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Robert WEBSTARE, vicar of Burford

Will 1557

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1 **In the name of god Amen** the vijth daye of June in
2 the yere of o[ur] lord god 1557: I Roberd Webstare clarke
3 and vicar of burford in the counte of oxford, beyng sicke
4 in bodye but of good and perfett reme[m]brance laud
5 and prayse be to allmyghty god, do make and ordeyne
6 this my p[re]sent teastam[en]t co[n]teyning therein my last wyll
7 in man[ner]and foarme folowyng It[e]m first I geve and bequethe
8 my soule in the handes of allmyghty god my only maker
9 and redemear, and my bodye to be buryd in some christean
10 buryall at the tyme of my departure, as by the dyscretion
11 of my executors and ov[er]seers hereafter to be namyd shalbe
12 as by there dyscretions thought co[n]venient and good, It[e]m I
13 geve to the mother churche of oxon xij^d It[e]m I geve and be=
14 quethe to Robard Webster my naturall father tenne pou
15 =ndes in redy money and my best bedde, w[i]th thappurte=
16 nances to be delyv[er]d to hym by my executors and ov[er]seers
17 w[i]thin thre monethes next after my decesse, It[e]m I geve to
18 Thom[a]s Webster my brother seven poundes in redy money
19 and my second bedde w[i]th thappurten[an]ces to be delyverd
20 hym as my fathers portion is apointed to be delyv[er]d It[e]m
21 I geve and bequethe to Thom[a]s strong in [?]tharme my brother in
22 law five powndes of redy money to be distributed amo[n]g
23 his chylderne when they come to ther lawfull ages
24 or elles be married, equally to be dytributed amo[n]gest the[m]
25 and to be deliverd to hym in forme aforesayd It[e]m I geve
26 and bequethe to Elyzabethe hatton my syster to helpe her
27 and her chylderne tenne powndes of redy moneye, to be

28 delyv[er]ed her as before is sayd, and to my sister Agnes
29 Webster w[hi]ch is unmarried tenne powndes in redy mony
30 So that if she depart this naturall lyfe before she be
31 maryed, then the same to be bestowed upo[n] my other
32 sisters chylderne that then shalbe survivin[g] It[e]m I geve
33 and bequethe to sir henry brydgys my best gowne be[yn]g
34 my curat of fulbroke, co[n]dytionally, that after his de
35 ceasse if he fortune not to lyve owt the same to geve
36 hit to tobye Dalen[n] my godsonne, It[e]m I geve and be
37 quethe more unto my said godson Tobye onne ewe and
38 and a lambe and my great coffer It[e]m I geve and bequethe unto
39 Richard Thomas sonne that married my aunt xx^s in redy monye It[e]m I
40 geve to Symo[n] Dalen the sonne of John Daulen onne ewe, It[e]m I geve
41 to margaret Dallam onne lambe, and to Joane Dallame onne lambe
42 It[e]m I geve to Jone browne a lytell coffer, and to Anne browne a lytell
43 coffer, It[e]m I wyll that my sister Elyzabethe shall have part of my
44 apparell to clothe her chylderne wythall, It[e]m I geve to my brother
45 Thom[a]s Webster aforesayd my pece of clothe of tyshue¹ It[e]m I geve to my
46 iij sisters vj sylver spownes to ev[er]y onne of them too, It[e]m I geve &
47 bequethe twenty six shyllinges & eight pence to be devided among the
48 the poure people of burford and fulbroke by the ov[er]syght of my ex
49 ecutors and ov[er]seers w[i]thin iij monethes next after my decesse, It[e]m I
50 geve to my sayd father Roberd Webster my best wosterd doblett
51 and to my brother Thom[a]s my chamlett² Jackett and my second gowne
52 It[e]m I geve to my iij sisters aforesayd my ix yardes of clothe w[hi]ch is
53 a Dyeng of at london, equally to be devided among them, and they
54 to pay for the dying and charches³ of the same clothe, It[e]m I geve to
55 ev[er]y onne of my godchyldren xij^d a pece. It[e]m I geve to Thom[a]s Rayes
56 my best lether cowssyn and a yoyned furme⁴, It[e]m I geve unto

