

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas HYLL, tailor, of Henley on Thames
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Will 1547

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1 **Testamentum Thome Hyll de Henlye**
2 **In the name of god Amen** The vjth daye of februarye In the yere of owr Lorde
3 god m ccccc xlvij [1547] I Thomas Hyll of Henley upon Thamys within the dioces of
Oxford
4 taylor beyng hole of mynde and good remembraunce make and ordeyne this my presente
5 Testament conteynyng therin my last wyll in maner and forme folowing Fyrst I
6 bequeath my sowle to allmyghtie god to owr ever blessed Ladie saynte marie the virgyn
and to
7 all the holly companye of heaven and my bodye to be buried within the church yarde
8 of my paryshe church of henley aforesaid next unto my chyldren It[e]m I gyve unto owr
9 mother churche of Oxforde ij^d It[e]m I gyve to the paryshe hygh alter of my paryshe
10 church for tythes neglygently forgotten xx^d It[e]m I gyve and bequeath to my dawghter
11 Elizab[eth] xl^s in redie money and iij quarters of barley to be delyvered to hir when she is
12 of Lawfull age and discretion or at the daye of hir marryage It[e]m I gyve to Thomas
13 Robynson my servante my chammblet dublet It[e]m I gyve to my brother Raffe Hyll my
14 best hose It[e]m I gyve to my father in Law a payre of hose It[e]m I ordeyne & make
15 my wyffe Mawde my full executrix and gyve hir all my goodes that is
16 unbequethed and all my dettes that is owing me as it doth appere by my shoppe
17 boke and by a byll in hir owne kepyng praying her to be good mother unto Elizab[eth]
18 my dowghter and hers And allso my said wyffe to paye and dyscharge my dettes that
19 I doo owe and to see me honestly browghte in earth And allso I desyre my wellbeloved
20 Master Robert Pecke amd allso Thom[a]s farely of Readyng to be my overseers and to
21 helpe my wyffe to take up her dettes and to se this my Testament and last wyll
22 to be p[er]formed and fullfylled in every thinge according to the premisses And
23 I gyve to Master Robert Peck towards his paynes a hose cloth and for Thom[a]s

24 farely I trust my wyffe wyll make hym recompense for his paynes And thus
25 fare yow well desyering yow and all other to praye for me and I trust in
26 god that I shall praye for yew wytnes to this present wyll George
27 Storye John Baker and John Sowth with others Moo

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 18th April 1547
Place of Probate: Oxford
Executor: Mawde Hyll (relict)
Court official: Walter Wryght
Inventory value: £14 7s 4d

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