

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas BROWNE, innholder of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1570

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1. Testamentu[m] Thome Browne de henleye sup[er] Thamases
2. In the name of god Amen the vjth daye of Aprill in the yere of o[ur] lorde
3. god A thousande fyve Hundreth thre score nyne and in the xjth yere of the
4. Reigne of our Soveraigne Ladye Quene Elizabeth etc I Thomas
5. Browne of Henley uppon Thames in the Counti[e] of Oxford and
6. And dioces of the same Inholder beinge sycke of bodye but of good
7. and p[er]fect Remembrance thankes be geven to god therefore doe
8. make my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge
9. First I bequethe my sowle to allmightye god my maker and
10. Redemer trustinge to be saved by th[e] onelye merytes of Christe
11. his passion and my bodye to be buried in the churchyarde
12. of Henleye aforesaide Item I gyve to the pooremens boxe vj^d
13. besides that I owe to yt which ys vj^d more It[e]m I gyve and
14. bequethe to Jonne my eldest daughter Fyve poundes of lawful
15. monye of Englande to be payed unto her at the daye of her
16. mariage It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to James my soone fyve
17. poundes of Lyke lawfull monye to be payed unto hym when
18. he shalbe of th[e] age of twentie one yeres It[e]m I gyve and bequethe
19. to Thomas my sonne v^{li} of Lawful monye of Englande to be
20. payed unto hym when he shall come to thage of xxj^{ti} yeres It[e]m I
21. geve and bequethe to Elizabeth my dowghter v^{li} of Lyke lawfull
22. monye of England to be payed unto her at the daye of her
23. mariage It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to Dorathe my dowghter fyve
24. pounce of Lawfull mony of Englande to be payed unto her
25. at the daye of her mariage It[e]m I geve and bequethe to Judith

26. my doughter fyve pounce of Lawfull monye of Englande to
 27. be payed allso unto her at the daye of her mariage It[e]m I
 28. gyve and bequethe unto Agnes my doughter fyve poundes
 29. of Lawfull monye of England to be payed unto her
 30. at the daye of her mariage It[e]m I gyve and bequethe unto
 31. the Childe that my wyffe nowe goeth w[i]thall yf please
 32. god to sende yt sayffe and tyme when yt shall come
 33. to th[e] age of xxj yeres fyve poundes of Lawfull monye of
 34. Englande All the Residew of my goodes and Cattells
 35. whatt soever my dettes payed and my legacies fulfilled
 36. I gyve and bequethe wholye to Denis my wyffe whom
 37. I make my sole executrix of this my last wyll and testament
 38. And I ordayne and make overseers of this my last wyll
 39. and Testament John Gryffyn of Redinge my brother
 40. in Lawe and Peter Brackleye of Henleye aforesaid
 41. and they to have Ether of theim iij^s iiij^d In wytnes
 42. wherof I the said Thomas Browne have herto sett
 43. my hand and seale the day and yere first above wrytten

 44. The note of suche dettes as the said Thomas Browne
 45. doethe confes to Owe and wat is owinge to him
 46. In primis to Mr Nellson of London baker xxvj^s viij^d
 47. It[e]m to Mr Yates of upham vj^s viij^d
 48. It[e]m to Henry Lyttell xx^s
 49. wherof he oweth me [?] for A mare p[ri]ce vij^s
 50. It[e]m to George the Osteler of the Kynkes Headd x^s
 51. M[emoran]d[um] that one Lediatt of Roklye by Marleboroughe hathe an obligac[i]on of
 52. A certayne dette that the said Thomas dyd owe hym but he hathe payed
 53. him for all contayned in the same obligac[i]on So that the saide Lydiatt
 54. doethe owe to the said Thomas Browne xx^s for a chyminye that was
 55. layde owte by one Malinge A draper in Marleborough
 56. It[e]m to the brewer for beare as yt appeareth in the skore
 57. It[e]m the said Thomas doeth confesse to have had of Bryan Wylton x^s
 58. And the said Bryane oweth him for ten dosen of horse bread and for the

59. vantage of the sale of the said x dosen of Bread and for two dosen of haye
 60. It[e]m one Eldrige A taylor that dwelleth w[i]th John Weston the taylor
 61. oweth hym x^s that Weston ought to paye by Mr Wardens his order
 62. It[e]m one Nycolas Stockeley oweth me vj^s x^d
 63. It[e]m Thomas Gryffen the taylor oweth me x^s iij^d
 64. It[e]m one John Appowell of Colebrooke oweth him iiij^s
 65. It[e]m owinge to Richard his man xiiij^s
 66. Mr Hayles of Collebrooke oweth hyim x^s
 67. one Langley of the Swane of Colebrooke oweth him xv^s
 68. Robert warner Oweth him xxv^s

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 19th April 1570

Place of Probate: Oxford

Executor: not named

Court official: John Kennell

Inventory value: £63 0s 0d

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From the parish registers: Thomas Brown was buried in April 1569.

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