

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Roger BOWELL, maltster of Henley upon Thames**

**Will proved 1641**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon 115/3/35**

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

1 In the name of God Amen The Twelfe of Aprill Anno  
2 D[omi]ni 1641 And in the seaventeenth yeare of the Raigne of o[u]r Sov[e]ringe  
3 Lord Charles by the grace of god King of England Scotland France and  
4 Ireland defendor of the faith I Roger Boewen of Henly upon Thames  
5 in the County of Oxon maulster being sick of body but of good & p[er]fect  
6 memory thankese be given to god. Calling to mynd all flesh is grace &  
7 mortell & naturally borne to dey and to dep[ar]te<sup>out</sup> of this transitory life  
8 Have therfore thought good to make this my last will & Testam[en]t in manner  
9 and forme Following, First I Commend my soule into the hands of  
10 almighty God my maker and of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & of the  
11 Holy goste my Comforter. Trusting assuredly to be saved by the  
12 only merritts of Christ his passion sufficient for me & all mankinde  
13 And will that my body be decently Buried in Christian buriall where  
14 shall seeme most Convenient unto John Tyler of Henly uppon Thames  
15 aforesaid maulster whome I make & ordaine as sole Executor of this my last  
16 will & Teastam[en]t: And as for my worldly estate and substance I dispose  
17 therof as followeth. Inprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Brother  
18 Richard Bowell of the p[ar]ish of Brickwallton in the County of Barks  
19 husb[andman] the some of Fowerty shillings To be payd unto him w[i]thin  
20 three monnthes aftere my decease Item. I give & bequeath unto  
21 soe many of<sup>his</sup> Children as be alredy att the Age of Twenty & one yeares  
22 Tenn poundes apeece to bee paid unto them Three monnthes aftere my  
23 decease, Item I give & bequeath unto the rest of my Brother Richard  
24 Bowelles children that are not yett att the age of one & Twenty yeares  
25 Tenn poundes apeece to be paid them when thay com to the Age of one  
26 & Twenty yeares, by the handes of my Executor Item I give &

27 bequeath unto the children of Dorithie Wedge <sup>my sister</sup> deceased; Five poundes a  
28 pece to be paid to as many of them as are att the Age of one &  
29 Twenty yeares. Three monnthes aftere my decease; & to the rest if  
30 there be any att the Age of one & Twenty yeares. Item I give & bequeath  
31 unto John Tyler the sonne of Jo[hn].Tyler of Henly aforesaid, the  
32 some of Fowerty shillinges to be paid to hime ~~att the Age of Three~~  
33 monnthes after my decease. Alsoe I give & bequeath unto Francies Tyler  
34 the sone of John Tyler aforesaid. The some of Fowerty  
35 shillinges to be paid three monthes aftere my decease; Item  
36 I give & bequeath unto william Tyler the sonne of the  
37 aforesaid John Tyler the some of Fowerty shillinges to be  
38 paid three monnthes aftere my decease by the handes of my Executor  
39 Item I give & bequeath unto Mary phelpes the wife of William  
40 phelpes of Henly aforesaid the some of Tenn shillinges  
41 Item I give & bequeath unto John Tyler my Executor all my goodes  
42 unbequeathed.

the mark of      Roger    Bowell

Sealed &  
deliv[er]ed in  
the p[re]sents of  
us  
mykiele Boulte  
Jno. Tyler scr[iptor]

Probate granted at Henley 11 May 1641 by Dr. Sweit to John Tyler, executor.

Inventory sum:      £103    3s      8d

*From the parish register: Roger Bohen buried April 16<sup>th</sup> 1641. His name is spelt several ways-see line 4 in his Will, and line 2 in the Inventory*

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