

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Henry ASHENDON, clothworker of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1563

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1. Testamentum Henrici Assendo de Henley
2. In the name of god and the xxth daye of Januarii A[nn]o 1562 I
3. henry assendon of henley uppon Thames in the cow[n]ty of Oxford clothe
4. worker beinge sycke of bodie but of p[er]fett & good reme[m]brance thanks
5. be to allmyghtie god do on thys wyle make thys my last will & testament
6. in ma[ner] & forme following, first bequethe my soule to almyghtie god
7. my maker & redemer & my body to be buried in the churchyard of
8. henley aforesayd Ite[m] I geve to the poreme[n]s boxe of the p[ar]yshe
9. of henley aforesayd xij^d Item I geve & bequethe to margaret
10. assendo[n] my naturall daughter vj^{li} xij^s iiij^d of lawfull englyshe money
11. to paye unto her at the age of xxj yeres or at the daie of her marriage All the
12. rest of my goodes and cattells my deptes payde and my legacies fullfylled
13. I geve and bequethe to Margaret my wyffe whome I make my sole execu
14. trix of this my last will & testame[n]t so that my saide wiffe to se and
15. carye [?] my grandmother & her to be well kepte & gowned [?] duringe her
16. naturall lyffe Item I will that my brother John Assendon and John
17. Royes shalbe overseers of this my last will & testame[n]t and they to have
18. for thyre paynes eyther of them xij^d In wytness herof and them [?]
19. p[re]sent John Smythe Fuller John Smythe carpenter & William Donne

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 8th July 1563

Inventory value: none reported

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