

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Robert KENTON, of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1532

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This document is in two parts: firstly a testament, dealing with personal property and secondly a will, dealing with real 'estate'

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1 Test[ementum] Robert Kenton de Henley
2 In the name off god ame[n] The xxij^{ti} day of November
3 the yere of ow[r] lord a m^o ccccc xxxij^{ti} I Robert Kenton
4 the elder of th[e] pari[ss]he of henley upon temys wythin
5 the diocys off lyncoln hole off mynde and memory
6 make my wyll and testament under this manner and
7 forme In my bigynning I bequeth my sowle to Almyghty
8 god to owr lady saynt marye and to all the holy
9 company off hevyn And my body to be beryed in the
10 churche off henley before saynt Johns awter the evan
11 gelyst. It[e]m I gyve and bequeth to the mother churche
12 off lyncolln ij^d It[e]m to the hy awlter of henley for all
13 suche tithes negligently for gotten iij^s iiij^d It[e]m I gyve
14 to the auter off saynt Johns a challes a payre off
15 vestments a messe boke pryntyd It[e]m I gyve to ev[er]y p[rie]st
16 serving in the churche off henley at my beryng viij^d
17 and all my monythes mynde as myche And all my
18 yeres mynde viij^d a pece And to all other p[rie]stis iiij^d
19 And also I gyve and bequethe to a honest p[rie]st a synging
20 man for the terme and space of one yere to pray for
21 my sowle my wyffys sowle and all Cristen sowlis
22 vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d at saynt Johns alter and I shall fynde
23 hym waxe and he shall fynde hym selfe brede and
24 wyne. Also I wyll ther shalbe bestowed att my bereing

25 to pore pepell [*people*] xx^s and as myche at my monythes
26 mynde and att my yeres mynde as myche It[e]m I wyll
27 that the howse callyd the lyon shalbe payd owte
28 vj^s viij^d by yere to helpe a yerely obbitt for my sowle
29 my wyffys sowle for ever and for lacke off keping off
30 the same obbet the brydgemen of henley w[it]h the warden
31 off the towne to enter in to the same howse to the use
32 and p[ro]ffytt of the bryge It[e]m I gyve and bequeth
33 to Jone sharpe my dowghter xx^{li} It[e]m to the sayd Jone
34 sharpe a dos[e]n of sylver sponys It[e]m I wyll that Robert my
35 son[n] shall by a stone to ly upon my grave After my
36 departing It[e]m I gyve to John greneleff a quarter of malt
37 It[e]m to thomas Robertes on[?] quarter off malt It[e]m to Will[ia]m
38 locke one quarter of malt It[e]m to Elyzabethe Wyllson one
39 quarter of malt if she tarry owte an hole yere It[e]m I gyve
40 to Willi[a]m browne a blacke gown w[it]h white lambe p[er]teining
41 to the same It[e]m to John hopp a black gowne the wyche
42 I were ev[er]y day. And the residue of all my goodes
43 dettes content and payde I gyve and bequethe to Robert
44 kenton my sone whom I make my sole Executor to use
45 and occupy them to hys owne use and p[ro]ffytt as he
46 shall thynke ~~beste~~ most convenyent and necessary and
47 ov[er]sears off this my wyll to se all thynges herin well
48 and truly p[er]formed and don[e] I make henry leven
49 thomas lewes and robert burgeis and ev[er]y of them
50 to have iij^s iiij^d a pece for ther labu[r]s and to this
51 wyll I do requyre F[ather] Rychard Willus Willi[a]m browne
52 John sherewod and other mo[re] to record and testify at
53 all tymes when nede require

[*His will*]

54 In the name of god Amen the day and yere a bove
55 namyd I Robert Kenton the Elder afore sayd gyve
56 and bequeth to Robert Kenton my son[e] all my howses and

57 landys w[ith] ther app[ur]tenannces lying & being w[ith] in the towne
58 of henley to hym and to his herrys off his body
59 lawfully be gotten and for lacke of heRres off his body
60 lawfully ^{be gotten} then I wyll that the afore sayd howses and
61 landys w[ith] ther app[ur]tenannces shall remayne to Jone Sharpe
62 my dowzter and to the herris of her body lawfully
63 begotten and for lacke off heires of her body lawfully
64 begotten then I wyll the a fore howses and landys w[ith]
65 the hole app[ur]tenannces shall remayne to the bridge off
66 henley for ev[er] and the warden of the bryge for the
67 tyme being to kepe the forsayd obbet as is afore
68 Especyfyd and they to have for ther laburs iiij^d
69 a pece gyve[n] the day and yere above namyd

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 23rd January [1532]

Inventory value: £165 2s 8d

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