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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

William FOSTER, glover of Burford

Will proved 1567

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Testamentu(m) Will(ia)m Foster de Burforde

1 In the name of god amen the seconde daye of Aprill in the yere
2 of owr lorde god 1567 and in the ixth yere of the reigne of o[ur]
3 Soferayne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god quene off
4 Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faithe etc I
5 Wyllyam Foster of Burforde in the Countie of oxford glov(er)
6 beyng sicke in body but of good and parfette memorye lawde
7 and prayse be gyven to god therfore doo make and ordeyne this
8 my presente Testamente conteyng herein my last wyll in
9 maner and forme as followith that is to saye Fyrst I com[m]ende
10 my sowle into the handes of allmyghtye god my onely maker creator
11 and redemer and my body to the earth to be buried in christian
12 buryall. It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to Elizabeth my dawghter
13 one waye¹ of malte to be delyvered to her at the tyme or daye
14 of her mariage yf shee lyve therunto Provided allwayes &
15 yt is my very wyll mynde and entente that Isabell my wyffe
16 shall have the use and occupying of the said way of malte
17 untill the said Elizabeth my dawghter shall fortune to marrye
18 and then my wyffe to make a trew delyverye therof with
19 th[e] encrease and advantage therof gotten or encreased
20 with owte anye Frawde deceate or collusion anye thinge
21 aforesaid notwithstanding. It[e]m I gyve to Thomas Foster
22 Roberte Foster and Wyllyam Foster my sonnes xxvj^s viij^d
23 apece to be payed to theym and ev[er]y of theym at the daye
24 of the deceasse of Isabell my wyffe, or at the daye of her mariage yf shee

¹ waye weight

25 happen to marrye agayne after my deceasse yf they or any of theym
26 be then lyving and the longeth lyver of sonnes to have the hole
27 yf the other dye before that tyme and be not married, the rest
28 of all other my goodes cattalles and dettes whatsoever I gyve
29 to Isabell my wyffe whom I doo make my sole and only executrix
30 of this my said laste wyll and Testamente. And she further
31 to dispose therof as god shall move her. Wytnesse hereunto
32 Wyllyam Partrige John Lyme the elder Thomas Hughes
33 and others.

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted by John Kennall, court official, at Woodstock
on 30th October 1567 to the executrix.

Inventory sum: £9 5s

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