

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Kenelme CHAUNCE, shoemaker of Burford

Will proved 1578

Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon, Archdeaconry Register 186.41

(also 187.142, minor word & spelling differences)

Numbering at left identifies line of original document

1 **Testamentum Kenelmi** Chaunce
2 de Burforde in co(u)n(ty) Oxon Shoemaker
3 **In the name of god Amen** the xvjth daie of December
4 in the yere of owre Lord god 1577 I Kenelme Chaunce of Burford in the
5 countie of Oxford Shoemaker beinge sycke in bodie but in good & p(er)fect
6 remembrance laude & praise be unto almightie god therefore do make
7 & ordaine this my p(re)sent Testament concerninge herein my last wyll
8 in mann(er) and forme as followeth, that is to saie First I bequeath my soule
9 into the handes of almightie god my maker & Redem(er) and my bodie to
10 be buried in the p(ar)ishe churche of Burford aforesaide It(e)m I gyve to
11 the poore mens box of Burford aforesayd xijd It(e)m I gyve and bequeth
12 to Elizabeth Chaunce my wyfe the one moytie or equall
13 halfe p(ar)te of all my goodes and catteles leases takings and debtes
14 what so ever both moveable & unmoveable to be devided by and at the
15 dyscretion and over sight of Roberte Scarborough and John Roffe my overseers
16 the same Elizabeth to paie the one moytie or halfe p(a)rt of all my debtes w(hi)ch
17 I shall owe at the tyme of my decease / It(e)m I gyve to Will(ia)m Porter
18 my apprentyce the Some of vj^s vij^d of good & lawfull money of
19 England / All the Resydewe of my goodes cattelles & debtes leasys and
20 takings whatsoever both quicke and dead unbequethed after my debtes
21 paid and funeralles dyscharged I wholly gyve bequeth to
22 Humfrey Chaunce my sonne and to Elizabeth Chaunce my dowghter
23 whome I make my executors if this my p(re)sent testament & last wyll
24 and of the execucon of the same I make & ordaine my welbeloved frende
25 Roberte Scarboroughe & John Rofe of Burforde aforesaide shoemakers my
26 overseers desyring the(m) for the mercie of god to see this my wyll to

27 be p(er)formed in all poyntes accordinge to my trewe meaninge & intende
28 wythout any fraude or collucyon And in wytnes of the same I have
29 hereunto sett my hande these beinge wytnesses The foresayd Robert
30 Scarborough John RoffeEdmunde Smith Thomas Jacobe and Bartholomewe
31 Canon the wryter hereof / It(e)m I gyve & bequeth to everie one of my sayd
32 overseers for their paynes takinge herein iij^s iiij^d a peace / It(e)m I
33 gyve and bequeath to Edmunde Smith my god sonne in monie xijd.

[Summary of Latin Probate clause]

Court Official ; John Kennall, at Oxford

Probate granted to Humphrey and Elizabeth, son and daughter

23rd January 1578[9]

No inventory sum

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