



Early Berkshire Wills, from the
P.C.C., ante 1558.

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40.

The Will of THOMAS BABHAM, citizen and grocer of London.—
11 Oct., 1490 (?) My fadere in law Richard Hakedy and my
modere his wife to whom I was executor. To the high altar of
Cokeham co. Berks, to the high altar of St. Stephen in Wallbrook,
London, to Alice and Anne my daughters, sundry bequests. To
Margaret my wife my game of swannes that I have belonging to my
place in Cokeham and after her death to Richard Babham
my son. To William B., my son the terme of years I have in the
gardens without Bishopsgate, London. To the wives of John
Parker, scrivener, John Wille and William Bevell my sons-in-law, to
the children of the said John Will and Margaret his wife my
daughter and to every child of William Bevell and Letice his wife
my da. and to every child of Thomas Babham my son and Anne
his wife. Residue to wife Margaret, executrix.

Witnesses

Proved ?

(36, Milles.)

41.

The Will of JOHN BADLAY of Abyngdon.—4 Aprill 1494. To be
buried in the church of the monastery of St. Mary in Abendon. My
lands late purchased in Lacheforde towne and in the fields of great
Haseley shall remayne unto Kattryn my wyff for 24 years and
remainder to Isabell my daughter and her heirs. An obit to be
kept to pray for the souls of my wife Johan and Agnes. To John
Hokley my servant. A great Pot &c. and a coverlet of Rede to be
delivered to my brother's son which was the bequest of my fadyr.
To John Pyper of Brightwell. To Nycolas Pyper of Barkwyke. To
John the son of Nycolas Pyper and to his brother. To John
Shepperd sometime my servant. The residue to Christopher Swanne

for the benefit of my soul, sole executor. To William Kyng. Witnesses, Maister Willm Herward having care of my sowle. Maister Thomas Byshopp. Thomas Say the elder. Thomas Umfray, Roger Mayot.

Proved 26 June, 1494, by the executor. (9, Vox.)

42.

The Will of WILLIAM BAILLY, citizen and lyndraper of London.—2 April 1437. To be buried in St. Mary Abchurch, London, near late wife Thomasine. Master Henry Penwortham, clerk, my wife Marion, Richard Clardich, clerk, and Roger de Cestable, executors. My daughters Isabel and Agnes, my son John. Alice, wife of Thomas Yool, citizen and "pandaxtore" of London. Margaret Hardyng "cognate mee." Sampson Nundy. Wokynghm in com. Whiteshir, &c.

Proved 10 August, 1437. (22, Luffenam.)

43.

The Will of SIR ROGER BAKER *als.* WHITE.—14 Dec. 1457. To be buried in the parish church of S. Marie in Aldermanston. To Robert Barre, John Hasshle, Master John Baker, Sir William Boord, vicar of the said parish church, Robert Biflet, my brother William of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, Isabelle wife of Robert Biflet, William, Thomas and Robert Biflet my son, Elizabeth Biflet, Thomasine Biflet, Alice Biflet senior, Johanne Biflet, Alice Biflet junior, Adam Michel, Sir Moris, John Curteys, sundry bequests. The residue to Master John Baker, Sir William Bord and Robert Biflet my executors. Witnesses, John White *als.* Baker, John Northcote.

Proved 27 Jan., 1457. (11, Stokton.)

44.

The Will of JOHN BANASTER of ffynchampstede.—12 Sept. 1492. To be buried in the parish church. Margaret my wife my executrix. Witnesses, Sir Henry Rolf, Ric. Hall, Robert Hall.

Proved 14 June, 1493. (26, Dogett.)

45.

The Will of JOHN BARANTYNE squeyre.—28 June, 1474. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Chalgrave co. Oxenford. To the high aulter of the prish church of Haselay xx^s. To Austyn Barantyne my sonne toward his marriage he to be guyded by Elizabeth my wife cc marks. To Johanne Barantyne my daugh-

ter, Elizabeth Kelly my servant, William Styleman my servant, Thomasyne my servant, Mawde Jaynour and Margery Stedman my nurses, John Richardsonne my servant, John Coke, John Gey, Alson Chestre and Richard Horseman, sundry bequests. Elizabeth my wife principall executrix. Thomas Hampden of Hampden co. Buk, squyere, co-executor. My lordshipps, manors, lands, &c. in the counties of Oxenford, Bedford and Berks to the said Elizabeth my wife except those which I purchased of Richard Harcourt, knight, in Chalgrave co. Oxenford and of the Duchesse of Suff in Goldove called Symyons lands. John Barantyn my son and heir to have the latter. Elizabeth my wife to have the manors of Haseley and Henton during the nonage of my son and heir John Barantyn the elder and the other children if it so happen that Dame Jane Marnay decesse before they be at their full age. The said Elizabeth my wife to graunte unto frere Richard Wynchelse, Doctoure in Dyvynyte of the order of freres prechours of London one annuell rent of xl^s sterling for his life of and in the manor of Argentynes in Chalgrave, and also unto William Vachell an annell rent of xiiij^s iiij^d for his life of and in the manor of Goldove co. Oxenford.

