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Robert BREWTON, senior, chandler of Burford

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Testamentum of Robert Brewton senior de Burforde

1 In the name of god amen the seventh day of July in the yere [of]
2 owr Lorde god a thowsande fyve hundred threescore seven
3 and in the nynth yere of the reigne of o[ur] Soferayne Ladie
4 Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England Franncce
5 and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Robert Brewton
6 thelder of Burforde in the Countye of Oxforde Chandler
7 beyng aged, lame and impotente in body but of good and
8 perfecte mynde and remembrannce lawde and prayse be
9 gyven to god therfore doo make and ordeyne this my sole
10 testamente conteynynge herein my laste wyll in maner and
11 forme following, that is to saye FyrstI commend my soule
12 in to the handes of allmyghtye god my onely maker saviour and
13 redemer and my body to the earth to be buryed in the parishe
14 churche yarde of Burforde aforesaid at the ende of the chancell
15 there beyng. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Wyllyam Brewton
16 my yongest sonne after my deceasse all that my Messuage or
17 tenemente wherin at this daye I doo inhabite, [] and
18 dwell upon in Burforde aforesaid w[ith]all the edificies []
19 easementes and buyldings in and upon the same and all and
20 synguler other th[e] appurten[a]nces to the same messuage belonging or
21 in anye wyse apperteyning. To have and to hold the [said messuage]
22 or tenemente with th[e] apperten[a]nces to the said Wyllyam my sonne and to
23 the heires of his body lawfully begotten to the propre use and behooffe
24 of the same Wyllyam Brewton my sonne and to the heires of his bodye
25 lawfully begotten for ever. And yf yt happen the said Wyllyam
26 my sonne to deceasse owte of this presente lyffe and havinge no

27 yssue of his body lawfully begotten. then I wyll that the said messuage
28 with th[e] appurten[a]nces shall wholly remayne to Roberte Brewton
29 my sonne and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten for ev[er]
30 And for lacke of suche yssue of his body lawfully begotten Then
31 I wyll that the said tenemente with th[e] appurten[a]nces shall
32 wholly remayne to Jone Brewton my dawghter and to the heires
33 of her body lawfully begotten for ever And for lacke of yssue of her
34 body lawfully begotten Then I wyll that the said messuage with
35 th[e] appurten[a]nces shall wholly remayne to Agnes Brewton my
36 dawghter and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever
37 And for lacke of suche yssue to Margerye Brewton my dawghter
38 and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever And for
39 lack of suche yssue of her body lawfully begotten to Alice
40 Hughes my dawghter nowe the wyffe of Thomas Hughes als
41 Calcotte of Burforde aforesaid and to the heires of her bodye
42 lawfully begotten for ever. And for lacke of suche yssue of her
43 body lawfully begotten Then I wyll that the said messuage or
44 tenemente with th[e] appurten[a]nces shall wholly remayne to
45 Elizabeth Sylvester my dawghter nowe the wyffe of Edmund
46 Sylvester the yonger of the said Towe of Burforde mercer
47 and to her heires and assignes for ever To be holden of the
48 cheiff lorde and lordes of the fee and fees therof by the rentes
49 and s[er]vices therfore due and accustomed, Provided allwayes
50 and yt is my verie wyll mynde and intente that Agnes Brewton
51 nowe my wyffe shall (after my deceasse) have, holde, occupye, possesse
52 and enioye the said messuage or tenemente withall and singuler th[e] appur-
53 ten[a]nces for and duryng her wedowes estate And allso yf she happen
54 to marrye agayne after my deceasse yet neverthelesse yt is my
55 wyll that Shee the said Agnes shall have the said messuage with
56 th[e] appurten[a]nces for and duryng the minoritye or nonage of the
57 said Wylliam my sonne, or anye other of my said cheldren beyng within
58 age, Shee makynge no sale or leasse therof but onely for the tyme
59 of the minoritye or nonage of my said children And allso shee makynge
60 no impechement of waste of the same messuage nor of anye parte
61 therof duryng the said tyme nor shall make no sale therof nor

