

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Sir Thomas WAGG, gent of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1535

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1. In the name of god Amen the xxij day of February In
2. the yere of oure lord god A(nno) m vc xxxv [1535] I Sir Thomas
3. Wagg in the parish of Henley upon Temys hole of mynd & seke
4. of my body do make my wyll & testa[ment] in thys man[ner] & forme
5. In my begynning I bequethe my soule to Almyghty god to his mother
6. saynt Mary and to All the holy company of heven & my body to be
7. buryd in the chapell of saynt Katerins in henley in[?]nexte
8. to my father and mother Item I geve to the mother churche of
9. Lincoln iiij^d Item to the hoy Altar of Henley iiij^d Item to our
10. ladys Altar ij^d Item to Saynt Katerins Altar ij^d Item to St
11. Johns Altar xij^d Item I geve and bequethe the day of my
12. burying xx^s of the which xx^s x^s shalbe bestoyd in Acten
13. tale [?] of masses Among the prystes of the sayd churche immedi
14. atley after my deythe and the other x^s among the scholars of the
15. churche and poore pepull and other xx^s at my moneths
16. mynd to be devidyd after the same man[ner] and forme and at
17. my Twelmoth mynd other xx^s in lyke wyse to be devy
18. dyd Item I geve and bequethe to Elezabeth my systers
19. daughter a fether bedde with all Man[ner] of thyngs pertenyng
20. and be longyng to the same Item I geve to Sir Richard
21. ~~Cutte~~ curr[at]le of henley my best cappe Item to John
22. Whyte of bryghwell my dowblett of ledder Item to Thomas
23. Whyte of henley xx^d Item to yong Thomas Ardey all
24. my books Item I geve to Amy Whyte my syster a golde Ring the
25. which was my mothers and also I wyll that Amy my

26. syster shall have my howse here in henley the terme of
27. her lyffe paying the quete rent And beryng the reperaycon
28. of the same kepyng a yerly obbett of iiij^s by yere for
29. my soule And for my fathers and mothers soules duryng
30. hir lyffe and after hir decese the forsayd howse shall
31. remain to the churche of henley And to the brydge for
32. and kepyng the foresayd obbett of iiij^s by yere for ever
33. enduwryng and the churche wardens shall
34. have viij^d oute of Rent of the sayd howse besyde the iiij^s to se the
35. forsayd obbett yerly kepte And performed when yt shall come to ther
36. handes and the resydue of all my goodes I will that they shallbe
37. preysd by iiij honeset men And solde by Thomas Ardey the Elder
38. and Henry Lewen And the mony therof to performe and fulfyll my legacy
39. and my legacy fulfylld that they the rest of the sayd money shall
40. fynde An hable¹ pryst syngyng hys plainsong immediatly after
41. my dethe to pray for my soule my fathers and mothers and All Cristen
42. folkes And I make Thomas Ardey and Henry Lewen my executorses
43. to se thys my last wyll And testament fulfylled And performed and
44. they shall have x^s betwene them for ther payne and laburs
45. takyng and I will th[at] Amy my syster shall be here of overseer
46. and shall have v^s for hyr labur and to thys my last wyll
47. And testament I have Required Sir Richard Wollins curott of
48. of [sic] henley sir james mychelwate sir John pate And other more

No probate clause & no inventory value given

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¹ Hable: a dialect word for 'able'