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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas PRICKYVANCE, capper of Burford

Will proved 1560

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Testame(n)tu(m) Thome prickyvance
do burford

1 In the name of god amen the xxth daye of July A(nn)o D(omi)ni 1559
2 and the first yere of the [word crossed out] reigne of o(ur) sofferene ladie
3 Elsabth by the grace of god etc I Thom(a)s prikyvance of
4 burford in the cow(n)t(ie) of oxford capper sicke in bodie
5 but of good and p(er)fett reme(m)brance lawde and prayse be
6 to god do make and ordayne this my present testament
7 co(n)taini(n)ge herein my Last will in man(ner) and forme folowinge
8 that is to saie first I bequethe my soule in to the handes of
9 all mightie god my onlye maker Savior and redemer and
10 as towchinge the funeralle of this my wretched corpes or
11 bodie I will hit to be buried w(i)thin the p(re)cinct of Christian
12 burial w(i)thin the p(ar)ishe churchyard of burford aforesaid Item I will
13 that all suche deptes and dewtes as & of right and conscionce do owe
14 unto any p(er)son or p(er)sons be well and trewly payd by my executor
15 hereafter to be namyd and so ordayned for to be payde I geue and
16 bequethe to Rob(er)t prikyvance my eldest sonne all that my mesuage or
17 teneme(n)t w(hi)ch I late bowght and purchased of will(ia)m Simons and
18 his wiffe and her systers situate lienge and beinge one the west
19 Syde of the highe strete of burforde betwine the teneme(n)t of
20 Symond wysedon one the northe partei and the teneme(n)t of John
21 worssall al(i)as Crue one the Sowthe partie w(i)th all howses buldinges
22 romes easements and gardens w(i)th all and singular thappertenances
23 what so ever to the said mesuage or teneme(n)t belongeth or appertay
24 nethe To have and to holde the sayd mesuage or teneme(n)t or other
25 the premisses w(i)th thappurtena(n)ces aforesaid after my decease unto

26 the said Rob(er)t prikyvance my sonne and to the heires of his bodie
27 lawfully begotten and to the prop(er) use of & behoffe of the same
28 Rob(er)t and the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten for ev(er) to be hol-
29 den of the chiffe Lorde of the Fee therof by the rentes and S(er)vices
30 therof due and accustomed and I will that the said Rob(er)t and the
31 heires of his bodie Lawfully begotten and eny of theim beinge in
32 possession of the said teneme(n)t claymi(n)ge the use therof Shall geue
33 (and) paye yerely unto Thom(a)s prikyvance my second sonne out of the
34 sayd ten(emen)te xiiij s of lawfully money of england to be payd to him
35 at ij usuall termes of the yere for and duringe his lyfe na-
36 turall And if it shall fortune that the said Rob(er)t my sonne a-
37 forsaid to decesse w(i)thout heires of his bodie lawfully begotten
38 (as god defende) then I geue and bequethe the said mesuage
39 or ten(emen)te and premisses aforesaid w(i)th all and singular ther appurte-
40 nances unto the said Thom(a)s prikyvance my sonne and to the
41 heires of his bodie lawfully begotten for ev(er) to be holden of the
42 chiffe lordes in forme aforesayd And the(n) I will that the sayd
43 Thom(a)s and the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten and eny
44 of them beinge in possession of the sayd ten(emen)te and havi(n)ge the
45 use thereof shall geue and paye yerely unto Walter priky-
46 vance my thyrd sonne out of the sayd ten(emen)te xiiij s of lyke
47 money aforesayd to be payd in man(ner) and forme as before is
48 mencioned for and duringe the lyffe naturall of the sayd
49 water my sonne And if hit shall fortune the sayd Thom(a)s my
50 sonne aforesayd to decesse w(i)thout heires of his bodie lawfullye
51 begotten (as god defend) then I geue and bequethe the sayd mesuage
52 or ten(emen)te & p(re)misses w(i)th all and singular thappurten(a)nces aforesayd
53 unto the said water pprikyvance my sonne aforesaid and to the
54 heires of his bodie lawfully begotten for ev(er) to be holden of the chief lordes in forme
55 aforesaid the same walter and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and
56 everye of theym beyng possessed of the said ten(emen)te and having the use therof
57 gyving and paying yerely owte of the said tenemente unto my youngest
58 sonne Wyllyam prykyvaunce for and during his naturall lyffe xiiij s
59 of lawfull englysshe money to be payed at two usuall termes in the yere as before
60 is sayd And yf it shall fortune the said walter to deceasse with owte heires

