



BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

William HANNES, wheelwright of Burford Will proved 1560 Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Reg. Archdeaconry Wills 183.328

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- In the name of god ame[n] the thyrd daye of Julij anno d[omi]ni 1559 And
- 2 in the fyrst yere of the Reigne of owre soffereine ladie Elsabet
- 3 by the grace of god Quene of england et I Will[ia]m Hanes of burford
- 4 in the Cow(n)t of Oxon whelewright beinge sicke in bodie but of good reme[m]
- 5 braunce thankes be to god do make and ordayne this my last will and
- 6 and testame[n]t in maner and forme followenge that is to saie First I
- 7 bequethe my sowle in to the handes of allmightie god my only maker
- 8 and redemer and my bodie to be buried wthin the p[re]cinte¹ of christia[n]
- 9 buriall in the p[ar]ishe churche yard of burford aforesayd It[e]m I geve and
- bequethe to my brother Ric Hannes after my decesse my best cote It[e]m
- 11 I geve and bequethe to my brother Edward Hanys after my decease my
- best eote Jerkin and my best blacke payre of hosen² It[e]m I geve to my
- brother John Hannes after my decesse my best Shertte. It[e]m I geve
- and bequethe to my brother Thom[a]s Hannys after my decesse my se-
- 15 cond best cote and iijs iiijd in monie It[e]m I geve to Philippe Calcote
- my wyffes brother my gowne of bristoo fryse³ It[e]m I geve to
- 17 Andrew Calcotte my said wiffes brother my best whitt payre of
- hosen And all the rest of my aparell I will my wiffe Shall
- 19 dyspose hit as she shall thinke good It[e]m I geve to my welbeloved
- 20 mother Alys Hannes ij [?one] bushelles of mawlte and one angell of
- 21 golde⁴ It[e]m I geve to my Shister⁵ Elsabet Hannes one olde crowne
- of golde All w^{ch} p[ar]celles before geven to my said bretherne mother
- 23 and Shisters in forme aforesaid I will shalbe delyv[re]d to them
- 24 and ev[re]y of them wthin one severally within one moneth next
- 25 after my decesse wthout any further delaye if they be then
- 26 [?]lyvinge It[e]m I geve and bequethe to Jone now my wiffe after
- my decesse and after the decesse of my mother Alys Hannys

- a bove namyd all that my mesuage or teneme[n]t wth all and
- 29 Singular thappurtena[n]ces⁸ what so ev[er] to the same belongithe wh I
- 30 had of the gifts and feoffeme[n]t of Ric Hannes my father in law
- 31 decessed w^{ch} said teneme[n]t is nowe in the manuraunce⁹
- 32 and occupac[i]on of the said Alys my mother To have and to hold the
- the [sic] same mesuage or teneme[n]t w^{th} his appurtena[n]ces after the
- 34 decesse of me and my said mother unto the said Jone my
- 35 wyfe and to her assignes for and during her lyffe naturall
- 36 She kepinge the reparacons and paieng the chefe rentes thereof
- 37 due by all the time She enioythe the said teneme[n]t And furthr
- 38 hit is my will mynd and intente that if my said wiffe nowe
- 39 at the makinge hereof be wth childe and that god send her good
- 40 delyv[re]ye thereof and that the childe do lyve and prospere Then
- I geve and bequethe the said teneme[n]t wth his appurtenances to
- the sayd childe and to the heires of the same childe for ever
- 43 if hit have Issue and if my said wyffe benot wth childe at thes
- presentes makinge then I will the said teneme[n]t wth his purtena[n]
- ces 10 after the decesse of my said mother and wyffe shall holye
- 46 remayne to my brother Edward Hannes aforenamyd and to his
- 47 heires and assignes for ev[er] to be holden of the chyffe lordes thereof
- by the renttes and S[er]vyces due and accustomed. The rest of all
- other my goodes cattalles and deptes what so ev[er] they be not geve[n]
- 50 or bequethed I holy geve and bequethe to the said Jone my wyffe
- 51 whome I make my sole and hole executrixe of this my sayd last
- 52 will and testame[n]t and I make my sup[er]visors thereof my uncle
- 53 Will[ia]m Hughes ali[as] Calcotte and John Smyther thelder and for ther
- paines herein to be taken I geve to ether of them xijd apece wytt
- nes to this my sayd last will S[ir] John Rodley of burford Will[ia]m
- 56 Hughes John Smythar a foresaid and Henry Parratt wth others

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted by Dr Wright at Oxford on 3 May 1560 to the widow Inventory [no sum]

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¹ precinte = precinct: an enclosure or the environs or ground immediately surrounding somewhere (OED). The area set aside for burial.

² payre of hosen

³ bristoo fryse

⁴ angell of golde

⁵ shister = sister

⁶ olde crowne of golde

⁷ parcelles = parcels: a portion or part of the thing or land aor a constitutent part of a whole (OED). The previous bequests.

⁸ thappurtenances = the appurtenances: a minor property right belonging to a larger one and passing in possession with it (OED).

⁹ manuraunce = manurance: tenure or occupation of land or property; control or management (OED)

¹⁰ purtenances = appurtenances