62 of anye parte or parcell therof by all the tyme aforesaid to
63 anye parson or parsons any thing aforesaid to the contrarye
64 notwithstandinge And as towchinge the evidences dedes
65 charters munimentes and other wrytinges whatsoever to [remayne]
66 onely the said messuage or tenemente with th[e] appurten[a]nces or
67 anye parte or parcell therof I wyll that the said Agnes my
68 wyffe shall have the Custodye and Keping of theym for and during all
69 suche tyme as shee shall kepe her selffe sole and unmarried []
70 in anye wyse not to make anye gyfte or sale of theym nor of anye
71 of theym. And yf shee the said Agnes my wyffe happen to be
72 disposed to marrye agayne after my deceasse then I wyll that
73 shee shall well and trewly withowte fraude deceate or collusion
74 delyver or cause to be delyvered to the abovenamed Edmunde
75 Sylvester and Thomas Hughes my sonnes in Lawe their heires
76 executors administrators or assignes and every of theym [one month]
77 before shee be contracted to any parson, all and singuler the
78 evidences, dedes, charters, munimentes and other wrytinges
79 aforesaid to the intente that they the said Edmunde and Thomas
80 Hughes their heires executors administrators and assignes
81 and ev[er]y of theym shall and may have the custodye and kepinge
82 of the same evidences and wrytinges to the use of all and
83 everye of my children above named and to the use and uses in
84 maner and forme afore expressed and specified And that at
85 the delyverye of the said evidences, dedes, and wrytinges Shee
86 the said Agnes to take bonde sufficiente in wryting of the said
87 Edmunde and Thomas Hughes their heires, executors administrators
88 and assignes and ev[er]y of theym that all and singuler the wrytinges
89 and evidences aforesaid shall and maye at all tyme and tymes
90 be foorth cum[m]yng to the use and uses before menconed and
91 declared withowte frawde deceate or collusyon. It[e]m I gyve
92 and bequeth to Roberte Brewton my eldest sonne after my
93 deceasse all that my Indenture of leasse w[hi]ch I nowe have
94 of the farme in mylton in the Countye of Oxforde w[hi]ch I holde of
95 the College of Brasennose in Oxforde aforesaid To have and to
96 holde the said leasse and farme w[ith] all the membres rightes and

97 appurten[a]nces of the same to the said Roberte my sonne after my
98 deceasse and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten for and
99 duryng all suche termes of yeres as then shalbe for to come
100 of and in the said leasse and farme. he and they paying the rentes
101 therfore due, and obs[er]ving and keping the coven[a]ntes contayned
102 in the same leasse w[hi]ch on my parte and myne assignes are to be
103 obs[er]ved p[er]formed and kept. And yf the said Roberte deceasse
104 with owte suche yssue then I wyll the said premisses shall
105 remayne to Wylyyam my sonne and to the heires of his body
106 lawfully begotten for and duryng the termes of yeres yet to
107 come in the said leasse. And for lack of such yssue to Jone
108 my dowghter and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten
109 for the termes of yeres then to come in the premisses And for
110 lacke of suche yssue to Agnes my dowghter and to the heires
111 of her body lawfully begotten, for suche termes of yeres
112 shalbe for to come in the said premisses And for lacke of suche
113 yssue to Margerye my dowghter and to the heires of her body lawfully
114 begotten for suche termes of yeres as then shalbe for to come in the
115 said leasse and premisses And for lacke of suche yssue to Alice
116 Hughes my dowghter and to the heires of her body lawfullye
117 begotten for suche termes of yeres as then shallbe for to come
118 of and in the premisses. And for lacke of suche yssue to Elizabeth
119 Sylvester my dowghter and to her executors and assignes for
120 and duryng all the termes of yeres as then shalbe for to come
121 of and in the said leasse and premisses. To be holden
122 to all and everye of the partyes abovenamed upon the payme[n]t
123 of the rentes therfore due and p[er]forming the coven[a]ntes in the
124 said leasse contayned as is aforesaid. Provided allwayes and
125 yt is my verie wyll mynde and intende that the foresaid Agnes my
126 wyffe shall (after my deceasse) have, holde, occupye and enioye the
127 said Farme with th[e] appurten[a]nces for and duryng the hole termes
128 of yeres then to come of and in the Indenture of leasse afore
129 said yf Shee so longe doo lyve and kepe her selffe sole and unmarried
130 paying the rentes and doying the coven[a]ntes accordyngly as is aforesaid
131 anye aforesaid notwithstanding But yf shee marrye agayne then

