

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas TOMPSON, smith of Burford

Will proved 1549

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Testamentu[m] Thome Tompson de Burforde

1 In the name of god Amen the xvijth day of february
2 in the yere of our Lorde god 1549 & in the thirde yere of the
3 reigne of o[ur] Soveraine lorde kinge Edwarde the vjth by the grace
4 of god of england Fraunce and yrelande kinge defendor of
5 the faythe and of the churche of england & allso yrelande
6 in t[he] earthe the supream heade I Thom[a]s Tompson of
7 Burforde in the cowntie of oxforde Smythe beinge of
8 hole mynde & in good and parfyte remembrance laude
9 and prayse be unto allmightie god make and ordayne
10 this my present testament contayninge herein my last
11 will in man[ner] and forme followinge that is to say First
12 I com[m]end my soule unto allmightie god my maker &
13 redeemer and my bodie to buried in the p[ar]ishe churche
14 yarde of saynt John Baptiste in burforde aforesayd
15 Item I will that all suche dettes and dewties as I
16 ow of right or of conscience to eny p[er]son or p[er]sons
17 be well and trewly contentyd and payde by myne
18 executor hereafter to be named or ells ordayned so
19 for to be payde w[i]thout fraude or co[n]tradictio[n] Item I
20 give and bequethe to Richarde Tompson my son[n]e
21 hallffe a dosen of pewter that is to say ij platters
22 ij potengers & ij sawcers of the mydle sort Allso one
23 brase pott of the mydle sort A laten¹ bason that
24 standith next to the wyckett² ij bed candlestickes of the

¹ laten mixed metal resembling brass

25 mydle sort A cupborde standinge next to the stayre
26 fote a cofer standinge in my shopp next to the street A
27 fetherbead & A bolster that I bought last all wiche
28 percelles aforesayde I will shall be delyveryd
29 to hym by my sayde executor w[i]thin one moneth next
30 after my deathe Item I give and bequethe to Robert
31 Tompson my elldest son[n]e hallffe a way³ of colles⁴
32 my woodknyffe my best slevd cote my crest⁵ capp and
33 my satten nightcapp to be delyveryd in lyke man[ner] and forme
34 as before is sayd Item I gyve and bequethe to Will[ia]m
35 my sone xxj^s in mony to be delyveryd unto hym when he
36 shall come to the age of xxj^{ti} yeres Item I give and
37 bequethe to Simo[n] my sone xxj^s of mony to be delivered
38 in like man[ner] and forme Item I give and bequethe to
39 a[g]nys my daughter xxj^s of mony to be delyveryd hyr
40 when she shall cume to xvij^{the} yeres of age And
41 yf it shall fortune eny of my sayde iij yongest
42 children to decease before they accomlishe theyr
43 sayde ages and before that tyme be not maried
44 That then I bequethe her part or his part of them
45 so deceasinge to th[e]other of them then Surviveinge to
46 be delyveryd to them when they shall accomlishe
47 theyre sayde ages ~~and before that tyme be not~~
48 ~~maried~~ or ells be maried Item I give and
49 bequethe to Elizab[et]h my wyffe after my decease
50 all that my howse in wich I now doo inhabite
51 and dyd purchase of Robert Sta[u]nton with all
52 & singlar th[e]appurtena[u]nces to the same belonginge
53 or in eny wyse appertayninge duringe of and
54 for the terme of hir lyffe naturall And after
55 his decease I will the same howse shall remayne

² wyckett small door or gate

³ way weight measure : 13/14 stones

⁴ colles coals

⁵ crest capp ?cap with a crest on it

56 to Simo[n] my sone and to the heyres of his
57 body lawfully begotten And yf he decease
58 w[i]thowt yssue of his body lawfully begotten
59 then I will the same howse shall remayne
60 to Wil[li]am my sone and to the heyres of his
61 body lawfully begotten And yf Will[ia]m decease
62 w[i]thowt heyres of his body lawfully begotten
63 then I will the same howse shall remayne
64 to my daughter Agnes & to the heyres of her
65 bodie lawfully begotten And yf the sayde
66 Annys decease w[i]thowt yssue of hir body lawfully
67 begotten Then I will that the saide house shall holy
68 remayne to the right heyres of me the foresayde
69 Thom[a]s Tomson for ev[er]more The residew of all
70 my goodes cattalles and dettes after my dettes payde
71 my funerall expenses p[er]formed and these my
72 legacies co[n]tayned in this my present testament
73 fullfilled I wholly give and bequethe to the sayde
74 Elizab[et]h my wyffe whome I doo ordayne and make
75 my whole executrice of this my last will and
76 testament and she to dispose thereof for the weall
77 of my sowle as she shall thinke most expedient
78 And of this my present testament I make and
79 ordayne Thom[a]s Faller and Robert Jonson ov[er]
80 seers & I bequethe to ether of them for theyre labor
81 in this behallffe xx^d in monye And I utterly
82 revoke & an[n]ull all & every other form[er] testamentes
83 willes legaces bequestes executors & ov[er]seers by me
84 in eny wyse before this tyme made named willed
85 & bequethed These w[i]tnesses Richard hames and
86 Thom[a]s faller then beinge bayliffes of burforde
87 John sharpe John Floide al[ia]s Hewes Will[ia]m p[ar]trige
88 & henrye parott w[i]th other

[Summary of Latin probate]

Probate granted

by Walter Wright

7th day October 1549,

to his wife the executrix

in the person of Richard Hodges of Burford

Inventory value £30 6s 0d

written on the back of the original testament of the said Tomson

- 1 I gyve more to Robert ~~my sone~~ Tomson my sone
- 2 w[i]thin named a payre of smythes bellowes ij paire
- 3 of tonges A vice a forhamer⁶ & the leaser nayle
- 4 hamm[er] and the lesser nayle tole w[i]th my boxe
- 5 of fyles a butrice⁷ a payre of pinsors a shoinge
- 6 ham[m]er and a paringe knyffe⁸ w[i]th my travyse⁹
- 7 halter

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⁶ forhamer	large blacksmith's hammer
⁷ butrice	buttress -used to pare hooves before shoeing
⁸ paring knyffe	knife for paring horses' hooves
⁹ travyse	travis –open shed attached to a smithy