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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Robert ENNESDALE of Burford

Will proved 1559

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1 Testame[n]tu[m] Rob[er]ti Ennesdale
2 De burforde
3 **In the name of god amen** the xvijth Daye of december anno d[o]m[ini]
4 1558 I Rob[er]t Ennesdale sicke of bodie but hole and p[er]jett of reme[m]
5 brance Do make my will in man[ner] and forme foloweing fyrst
6 I bequethe my soule to god and my bodie to be buried in the church
7 yard of the p[ar]ishe churche of burford, I will that all suche deptes and
8 dweteis as I of right and constience Do owe to any p[er]son be well &
9 trwly contendyd and paide by my executors hereafter to be named
10 It[e]m I will that all my Landes and teneme[n]tes w[i]th ther purtena[n]ces w[h]ich
11 I late bowght of Anthonie byshoppe gent sett Lyeng and beinge w[i]th
12 in the towne and felde of burford katherine now my wiffe shall have
13 holde/ occupie/ and enioy the same and ev[er]y partte and p[ar]t[ic]ell there
14 of for and dwering her lyffe naturall, and after the deceasse
15 of the said katherine my wiffe I will the same landes and tene
16 mentes w[i]th ther purtenances shall remaine holely to my children[n]
17 that be named in a certen dede indended by me made to
18 Ric chowley of burford yoma[n]/ Will[ia]m partrydge of the same
19 towne Smithe Thom[a]s Hyde of englefeld in the Cow(n)te of Barkes
20 yoma[n] and Edmond Silvester of burford the you[n]ger marcer
21 whome I have made feoffers of and in the same Landes to the
22 use of my said wiffe and children acordinge to the effect and
23 purporte of the same dede as in the same deede w[hi]ch beyrith
24 date the xxth daye of february in the thyrd and fowerth
25 yers of the Reigne of philippe and marie Kinge and Quene
26 of England etc & more playnely hit may and dothe appere
27 It[e]m I geve to Rob[er]t En(ne)sdale after my decease xx^{li} of goods

28 and lawfull money, halfe a dussen of my best Silver spones
29 and a fetherbed the best/ a bolster / a pilloo a paire of blancketts
30 and a coverlett to the same best beed belonginge. More &
31 I geve him fower paire of Shetes of all sortes ij brasse pottes
32 the best and second iij brasse pannes of like sorte a duss[in]
33 of pewter of all sorttes a Latten chaffen[g]¹ dishe iij Latte[n]²
34 candellstickes of the best and second sortte/ and one Cowe
35 All w[hi]ch said sum[m]es of money and other the p[ar]celles of
36 howseholde stuffe to my said sonne geven and bequethed as
37 before is said I will shalbe delyv[er]ed to him by my executors
38 at the age of xxjth yeres yf he be the[n] lyvinge I geve to
39 Anne my daughter xx^{li} of lawfull money of england, a
40 fetherbed/ a bolster / a pillowe / a payre of blanckettes a Cov(er)lett
41 iiij paire of Shetes of all sortes ij brasse pottes a lesse and
42 a more iij brasse pannes of lyke sortte a dussen and halfe
43 of pewter of all sorttes halfe a dusse[n] of Silver spoones
44 a latten chaffen[g] dishe iij Latten candellstickes and one
45 Cowe all with said sum[m]es of money and other the promises
46 to the sayd Anne geven and bequethed as before is said
47 I will to be delyv[er]ed to her at thage of xvijjth yeres or at
48 th daye of her marriage if she be lyvinge. I geve to the
49 childe w[hi]ch my wiffe is nowe co[n]ceved w[i]th if hit please god
50 hit may come to Christendom tenne poundes of good &
51 lawfull money of england (if hit come to thage as is a
52 fore sayd) to be payd to him or to her as shall please god
53 to a pointe by my executor w[hi]ch hereafter shalbe notated
54 It[e]m if hit shall fortune any of my sayd childr[en] above named
55 to discease out of this p[rese]nt lyffe before they acco[m]plysh the
56 full age above lymeted and before that time be not ma
57 rried Then my will mynd and entent is that all that part
58 and porc[i]on of money goodes and Cattalles to that p[ar]tie
59 so disceased geve[n] and bequethed shall remayne indiffere[n]tly

¹ Chafing dish – dish containing food to be placed on another dish that contained hot ashes for heating food.

