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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Peter ENSDALE, alderman of Burford   **Will proved 1537**

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1   In dei no[min]e Am[e]n the yere of o[ur] lord god i537 the

2   xxiij daye of februarij I peter Ensdale of burford

3   alderma[n] in the dioc[ese] of lincoln hole of mynd and of

4   rem[em]bberance make this my last will and testame[n]t in

5   man[ner] and forme folowyng fyrst I bequethe my soull

6   to almyghty god to o[ur] lady his mother saint mary and to all

7   his sainttes in heven and my body to be buryed in the churche

8   yard of Saint John thebaptyst there there is my ij

9   wyfys ly It[e]m I bequethe to the mother churche of lincoln

10   vj^d It[e]m to the hye altar of burford ~~xiij^s iiij^d It[e]m to~~

11   ~~e[ve]ery lyght in the churche of Burford~~ for my forgotten

12   tythes viij^d It[e]m to the belles xiij^s iiij^d It[e]m to ev[er]y

13   lyght in the churche of burford ij^d It[e]m I bequethe

14   to my daughter Alis Ensdale the howse wherein *[I is missing]*

15   do dwell w[ith] all man[ner] of landes sett and lyyng w[ith]in

16   the towne fyld of burford belongyng to the sayd

17   howse w[ith] all man[ner] of comans pastures com[m]odities

18   and other p[ar]fettes unto the same londes belongyng or in

19   any other manner of wyse p[er]tynyng and one closse

20   beyng in the est syde of the sayd howse ~~which~~

21   and one corner of meddow set and lyng in lyke

22   man[ner] w[ith]in Upton[n] meddowe she paying the cheffe

23   rent of the sayd howse also I will that

24   Robert Johnson and James Greene be feoffers

25   of the same howse to the use and comodite of

26   my sayd daughter Alse I bequethe to my daugter

27   Agnes Ensdale my howse in burford that

28 standes betweene the tenement belongyng unto

29 Thom[a]s Tann[er] gentylm[a]n and the sowthe syde

30 and the tenym[en]t of nicholas ap howell on the

31 north syde w[ith] iij acres of meddowe belongyng

32 unto the sayd howsse lying in the hye medowe

33 of burford w[i]th a [?]shers in the same meddowe and

34 a closse lying betwext wyttnye stret and brye

35 lane on the est p[ar]te of the sayed towne of burford

36 and I will that Thom[as] Thomson of burford and

37 John lambert of Upton be feofers of the sayd

38 howse to this howse and comodyte of my sayd

39 daughter Agnes and she to paye the feof

40 rent of the sayd howsse and in case that

41 god do his wyll by the one of my sayd daughters

42 before god do send her fruites lawfully

43 begotten then I will that the sup[er]vyver shall

44 have and ~~injoye~~ injoye bothe the sayd

45 howsses and wher as my wyffe Elizabeth

46 dyd in hyer testam[en]t beryng the date of the xv daye

47 of June in the yere of o[ur] lorde god i53[0] xv wyll and

48 bequethe x^s yerley for a obbet to be kept for her fryandes

49 wyll the sayd x^s be yerely payd and continued for un[der]

50 and after this man[ner] to be bestowed v^s to the prestes and

51 clerkes and v^s to pore pyple and the sayd x^s to be borne

52 equaly betweene my sayd daughters Alis and Agnes

53 It[e]m I bequethe to James grene my blewe cott It[e]m to Thom[a]s

54 Jam[e]s my beste gowne and my wyvys best gowne to his

55 wyff It[e]m to nicholas stane my blake cott that I made

56 last It[e]m to Alis Abram my s[erv]ant a matress ij sheetes and a

57 cov[er]let the resydewe of my goodes nott bequetheyd I geve

58 unto my ij daughters Alis and Agnes whome I

59 make my executrycis Wyttnes to this my last wyll

60 Richard Hannnes Thom[a]s tom[p]son Robert Jonson Jammes

61 grene and John lambert

[Summary of the Latin probate]

Probate date: 27 May 1538

Executors: Not named