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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John BUSBY of Burford

Will proved 1530

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- 1 **In the name of god Amen/** In the yere our lord god a ^{ml} v ^c xxx and the
2 viij th day of June/ I John busby of burford being sike in my body notwithstanding having
3 good and p[er]fect mynde make my testament and last will in this maner and forme
following
4 First I bequeath my sowle unto my maker Jh(es)u Crist to his mother Saint Marye and to
all
5 tholy company of hevin/ my body to be buryed within the chappell of saint katerine on
the
6 ryght syde where my wife was buryed/ Allso I will have a stone of marble to be laid upon
me
7 after my buryall/ Allso I bequethe unto the hygh aulter for forgotten tythes vj ^s viij ^d
8 Item to the mother churche of Lyncoln xij d/ Item to every lyght in the churche that is
cowntable
9 to every on of them vj ^s viij ^d Item I bequeth to the mayntaynyng of the belles vj ^s viij ^d
Item I bequeth
10 unto my goostly father and curat S[ir] Nich(ol)as Swinnerton xx ^s/ Item I bequethe to
every prest
11 longing to this churche that is to say maist(er) prior iij ^s iiij ^d S[ir] Thomas Taylour iij ^s
iiij ^d Sir
12 Robert thyrby iij ^s iiij ^d S[ir] Thomas schelton iij ^s iiij ^d S[ir] Robert walker iij ^s iiij ^d / Item
I bequethe to
13 churche of Enston vj ^s viij ^d Item I bequethe unto santefort churche vj ^s viij ^d Item I
beq[ue]th
14 to the hyghe aulter of burford a shuet of vestementes/ Item I bequethe unto my sonn
15 Richard busby ij ^c poundes of lawfull mony the which Elizabethe my wif ^{shall} have in her
custody

16 all the while she kepe her sellfe sole withe out maryage and when that she shall be
 disposed
 17 to marry then that she shall deliver the said ij hondred poundes to so[m]m disteyte abbey
 wher
 18 it may be kept untill the childe shall com to Lawfull age with discrecion with ov[er]syght
 of
 19 my wif Elizabethe Richarde busby Cristopher Dawnt and John Basset and if it fortune yt [
that]
 20 the said Richard Busby my son[n]e departe out of this worlde then I will that the said ij ^c
 poundes
 21 shall remayne whole to my wif Elizabethe/ Item I bequethe unto Elizabeth my wyf my
 house
 22 and Landes lying in burford for the terme of hir lyfe and after hir deceas to remayne unto
 23 Richard my so[n]n if he liffe/ and if not then to remayne to hir heirs/ Item I will have a
 preeste
 24 to sing for me a hole yere the whiche shalbe frier Robert Stevenson that shall have for hys
 25 wages viij m(ar)ke/ Item I bequethe to Alice Sylvester vj ^s viij ^d/ Item to Jhone Shirley vj ^s
 viij ^d
 26 Item to Anthony taylour xx ^s Item to Harry Swyfte xx ^s/ Item to Richarde kyrtyne vi ^s viij ^d
 27 Item to Joha[n]ne Basset vj ^s viij ^d/ Item to every of my godchilderne xij ^d a peece the
 residue of
 28 my goodes I bequethe to Elizabeth my wif whome I make my full executrix and Richard
 Busby
 29 of mykelton, Cristopher Dawnte , and John Bassett to be overseers to whome I bequethe
 30 v marke apece of them ^{to be} good unto my wif and to se this fulfilled my last will thes
 beinge
 31 witnesse ^{sir Nicholas Swynn[er]ton curate} William Bocher Will[ia]m Nevette Withe other moe /

[Summary of Latin probate]

Probate granted 22nd October 1530

To the executrix by John Hemming

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