

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Richard CHARELEY, gentleman of Burford

Will proved 1568

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1 Testamentu[m] Ricardi Chareley de Burford
2 In the name of god amen the fourteen daye of Septembre Anno 1567 and in
3 the nynth yere of the reigne of ovr Soferangne ladie Elizabeth by the
4 grace of god quene of Englande, Fraunce and Irelande defender of the
5 faith etc. I Richarde Chareley of burforde in the Countye of Oxon
6 gentleman being sicke in bodye but of good and parfette remembrance
7 and memorye lawde and prayse be gyven to god therefore doo mak and
8 ordeyne this my presente Testamente conteyning herein my last wyll
9 in maner and forme following that is to saye, Fyrst I commend my
10 sowle in to the handes of allmyghtye god my onely maker saviour
11 and redemer And as towching the funerall of this my wretched
12 corppes or body I wyll yt to be buryed in Christian buryall at and
13 by the discrecion of my executor or executrix hereafter to be
14 named and appoynted. It[e]m I wyll that all suche dettes and
15 dewties as I of right and conscience doo owe to anye parson or
16 parsons whatsoever be well and trewly contented and payed
17 by my sayede executor or executrix hereafter to be named and so
18 ordeyned for to be payed. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to my brother
19 Thomas Charley zitizon of London xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d of lawfull
20 money of Englande to be payed to hym w(it)hin one yere nexte
21 after my deceasse yf he be then lyving And yf he deceasse before
22 that tyme then I wyll and gyue unto his wyffe of the sum[m]e
23 above wrytten ten markes of lawfull money of Englande to
24 be payed to hym within one yere next after my deceasse as is
25 aforesaid withowte anye further delaye or contradiction. It[e]m
26 I gyve and bequethe unto Roger Chareley sonne of the said Thom[a]s
27 three poundes syxe shillinges eight pence of lyke money aforesaid

28 to be payed to hym at suche tyme as he the said Roger shall
29 go or be sent for unto his said Father yf the said Roger be then
30 lyving. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to CustanceFylde off
31 London aforesaid my syster two olde Edwardes of golde of xv^s
32 the pece to be payed to her w[it]hin one yere next after my deceasse
33 as is aforesaid It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to my cosen James
34 Charley of London aforesaid my seconde best gowne and three
35 pounce of lawfull money of Englande to be payed and delyvered
36 as before is sayed yf he be then lyving It[e]m I gyve and bequeth
37 to my syster Elizabeth Bentley the wyffe of Robert Bentley
38 of Shipton Under wychwood xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d of lawfull
39 money of Englande to be payed to her within one yere
40 next after my deceasse yf she be then lyving And yf shee
41 deceasse before that tyme, then I wyll and gyve unto
42 her husbnde of the sum[m]e to her gyven ten markes of
43 lawfull money of Englande to be payed w[it]hin one yere
44 next after my deceasse as is aforesaid w[it]howte any further
45 delaye or contradiction It[e]m I gyve more unto the said
46 Roberte Bentley my russet gowne w[hi]ch I weare com[m]enly
47 everye daye to be delyvered to hym w[it]hin one monethe
48 nexte after my deceasse yf he be then lyving It[e]m I gyve
49 and bequeth to Symon Bentley sonne of the said Roberte
50 Bentley three poundes of lawfull money of Englande to be payed
51 to hym at suche tyme as he shall cum[m]e foorth of his aprentysshippe
52 withowte further delaye yf he be then lyving, It[e]m I gyve &
53 bequeth to my brother Wyllyam Chareley of Chareley in
54 lankyshe my Corselet¹ harnesse² a moresse³ Pyke and my two
55 cronycles of Fabyan and hall and these to remayne as standerdes
56 in the howse where he nowe dwellith, It[e]m I gyve to my
57 cosen Leonarde Chareley sonne of the said Wyllyam my best
58 russet Cassock furred to be delyvered to hym w[it]hin one
59 moneth next after my deceasse yf he be then lyvinge

¹ corselet light iron breastplate

² harnesse body armour

³ moresse type of pike of Moorish origin

60 It[e]m I gyve and bequeath to James Chareley my s[er]vaunte
61 vj^{li} viij^s iiij^d of lawfull money of Englande to be payed to
62 hym w[it]hin one ~~moneth~~ yeare next after my deceasse yf
63 he be then lyving More over I gyue to hym my best russet
64 cote and my best fustian dublett to be delyvered to hym
65 within one monethe next after my deceasse yf he be then
66 lyving. It[e]m I gyve to ev[er]y one of my other s[er]v[a]ntes w[hi]ch shalbe
67 in my s[er]vice at the day of my deceasse xij^d a pece
68 to be delyvered as aforesaid It[e]m I gyve and bequeth
69 to ev[er]y of my godchildren w[hi]ch shalbe lyving at the daye of
70 my deceasse one sheepe apece to be delyvered within
71 one moneth next after my deceasse as is aforesaid
72 The rest of all my goodes cattalles, Juelles, plate and dettes
73 whatsoever not before gyven and bequeathed after my
74 dettes being payed my legacies fullfylled and my funerall
75 charges donne and p[er]formed I wholly gyue and bequeth
76 to Agnes Chareley nowe my wyffe whom I doo make and
77 ordeyne my sole and onely executrix of this my laste
78 wyll and Testamente and further shee to dispose therof
79 as god shall move her. And allso I doo ordeyne and make
80 my sup[er]visors of this my said last wyll and Testamente to
81 see the same well trewly and iustly in ev[er]y poynt executed
82 donne p[er]formed and fullfylled my brothers in lawe Symon
83 Wysedome of burford aforesaid and Thomas Wysedome
84 of Shipton aforesaid and for their paynes herein to be
85 taken I gyve and bequeth to ether of theym twentye
86 shillinges of lawfull Englysshe money to be payed w[it]hin
87 one quarter of a yere next after my deceasse And
88 I utterly revoke and adnull all and ev[er]y other former
89 Wylles Testamentes legacies gyftes and bequestes
90 whatsoever they be at any tyme or tymes heretofore
91 by me the said Richarde Chareley in anye wyse made named
92 wyllled or bequeathed. In wytnesse wherof I have hereunder
93 subscribed my name w[ith] myne owne hande the daye and
94 yere above written. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to my cosen

95 Wylliam Chareley Zitizon of London clothwoorker fourtye
96 shillings It[e]m I gyve to my man James Chareley my redde
97 mare with saddle and bridle. Wytnes Thomas Dampore
98 clerke, Benet Fawler and Harry parotte.

Inventory value £155 16s 5d

[*Summary of Latin*]

Probate granted by John Kennall at Burford 3 May 1568 to the executrix.

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