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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas RYLEY of Burford

Will proved 1545

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Testamentu[m] Thome Ryley de Burford

1 In the name of god Amen In the yere of o[u]r Lord god
2 1545 I Thom[a]s Ryley of the towne of burford beyng
3 sycke in body but yet of good & p[er]fete mynd do make
4 and ordeyne this my last wyll & Testamentu[m] in thise
5 man[n]er and forme folowyng Fyrst I bequethe my
6 sowle to allmyghtie god & to his blessed Mother
7 saynt marye & to all the holly companye of Heave[n]
8 and my bodye to be buryed within the churche yerth
9 of John Baptyst in the Towne of burford afore
10 said It[e]m I bequeth to the hygh alter ij^d It[e]m to the
11 mother Churche of Oxon ij^d It[e]m I gyve to Elysa
12 beth my dawghter a brasen pottle a flocke bed a
13 coverlet & a payre of shetes and a towell It[e]m I gyve
14 to Agnes Ryley my dawghter a lytle pot a flocke
15 bed a coverlet It[e]m I wyll that my best cubbord
16 and chest shall remayne unto my owne howse
17 standyng in the high strete of Burford & there to
18 remayne as standerth to the same howse as longe
19 as they doo endure And allso a quern¹ I bequethe to
20 the same howse for a standert It[e]m I bequethe to
21 Jone Ryley my dawghter a fetherbed a payre of
22 shetes & one of the best coverlettes a bolster and after
23 the decease of my wyffe I gyve unto the said Jone
24 Ryley my best greatest pottle It[e]m I wyll that

¹ quern small stone handmill

25 Rose my wyffe shalbe my full executryx and she
26 to have all the rest of my goodes not bequethed and
27 she to se my debtes payed my funeralls donne as
28 she shall thynke most expedyent for my sowles
29 helth and I wyll that my cosyn Thom[a]s Ryley
30 of shyrburn Robert Pens of wyndryshe and John
31 floyd alias Hewes to be my overseers to se these
32 my legacies fullfylled & well & trewly to be observed
33 and performed & kept accordynge to the tenure &
34 effect of this my last wyll and testament and
35 ev[er]y of them to have for their paynes takynge in
36 this behalffe viij^d a pece wytnesse Rychard
37 Hewes Robert Johnson Henry P[er]ot with others

[Summary of Latin]

Probate granted

at Witney 9 October 1545

by Walter Wryght

to the executrix

Inventory sum £3 8s 4d

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