

3. Will of James Coe in HWB Wayman, *The Monumental Inscriptions Remaining in the Church of St Bartholomew at Orford in the County of Suffolk*, The English Monumental Inscriptions Society, London, 1911, p10. Although James Beversham was alive in 1601 and his properties are shown on Norden's map of Orford, it is not possible positively to identify the land in question.
4. Register of the Acts of the Corporation of Orford from 1579–1662, Suffolk Record Office (Ipswich) cat no. EE5 2/2.
5. *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries*, 1871, p66; *Proceedings of the British Archaeological Association*, 1875, Vol XXXI, p94.
6. 'Municipal Corporations in Suffolk', 1835, ref.qs 352, in Suffolk Record Office (Ipswich).
7. The feast of Corpus Christi (the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ), which commemorated the institution of the Eucharist, was instituted in 1230, but observance did not become widespread until the 14th century. The celebration was held on the first Thursday after Whit Sunday.
8. An inscription around the base of the font in Orford church tells us that it was the gift of John Cockerell and his wife Katherine.

Sources

Wills referenced IC/AA2 from the Archdeaconry of Suffolk registers to be seen at Ipswich Record Office, others are either Norwich or Canterbury wills.

Bawdsey – IC/AA2/37, ICAA2/111 and IC/AA2/287

Tunstall – IC/AA2/160

Sudbourne and Orford (1426-1495) – IC/AA2/3/9, IC/AA2/3/47, IC/AA2/3/97; Norwich 146 Hyrmyng, Norwich 36 Typpes; Canterbury 29 Vox (PROB 11/10); (1531) Norwich 265 Palgrave

Butley – all IC/AA2/ except Norwich wills. Refs: 1/80, 1/141, 2/34, 2/49, 2/69, 2/150 and 2/242; Norwich: 177 Aleyn, 6,7 Hubert and 13 Hubert

Capel St Andrew – IC/AA2/1/112, IC/AA2/2/18

Boyton – IC/AA2/1/48

Wantisden – IC/AA2/1/89

Gedgrave – IC/AA2/1/136

Eyke – IC/AA2/1/52

Information about Church House and the Hospital of St John the Baptist and its chapel was provided by Jane Allen.

For background reading about guilds see Eamon Duffy, *The Stripping of the Altars*, Yale University Press, 1992, Chapter 4 'Corporate Charities', pp141-154 'Gild and Parish'.