132 the premisses to remayne to my children abovenamed in maner
133 and forme as before is declared and expressed And the leasse therof
134 I wyll shall remayne in the custodye of my said wyffe duryng her
135 wedowes estate or otherwise to be delyvered to the Keping of the
136 foresaid Edmund Sylvester and Thomas Hughes my sonnes in Lawe
137 in maner and forme as above is wrytten for evidences charters and
138 other wrytinges. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Wyllyam Brewton
139 my yongest sonne above named thirtie poundes of lawfull money
140 of Englande, one hundred of sheepe in their woolles and syxe sylver
141 spones to be delyvered to hym and to his use at suche tyme as he
142 shall accomplysse the age of one and twentye yeres. It[e]m I gyve
143 and bequeth to Roberte Brewton my eldest sonne aforesaid twentye
144 poundes of lyke money & one hundred of weather shepe in their
145 woolles and syxe sylver spones to be delyvered to hym and to his
146 use at the age of one and twentye yeres. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth
147 unto Margerye my dowghter twentye poundes of lawfull
148 Englysshe money and syxe sylver spones to be delyvered to her
149 at the daye of her mariage or w[ith]in one moneth nexte after
150 my deceasse. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Agnes Brewton my
151 dowghter Twentye poundes of lyke money and syxe sylver spones
152 to be delyvered to her at the daye of her mariage or at suche
153 tyme as shee shall accomplysse the age of one and twentye
154 yeres. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Jone Brewton my dowghter
155 twentye poundes of lawfull money of Englande a payer of sylver
156 beades of Fyftene sette and one harnesse girdle to be delyv[er]ed
157 to her at the daye of her mariage or at suche tyme as she shall
158 accomplysse the age of one and twentye yeres Provided
159 allwayes and yt is my verie wyll mynde and intende that
160 yf anye of my said children shall happen to deceasse owte of
161 this present lyffe before the tyme they doo or shall
162 receave their legacies to theym gyven and bequeathed
163 as above is sayed and before that tyme be not married
164 that then his or their parte of every suche childe so beyng
165 deceassed owte of this present lyffe shall remayne to the
166 rest of theym that then shalbe surviving equally to be

167 devyded amongst theym anye thinge aforesaid notw[ith]standing
168 It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to the poore people inhabitinge
169 within the Towne of Burforde twentye shillinges off
170 money to be disbursed amonge theym at the day of my
171 buryall It[e]m I gyve to my s[er]vante Thomas Fattman
172 tenne shillinges of money over and besydes his wages due
173 at his coming Foorth of his Prentyshippe And to ev[er]y
174 of my godchildren that shalbe alyve at the daye of my
175 buryall I gyve fourpence apece. And allso I ordeyne
176 and make by this my laste wyll and Testamente my
177 sonnes in Lawe Edmund Sylvester and Thomas Hughes
178 my trewe and lawfull attorneyes and deputes iontlye
179 and severally to foresee diligently that the children of Thomas
180 Parsons late of Shilton deceased have their Full
181 legacies and Stockes of money catalles and beastes and all
182 other thinges whatsoever I am charged w[ith] by the laste
183 wyll or testamente of the said Thomas Parsons their
184 Father deceased, And Further to doo therin all thinges
185 whatsoever concerning the premisses as thoroughly wholly
186 and frely as I my selffe myght or shoulde doo yf I in myne
187 owne parson were presente The rest of all other my
188 goodes catalles and dettes whatsoever they be not before gyven
189 or bequeathed after my dettes beyng payed my funerall
190 expences donne and p[er]formed and p[er]formed and thes my
191 legacies Fulfylled and payed I wholly gyve and bequeth
192 to Agnes Brewton my wyffe whom I doo make my sole and
193 onely executryxe of this my said laste wyll and Testamente
194 And shee to dispose further therof as god shall move her And
195 of this my said laste wyll and Testamente I make and ordeyne
196 my sup[er]visors the abovenamed Edmund Sylvester and
197 Thomas Hughes my sonnes in Lawe desyering theym for the
198 mercye of god to see the same duely, trewly and [iustly performed]
199 in all thinges accordinge to the tennure effecte and trew
200 intente and meaning of the same And I gyve to theym
201 for their paynes therin to be taken tenne shillinges apece

202 In Wytnesse wherof I the foresaid Roberte Brewton have
203 to this my laste wyll and Testamente wrytten my name
204 with myne owne hande the daye and yeres Fyrst above
205 wrytten These bering wytnesse Thomas Boucher John
206 Geaste Thomas Hoper and me Henry Perrotte the wryter
207 hereof

[Summary of Latin Probate]

Probate granted by John Kennall at Woodstock 30 October 1567 to Agnes Brewton executrix
Inventory sum: £248 11s 8d

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