

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John DYCKYNSON, mercer of Burford

Will proved 1561

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1 In the name of god amen the ixth daye of february a[nn]o
2 d[omi]ni 1559 I John dyckynson of burford in the Cow[n]tie of oxon m[er]cer
3 beyng sicke of bodie but of good and p[er]fett mynd and memorye laud
4 and prayse be to allmyghtie god do make ordayne this my present
5 testame[n]t co[n]taynige here in my Last wyll in man[ner] and forme folow
6 enge First I bequethe my soule to allmightie god my only maker
7 and redemer and my bodie to be buried wth in some christian buriall
8 by the dyscretion of my ov[er]seers and executors hereafter to be
9 named as to them shalbe seme co[n]venient, Also hit is my verie
10 wyll and mynd that all my deptes what so ev[er] they be shalbe
11 truly co[n]tented and payd And the rest of all my goodes and
12 cattalles what so ev[er] they be wth in this realme of england my
13 funerall expenses beyng godlye donne I wyll shalbe dystributed
14 in maner and forme folowenge fyrst I gyve and bequethe to
15 Alys my wyffe the one halfe deale¹ of all my goodes and cattalls
16 and the other halfe deale unto Rob[er]t my sonne and to the child that
17 is in my wyffys wombe at the making herof if hit please god
18 to endow hit wth lyffe equally to be devyded betwyxt them at
19 the age of xxi yeres or elles at the daye of ther mary^age if hit
20 fortune they marrye before that age but if hit fortune eyther
21 of my sayd children or bothe to decease this naturall lyffe and
22 have not recevyd ther sayd porc[i]ons acording as before is said
23 Then my wyll is that that [sic] the porc[i])n or porc[i]ons of eyther of my
24 sayd children or bothe of them so decessinge shall hoole remayne
25 unto my sayd wyffe whome I do make the full and sole execu
26 trixe of this my Last wyll and testame[n]t and the sup[er]vysors and
27 ov[er]seers of the same my sayd will my unckell Edmond mayshearother

28 clarke p[ar]son of kencotte and John hannes of burford desyeringe
29 them for godes sake to se this my Last wyll trewly executed and
30 p[er]formed and in wyttnes that this is my verie trew last will
31 and testame[n]t I do utterly revoke adnull and forsake all form[er]
32 wylles gyftes Legacies and bequests hereto fore by me in any
33 wyse had or made by thes presentes for ev[er] In the presens of Ric
34 Taylor John Taylor and John Geust wth other ~~and I~~ [*another word, illegible, deleted*]
35 [*whole line deleted*]
36 [*words deleted*]

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted by Walter Wright at Oxford on 18 January 1560[61] to the executrix.

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¹ deale: a part or portion; a part of division of a whole (OED).