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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Clement BOURNE, of Henley upon Thames

Will 1549

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Testamentum Clemente Bourn de Henley

1. In the name of god amen The iiijth daye of June the yere of o[ur] Lorde god 1549 In
2. the thirde yere of the reigne of our soferaigne Lorde Edwarde the vjth by the grace of god
3. kynge of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith and in earth of the churche of
4. Englande and allso of Ierlande the supreamē heed I Clemente Bourne of Henley upon Thamys
5. in the countie of Oxforde and diocese of the same beyng in parfēt memorye and of good
6. remembraunce make and ordeyne this my presente Testamente and last wyll in this man[ner]
7. and fourme folowinge Fyrste I bequeth my sowle to allmyghtie god my maker & redemer
8. trustynge by the merites of his gloriouse passion to be one of the number of them that shalbe
9. saved Allso I bequeth my body to be buryed within the paryshe churche of Henley by saynte
10. Clementes allter It[e]m I gyve to the mother churche in Oxforde iiij^d It[e]m I gyve to the highe
11. alter of my paryshe churche in Henley for the tythes negligently forgotten iiij^d It[e]m I wyll
12. that there shalbe dealte to preistes and clerkes at the daye of my buryall as the maner and
13. custome hath bynne used in tymes paste that is to saye to everye preiste vj^d a pece and
14. to ev[ery] clarke iiij^d apece and the singinge children i pence a pece and to ev[e]ry poore bodye [illegible]
15. pence a pece Allso I wyll that there shalbe in lyke maner distributed at my monthes mynd
16. and at my xij monthes mynde amonge preistes and clerkes and to singing children as is
17. aforesaid at my buryall It[e]m I wyll that there shalbe dealte and distributed amonge
18. poore howseholders dwellinge within the Towne of Henley for the terme and space

19. of x yeres nexte cummynge after my decease yerely xxvj^s viij^d in maner and forme
 20. folowyng that is to saye Fyrste on the eveyn of the feaste of allsayntes next after my
 21. decease x^s and on saynte Clementes eveyn then next folowinge vj^s viij^d And on
 22. Christmas evyn then nexte folowinge x^s and so to be dealte yerely tyll the end
 23. and terme of the x yeres to be from thence fully ended and completed It[e]m I
 24. wyll that there shalbe dealte every weke vj^d amonge poore folkes during duryng the
 25. terme of one hole yere nexte after my decease It[e]m I gyve and bequethe to
 26. my nepew Lynarde Bourn fortie poundes of good and lawfull money of England
 27. and one sorte of raymente that is to saye a gowne furred with blacke lamb
 28. and welted with velvett my best iacket with a dublet of sattyn And a
 29. fetherbed Furnisshed It[e]m I wyll to John Parkyns my brothers dowghter
 30. xx^{li} of lawfull Englysshe money and a Fetherbed It[e]m I wyll that therof
 31. distributed amonge all suche of my kynred that shall cume to visit me vj^{li} xiiij^s
 32. at the discrecion of Jone my wiffe It[e]m I bequeth to John Boorne my brothers sonne
 33. syx poundes xiiij^s iiij^d and a cowe the price xx^s It[e]m I gyve to Anery my s[er]vante
 34. xl^s It[e]m I gyve to John Coxhed my s[er]vante xl^s It[e]m I gyve to Simonde my boye
 35. vj^s viij^d with a fryse¹ cote It[e]m I gyve to Wyllyam Hyde my s[er]vante vj^s viij^d
 36. and a fryse cote It[e]m I gyve to Roberte Harper vj^s viij^d It[e]m I gyve to Mawde
 37. Battyn x^s It[e]m I gyve to Sybbyll west vj^s viij^d It[e]m I gyve to greate Besse my
 38. mayde iiij^s iiij^d It[e]m I gyve to my brother John Bourn A pece of golde of sevyen
 39. Angelles² called a portegue³ [?] It[e]m I gyve to everye one of my godchildren xij^d a
 40. pece to be delyvered unto them as they doo cume for it I wyll that the foresaid
 41. Lynarde Boorne shall not have his money before rehersed nor the foresaid rayment
 42. tyll the yeres and terme of this prentishippe be fully completed and endyd and allso
 43. to be one yere a journeyman⁴ or elce he shall receive anye thinge of his bequeste
 44. and then he to receive the said sume of money and raymente and if it shall
 45. please god that he doo lyve so longe and if he doo fortune to dye or that tyme shall
 46. cume that then I wyll the same money and raymente shall remayne amonge
 47. his other brethren porsyon lyke And so lykewyse the money that is bequeathed to
 48. John Parkyns and if he dye or ev[er] he cume to lawfull age and discrecion to

¹ frise thick coarse woollen cloth

² Angel a gold coin originally worth 6s 8d, later 7s. 6d, then about 11s.

³ portegue [or possibly 'porteyne']: Portuguese ?

⁴ journeyman fully qualified tradesman out of his apprenticeship and originally paid by the day

49. receave it that then I wyll his bequeste shall remayne to the nerest of his kynne
50. And if my wiffe Jone shall fortune to marrye after my decease within a yere or
51. twayne that then I wyll that the chyldes Father shall have the govern[a]unce of his
52. money Allso there remayneth in the handes of Jone my wiffe vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d of the
53. bequeste of John Fyssher bocher to his two dowghters Jone and Mawd which
54. be my s[er]venntes that is to saye to eche of them iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d which I wyll that it
55. shalbe delyvered to them at the daye of their mariage by even porcions It[e]m
56. I ordeyne and make Jone my wiffe my full executrix and gyve her all the reste
57. of my goodes unbequeathed moveable and unmoveable my dettes payed and
58. legacies Fullfilled And Wyllyam Barnabye and Thomas Haynes the Tann[er]
59. to be my overseers that this my presente Testamente and laste wyll maye be
60. fullfyllled in all thinges as is above wrytten and they to have for their paynes
61. takynge v^s apece Wytnes herof Sir Roberte Bynckes preste Wyllyam
62. Barnabye and Thomas Haynes Tanner with other moo[re]

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate:	14 December 1549
Place of Probate:	Oxford
Executrix:	not shown (Jone Bourn named in will)
Procurator:	John Wall of Northstoke [?]
Court official:	Dr. W. Wryght
Inventory value:	£72 9s. 8d.

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