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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

George STORY, of Henley upon Thames

Will 1549

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Testamentum Georgii Story de Henley sup[er] Thamesin

1. In dei nomine amen the xxvijth daye of Marche in the therde yere of the reigne
2. of our most drede soferayne Lorde Edwarde the vjth kynge of England Fraunce
3. and Irelande defender of the faith and in earth the supream heed immediately under
4. god of the churche of Englande and allso of Irelande and in the yere of owr Lorde God
1549
5. I George Story of the paryshe of Henley upon Thamys in the countie of Oxforde of
6. p[er]fytt and good memorye ordeyne and make my lasy wyll and Testamente in maner
7. and forme folowinge Fyrste I bequeth my sowle to god allmyghtie the father the sonne
8. and the holly gooste three p[er]sons and one god trustinge in our saviour Christes merites
9. to be one of his electe that shalbe saved and my bodie to be buryed in the churche earthe
10. of the said Henley before the greate stone crosse It[e]m I bequeth to John Story my sonne
11. my howse and tenemente that Richard Kenryke dothe nowe dwell in withe
12. appurten[a]nces therto belonginge to hym and to his heyres of his bodie lawfully begotten
13. and for lacke of heyres of his bodye lawfully begotten I wyll that Water Story my
14. sonne shall have the said tenemente to hym and to his heyres of his bodie lawfully
15. begotten and for lacke of heyres of his bodie lawfully begotten I wyll that Thomas
16. Story my sonne shall have the said tenemente to hym and to his heyres of his
17. bodie lawfully begotten and for lacke of heyres of his bodie lawfully begotten I wyll
18. that Anne Story my eldest dowghter shall have the said tenemente to her and to
19. her heyres of her bodie lawfully begotten and for lacke of heyres of her bodie lawfully
20. begotten I wyll the said tenemente to remayne to the reste of my dowghters accordynge to
21. senioritie after the foresaid maner Provided allwayes that Jone Story my wyffe
22. shall have and enioye to her use the said tenemente untill the said John Story my sonne
23. cum to and be of the yeres of xxjth It[e]m I wyll that Jone Story my wyffe shall
24. have my parte of the howse that I nowe dwell in with the parte of my howse that
25. Annes Schatall dothe nowe dwell in for terme of her lyffe naturall and after the

26. decease of Jone Storye my wyffe I wyll that Thomas Storye my sonne shall have
 27. my said two p[ar]tes of the foresaid two howses to hym and his heyres of his bodie
 lawfully
 28. begotten And for lacke of heyres of his bodie lawfully begotten the said my two partes of
 29. the foresaid ij howses to remayne to Water Story my sonne and to his heyres of his
 30. bodie lawfully begotten and for lacke of heyres of his bodie lawfully begotten then my
 31. said two partes of the foresaid two howses to remayne amongst my dowghters
 32. indifferently It[e]m I bequeth to the said John Story my sonne v^{li} of lawfull money
 33. of Englande It[e]m I bequeth to my dowghters Anne, Jone, Elizab[et]h, Margery, Alice
 34. and Marie to eche of them fyve poundes It[e]m I bequeth to Water and Thomas my
 35. sonnes v^{li} betwixte them And I wyll that if annye of my said chyldren do dye
 36. unmaryed that then their partes and bequestes shall remayne and be equally divided
 37. amongst the reste of my chyldren beyng alyve It[e]m to John Baker my s[erv]ante vj^s
 viij^d
 38. It[e]m to John Whyte iij^s iiij^d It[e]m to Annes Locke iij^s iiij^d It[e]m to Jone Barengie iij^s
 iiij^d
 39. The reste of my goodes not bequeathed my dettes payed I gyve to Jone Story my
 40. wyffe whome I make my sole executrix of this my laste wyll and Testamente
 41. And I wyll that Thomas Legge and Roberte Kenton be sup[er]visors of this my
 42. laste wyll and Testamente and to have for their labor accordingly Theise wytnesses
 43. Thomas Legge and Christofere Liones the daye and the yere above wrytten

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 29 April 1549
 Place of Probate: Henley
 Executor: not shown (named in will as wife, Jone Story)
 Court official: Dr. Walter Wryght
 Inventory value: £110 12s.

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