

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

James SHARPE, of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1531

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Numbering at left identifies line of original document

1 Test[ementum] Jacobi sharpe de henley
2 In the name of god Amen In the yere of o[ur] lord god m^t v^c xxxj [1531]
3 the vijth day of August I James Sharpe of henley hole of mynd make
4 my test[ement] etc First I bequeth my sowle to allmyghty god to oue[r] lady say[n]t
5 mary & to all the holy c[o]mpany of hev[en]y my body to be buried in the churche
6 yarde of henley It[e]m to the mother churche of lincoln iiij^d It[e]m to the hy
7 awter of henley vjd for my tythes negligently paid. It[e]m to Will[ia]m Browne
8 clerk a russett Jakett It[e]m to Richard bryan a marbill¹ Jakett & my best
9 cappe It[em] to John Thyson my best cote It[e]m to peter lokk other two cootes
10 & my seconde cappe. It[e]m to John brian my gaberdyne² unlyned my beste
11 hose & iij^s iiij^d in redy money It[e]m to Thom^as Wolley iij^s iiij^d w[it]h my gaberdyne
12 w[it]h weltes. It[e]m to John Sherwode a dublet of chamlett It[e]m to S[ir] Richard
13 Wollus my gostely father ij^s. It[e]m to Jone sharpe my dought[er] .v. m^arc[s] in
14 redy money. And the residew of all my goodes I gyve & bequeth to Jone my
15 wiff whom I make my sole executrix. to pay & content my dettes & to do
16 for my soule helthe as she thynkith best & moste expedient & necessary.
17 And I will that the forsaied John brian & Thom^as Wolley of this my last will
18 shalbe ov[er]seers Thies beyng witenes Ric[h]ard Wollus my curate Will[ia]m
19 Browne w[it]h others

There is no probate clause, and the register clerk has clearly not copied out all the will.

¹ Marbill: 'marble' a cloth, which was either woven or dyed, so that it resembled marble

² gaberdyne: 'gabardine': a long, loose, wide-sleeved overcoat

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