

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Henry ABELL, bargeman of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1564

Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon 184.131

See also the will of his wife Alice 184.130, and their joint admon 184.190

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1. Testamentum Henrici Abell de Henley
2. In the name of god amen the xijth daye of Marche in the yeare of
3. o[ur] lord god 1563 I Henry Abell of Henly uppon Themys in the
4. countye of Oxforde and dioc[ese] of the same bargema[n] beinge
5. sycke of bodye and of good and p[er]fytte remembrannce thankes be
6. geve[n] to almyghtye god do on thys wyse make my laste wyll &
7. testame[n]t in maner and forme folowyng First I bequethe
8. my sowle to almyghtye god my maker and redeamer to be
9. in the co[m]panye of the electe in the glorye of god the fa
10. ther, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yearde
11. of Henley aforsayd. It[e]m I geve and bequethe unto Henry
12. Abell my eldest sonne v^{li} of lawfull monye of Englande
13. to be delyvered to hym at th[e] age of xxj yeares. It[e]m I geve
14. and bequethe to the pore mens boxe ij^s It[e]m I geve and
15. bequethe to John Abell my sonne v^{li} of lawfull monye of
16. Englande to be delyvered unto hym at th[e] age of xxj yeares
17. It[e]m I geve and bequeathe to Johanne Abell my eldest daugh
18. ter fyve markes of lawfull monye of England to be
19. payed unto her at the age of xxj yeares or at the
20. daye of her maryage yf yt shall fortune to be be
21. fore th[e] age of xxj yeares. It[e]m I geve and bequethe to
22. the chylde nowe in my wyves wombe yf yt please almy
23. ghtye god to sende yt lyfe as I trust he wyll fyve markes
24. of lawfull mony of Englande to be payede to hytt in
25. suche order and at the lyke age as ys aforsayde Also I wyll

26. that yf yt shall fortune to any of my sayde chyldre[n] to dye
 27. before th[e] age aforsayde or before theyre maryage as ^{ys} aforsayd
 28. that then hys or her p[ar]te of thys my bequeste afore mencio
 29. ned so doinge to remayne and be dystributed equally
 30. emongste them of my sayde chyldren w[hi]ch shalbe then ly
 31. vinge It[e]m all the residue of my goodes and catells my
 32. detts payde and my legacies fulfilled I geve and bequethe
 33. and bequethe to Alys my wyfe whome I make my sole
 34. executrix of thys my laste wyll and testame[n]t to dis
 35. pose the same, as she shall thinke goode It[e]m I wyll that yf
 36. after my discease my sayde wyfe Alys fortune to affixe
 37. herselfe unto any ma[n] in the waye of mariage that the[n]
 38. I wyll that she my sayde wyfe shall deliver the sayde
 39. sommes of monye geve[n] to my sayde chyldre[n] to my ove
 40. rseers or be bounde by good obligation[n] in a sufficie[n]t somme
 41. of monye wythe other goode able suerties in the same ob
 42. ligatio[n] to be bounde and nominatede for the trewe and
 43. sure acco[m]plyshment and fulfyllinge of thys my last wyll &
 44. testame[n]t in suche order and sorte as my ov[er]seers of thys my
 45. laste wyll shall thinke goode for th[e] assurance of the p[ro]mises
 46. It[e]m I wyll that Richard Duntt and Peter Bracley of Henley
 47. aforsayde be myne overseers of thys my last wyll & testament
 48. & they to have for theyre paynes every of them x^s a
 49. peece In wytnese whereof I the sayde Henry Abell
 50. have therunto sett my hande in the p[re]sence of these
 51. named Richard Duntte and John Tayler The wryter hereof
 52. and Raffe Browne

There is no probate clause, but see 184.140, where it states that both parents have died, & the inventory total is £79 5s 6d.

From the parish register: Henry Abell was buried on the 22nd March 1563[4]. For more details about his family, see the end of his wife's will.

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