

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Ralph BAYLY, fletcher of Henley upon Thames**

**Will 1546**

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### Testamentum Radolphi Baylye de Henley

1. In the name of god Amen the vij<sup>th</sup> daye of the moneth of October the yere of
2. owr Lorde god 1546 and in the yere of the Raigne of o[ur] most soferaigne Lorde Henry
3. th[e]eaght by the grace of god kyng of Englande fraunce and Yerlande defender of the
4. faith & in yerth supream heed of the church of Englande & Yerlande I Raffe baylye
5. holle of mynde & of good remembraunce doe ordeyne and make this my Testament
6. and last wyll in maner and forme fololowing fyrste I bequeth my sowle
7. to allmyghtie god & to o[ur] blessed ladie saynt marie & to all the holle companye
8. of heaven and my bodye to be buried in the church yarde of o[ur] blessed Ladie of
9. Henley It[e]m I bequeth to the mother church of Oxforde ij<sup>d</sup> It[e]m I bequeth to the hygh
10. alter of Henlye for tythes forgotten iiij<sup>d</sup> It[e]m I bequeth to my mother margery
11. vjs viij<sup>d</sup> It[e]m I bequeth to my ij chyl dren Clement and Jone xvj quarters of barly
12. and if it chaunce ether of the chyl dren to dye then the other to have the whole
13. xvj quarters And if they both chaunce to dye then their mother to have the
14. said xvj quarters and I wyll that if the chyl dren do lyve that the said xvj
15. quarters shalbe equally devyded betwyxt theym It[e]m I wyll that the said
16. chyl dren shall have the said barly delyvered afore the maryage of my wyffe
17. agayne It[e]m I bequeth to Rychard Baylye my brother my best gowne It[e]m
18. I bequeth to John Baylye my brother all tymber & tooles belonging to the
19. fletcher<sup>1</sup> shoppe and all shafftes redye made It[e]m I bequeth to iiij poore howsoldes
20. where my wyffe thynkes most nede xvj<sup>d</sup> It[e]m I bequeth to Thom[a]s duddsbury my
21. cosyn my swoorde All my goodes unbequethed and my dettes payed I gyve and
22. bequeth to Jone my wyffe whome I make my holle executryx of this my
23. last wyll and Testament And I desyer John Gennet [ ? or Gemet] my father in Law and
24. wylliam Barnabye of their charitie to se this my wyll p[er]formed & donne these

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<sup>1</sup> fletcher                      maker of bows and arrows

25. being wytnes John Gennet Nycholas hyde Anthonye Lancaster

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: [?]2 January 1546  
Place of Probate: not shown  
Executor: not shown [ Jone Bayly named in will]  
Court official: Dr. Walter Wryght  
Inventory value: £10 12s. 11d.

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