

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

James GREEN, of Burford

Will proved 1546

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1. Testament[u]m Jacobi Grene de Burforde
2. In the name of god Amen The iij^{de} daye of July In the yere of o[u]r Lorde
3. God a thowsand fyve hundred xlvj I James Grene of Burforde in the countie
4. of Oxford being of good and p[er]fet memorie make this my Last wyll and
5. Testament as here after folowith Fyrst I bequethe my sowle to allmightie
6. god the father the sonne and the holly goost and beseching ower blessed Ladie
7. saynt Marie and all the sayntes in heaven to praye for me and my bodie
8. to be buryed in the chapell of o[u]r Ladie in the paryshe church of Burforde It[e]m
9. I bequeth to the mother church of Oxforde iiijd It[e]m I bequeth to the hygh alter
10. in Burford church xijd Item I bequeth to the reparac[i]ons of the bells iij*s* iiijd
11. It[e]m I bequeth to o[u]r Ladie chappell for to by ornaments for the auter there as my
12. supervisors shall thynke most (mete) nede iij*s* iiijd It[e]m I bequeth to the torchlight
13. iiij Li wayt It[e]m I bequeth to John Grene of wytneye my brother to praye for
14. me iij*s* iiijd It[e]m I bequeth to Willyam Grene of fyfyld my kynsman to praye
15. for me iij*s* iiijd It[e]m I bequeth to Edwarde Grene my servande over & above
16. his wages ijs and my russet cote And I bequeth to Wyllyam Grene of fyfylde
17. my vyolet cote And to my brother John Grene my black gowne It[e]m I
18. bequethe to my iiij chyldren that is to saye John, Symond, Richard and Marye and allso
19. to my wyffes iiij chyldren that she had by her other husbande Nicholas Huchyns among
20. them all xxiiij li that is to saye iij li to every one of them equally to be divided which
21. xxiiij li I wyll that it shall remayne in the custodie of my wyffe as longe as she is sole
22. And if she fortune to marrye that then I wyll that the said xxiiij li shalbe delyvered to my
23. overseers for the use of my said chyldren or els they to take a sufficient bonde of the partie
24. that shall chaunce to marry with my foresaid wyffe with securties that the said xxiiij li
25. may come to the use of my said chyldren when they cume to the age of xvij yeres And
26. if it fortune anye of them to decease or dye before they cume to the age as is aforesaid

27. that then I wyll their partes to remayne and to be equally devyded amonge they or
28. them of my said chyldren that be or shalbe then Lyving And allso for all my
29. apparell not afore bequethed I wyll to be devyded between my said chyldren by
30. the discrecion of my said wyffe and all other my goodes not bequethed nor gyven
31. my dettes to be payed my Legacies fullfylled my funerall donne I gyve to Annes
32. my wyffe whome I make my executryx of this my Last wyll and Testament and
33. Symonde Wysdome Wyllyam Hewes to be sup[er]visors of the same wytnes to the same
34. Syr Thomas Chamber Curat of Burforde Robert Bruton Thomas Faller with
35. dyvers other

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 4th October 1546

Court official: John Kenall

Executrix: not named

Inventory value: £91 19s 7d [this is written as ^{xx} iiij (meaning 20 times 4) xj^{li} then xix^s vij^d]

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