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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Jone BAYLY, widow of Henley on Thames

Will 1547

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1 Testamentum Joanne Bayly de Henley
2 **In the name of god Amen** The xvij^{ten} daye of June in the yere of our
3 Lord God A Thowsande fyve hundred fortie seven In the fyrste yere of the
4 raigne of our soferaigne Lorde Edwarde the vjth by the grace of god kynge off
5 Englande Fraunce and Irelonde defender of the faith and in earth of the churche of
6 Englande and allso of Irelonde the supream hedd I Jone Bayly of the parysshe of
7 Henley uppon thamys wedow within the Diocese of Oxford beyng syck of bodye and of
8 p[er]fet and good remembraunce make and ordeyne this my present Testamente
9 conteynyng therin my last wyll in maner and forme folowinge Ffyrst I
10 beqeth my sowle to allmyghtie god to owr blessed ladye saynte Marie and
11 to all the hollye companye of heaven and my bodye to be buried in the churche
12 yarde of my parysshe churche in Henley next unto Raffe Baylye lately my
13 husbande. It[e]m I geve and bequeth to the mother churche in Oxforde ijd . It[e]m
14 to the hygh altar of my paryshe churche in henley for tythes neglygentlye
15 forgotten ij^d It[e]m I give and bequeath to my mother Elsab[eth] Gymatt A
16 duoble rayle. Item I gyve to my father John Gymmat vij yardes of whyte
17 cloth It[e]m I gyve to Jone Gymmot my syster my blacke kertle upper bodyed w[ith]
18 blacke wosted It[e]m I gyve to my syster Elsab[eth] Egull[es] my black Kyrtle upper
19 bodyed w[ith] Tawneye chamblett It[e]m to my syster Jane Gymmet I gyve A
20 kercheffe one Rayle and a neckercher It[e]m I gyve to my aunte Jone barry my
21 weddyng gowne It[e]m I gyve to the churche of Shiplake a bocrame towell It[e]m
22 I gyve to Katheryne Felde which kept me in my sycknes my redde kyrtle
23 upperbodyed with redd of the same It[e]m I gyve to Roberte my husbandes prentyce
24 two pale [?] basens ij wasshing basons and a lavar It[e]m all the rest of my goodes
25 moveable and unmoveable my dettes payed and my legacies fulfilled I gyve

26 and bequeth to my sonne Clement and to Jone my dawghter to be devyded
27 betwene them two by even porcyons by the discrecyon of my overseers Wyllyam
28 Barnabye and my father John Gymmot Whiche Clement and Jone I ordeyne
29 and make my full executors and my father John Gymmott and Wyllyam
30 Barnaby to be my overseers and to kepe the said goodes in their owne
31 handes for the use and behuffe of my two chyldren Clement and Jone
32 tyll they doo comme to Lawfull age and discrecyon and if it shall
33 pleas god that anye of my said two chyldren to departe from this worlde to
34 god That then I wyll it shall remayne to the other that is longest lyver
35 and if that bothe my said chyldren doo fortune to dye that then my wyll is
36 that the said goodes shall remayne to the next of my kynred and so from one
37 to an other that is longest lyvver And after this maner and forme
38 above wrytten I shall desyer my overseers that this my present Testament
39 and last wyll may be p[er]fourmed fullfylled and kept in all thyngs accordyng
40 to my mynd as is before rehersed These wytnes John Gymmotte
41 Wyllyam Barnabye and John Sowth with other moo/

[No probate clause in the register for this will]

Inventory value: £14 13s 2d

Ralph Bayly's will [MS Oxon 179.220] is dated October 1546, and probate was granted in January 1546[47]. In his will he is described as a fletcher.

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