

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John ARTOYS, bargeman, of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1612

Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills 1/3/9

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1 In the name of God Amen the Nyne and twentieth
2 daye of June A[nn]o D[o]m[ini] one thousand six hundreth and Twelve & in the Tenth yeare
3 of the Raigne of our most gracious sov[er]aigne Lord King James of England
4 Franncce & Ireland etc and in the five and fortieth yeare of his Raigne of Scotland
5 I John Artoys of Henley Uppon Thames in the County of Oxford
6 Bargeman being sicke in body but in good & p[er]fect memory Laud and praise be unto
7 Almighty god therefore doe make & ordayne this my Testament and last Will in
8 manner and forme following First and principally I bequeath my soule into the handes
9 of Almighty God my Creator and Redemer hoping assuredlie to be saved by the
10 onely merites death and Passion of our saviour Jesus Christe sufficient for me & all mankynd
11 & my body to be buryed in the Christan buriall according to the disscretion of my
12 Executor and oversers hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto Arteys
13 Winter my godchild & to his sister Elizabeth Winter the twoo children of my Coosin
14 Dorathie Winter of Henley aforesaid All and severy such desperate debtes some and
15 somes of money whatsoever[er] as are to me due & owing of any p[er]son or p[er]sons uppon any
obligac[i]on
16 Bill or other specialty or by any other names or means whatsoever[er] to be equally devided
between them Alsoe I give and
17 bequeath unto the aforesaid Artoys Winter & Elizabeth Winter All such goodes
18 Implem[en]ts & howshold stufte whatsoever[er] which I have standing being w[i]thin the messuage
19 in Henley aforesaid wherein I doe nowe dwell to be equally distributed betwixt
20 them at the discretion of my ^{said} oversers Item I give and bequeath unto Joane Kible
21 my sister All such debt some & somes of money w[hi]ch the said Joane oweth me Also
22 I give & bequeath unto the said Joane my sister xijd of Current Englishe money It[e]m
23 I give & bequeath unto my other two sisters Agnes and Elizabeth xijd apece All
24 the Residue of my goods Chattels moveable & unmoveable whatsoever[er] herein before not given
25 nor bequeathed my debts paid & my funerall charges borne & disbursed I give & bequeath

26 unto the afore named Artoyes Winter whome I make sole |Executor of this my last
27 Will and Testament And I ordayne and appoint overseer of the same Ellis Woodroffe of
28 Henley aforesaid Bruer [*brewer*] desireing him to see the same p[er]formed according to the
intent
29 hereof And I give unto him for his paines to be taken therein xijd In wit
30 nes whereof unto this my last will & Testam[en]t I have sette my hand and seale the day
31 and year above wrytten

The mark of the said John Artoys

Witnesses

marke of Barthole[mew] Chipneys

[signed by] John Heath Scr[iptor]

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 23rd [?] day of September 1612

Place of Probate: not given

Executor: probate granted to Dorothy, mother of the executor

Court official: Antony Blincow

Inventory value: £7 5s 10d

From the parish register: John Artis was buried 6th July 1612.

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