

1509. Ellen Alford of Meer, Co. Wilts, (19 Bennet).
 1517. Roger Alford of Chelmsford, Co. Essex, (5 Ayloffe).
 1535. John Alford of St. Swithens, London, (29 Hogan).
 1546. Robert Alford of St. Swithens, London.
 1551. Thomas Alford Meer, Co. Wilts, (26 Bucke).
 1561. John Alford of Winsham, Co. Somerset, (4 Streat).
 1562. John Alford of Bridporte, Co. Dorset, (26 Streat).
 1570. William Alford of Honyton, Co. Devon and Lyne Regis,
 Co. Dorset, (14 Lyon).
 1586. Roger Alford, Esquire Hitchan Bucks, (38 Arundal).
 1587. Philip Alvord of Chardstock, Co. Dorset, Administration.
 1588. William Alford of London, (20 Rutland).
 1597. William Alford of Bridport, Dorset, (93 Cobham).
 1610. John Alford of Bridport, Dorset, Gent., Wingfield.
 1613. Philip Alford, of Whitechapel, Middlesex, (88 Capell).
 1614. John Alford of Lawtherhill, Hereford, (91 Lawe).
 1616. Thomas Alford of Coventry, (89 Cope).
 1621. William Alford of Wells, Co. Somerset, (3 Dale).
 1646. Edmond Alford of London, Administration.
 1647. William Alford of Stogunber, Co. Somerset.
 1647. William Alford of Lyme Regis, Co. Dorset.
 1648. Andrew Alford of London, (108 Essex).
 1648. Ellum Alford, Co. Middlesex, Administration.
 1649. John Alford, Co. Sussex, (70 Fairfax).
 1650. William Alford of Winshaw, Co. Somerset.
 1655. Robert Alford, M. A., Vicar of Downe Ampuey, Co. Glou-
 chester, (319 Aylett).
 1655. Zachary Alford, Administration, Lincoln.
 1654. Robert Alford, Co. Lincoln, (131 Alchin).
 1655. George Alford, Gondhersh, Kent., (321 Aylett).
 (Other Co. Somerset wills may be found at the Probate Registry,
 Taunton).

DESCRIPTION OF COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ENGLAND.

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In the south-western part of England, well out on that ever-narrowing peninsula which terminates at Lands End, lie three of the fairest counties of England, Somerset, Dorset and Devon. Here as everywhere in that land of alternating sunlight and showers are those vivid and tender shades of green which we know of only in the early spring; here are the hedgerows, white and smooth roads and flocks of sheep; the square church tower peeping up