61 of his boddy lawfully begotten (as god defende) then I gyue & bequethe the said
62 mesuage or tenemente and premisses aforesaid with all and singular thapp(ur)tena(n)ces
63 unto the said William prickyvance my youngest sonne aforesaid and to the heires
64 of his boddy lawfully begotten for ever to be holden of the cheife lordes of the for(me)
65 as before is sayed And yf it shall fortune that all my said children afor
66 named to deceasse with owte heires of their boddies lawfully begotten as afore
67 is sayed Then I wyll the said mesuage or tenemente and premisses aforesaid
68 with all and singular thappurten(a)nces shall holy remayne dissend (and) cume
69 to the next right heires of me the said Thomas prykyvance thelder anye
70 thinge aforesaid notwithstanding And farther it is my verye will mynd
71 and intende that my executors and overseers hereafter to be named and
72 the executors or assignes of theym or anye of theym shall take sufficiente
73 bonde of ev(er)y of my said children above named with sufficiente sureties to be
74 bounde w(i)t(h) theym that the said yerely rente or anuitie of xiiij s may be yerely
75 payed from one to another of my foresaid children in maner and forme
76 as before is declared Provided allwaye and it is my verye wyll mynde
77 and intende that Elizab(et)h my wyffe shall have occupye and enioye the said
78 mesuage or tenemente and premisses aforesaid w(it)h all and singular thapp(ur)ten(a)nces
79 for and duryng her wedowes estate w(i)t(h) owte anye rente paying therefore
80 anye thinge aforesaid notwithstanding. And over this it is my wyll mynd
81 and entente that yf anye of my beforesaid children shall be insufficente
82 by the lawe for lacke of age or discretion at what tyme the foresaid
83 mesuage or ten(emen)te shall happen to cume to their handes use or occupying
84 Then I wyll that my overseers hereafter to be named and appoynted
85 and their executors or assignes shall take suche order and direction in and
86 for the said mesuage or tenemente as by their good discretion shalbe
87 thought moste conveniente and profitable for my said children to whom
88 the said tene(men)te shall dessende or cume. It(e)m I gyve and bequeth unto
89 Elizabe(t)h my wyffe after my deceasse all that my leasse or Indenture
90 of the burgage or thynne [?the inn] wherein I nowe doo inhabite with all other
91 specialties concerning the same w(i)t(h) all my rights tytles claymes interestes
92 and termes of yeres therein conteyned To have and to hold the said leasse
93 or Indenture and other the specialties concerning the same w(i)t(h) all my rightes
94 tytles claymes interestes and termes of yeres in the same conteyned after
95 my deceasse unto the said Elizab(et)h my wyffe and to her assignes for and

96 duryng all the termes of yeres then to cume in the p(re)misses yf she kepe
97 her selfe sole and unmarried to thintente that she the said Elizab(et)h
98 nor her assignes nor anye of theym nor anye other p(er)son or p(er)sons by
99 her or their procurementes meanes or com(m)andementes shall not
100 in no wyse gyue graunte alyen bargayne or sell the said p(re)misses
101 nor anye parte or p(ar)cell therof but onely to the proper use and behoffe
102 of same of my children aforenamed as she or her assynes shall thynke moste
103 nedefull to have the sayd premisses upon forfatinge her or ther interest
104 or title therein my thing aforesaid not w(i)thstandinge It(e)m I geue more to
105 ev(er)y one of my children above namede a bed apece w(i)th other forni-
106 ture to be delyv(ere)d at what time they be of lawfull age. The residew
107 of all other my goodes cattelles Leases and dettes what so ev(er) they be
108 not before geven or bequeathed I wholye geue and bequethe unto the
109 forsaid Elsab(e)th my wiffe to her prop(er) use and behoffe for ev(er) and she
110 further to dispose therof as god Shall move her w(hi)ch Elsab(e)th my wiffe
111 aforesaid I ordayne and make my sole and onely executrix of this my
112 Sayd last will and testame(n)t and of thexecuc(i)on of the same I make and
113 ordayne my sup(er)visors or ov(er)seers John Smythar thelder and hugh
114 Colleburne of burford aforesaid And I geue and bequethe to eny
115 on of them for ther paines in this behalfe taken for that they
116 may se this my sayd Last will and testame(n)t trulie to be p(er)formed
117 and fullfyllled according to the true meaninge therof iij*s* iiij*d* apece to be
118 payd w(i)thin viij wekes nexte after my decease Thes beinge wyttnes
119 to this my Last will and testame(n)t S(ir) John Ridley vicar of burford
120 John Smythar Hugh Colburne above saide Edwarde wylkyns &
121 harry parrat of burford aforesayd with others.

[Summary of Latin probate]

Probate granted 3 May 1560 to the executrix

by Walter Wright court clerk at Oxford

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