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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Richard KYNGE, weaver of Burford

Will proved 1556

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1 Testamentum Ric[ard]i Kyng de Burford
2 In the name of god amen the yere of our Lorde god a thowsande fyve hundred fyftie
3 fyve the xvij daye of November in the seconde and thirde yeres of the reignes of
4 o[ur] soferaignes Lorde and Ladie Phillippe amd Marie by the grace of god Kyng &
Quene
5 of Englande Fraunce Naples Jherusalem and Irelande defenders of the faith etc.
6 I Richard Kyng of Burford in the Countie of oxford Weyver beyng sicke in bodye
7 but of good and p[er]fette remembrannce laude and prayse be gyven to god doo make
8 and ordeyne this my presente testamente conteyning herein my Laste wyll in
9 maner and forme followinge Fyrste I commende my sowle in to the handes off
10 allmyghtie god my onelye maker saviour and redemer and my bodie to be
11 buried in the parisshe churchyarde of Burforde aforesaid, It[e]m I gyve and
12 beque[a]th unto Alexaunder kyng my sonne all that my howse or tenemente
13 w[hi]ch I have and holde by vertue of an Indenture of Leasse of the graunte off
14 my especiall and sing[u]ler good M[aste]r Edmund Harman esquier scituate lyinge
15 and beyng within the Towne of Burforde aforesaid together with all howses
16 buyldinges and gardens with all and sing[u]ler thappurten[a]nces to the same howse
17 or tenemente belonginge or in anye wyse apperteyninge and allso my said
18 Indenture of Leasse therof made with all interest tyle clayme and
19 terme of yeres therin specified To have and to holde the said howse or
20 ten[emen]te and all other the premisses aforesaid with all their appart[en]a[n]ces
21 unto the same Alexandre and to his assignes when he shall accomplishe
22 the full age of xxiii^{tie} yeres for and duryng all suche terme of yeres as shalbe
23 then for to cu[m]me of and in my said Indenture of Leasse yf he be then lyvinge
24 The same Alexandre or his assignes payinge all suche rentes and dewties
25 as I stande bownde and am charged to doo by vertue of the same Indenture
26 And allso the same Alexandre or his assignes gyving and paying unto his

27 brother Henry kynge my sonne when the said Henry shall accomplishe
28 the full age of xxiiij yeres the sum[m]e of xxvj^s viij^d of lawfull money of
29 England w[ith]owte anye further delaye Frawde or Covyne yf he the same
30 Henry be then lyving as before is said It[e]m I gyve and bequeth more unto
31 the said Alexandre my sonne all that my brode lome with all thapparell and
32 geare to the same lome apperteyninge w[hi]ch lome is nowe standinge within
33 my said howse or ten[emen]te aforesaid to be delyvered to hym by my overseers
34 hereafter to be named and [app]oynted when he shall accomplysse the age
35 of xxiiij yeres as before is [said] or before that tyme yf it so shall seme
36 good by the discrecion of my said overseers And if it shall fortune the said
37 Alexandre to deceasse forth of this worlde before the tyme he cum[m]e to
38 the age of xxiiij yeres as aforesaid Then I wyll that the said howse and
39 lome and all other the premisses shall holy remayne to Henry Kynge
40 and Abell my sonnes at what tyme they shall accomplysse the said age
41 of xxiiij yeres yf they then be survivinge And yf they deceasse before they
42 be of xxiiij yeres of age then I wyll that all and singler the premisses
43 and ev[er]y parte therof shall holy remayne to Margerie my dawghter at suche
44 tyme she shall accomplyshe the age of twentie yeres yf she be then lyving
45 Provided allwayes and it is my verie wyll mynd and entente that
46 my sayed overseers shall aswell have the use and government and setting
47 of my said childern as to theym shall some good as allso to sette and lette
48 my said howse or ten[emen]te w[i]th the lome aforesaid at their libertie and pleasure
49 and to receave p[er]ceave and take all suche rentes and dewties as therof shall
50 yerely growe and cum[m]e for and towards the bringinge up of those my children
51 as shall have moste nede or helpe thereof for and duryng the minoritye of
52 my said Children untill thaccomplysse the ages aforesaid And for the
53 tyme I ordeyne and make my said overseers my lawfull assignes
54 the said howse or tenement and other the premisses by these p[re]sentes
55 The rest of all my goodes whatsoever they be I wyll my said overseers
56 shall use theym to the moste profette that they canne by their good
57 discretions to and for the bringinge and nowrishing up of my two younger
58 children that is to saye Margerye and Abell aforesaid, And of the
59 execution hereof I make my overseers Richarde Chawrleye, W[alter]
60 Molyner and Wylllyam Grene of Burforde aforesaid yeomen before
61 theym in the waye of charitie and for the tender mercye of god to

62 the disposing of these my said children and other the premisses herein
63 conteyned according to the teanure and effecte of this my said wyll
64 recordinge and bearinge wytnesse to the makinge hereof Roberte webster
65 Clerke vicar of burford aforesaid thaforenamed Richard Chawrley
66 Walter Molyner and Wyllyam Grene and allso Thom[a]s hyatt and
67 Roberte Hodgis off Fulbrooke with other

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted : at Burford
Date : 18 June 1556
Court Official : Walter Wryght
Overseers : Richard Chaurley, Walter Molyner and William Grene who are
also
Guardians of the minors – Abell and Margerye Kynge, son and daughter of the deceased
Richard Kynge

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