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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Anne HAILES, widow of Henley upon Thames

Will 1545

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Testamentu[m] Agnete Hailles de Henleye

1. In the Name of god Amen The viijth daye of January in the
2. yere of o[ur] Lord god m:cccc xlv I Annes Hailles wedow of the Towne
3. of henley in the cowntie of Oxon beyng hole of mynd & of good
4. remembrance doo constitute & make this my Last wyll and
5. Testament in forme & maner as folowith Fyrst I bequeth my soule
6. unto allmyghtie god & my bodye to be baryed within the chapell of
7. ow[r] blessed ladye in the church of henley aforesaid It[e]m I doo
8. bequeth to the hygh alter of the said churche for tythes forgotten unpaid
9. if eny be iiij^d It[e]m I bequeth to the mother churche of Oxon ij^d I
10. gyve & bequeth to annys Rookes the daughter of Thom[a]s my sonne
11. iiij^{li} sterling to be payed immediately after my decease by the handes
12. of my executors & overseers It[e]m I gyve & bequeth to the reparac[i]ons
13. of the church of henley viij^s It[e]m I wyll have bestowed at my
14. baryall xl^s & at my moneths mynd other xl^s & at my twelve
15. moneth mynd other xl^s amongst prestes & clerkes & poore people to
16. to praye for my sowle & for my frendes sowles & for all chrysten sowles
17. within the churche of henley aforesaid It[e]m I doo gyve & bequeth
18. to Annes mery a lytell brasse pot & viij^s that I lent unto the said
19. Annys It[e]m I doo gyve & bequeth to Jane bushenell all my house[hold]
20. stuffe not bequethed afore & my best gowne & my best kyrtle to
21. Elizabe[th] Dawson The rest of all my lynnyn & wollen & werynge
22. gere I wyll it be devyded betwene Elizabe[th] Dawson & Jane busshenel
23. aforesaid The resydew of all my goodes & debtes before not bequethed
24. and gyven I doo gyve them and bequeth them fully & holly to Rychard
25. Bushenell & wylliam dawson to have to their owne use whome I doo

26. constitute & make my trew & Lawfull executors of this my Last
27. wyll & Testament to se it trewly p[er]formed & to se my body honestly
28. buried & to doo for my sowle as my trust is in them It[e]m I do gyve
29. & bequeth to s[ir] John Peyt iij^s iiij^d It[e]m I desyer to make John stevyns
30. and Rychard Colyns to be the overseers of this my Last wyll &
31. Testament & every of them to have for their Labors iij^s iiij^d and
32. all their costs & charges in this behalffe be alowed & payd to
33. them by my foresaid executors Theis beyng wytnesses s[ir] John
34. mychell preiste s[ir] John peyt pryst & s[ir] Thomas p[er]kyn person of fawlye
35. with other[s] the daye & yere above written

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 18 January 1545
Place of Probate: not shown
Executor: named in the will as William Bushenell and Richard Dawson
Court official: Dr. Wryght
Inventory value: £42. 12s. 6d.

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