

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**John BUTLER , of Henley upon Thames**

**Will 1543**

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Testamentu[m] Joh[ann]is Butler de Hendley

1. In dei No[m]i[n]e amen The xxix<sup>th</sup> daye of the month of Marche the yere of o[ur]
2. Lorde god M<sup>o</sup>.CCCCC<sup>o</sup> xliij<sup>o</sup> I John butlar of Henley upon Thaymys in the
3. countie of Oxford and in the diocese of the same beyng sycke of bodye but
4. hole of mynde and memorye do make this my last Testamente in maner
5. and forme as hereafter folowith Fyrste I bequeth my sowle to allmyghtye
6. god my maker and redemer and to our blessed ladie saynte marie &
7. to all the holy cumpanye of heaven and my bodie to be buryed in the
8. churche yarde of Henley aforesaid Allso I bequeth to o[ur] mother churche of
9. our blessed ladie in Oxford ij<sup>d</sup> Allso I bequeth to the hYgh altar of the
10. parishe churche in Henley ij<sup>d</sup> Allso I gyve and bequeth to my dowghter
11. Jone in redye money fortie shillinges Allso I gyve and bequeth to my
12. dowghter Alice and to my dowghter Anne eche of them a cove and
13. fortie shillinges of money to increase for them And when they come
14. to lawfull Age and discretion to be payed to eche of them fortie shillinges
15. and all the increase of the foresaid kyne<sup>1</sup> Allso I bequeth to Ralfe butlar
16. my Kynsman my blacke cote and a payre of hose And to Robert
17. Dollyn my wyffes brother a dublat Allso I wyll that there shalbe
18. bestowed at my buryall and monthes mynde xx<sup>s</sup> Allso the rest of
19. my goodes unbequeathed moveable and unmoveable I gyve to Alice
20. my wyffe whom I make myne executrix and she to dispose the reste
21. of my goodes to hir use and to the pleasure of allmyghtie god and
22. for the health of my sowle and all christen sowles and John
23. Lovelesse gentleman to be overseer of this my laste wyll

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<sup>1</sup> kyne                      cows

24. These bearynge wytnis wylliam Lovelesse gentleman  
25. and M<sup>r</sup> Burgys w[ith] other moo

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: 12 April 1543  
Place of Probate: not shown  
Executor: not shown (named in will as wife, Alice)  
Court official: Dr. Walter Wryght  
Inventory value: not shown

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