

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Ric[hard] BROOKES, bargeman of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1564

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1. Testamentum Ric[ar]di Broke de henley sup[er] Thames
2. In the name of god amen the last daye of december in the yeare of
3. ower lord god 1563 I Ric[hard] Broke of henley uppo[n] Thames in the cou[nty]
4. of Oxford and dioc[ese] of the same bargema[n] beinge sycke of bodie but
5. of good and p[er]fett reme[m]brance thanks be geven to allmightie god
6. do one [on?] thys wyse make my last wyll and testame[n]t in man[ner] & forme
7. followinge First I bequethe my sowle to allmightie god my maker
8. and redemer to be in the companie of the electe in the glorie of
9. god the father and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of
10. henley aforsayde with decent order as it be com[m]ythe the bodie
11. of a christian ma[n] to be Item I geve to the power [poor] mens boxe
12. vj^d Item I bequeth to Tho[ma]s broke my eldest sonne xx^s of redy
13. monie to be delyv[er]ed to hym at the age of xxj^{ti} yeres Item
14. I geve and bequethe to Will[ia]m my second sonne xx^s to be delyv[er]ed
15. unto hym at the age of xxj^{ti} yeres Item I geve and bequethe to
16. Alyce davison my eldest dawghter v^s Item I geve and bequethe
17. to Agnes brooke my daughter xl^s of redie monie to be delyv[er]ed to
18. her at the daye of maryage or at th[e] age of xxj^{ti} yeres Item I geve and
19. bequeath to Elsaby brooke my daughter xls to be delyvered to her at the
20. age of xxj yeares or at the daye of maryage . Item I geve &
21. bequeath to Christian broke my dawghter xl^s of monie to be delyv[er]ed
22. allso unto her at the daye of maryage or at th[e] age of xxj^{ti} yeres
23. Item I wyll that if any of my forenamed chyldren fortune to dye before
24. the age of xxj^{ti} yeres or before the daye of mariage that then hys
25. or her parte so dyenge remayne and be equally devided amongst

26. them lyvinge and unmarried All the residew of my goodes and
27. cattalles my deptes payde and my funerall expenses dischardged
28. I geve and bequethe holye to agnes broke my wyffe whome I
29. make my sole executrix of this my last wyll and testame[n]t Thom[a]s
30. morgan and Thom[a]s lorchin and they to have ~~for ther~~ ev[er]y of them
31. for ther paynes iiij^s iiiij^d apeece In wytnesse wherof I the sayd
32. Ric[har]d broke have hereunto sett my hande and seale the daye & yere above written
33. in the presence of Thom[a]s Seamarke Ellys Webbe Edmu[n]de
34. hill and John Taylor the wryter herof

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 17th April 1564

Place of probate: Henley

Executor: probate granted to the executrix

Court officials: John Kennall

Inventory value: £35 3s 4d

From the parish registers: Richard Brocke, bargeman, was buried on the 2nd January 1563[64].

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