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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Hugh COLBURN, woollen draper of Burford Will proved 1566
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Testamentum Hughonis Colburn de Burford

- In the name of god amen the xx th daye of December 1565 and in the
- 2 eight yere of the reigne of o[u]r Soferaigne Ladie Elizabeth by the
- 3 grace of god Quene of Englande Frannce and Irelande defender
- of the faith etc. I Hugh Colburn of Burforde in the Countye of
- 5 Oxforde wollen draper sycke in body but of good and parfette
- 6 remembrannce prayse be gyven to god therfore doo make and
- 7 ordeyne this my presente Testamente conteyning herein my
- 8 last wyll in maner and forme as followith, that is to saye
- 9 Fyrst I commende my sowle in to the handes of allmyghtye god
- my onely saviour maker and redemer And as towching the funeralls
- of this my wretched corpes or body I wyll yt to be buryed in the parisshe
- churche yarde of Burforde aforesaid It[e]m I gyve to Elizabeth my
- dowghter a fetherbed w[hi]ch shee nowe lyith upon with the whole
- furniture therunto belonging the lesser cubboord in my Hall
- 15 the thirde of my best Kettelles, two chargers, and two potyngers
- a furnace panne a possenet and ten shillinges of money, All
- w[hi]ch premisses to be delyvered at the day of her mariage
- And yf she marrye not then the said p[re]misses to be due to hir
- immediately upon the deceasse of Agnes my wyffe her naturall
- 20 mother. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Hugh Colburn my yongest
- sonne my best cubbord w[ith] the vaulte upon the same and a
- 22 Fetherbed onely w[ith]owte anye furniture to be delyvered after
- 23 the deceasse of Agnes my wyffe his naturall mother, more
- 24 I gyve to hym the newe cofer in my parlure and ten shillinges
- of money to be delyvered to hym at the daye of his maraige
- 26 It[e]m I gyve to Roberte my sonne the cofer that standes in my

- newe p[ar]lour and vj s viij d of money to be delyv[er]ed to hym at
- 28 the feaste of the Nativitye of Saynte John Baptiste, nexte
- ensuyng after my deceasse. It[e]m I gyve to Symon Colburn
- 30 my sonne vj s viij d of money to be delyv[er]ed at the feaste
- of the Nativitye of Saynte John Baptiste next ensuyng
- after my deceasse. It[e]m I gyve to Raynolde my sonne
- 33 vj ^s viij ^d of money lykewyse to be delyvered. It[e]m I gyve
- 34 to Thomas Colburn my sonne after the deceasse of Agnes
- 35 my Wyffe my malt myll. It[e]m I gyve to Elizabeth
- 36 Colburn the wyffe of Symon Colburn aforesaid iij ^s iiij ^d of
- 37 money to be delyvered at mydsomer next after my deceasse
- 38 It[e]m I gyve to my brother Thomas Colburn my best velvett
- 39 cappe to be delyvered within one moneth next after my deceasse
- 40 It[e]m I gyve to Edmunde my sonne vj s viij d of money to be
- 41 delyvered at mydsomer next after my deceasse The rest of
- all other my goodes cattalles and dettes whatsoever they be
- and not before bequeathed I wholly give and bequethe to
- 44 Agnes my wyffe whom I doo make my sole and onely
- executrixe of this my said last wyll and Testamente And
- 46 Shee further to dispose therof as god shall move her
- 47 And I make and ordeyne my supervisors of this my laste
- 48 wyll and Testamente Raynold Colburn my sonne and
- 49 my brother Thomas Colburn Desyering theym in the
- 50 mercye of god to see these my legacies herein conteyned
- well and trewly to be payed and contented and for their
- 52 paynes in that behalffe taken I gyve to ether of theym ij s
- to be payed w[ith]in one moneth next after my deceasse
- 54 Wytnesses hereunto Wyllyam Partrige Richarde Hunte
- and Henry Perrotte of Burforde aforesaid with others

[Summary of Latin Probate]

Probate granted at Oxford by John Kennall on 29 November 1566 to Agnes the executrix, in the person of Raynold Colburn, son of the deceased.

Inventory sum: £6 8s 8d

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