

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Jone ARDEN, widow, of Henley on Thames

Will, 1545

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1 **In the Name of god Amen** the xxv daye of July In the
2 yere of our Lord god 1545 I Jone Arden Late Wyfe of
3 Humfreye Arden of Henley in the countie of Oxon make my
4 Testament and Last wyll Ffirst I bequeath my sowle to
5 Almyghtie god in trenitie our Lady saynte Marie and to all
6 the companie in heaven And my bodye to be buried in the
7 Churche of Henley as ny my husbands as may be conveniently
8 It[e]m I gyve to the mother churche of Oxon v^d & to the highe
9 alter of Henley iij^d It[e]m I wyll that that my husband[es] wyll be
10 fulfilled as he hath wrytten it and I wyl y^t if this be
11 a man chyld y^t I go with all he to have my weddyng Ryng
12 & my sylver goblet & all my Leases if he lyve or els to my
13 daughter Jone Item I wyll that Anthonie chapman & my
14 sister his wyffe my best hefoor & my blacke nagge my second
15 gowne pursled with velvet & their sonne John ij quartre of
16 barlie It[e]m to Thom[a]s Eogan [?] and alicie his wyffe of Oxon my
17 my red hayfor & my best frocke Item to Edward Care my brother
18 of Weckeh[a]m my husband[es] best gowne on bequest ritten I wyll
19 that Clemens care my syst[er] have my browne heyfer Item to
20 Margaret care my syster my best worsted kyrtle Item I wyll
21 My syster Wetton my best gowne Item I wyll my father
22 Richard care my great gold ryng with a stone in him and
23 after his Lyffe to Rowland care my brother The Resy=
24 dew of my good[es] moveable & unmoveable my husband[es]
25 wyll & myne fullfilled with ow[r] debt[es] payed I geve and

26 bequeth to all my dowghters equally to be devyded by the
27 dyscression of Rychard care of Wekeham my father whome I
28 make my executor & my brother Wetton & my brother Robert
29 Arden overseers These wytnesse Master H Leven George
30 Store Robert ranlyns[*Rawlins*] M[r] bryan Tholdman John Sowth w[ith]
31 other.

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 7th November 1545

Place of Probate: Oxford

Executor: Richard Care

Court official: Walter Wryght,

Inventory value: not given

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