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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

William TANNER, of Henley on Thames
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1 Testament William Tanner de Henley
2 **In dei no[mi]ne amen** the xvjth daye of September in the yere of o[ur]
3 Lorde god 1544 & in the xxxvjth yere of the regne of o[ur] sov[er]ayne Lorde
4 Kynge Henry the viijth supreme heade under god of [thi]s his churche of
5 Englande [tha]t I Wyll[ia]m Tanner holle in mynde sycke in bodye & good in
6 remembraunce doo make my last Wyll & Testament In mann[er] & forme foloyng
7 Ffyrst I bequeathe my sowle to Almyghty god o[ur] Ladye saynte Mare &
8 to all the holly company of hevyn & my bodye to be buryed w[ith]in o[ur] p[ar]yshe
9 Churche of Henley a fore the alt[er] of Jesu. It[em] I gyve and bequeath to o[ur]
10 Mother churche of Oxon iiij^d Also I give and bequeathe to [th]e hygh
11 alter w[ith]in o[ur] p[ar]yshe churche of Henley for tythes neglygently for got iiij^s iiij^d
12 It[em] I gyve and bequeathe to the holly Sacrament of [th]e hygh alter w[ith]in [th]e
13 foresayde churche iiij^s iiij^d Item I gyve and bequeath xx^s to be bestowed at
14 my buryall & as mutche at my Monethes mynde It[em] I gyve xx^s
15 to be bestowede for the healthe of my sowle in ij trentall[es] on[e] to be sayd
16 from the daye of my buryall unto my Monethes mynde And the other
17 to be sayde from my monethes mynd unto [th]e nexte monethe foloyng
18 be accompleshed or ended Also I bequeathe to the churche of byx gybbynge
19 j Cowe for my Father and Mother called Nycholas Tanner & Marga
20 ret his Wyffe and for Elixand[er] Blakeholl & Margaret his wyffe
21 & w[ith] all my chyl dren & Also I Wyll [tha]t [i]t shall procede & encrease
22 yerely [tha]t [th]e money that comethe of hyt to have a yerly Masse for
23 me & them so longe as please god the Worlde to contynew It[em] I
24 gyve & bequethe to Henry Blakeholl v^s It[em] I gyve & bequeathe to
25 Rycharde Blakeholle v^s It[em] I gyve to Thom^as Blakeholl v^s

26 It[em] I gyve to Alice Lewice v^s It[em] I gyve and bequethe to Robert
27 London my s[er]vant v^s Item I gyve to Johan fortune my s[er]vant v^s
28 Item I gyve ande bequeathe to my godchyldren so many as com[e] to
29 my buryall iiiij^d a pece It[em] I Wyll [tha]t James Massehall be my
30 ov[er]seer of this my last Wyll & Testament and he to be recom
31 pensed as my Wyffe thynkethe most expedyant moreover I
32 gyve & bequethe all my goods Movable & unmovable unbequethed
33 my legaces fulfilled and my dett[es] payde to Elizabethe Tanner
34 my Wyffe whome I make my full Executryx of [th]ys my
35 last Wyll & Testament And she to be stowe thes[e] goods
36 unbequethed for the healthe of my sowle as she thynkes
37 best When hy shall p[l]ease god to cawle her forthe of
38 thys Worlde In w[it]nes of this my last Wyll to be
39 trewe Gawyn Graunger paryshe prest John
40 Ashe w[ith] other mo.

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 16th October 1544
Place of Probate: Henley
Executor: Elizabeth Tanner (relict)
Court official: Dr Wright
Inventory value: £27 3s 4d

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