

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John HUNTER, of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1532

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1 Test[amentum] John Hunter de Henley
2 In the name of god Amen The xvjth day of July in the yere
3 of o[ur] lord god m^t v^c xxxij [1532] I John Hunter of Henly apon Temys
4 hale of mynd & seke in my body make my testament & last Will
5 in man[er] folowyng In my begynnyng I gyve & bequeth my soule
6 to Almyghty god to o[ur] lady sant mary & to all the holy c[o]mpany
7 of hevyn & my body to be buried in the churche of Henley
8 It[e]m to the mother churche of lincoln iii^d It[e]m to the hy awt[er]
9 of Henley xij^d It[e]m I will that a trentall¹ of masses be said
10 for my soule & all xren [christian] soules And the Residew of all my godes
11 I gyve to Robert Hunter my brothers son & to Jone Hunter
12 my doughter equally to be devidid betwixte them at the
13 discrecion & wisdom of S[ir] John pete p[rie]ste of Henley & John
14 Stevyns of the same pa[r]isshe And if it shall happen
15 any of them to decesse or dey before they cu[m] to lawfull & full
16 Age. that then the long[er] lyver shalbe the others heire &
17 to have & enioye all the forsaid goodes to ther own use &
18 p[ro]fite & to the helthe of my soule. And if it shall happen
19 or chawnce them both to dep[ar]te & dey before they cu[m] to
20 sufficient & lawfull Age then I will that all suche
21 goodes as be[e]n lefte shalbe bestowed in deds of cherite
22 as ferefurthe as they will extende by the wysedom
23 of the forsaid S[ir] John pete & John Stevyns as they

¹ Trentall of masses: thirty masses to be said for 30 successive days (Joy Bristow)

24 shall think moste expedient for the welthe of my soule
25 & all cristen sowles It[e]m I gyve unto Jone Hunter
26 my daughter my shoppe Agenst the crosse. And iff she dep[ar]te
27 bfore she cu[m] to lawfull Age then I will the said shoppe
28 shall remayne to the churche of Henley for to kepe An
29 Annuall obyte of iiij^s by yere for my soule & all christen
30 sowles And also I will that S[ir] John peyte & John stevyns
31 shall have the rule & keping & giding of Rob[er]t Hunter &
32 Jone my daughter to suche tyme as it shall please god
33 to bring them to lawfull Age. And also I will that
34 that the forsaid S[ir] John & John stevyns shall have the custody
35 & keping of all my goodes In whom I put my confidence
36 & speciall trust to do for my soule helthe as they think
37 most beste & necessary & to se my legacyes to be fulfilled
38 As they will make Annswer before god in tyme to cu[m]
39 Thies beinge witnesses S[ir] Richard Wollus my curate
40 S[ir] John peyte S[ir] James mykilthwayte Rob[er]t Nicolson
41 John Tyson & others moo[re] the day & yere above writen
42 And also I will that the said S[ir] John & John stevyns
43 shall have for there labo[ur] v^s a peece etc

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: none given

Place of Probate: not given

Executor: Robert and Jone Hunter, son & daughter of the deceased

Court official: John Barbar [?]

Inventory value: not given

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