

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Robert JOHNSON, shoemaker of Burford

Will proved 1560

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1 In the name of god amen the third daye of Julij Anno
2 d[omi]ni 1559. and in the first yere of the Regne of o^r soffreind Ladie
3 Marye [*sic, ie Elizabeth*] by the grace of god England Fraunce et I Rob[er]te Johnson
4 of burford in the Cow[n]t of Oxon Showmaker Sicke of bodie but
5 hole of mynd and of good and p[er]fett memorie lawde and prayse
6 be to god do make ordayne this my present testame[n]t concerninge
7 herein my last will in maner and forme folowenge. First I bequeth
8 my Soule to the handes of all myghtie god my maker savyor and
9 redemer ~~and~~ by the merittes of whowes glorious death and pa
10 ssion my sure hope and faythe is to have remission of my synnes
11 and as concernege the funerall of this wretched karcas I will
12 hit Shalbe buried in the p[ar]ishe churchyard of Burford aforesayd
13 It[e]m I will that all suche deptes and dewties w^{ch} I of right ~~do owe~~ or
14 constiener do owe to any p[er]son or parsons be well and trwly
15 payde and contendyd by my executrix hereafter to be namyd
16 and so ordeyned for to be payde It[e]m I geve to the mother church
17 of Oxford ijd. It[e]m I will that here Shalbe disbursed ^{and geven} by my exe
18 cutrix to xij of the allmes people of this towne of Burford at
19 the daye of my buriall xijd It[e]m I geve and bequeth to Will[ia]m
20 Johnson Symon Johnson and ~~Burford~~ Henry Johnson my sonnes
21 vjs viijd apece to be delyv'd to them when they Shalbe of the
22 yeres of discretion to use hit to thes owne Com[m]odities¹ wolly
23 hit to be delyv'd to them and ev[er]y of them by and at the
24 discretion of my Sayd executrix yf they and ev[er]y of them
25 do lyve to have the use of the same themselffes. It[e]m I geve
26 and bequethe to Rob[er]te my ~~sonne~~ yow[n]gest Sonne save one xxs in monye or
27 elles so myche in howsehold stuffe as shall amow[n]tt to the value of so miche

28 to be delyvd in maner and forme aforesayde It[e]m I geve and bequeth
 29 to John my yowngest Sonne xxs in monie or elles so miche worthe in
 30 howsholde Stuffe lykewyse to be delyv[er]d It[e]m I geve to Elsaby Johnson my
 31 dawghter my cowbord² Standinge in my p[ar]lar wth all the vessell
 32 that stand thereon at the daye of makyng hereof that is to wytt ij
 33 chargers³ one platter one pewter bason iiij Sawcers iiij ca[n]dellstickes
 34 whereof ij grete bollyd⁴ candellstickes and the other twoo of a lesser sortt
 35 and one Salte⁵ of pewter allso one brasse pott a worte panne⁶ a flocke
 36 bedde⁷ a bolster a pillowe apayre of Shetes and a cov[er]lett All wich
 37 p[ar]celles⁸ to my said dawghter geven I will shalbe delyv[er]d to her like
 38 as is before me[n]cioned And if hit shall happe[n] any of my said
 39 children die before they have recevyd thes my Legacies to them
 40 geven as before is said. that then I will that thoes parteis and
 41 porc[i]ons of the Legacies of thoes my childre[n] soe beinge decessed
 42 shall remayne holye to my said executrix any thinge aforesaid
 43 notwthstandinge. The rest of all my goodes cattalles and deptes
 44 before not gevyn nor bequethed wth the Indenture of Legacie
 45 of this my howse and all other my takyngs⁹ my deptes payd
 46 and my funerall expenses donne and p[er]formed I wholye geve and
 47 bequethe to Elsaby my wiffe whome I do ordayne and make
 48 my sole executrix of this my present testame[n]t and last will
 49 Provyded allway and hit is my very will mynd and intende
 50 that yf the sayd Elsaby my wiffe after my decease do marrie
 51 againe then I will that all suche Legacies and gyftes as I
 52 have heretofore gevon and bequethed to all and ev[er]y of my
 53 chyl dren a bove namyd (if they be the survivinge or lyvinge)
 54 Shalbe delyv[er]d by my said wiffe into the custodie and keping
 55 of my ov[er]seers hereafter to be namyd one monethe next
 56 before she be married wthout any further delaye and then
 57 my Sayd ov[er]seers to have the use thereof and to delyv[er] the
 58 same to ~~the~~^{my} said children a cordinge to the tenor of this my
 59 present Last will any thinge aforesayd to the co[n]trarie notwth
 60 standinge and of the execution of this my last will I make
 61 and ordayne my sup[er]visors or ov[er]seers Thom[a]s Fawlor and
 62 John Hannys of this towne of Burford aforesayd and

63 I geve to ev[er]y of them for ther paynes taken in this behalfe
64 xxd apece to be delyv[er]d wthin one monethe after my decess
65 thes beinge wyttnes Water Mollyn Will[ia]m Harrys and
66 Cooles and Henry Parratt Dettes that I the sayd Rob[er]t ~~Jo~~
67 Johnson do owe at the daye of makinge hereof In p[ri]mis
68 to Margaret Clarke wyddowe that dothe dwell wthin
69 me ther is owenge fortie Shillinges

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted by Walter Wright at Oxford on 4 May 1560 to the executrix.

Inventory [*no sum*]

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¹ commodities

² cowberd - cupboard

³ charges

⁴ round ? from OE word bole

⁵ salte of pewter

⁶ worte panne

⁷ flocke bedde

⁸ parcelles

⁹ Takyngs

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