¹ tyshue - thin, rich material often interwoven with gold and silver

² chamlett or camlet - a rich fabric, originally from the East, but subsequently a cloth made of combinations of wool, hair, silk, cotton or linen

³ charches - charges

⁴ furme - forme

57 John Jones my other lether quysson and a boke, It[e]m I geve to Ric[hard]
 58 wygpytt fletcher of burford v oken bordes and a boke, It[e]m I geve
 59 to Thom[a]s apar. tayler a quylt, & a blankett w[i]th anoether shepe, It[e]m
 60 I geve to John young the Deacon my fustian Doblett, and to John Dod
 61 my second payre of hoses, It[e]m I geve to John Dallam all my wode
 62 It[e]m I geve and bequethe to John hans a george nobell of gold, It[e]m
 63 It[e]m I geve and bequethe to Roberd gardnet my kynsma[n] xx^s of redy
 64 monye It[e]m I geve and bequethe to Ann, Elyzabeth, and margaret
 65 the daughters of my uncle Ric[hard] Thom[a]s abovesayd vj^s viij^d a peece
 66 It[e]m I geve and bequethe my sister Elyzabeth aforesayd my pea[ce]
 67 of brysto fryese⁵ that is at Thom[a]s appars house It[e]m I geve
 68 to my father viij of my best crysomes⁶ and to Elyzabeth and
 69 Agnes ev[ery] on[e] of them iiij a peece, and to Joane Jyles of burford
 70 the other fower, It[e]m I geve to my sister Agnes my lytell amell⁷
 71 boxe, It[e]m I geve to Ric[hard] Dallam of burford my best hose and
 72 my trusse to the same and a payre of shetes that his wyfe hath
 73 of mynd a makynge, provided allwayes and is my very wyll
 74 and mynd, that if hit fortune my father or brothers, or any
 75 of my sisters before named decesse this naturall lyfe before
 76 he or theye or any of them have recevyd ther sayd portions
 77 or legacies of any of them so decessyng shall remayne to my
 78 other brotheares and sisters before named equally to be de
 79 vyded among them that have most nede w[hi]ch then shalbe
 80 survivyng. The rest of all my goodes and cattelles, whatsoev[er]
 81 they be w[i]thin this realme of england my debtes and my le=
 82 gacies truly co[n]tendyd and payd, my funerall expenses be=
 83 yng godly donne, I wold shuld be praysed and sold by the
 84 ov[er]syght of my executors and ov[er]seers to the most adva[n]tage
 85 and to be distributed for my soules health as they shall thy[n]k
 86 most mete and co[n]venient, And in wytnes this to be my verey
 87 last wyll and teastame[n]t I do utterly revoke/ for sake/ and

⁵ brysto fryese or Bristol frieze – a kind of cloth

⁶ crysome or chrisome – linen cloth used at baptism , and also as a shroud if the child died within a month

⁷ amell - enamel

88 adnull/ all & all man[ner] of former wylles/ teastame[n]tes /geftes,
89 legacies & bequethes/ heretofore by me in any wyse had or
90 made/ by thes p[er]sons for ev[er], And I do make and ordeyne
91 the executors of the same my last wyll & teastame[n]t Symo[n]
92 wysedome of burford aforesayd & Richard Chawrley/ and the sup[er]
93 visors of the same my sayd wyll Thom[a]s haynes of Westall hyll
94 and I do geve to Symond wysedome for his paynes takyn
95 in that be half onne Dobell Duckett of gold, and to Richard
96 Chawrley onne crusado⁸ of gold, and to Thom[a]s Haynes a pece
97 of gold of tenne shylynges, Desyeryng them for godes sake
98 to se this my last wyll and teastame[n]t truly executed &
99 p[er]formed, and in wytnes of a more truthe hereof, I have
100 subscribyd my name & put to my seale in the p[re]sens of Ric[hard]
101 wygpyt John Dallom/ John Jones/ myghell pebworth/ Ric[hard]
102 Dallam, John young/ John gest/ w[i]th other more.

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⁸ crusado – a Portuguese gold coin with the figure of a cross