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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas FREENE of Burford

Will proved 1573

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1 Testamentu[m] Thome Freene de Burforde
2 In dei no[mi]nie amen the fourth day of Novembre Anno i572. I Thom[a]s
3 Freene of Burforde do make my last wyll and Testamene in
4 maner following Fyrst I gyve and bequeth my sowle to Allmyghte
5 god, my body to be buryed in the chapell at my fates end on the
6 north syde of the churche. I gyve unto the reparacions of
7 the said churche vj^s viij^d. I gyve and bequeth unto Edmunde
8 my sonne and to his heires for ever all that my tenements or
9 messuage conteyning syxe spaces w[ith] a close thereunto adioyning at
10 the felde called or knowen by the name of hicksons, I gyve allso
11 unto the sayd Edmunde ~~one close~~ one close called purryans lying
12 w[i]thin the parisshe of Ascotty To have and to holde all and
13 singler the premisses w[ith] all and singler their profyttes comodities
14 and advanntagies unto the said Edmunde and his heires for ever
15 And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne to Roberte Freene
16 and his heires for ever, And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne
17 unto Thomas Freene my oldest sonne and his heires for ever
18 It[e]m I gyve and bequeth unto Roberte Freene my youngest
19 sonne one messuage or tenemente lying in Upton wythyn the
20 parisshe of Burforde nowe in the tennnuor and occupacion
21 of Roberte Luckyns and one Strippe of land lying in the west
22 ende of the streete late bought of one bayly, and allso one
23 stryppe of land lying in Wytney streete late bought of
24 Benett Fawler with all and singler thappurtenances
25 To have and to holde the said premisses unto the said Robert
26 Freene and his heires for ever to be holden of the cheiffe

27 lorde of the fee by the [?]squire therof due and accustomed
 28 And for lacke of yssue of the said Roberte to remayne to
 29 the right heires of my body lawfully begotten for ever
 30 It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to Thomas Freene my oldest sonne
 31 all the resydue of my landes not gyven or bequeathed
 32 afore, to hym and to his heires for ever. It[e]m I wyll that
 33 within one mon[e]th after my deceasse one Juste and trewe
 34 Invitory to be taken of all those my goodes cattelles and chattelles
 35 and the same to be justly and trewly rated and valued
 36 owte of the w[hi]ch I wolde have deducted and rebated
 37 all suche dettes dueties and legacies that I doo owe and
 38 of right ought to paye and the residue to be devidid in
 39 three partes, that is to saye one parte to Jone my wyffe
 40 and thother two partes to my three sonnes to be eqally
 41 devidid betwene them, It[e]m I wyll that Jone my wyffe
 42 shall have and use all the profettes and commodities off
 43 all the landes before recited during her naturall lyffe
 44 And I wyll and ordeyne Jone my wyffe to be full
 45 executrix of this my last wyll and Testament And
 46 to be sup[er]visors of the same Richard Freene my brother of
 47 Woorceter shere, Symon Wisdome of Burforde Alice may
 48 and Wyllyam Symons of the same Towne

Inventory

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[Summary of Latin Probate]

Probate granted by John Kennall
 Probate date: 14 August 1573
 Executors: Joanne, his widow, in the person of George Hedges of Burford
 Place Oxford

[Summary of marginal note in Latin to left of grant of probate]

Richard Raynolds of Farrington swore an affidavit that the said Hedges was appointed by the executrix.

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