Proved 8 April, 1477. (34, Watlys.)

46.

The Will of ANTHONY BARKER, clarke and vicar of Sonnynge.— 4 Aug. 1551. To be buried in or abowte the Chapell made in the Northeside of the Chauncell of Sonnynge. To my brother Ambrose Barker, my brother John Barker, my brother Leonard Barker, my cosyn William Barker of the Temple, my cosyn Christopher Lytcott, Edwarde Marten, my sister Lytcott, my sister Barker of Sonnynge, my brother John's wife, my cosyn Anne Bridges, my cosyn Anne Barker my brother John's daughter, my brother Leonard's children, good-wief Chefford, Bye's wiffe, Bessant's wief, Ewste's wief, and Edward Martyn, sundry bequests. To my brother John and his heirs a new built house and a pickell thereunto belonging at Synsam now in the tenure of one William Lything [? Rything]. My brothers Ambrose, John and Leonard and cosyn Barker aforesaid, executors. By me Edward Martyn propria manu.

Memorandum that on xv. November 5, Edward VI. the said Anthony Barker did bequeath unto William B. his cosyn fellow of the Middle Temple in London all his goods in the vicarage of Sonnynge with the lease of the pke of Sonnynge And he to enter into it immediately after his decease And also be bequeathed unto

the said William Barker and to Anne Barker his mother all other his leases &c. being pnted Edward Martyn and others.

Proved 20 June, 1553. (14, Tashe.)

47.

The Will of JOHN BARKER of Wokingham.—25 August, 1551. To be buried near brother William Barker in chancel of church of Sunning. To my daughter Anne Barker when married £66 13s. 4d. she to be ruled and married by the advise and counsel of her mother and my brother Anthony Barker. To my daughter Briget Barker £66 13s. 4d. at marriage. To my eldest son William Barker a gold ring. To my son Thomas Barker £20. To my son John Barker £20. To my daughter Elizabeth Hyde £6 13s. 4d. Legacies to brother Leonard Barker, son William Barker, sister Ann Barker late wife of brother William and to my cosyn Bridge her daughter. Wife Agnes Barker, sole executrix. Brother Anthony Barker, overseer. Witnesses, Leonard Barker, mercer, my brother, William Smyth both of London, William Alyn, William Bye, Thomas Beston, Thomas Hyde.

Proved 11 May, 1552. (15, Powell.)

48.

The Will of WILLIAM BARKER of Readyng.—20 July, 1518. To be buried in the church of the ffrieres mynors of Reading. Unto Robert Dodson of Reading, dier, my best gowne &c. The residue to wife Edith sole executrice. Robert Dodson, dyer, aforesaid, overseer. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Watkyn, Willm Edmondez, Robert Parker, John fforster.

Proved 25 Jan., 1519. (24, Ayloff.)

49.

The Will of WILLIAM BARKER of Sonnyng.—18 August, 1549. To my wife my part of my lease of Sonyng park and Vernhill during her widowhood and to continue in house with my brother Anthonye Barker. My brother John and William Barker his son. To my wife and my daughter Ann Bruggs all of my plate. To my brother John and his heirs for ever my house at Cheswyck. To my brother Anthonye Barker my lease of the brech in Simsam to keep and maintain his house withal. Legacy to Mr. John Sandes. To Anne Barker my brother John's daughter £20 to her marriage. The residue to brothers Anthony and John, executors. Witnesses, William ffreman, George Sharpe, clerke, William Bricke, clerke.

Proved 4 June, 1551. (15, Bucke.)

50.

The Will of JOHN BARKYSDALL of Spene, inholder.—16 April, 1549. To be buried in Spene church. To Alys my wife all my goods &c. sole executrix. Witnesses, Robert Barkysdall of Kyvell, Robert Surrage of Spene, John Goldewyre oversear, Richard Cocks, Robert Serrege.

Proved 12 May, 1550. (12, Coode.)

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(To be continued.)

Early Charters and Documents relating to the Church and Manor of Bisham, Berks.

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BY an entry on the Patent Rolls (8 Ed. II., pt. 1, m. 17) we find that in October, 1317, a grant of the Manor of the New Temple with all the possessions of the Templars "in suburbio London," was made to Thomas E. of Lancaster, about which time it is probable that Bisham came into his hands. In the *Inq. p.m.* of his possessions in Berkshire, taken at Hungerford 1 Ed. III., "the Jurors say that the said Earl held in his demesne as of fee, of the lord King, the Manor of Bustleham which is worth per ann. in all issues forty six pounds." At the suppression of the Templars it was doubtless the intention of Ed. II., in common with other European sovereigns, to retain the spoils of the Order in his own hands; but this wholesale confiscation was frustrated by the