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Thomas MEACOCKE, clerk of Burford   **Will proved 1567**

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Testamentu[m] Thome Meacocke

cl[er]ci de Burford

1   In the name of god amen the xxviij daye of January 1566

2   Anno Regiu Regine Elyzabethe etc Nono I Thomas Meacocke

3   clerke of Burforde in the Countye of oxforde beyng very sicke

4   in body but of good and parfette remembraunce lawde

5   and prayse be gyven to god therfore doo make and ordeyne

6   this my p[re]sente Testamente conteyning herein my

7   laste wyll in maner and forme as followith that is

8   to wytte Fyrst I commende my sowle into the handes

9   of allmyghtye god my onely maker saviour and redemer

10   and my body to be buryed after my departure within

11   the parisshe churcheyarde of Burforde It[e]m I wyll

12   that all suche dettes and duetyes as I of right & co[n]science

13   doo owe to enye parson or p[er]sons Be well and trewly

14   contented and payed by my executrixe hereafter

15   to be named and so ordeyned for to be payed, And after

16   my dettes beyng payed and my funerall expeses discharged

17   Then I gyve and bequeth all the resydew of my goodes

18   whatsoever unto Edithe nowe my wyffe whom I

19   doo mak[e] my sole executrixe hereof and shee to

20   dispose thearof for the wealthe of my sowle as god shall

21   move her These bearing wyttnesse to this my verye

22   laste wyll and Testamente S[ir] John Rodley clerke

23   vicar of Burford and Leonarde Russell of the same

24   Towne with others

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted on 10 April 1567 by John Kennall at Burford to the executrix.

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