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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Richard HANNES, yeoman of Burford

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1 Testamentum Richard Hannes de Burford

2 In the name of god amen The leventh daye of Januarye in the yere

3 of our Lorde god a thowsande fyve hundred fyftie and three and in the syxte

4 yere of the reigne of our soferaigne Lorde Edwarde the vjth etc. by the grace of god

5 of Englande Fraunce and Irelande kynge defender of the faith and of the churche

6 of Englande and allso of Irelande in earthe the supreamer heed I Richarde Hannes

7 of Burforde in the Countie of oxforde yeoman beyng sicke in bodie but of good

8 and p[er]fette memorye thanks be gyven to god doo make and ordeyne this my

p[re]sente

9 Testamente concerninge herein my laste wyll in maner and forme followinge

10 Fyrste I bequeth my sowle into the handes of allmyghtie god my only maker

11 and redemer and my bodie to be buried within the parishe churche of saynte

12 John Baptiste in Burforde aforesaid, It[e]m I wyll that all suche dettes and dewtyes

13 as I of right or of conscience doo owe to anye p[er]son or p[er]sons be well and

14 trewly payed and contented by myne executors here after to be named and

15 appoynted so far to be payed, Item I gyve and bequeth unto John Hannes

16 my sonne all that my Heed capitall mancyon or dwellinge howse wherein I

17 nowe do inhabite or dwell sette lyinge and beyng on the easte syde of the

18 high strete of Burforde aforesaid betwene the tenemente of Symon wysedome

19 on the south partie and the ten[emen]te of Edmunde Sylvestre on the North partie

20 with all and singuler th[e]arable landes, meadowes, pastures, Closes, orchardes

21 gardens and all other buyldinges with all and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces to the

22 same tenemente or capitall mancyon belonginge or in anywyse app[er]teyninge

23 It[e]m I gyve more unto the same John another tenemente sette lyinge and

24 beyng in the shepe stette of Burforde aforesaid betwene the tenemente of Marke

25 Payne on the Easte partie and a tenemente of John Lamberde of Upton

26 on the weste partie and two acres of arable lande lyinge in the fylde of

27 Upton aforesaid together with all and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces to the
28 same tenemente belonginge or in anye wyse apperteyninge which said
29 tenemente is nowe in the teanure of one Thomas Hanybury off
30 Burford aforesaid baker It[e]m I gyve more unto the said John Hannes
31 another tenemente sette lying and beyng on the weste syde of the
32 High strete of Burforde aforesaid betwene a p[a]rcell of voyde grounde of
33 wylliam Hewes alias Calcotte on the North partie and a tenemente
34 of John Floid al[ia]s Hewes on the sowth partie with all and singuler
35 the appurten[a]nces to the same tenemente belonginge or in anye wyse
36 app[er]teyninge w[hi]ch said tenemente late was in the teanure of one
37 Wylliam Jorden quarryer It[e]m I gyve more unto the same
38 John my close at Upton aforesaid adioyninge nexte to the ryver on
39 the North partie and a close of the kynges nowe in the teanure of
40 Wylliam Collyns of the same Towne on the Sowth partie with
41 all th[e]arable lande and meadowe grounde to the same close belonginge
42 or in anye wyse apperteyninge To have and to holde th[e]aforesaid
43 capitall mancyon w[ith]all and singuler th[e]arable landes meadowes
44 pastures, closes, orchardes, gardens and all other buyldinges with all
45 and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces to the same capitall mancyon belonginge
46 or in anye wyse apperteyninge and the tenemente in shepe strete
47 w[ith] two acres of arable lande and all and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces
48 to the same tenemente belonginge or apperteyninge and also the other
49 tenemente in the w[hi]ch th[e]aforesaid Wylliam Jorden late dwelled in
50 with all and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces to the same tenemente
51 belonginge or apperteyninge And also the close lande and meadowe
52 grounde lyinge in Upton aforesaid after my decease unto the said
53 John Hannes and to his heires and assignes for ever and to the
54 propre use and behoofe of the same John and to his heires or
55 assignes forever more accordinge to the teanure forme and effecte
56 of a certen dede beringe date the xxijth daye of January in the
57 vth yere of the reigne of the kynges M[ajestie] abovesaid therof made
58 Sealed and delyvered by one the said Richarde Hannes unto the
59 said John Hannes and to his heires or assignes for ever more as by
60 the same dede more playnly it may and doth appeare It[e]m I gyve
61 more unto th[e]aforesaid John Hannes my sonne one of my beste blacke

