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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

William HEGGES of Burford

Will proved 1545

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Testamentum Willi[a]mi Heggis de Burford

1 In the name of god amen the ix daye of december
2 in the yere of o[ur] Lord god 1544 I Wyllyam Heggis of the
3 Towne & paryshe of Burford uppon the old in the cowntie of oxon
4 whole of mynd & sycke in bodye make my Last wyll and Testament
5 of this maner and forme folowyng Fyrst I bequeth my sowle
6 unto almyghtie god to o[ur] blessed Ladye saynt marie And to all
7 the holy companie in heaven my bodye to be buried in the cha
8 pell of owr Ladye in the paryshe church of Burforde aforesaid
9 before the west wyndo in the same chapell It[e]m I bequeth unto
10 the Mother church of Oxon iiij^d It[e]m I bequeth unto the hygh alter
11 of Burforde church ij^s It[e]m I bequeth unto every alter in the fore
12 said church iiij^d It[e]m I bequeth unto the mayntenance of the
13 belles in the said church iiij^s iiij^d It[e]m I bequeth to the reparac[i]on
14 of the same church where neede is vj^s viij^d It[e]m I bequeth xxij^s
15 viij^d to bryng me to my beryng It[e]m I bequeth unto Syr
16 Thom[a]s Whytehead xx^d to praye for me and every preist in the
17 church xij^d and the resydew to be dealt amongst poore folke to
18 praye for me It[e]m I wyll that there be xxx^{ti} dosen of halfpeny
19 breade dealte at my moneth mynd unto poore people and iiij
20 quarter of malt made in holsome drynke to be gyven to the poore
21 people at the same tyme It[e]m I bequeth to iiij poore men iiij cotes to
22 ev[er]y of them one made redye to put uppon them at my buryall to bere
23 iiij torches & the said iiij men to be every sondaye in their cotes at
24 the hygh masse sacaryng yf it maye be convenyently withowt any
25 other impediment at the syght of the church wardens & other of the

26 paryshe It[e]m I bequeth unto Wyllyam my sonne my howse in the
 27 hye strete at Wytnaye streat ende showttyng agaynst the sygne
 28 of the George in the hye strete aforesaid to hym and to his hyers
 29 Lawfully begotten and yf the said Wyllyam my sonne doo depart
 30 withowt yssue Lawfully begoten of his bodye that then hyt to
 31 remayne unto my sonne Alexandre & to his heyres Lawfully
 32 begoten & yf he depart withowt yssue then I wyll hyt to goo to
 33 the next of my kynne of the same name It[e]m I wyll that my sonne
 34 Wyllyam shall have and enioye my howse that I dwell in
 35 after the departyng of his mother my wyffe & all the goodes therein
 36 except my plate which I gyve holly unto my wyffe It[e]m I bequeth
 37 unto my sonne Wyllyam a Longe cart a donnge carte a plowe
 38 with vj oxen & all their apparell belongyng unto them with
 39 all my takyng in Synet & all that belongeth thereunto and to ent[er]
 40 into hyt immediatly after my departyng It[e]m I bequeth Alexandre
 41 my sonne all my goodes on wytnay strete after the departyng of
 42 his mother with Th[e] appurtenaunce therunto belongyng in felde
 43 and in Towne It[e]m I bequethe unto the said Wyllyam my sonne
 44 my best gowne Jacket & my best dublet It[e]m I bequeth unto
 45 Alexandre my sonne my second best gowne and my second best
 46 dublet It[e]m I bequeth unto my sonnes Wyllyam & Alexandre
 47 an hunderith shepe to be devyded betwyxt them to eache of them
 48 I a pece indifferently departed It[e]m I bequeth unto Barbara my
 49 sonne Wyllyam wyffe ij kyne It[e]m I bequeth unto Thomas Heggess
 50 of Kencot my kynsman an ewe & a lambe my saye¹ dublet & a payre
 51 of roset hoose It[e]m I bequeth unto the said Thomas Heggess brother in
 52 Law an ewe & a lambe It[e]m I bequeth unto Wyllyam Hardyng
 53 my servant my roset² cote It[e]m I bequeth unto Thom[a]s Honyborne my
 54 servant iij^s iiij^d It[e]m I bequeth to iij boyes my servantes eche of the[m]
 55 a shepe worth ij^s a pece at the least pryce to John Modye one
 56 John Patrycke one John More one & John Slater one It[e]m I bequeth
 57 to Roger Baker some tyme my servant nowe dwelling wythe my

¹ say fine cloth, similar to serge

² roset russet colour

58 Ladye Ynggleyfylde iij^s iij^d for suche cleames as he maketh of yf he
 59 wyll uppon his conseyens take hit Allso I wyll that my sonne
 60 Wyllyam & Barbara his wyffe to dwell in [?]make with my wyffe
 61 his mother duryng her Lyfe tyme to helpe her & socer her as a
 62 good chyld showld doo and then after her departyng to have both
 63 goodes & howse as o[ur] very Lawfulle chyld & hayre It[e]m I bequethe
 64 unto my sonns Wyllyam & Alexandre to every of them iij^{li} a pece
 65 and to be delyvered unto them at my moneth mynde It[e]m I wyll that
 66 my wyffe after her decease shall leave a longe cart & a donge
 67 cart with th[e]appurten[a]nces & a teme of horses to Alexandre my sonne
 68 yf he be Then alyve The resydew of my goodes not gyven nother
 69 bequethed I doo gyve & bequeth unto Margerye my wyffe whome
 70 I doo ordeyne and make my executryx to doo for my sowle &
 71 all chrystian sowles as she shall thynke most expedyent & best
 72 Theis beryng wytnesse Syr Thom[a]s Whytehead preist Rycharde
 73 Hannys & James Grene then beyng bayles³ Thomas Tomson
 74 Wyllyam Calcot Robert Johnson Thomas Faller with other
 75 moo Allso I ordeyne and make my overseers of this my Last
 76 wyll & Testament Rycharde Hannys and Thomas Tomson
 77 and they to have ten shylynges a pece for their paynes

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted by Dr. Wryght

at Burford

16 April 1545

to Margery his wife as executrix

Inventory sum: iij^{xx} xij^{li} x^s iij^d

[3 score and 12 = £72 10s 3d]

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³ bayles

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