

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Margery FOWLE, widow of Henley upon Thames

Will 1548

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Testamentum Margere Fowle de Henley

1. In dei no[m]i[n]e Amen the xxviith daye of Auguste in the yere of our Lorde god a thowsande fyve
2. Hundred fyve Hundred fortie & eight and in the second yere of the raigne of our soferaigne
3. Lorde Edwarde the vjth by the grace of god Kynge of Englonde Fraunce and Irelande
4. defender of the faith and of the churche of England and allso of Irelande immediately under
5. god the supream hee I Margere Fowle beyng sycke of bodie hole of mynde and
6. p[er]fyt remembraunce doo make my laste wyll and Testamente in maner & forme
7. folowyng Fyrste I bequeth my sowle unto allmyghtye god to our ladie saynte
8. marie and to all the Holly companie of heaven and my bodie to be buryed within
9. the paryshe churche of Henley upon Thamys afore the roode next unto my firste
10. husbnde. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth unto the mother churche of oxford vj^d It[e]m I
11. gyve and bequeth unto the high altare of the paryshe churche of Henley viij^d It[e]m
12. I gyve and bequethe to our Ladies aultar within the foresaid churche of Henley viij^d
13. Item I gyve and bequeth unto Saynte Katherynes aultar likevyse other viij^d It[e]m
14. I gyve and bequeth to Jesus altare as aforesaid viij^d It[e]m I gyve and bequethe
15. to be bestowed at my buryall when so ever it shall please god to call
16. me owte of this transioure lyffe for the health of my sowle fyve poundes &
17. as muche to be bestowed at the moneth daye It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to
18. John Goldehope fyve poundes It[e]m I gyve and bequeth unto Elyzab[et]h
19. Rawbyns my beste gowne It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Agnes Burgage
20. a gowne and a kyrtle with vj^s viij^d in moneye It[e]m I gyve and bequeth
21. to everye godchylde that I have viij^d It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Margerye
22. Sowth when she cummyth unto the state of mariage xx^s The resydewe

23. of any goodes unbequeathed my legacies fullfyllled & my dettes payde I gyve
24. and bequeth to them hollye wheresoever they be moveable or unmo-
25. veable to S[i]r Rycharde Lyllye my sonne whom I make my full
26. executor moreover I wyll that George storye shalbe over
27. sear of this my laste wyll & Testamente to be p[er]formed and
28. accomplyshed and he to have for his paynes taken xx^s These
29. beyng wytnesse S[i]r Christofere Liones [*or Laines?*]curate Richarde Collens &
30. John Sowth with other moo

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate:	15 December 1548
Place of Probate:	not shown
Executor:	not named
Court official:	Dr. W. Wryght
Inventory value:	£27 6s. 2d.

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