² Latten – alloy of copper and zinc, similar to fine brass.

60 betwine my other twoo childr[en] had ~~now betwine my wyffe by~~
61 katherine now my wiffe if they lyve and survive any thing aforesayd
62 notw[i]thstandinge Provyded allwayes and hit is my very will
63 mynd and intent that katherine my wiffe above named
64 after my decease shall as well have the use governinge
65 and bringing up of my said childr[en] for and during the time
66 of their minoritei / as also I will that she shall lykewyse
67 have the use and occupa[n]cy of ev[er]y one of ther parteys
68 and porc[i]ons of thes my Legacies whatsoev[er] to them or
69 either of them by me before is gevon or bequethed for
70 and during their noneage as before is said any thing
71 aforesaid notw[i]thstandinge Provided also that if hit fortune
72 my said wiffe katherine after my decease do fortune
73 to marry againe before the time my said children
74 have receivyd ther porc[i]ons of thoes my legacies to
75 them gevon and bequethed as is before said Then
76 I will that the sayd katherine/ and the partie w[i]th whom
77 she shall marry shall before the time of the ~~Solemnizat(i)on~~
78 Solemnizac[i]on of ther sayd marriage fynd sufficient
79 sureties to my overseers to this my p[rese]nt testame[n]t w[h]iche
80 hereafter shalbe no[t]ated and that they and ev[er]y of them
81 shall stand bownd to my sayd overseers by thes dede
82 obligatyon sufficient in the law for trow p[er]forma[n]ces
83 of thes my Legacies to my sayd children[n] before gevon
84 and bequethed It[e]m if my sayd wiffe and the partie with
85 whome sh[e] shall marry do refuse to be bownd for the
86 promises aforesayd the[n] I will my ov[er]seers and ev[er]y of them
87 shall take such ordre in and for the misste³ as by ther
88 good discretion shalbe thought good and mete co[n]venient
89 and profitable to and for my sayd children[n] and ev[er]y of
90 them so that they do in any wyse forse that my sayd
91 children may have ther full Legacies to them gevon
92 acordinge to the trew porpo[r]tt and trwe meani[n]ge of

³ Mister – ?meaning need or duty

93 this my sayd last will and testame[n]t w[i]th out any fraud
 94 disceat gyele or Covy any thinge aforesayd notw[i]thstandinge
 95 It[e]m I bequethe to Elsab[eth] my daughter after my decease v^{li} in mony
 96 to be payd to her at the daye of her marriage or at any other
 97 time if she wilbe adv[er]tised by my executor or overseers and
 98 if she refuse to be advertised by my executor or ov[er]seers then
 99 my will is that she shall have nothing of my bequest. Also I bequeth
 100 to ev[er]y one of my godchildren[n] that be lyvinge at the daye
 101 of my decease eche of theym xij^d apece, All the rest of
 102 my goodes Cattalles Detts Leases or takins whatsoev[er]
 103 before is not gevon or bequethed after my deptes be
 104 payd my funerall expenses donne and p[er]formed and thes
 105 my Legacies before named trwly and swiftly p[er]formed
 106 a cording to the trwe intente and meaninge of this my
 107 present testame[n]t and Last will I holy geve and beq[ue]th
 108 to katherine my wiffe whom I do ordayne and
 109 make my hole and sole executrix of this my
 110 sayd will and testame[n]t I do oredayne and make
 111 my ov[er]seers of this my last will and testame[n]t Edmo[n]d
 112 Sylvester John Haines and Thom[a]s Freers of bur
 113 ford aforesayd ye[o]men and Ric bryce of wyttney
 114 yoma[n] Willing and desiring theim for the m[er]cy of
 115 god to se[e] this my last will truly trwly and Justly
 116 p[er]formed acording to the true meani[n]ge hereof To whom
 117 I geve for ther paynes herein taken ij shillings a pece
 118 to be payd w[i]thin one monethe after my decease It[e]m
 119 I utterly refute all and ev[er]y will and willes geftes
 120 Legacies and bequestes what so ev[er] they be before this
 121 time by me made willed geven or bequethed Thes
 122 beinge wyttnesses Richard Chawly Thom[a]s hyde Will[ia]m
 123 partrydge and Ric bryce cum alijs

Inventarium

xlvj^{Li} – xv^s – vij^d

[*Summary of Probate*]

Probate granted by Walter Wright at Burford

On 5th April 1559 to the executrix

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