62 gownes furred with foxe or elles with Fytchawe¹ and that to be
63 at his choyse w[hi]ch of theym he wyll take It[e]m I gyve more to hym
64 the standinge bed that standes in my lytle p[ar]lor with the beste
65 Counterpaynte and all that to the same bed doth apperteyne Allso
66 I gyve^{unto} hym a ioyned cheste a chaire and a lytle borde standinge
67 in the said p[ar]lor It[e]m I gyve more unto hym my table borde and
68 the forme that standith in the great p[ar]lor allso three of the beste
69 Cusshyns and two of the beste cupbordes standinge in the same place
70 Allso I gyve unto hym two of my beste woorte pannes and two of
71 my greateste brasse pottes Allso I gyve more to hym a standinge
72 cuppe with a cover to the same It[e]m I gyve and bequeth unto Richarde Hodges
73 my sonne in lawe and to Jone his wyffe my dawghter all those my three ten[emen]tes
74 sette lyinge and beyng in Burforde aforesaid whereof one is situate on
75 the easte syde of the high strete of Burforde foresaid and nowe in the teanure
76 of Thomas Crowchman al[ia]s Skynner and another of theym is situate
77 in the shepe strete on the Sowthsyde therof nowe or of late in the teanure
78 of John Sparkes And the other tenemente is situate on the sowthsyde of
79 Wytneye strete and is nowe in the teanure of wyllyam Hardinge To
80 have and to holde the said three tenementes with all gardens, orchardes and
81 cowrtes and all and singuler th[e]appurten[a]nces to theym and ev[er]y of theym
82 belonginge or in anye wyse apperteyninge unto the said Richarde
83 Hodges and Jone his wyffe and to their heires and assignes for ev[er]more
84 accordinge to the teanure forme and effecte of a certen dede beringe date the
85 xxth daye of November in the fyfth yere of the reigne of the kynges M[ajes]tie afore
86 said therof made Sealed and delyvered by me the said Richarde Hannes
87 unto the said Richarde Hodgys and Jone his wyffe and to their heires or assignes
88 for evermore as by the same dede more playnly it maye and doth appere
89 It[e]m I gyve unto Sir Roberte Webster vicar of Burford and to John Dallam
90 one quarter of barlye equally to be devyded betwene theym It[e]m I gyve
91 unto Henry Perrotte one quarter of malte It[e]m I wyll that Jone Hodgys
92 the yonger shall have the gowne that my wyffe dyd bequethe unto her
93 It[e]m I gyve unto Alice Bysshoppe late my s[erva]nnte my wyffes beste kyrtle
94 of worsted It[e]m I gyve unto Sybell laurence late my s[erve]nnte A

¹ Fur of the polecat

95 fetherbed and a petycote cloth to be delyvered at the discretion off
96 myne executors It[e]m I gyve unto Deanes Smyth one quarter of barley
97 It[e]m I gyve Mother Mawnde and Mark Boyse her sonne four bussell
98 of malte It[e]m I gyve amongst the almes folkes and other poore people
99 of this Towne one quarter of malte and four bussells of barley It[e]m
100 I gyve unto George Chedwell [Chedworth?] of Upton and his wyffe one quarter
101 of barley It[e]m I gyve unto Thomas [*name missing*] my boye one quarter off
102 malte All w[hi]ch gyftes and legacies before gyven and bequeathed I
103 wyll shalbe delyvered to all and ev[er]y the parties aforesaid by myne
104 executors within ten dayes nexte after my decease w[ith]owte further
105 delaye The reste of all my goodes and catalls before not gyven or
106 bequeathed I wholly gyve and bequeth unto th[e]aforesaid John Hannes
107 my sonne and to the foresaid Richarde Hodgys my sonne in lawe equally
108 to be devyded betwene theym w[hi]ch said John Hannes and Richarde
109 Hodgys I doo make and ordeyne my full executors of this my presente
110 laste wyll and Testamente And as for all other former wylls [and]
111 Testamentes, legacies gyftes and bequestes heartofore by me in anye
112 wyse had or made I utterly revoke and adnull for ev[er]more by those
113 presentes Recordinge hereunto Roberte Webster clerke and vicar of
114 Burford aforesaid wylliam Robertes alias Fyssher baylyff there Roberte
115 Browne and Henry Perrotte of the same Towne with other

[Summary of Latin Probate]

Edward VI by the grace of god of England, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith
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