**[Permalink](http://douglashistory.ning.com/xn/detail/3482022:Comment:5796" \o "Permalink to this Reply) Reply by** [**Betsey Heath Howes**](http://douglashistory.ning.com/forum/topic/listForContributor?user=22eptnks51kiq) **on February 9, 2011 at 20:12**

A footnote to my comment on "the Calendar of Wills of Northampton and Rutland" by Phillimore.   The earliest date for a Douglas is actually from Book D 1527 - 32.   Agnes Douglas is listed as folio 106 and her husband Thomas is listed as folio 41, both from Chipping Warden.  This is during the reign of Henry VIII, according to Phillimore.

Found this tidbit @ William's father (?) Robert [http://www.douglashistory.co.uk/famgen/getperson.php?personID=I1047...](http://www.douglashistory.co.uk/famgen/getperson.php?personID=I104794&tree=tree1)  
  
It also shows he (Wm.) had a brother also named Robert... It then traces back to the 1st Earls of Douglas & their predecessors...

Will of Owen Dowglas of Chipping Warden made 14 Jan 1666

To daughter Ann Dowglas

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50 to be paid a year and a half next after his decease

To daughter Elizabeth Dowglas

￡

50 to be paid at age 21 or

when my executors think

it fit

To son George Dowglas

￡

50 at age 21 or when my executors think it fit

To son William Dowglas

￡

53 at age 21 or when my

executors think it fit

To daughter Sarah Dowglas

￡

53 at age 21 or when my executors think it fit

To my wife Amy and son Thomas all

the rest of my goods and chattells

Wife Amy to be sole executrix and loving friends William Dowglas, Thomas Lynes and

Richard Lamprey to be overseers of the will

Proved by Anna Douglas 9 Feb 1666/7

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line at Origins.net. Below is a link to the list

of Companies included. You will see that Grocers, I

ronmongers and Vintners are all there. You

may find that the background material provided on a

ssociated pages is also of interest.

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1616 Duglas, George,2 son of Thomas,1A Chipping Warden

, Northamptonshire, yeoman, to

Thomas Bywater, 22 Jan 1616/7, turned over to Cestard Laughton, Cutlers' Company

1686

Duglas Thomas,11 son of William,5 Chipping Warden, Northamptonshire, yeoman, to John

Blanchard, 11 Dec 1686, Founders' Company

Duglas George,12 son of William,5 Chipping Warden, Northamptonshire, yeoman, to Benjamin Jackman,

24 Aug 1689, Founders' Company