 Aug., 1648.
(Venn, I. 169; D.N.B.)

1504 1 Feb Nicholas Godbold of Framdsen will
Agnes wife
Proved 1505 24 Apr

1557 10 Aug Wylliam Godbold of Fressingfield
Wife Katryn
Sons William, James, Rycharde and Robert
Daughters Johane, Agnes and Alyce
Witness Robert Godbold

1557 5 Jul Joh Godbolde husbandman of Framdsen will
Son Richard, wife Agnes
Proved 5 Jun 1557

1583 21 Sep William Godbold of Framlingham will
Wife Jane
Land in Fressingfield
Son William, Thomas – executors
Daughters Anne Katherine
Witness John Godbold, Lewys Girlinge, Thomas Godbold and Rychard Jackson
Proved 12 Mar 1583/4

1600 20 Jul William Godbold of Fressingfield will
Chrystover Godbold brother (executor) land in Fressingfield passed on from father
Frances Godbold brother
Margaret Godbold mother
Sisters Margaret, Johane, Elizabeth, Catheryn, Ales, Agnes
Brothers Symon, John, Richard
Witness Robert Godbold senr
Proved 21 Jul 1600

1507 4 Apr William Godbald of Denyngton will
Son Thomas – tenement called Jaffreys in Denyngton
Wife Elizabeth

1535 12 Jan Roger Godbolde the elder of Dennington will – see Dennington transcriptions
Son Nicholas

1572 1 Aug Susan d of Roger Godbould Dennington
1575 15 Jun Margery d of Roger and Alice Godbould Dennington
1582 8 May Ann d of Roger and Alice Godbould Dennington
1593 14 Mar Roger s of Roger Godbould Dennington

1590 18 Dec Roger Godbald the elder of Denyngton will
Money to the poor of Badyngham, Denyngton, Brundish
Margaret Fylby my servant – land called Shynbons in Denyngton
Remain to Roger Goldbald my nephew
Brother Nicholas Godbald
Nephew William Conwald
Nephew William Godbald – land in Badingham
Johan Grenling god daughter
Johane Garter goddaughter
Niece Mary Baldry
Niece Margery Hersant
Brother William Godbald, his daughters Anne, Rose, Beatryce

Exec Margaret Fylby and Nycholas Godbald

Dennington TR up to 1610 – no Godbould marriages

1572 1 Aug Susan d of Roger Godbold Dennington

1574 25 Jul Frances d of Roger Godbold Dennington

1575 15 Jun Margery d of Roger and Alice Godbold Dennington

1608 13 May Margerye d of Roger Godbould senr buried Dennington

1577/8 24 Jan John s of Roger and Alice Godbold Dennington

1582 8 May Ann d of Roger and Alice Godbold Dennington

1583 10 Apr Marye d of Roger and Alice Godbould buried Dennington

1592/3 14 Mar Roger s of Roger Godbould Dennington

1595 15 May Alice wife of Rober Godbould senr buried Dennington

1620 28 Apr Roger Godbold buried Dennington

1594 8 Sep William s of of Roger and Elizabeth Godbould Dennington

1596 4 Jul Lyghtfoote s of Roger and Elizabeth Godbold Dennington

1597/8 19 Feb Thomas s of Roger jnr and Elizabeth Godbould Dennington

1605 14 Apr Roger s of Roger Godbold Dennington

1572 24 Jan Robert Godbold of Kyrbycane yoman ANF will register Liber 24 (Chamber) fo. 213 MF 188
Brother Thomas Godbolde – all land in hundreds of Loddon and Clavering and elsewhere in Norfolk and Suffolk – recompense for £400 owed to Thomas
Son Thomas Godbolde £20 at age of 20
Son Roger Godbolde £20 at age of 20
Son Rychard Godbolde £20 at age of 20
daughter Kateryng Godbolde £20 at age of 18
daughter Dorathie Godbolde £20 and some milk cows at age of 18
daughter Ales Godbolde £20 and some milk cows at age of 18
executors – wife Johane, brother Thomas and son Thomas.

1585 26 Jan Nicholas Godbalde of Baddingham Sfk, yeoman NCC will register Jarnigo 233 MF 66
Margaret wife – land in Cratfield
Daughter Margaret under 18
Roger Godbalde late brother, nephew William Godbalde
Money to the poor of Donyngton and Framden (to be dirtributed at discretion of John Wieth and Anthony Godbalde)
Lots of small bequests
Edmund Connolde and his children, including daughter Elizabeth
William Connolde, sister's son
Agnes Robson – wife's sister
Robert Robson father in law
Robert Robson brother in law
Thomas Dade, grandson – land in Framsdon and Wynsonne
William Dade son in law, his daughters Marie (Graye?), Margarie Harte
Thomas Dade sole executor
Kinsmen Robert Hullock of Syleham, Ambrode Hullocke of Carleton

1592 12 May John Godbolde yeoman, of Worlingworth, Suffolk NCC will register Apleyarde 91 MF 69
Son Thomas – land in Weybred, Stradbroke
Wife Alice – manor house in Worlingworth
Son William Godbolde – sole executor
Land in Hoxne, Horham, Worlingworth, Alington to William and after him to his son Thomas, and then to further sons William and John
Daughters Agnes and Jane
Silver spoon to every grandchild
Probate 5 Jul 1592