

"To Nicholas de Tykhill, late clerk of the works at the King's palace at Westminster, in advance, &c., to wit, for the carriage of timber and planks from the wood of Bustleham to Westminster for the King's palace against the coronation of the same lord the King, together with the wages of the carters and divers men, as well for the carriage aforesaid, as for carrying of divers cloths, purchased at Abingdon, to cover the said palace, as is contained in a certain indenture made between the aforesaid Nicholas and Thomas Danvers, late sheriff of Oxon and Berks, &c., 14<sup>1</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>." (*Devon's Issues of the Exchequer*), and on the Originalia Rolls of Edward III. "The King to his beloved William de Langeford, keeper of the Manor of Bustleham in the County of Berks, greeting. Whereas we have been given to understand that our water mills in the manor aforesaid through a great flood of water have been for the most part laid waste and destroyed, we charge you that as may be necessary for the repair and re-building of the mills aforesaid, to the value of ten marks from the issues of the aforesaid manor by the view and testimony of good and lawful men of those parts, you cause to be repaired and rebuilt, and the costs which you are put to in the repairing and rebuilding aforesaid, to the sum aforesaid, we will cause to be allowed to you in your account at our Exchequer. Witness the King at Northampton, xvi. day of March." (Originalia 2, Ed. III., rot. 15.)

The word "ballinas" or "balliuas" left untranslated in the Inventory, is probably a corrupt plural of ballium = a lease.

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### 51.

The Will of HENRY BERNYS [BARNES].—3 March, 1492. To the altar of All Saints in Wokingh'm xx<sup>s</sup>. The residue to wife Agnes, sole executrix. Ralph White and William Clerke to pray

for my soul. Witnesses, Thomas Tailour, Richard Watts, Richard Twichen.

Proved 12 Sept., 1493. (28, Dogett.)

## 52.

/The Will of PETRONILLA BARON of Redyng.—25 May, 1426. To be buried in the church of St. Mary's, Reading. Mentions daughter Margaret. To the wife of Thomas Landiccon 20/-. Legacies to Richard Smyth, Alice Bathe. The residue to son William, executor, with John Wasshebourne, of London, mercer.

Proved 2 Dec., 1426. (3, Luffenam.)

## 53.

The Will of THOMAS BAROWE of Barkham, gentleman.—26 May, 1505. To be buried in the parish church of Barkam. William Sagge, John Gawsen, John Symonde, Robert Biggis and all other of my feoffz in my lands, &c. in the counties of Dorset and Berks, which upon trust that I have in them for the performance of my Will shall record against me and Johane my wife all the said lands. To John Gawson lands in Dorset and Berks after wife's death. The said Johan my wife and William Sagge, executors.

Proved 1 July, 1507. (25, Adeane.)

## 54.

The Will of JOHN BARRY of the towne of Oxford, mayor.—8 Feb., 1540. To be buried in the par. ch. of St. Martyn in Oxford. To wife Elyn house in Eynsam, &c., a close called Glover's close and one called Myllar's close and the myln and the myln house in Shorllburye co. Oxford. Laurence my son. My father Richard Barrye. John Jones of Burford, clothier. To my son George the lease called Swynford lease in Barks late bought of one Mr. Peckhām. To son Richard a close called the Friths and lands in Hanborowe and Bleidon co. Oxon. To Elen Dawbeney daughter to Anthony Dawbeney my son-in-law £40. To Alice Flaxneye, widow, Richard Flaxneye, mystres Irisshe, Mr. Wallry my Physycon, Master Dolten, Richard Jones my servant, Thomas Chapman and John Rawlinge of Chorlbury, sundry legacies. My wife Ellyn and my said sons executrix and executors. Witnesses, Thomas Chapman, William Fallowefylde, William Spenker, Alice Flaxener.

Proved 16 Sept., 1546. (17, Alen.)

## 55.

The Will of WILLIAM BERTLET de Appulford in co. Berks.—To be buried in the parish church of Sutton Curtenay. Legacies

to various churches. The residue to Elizabeth my wife. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Molynes, curate of Sutton, Johanne Hallyng, Johanne Middylton, Johanne Whicheley and others.

Proved 27 Jan., 1501. (14, Blamye.)

## 56.

The Will of JOHN BARTON of Burnehm co. Bucks.—16 July, 1500. To be buried in St. Peters in Burnham. Meriell my wife. My house in Cokeh'm and the land lying thereto which was sometye John Saknallis to remain to John Babham the younger and his heirs for evermore. My tenement called fouketts to Cokeh'm church. To Meriell my wife my tenement in Taplow and after her death to Killam. To Roger Babham an ox. Wife Meriell executrix. Maister Monedevyle, s.t.p., and John Kete, clerk, my supervisors. Witnesses, John Betts, gent., John Wille, William Babham, John Kyllam.

Proved 6 Oct., 1506. (11, Adeane.)

## 57.

The Will of WALTER BARTON of Radyng. 27 Oct., 1537.—To Sir John Maynforth, vicar of St. Laurence, my curat, to Sir Thomas Lathum, parson of Englefelde, to Maister William Symondes, vicar of Basselden, to Sir William Atkynson, parson of Uffeton, various sums. To Alice my wife household stuffe. To Gruffith Barton my newewe thre litle cupps of silver w<sup>t</sup> a cover that John Hart made to me when he dwelled at Redyng. To William Buryton my newewe all my weryng gere. To my said wife Alice all such interest and leesses as I have in the p'sonage of Shiplake in the ferme of Burwey and in the por'con of the tithes of Synsh'm. My newewe Henry Barton. To Thomas Buryton my newewe £6 13s. 4d. and to each of his children 6s. 8d. To John Buryton my newewe and his children, to my newewe John Blount and his children, to Thomas Blount my newewe and his children, to Richard Blount my newewe and his children, various sums. To William Buryton my newewe my leesse that I have in the p'sonage of Ash'mpsted to help to fynde his children and to bring them up. To my newewe Gruffith Barton all my interest and Leesse that I have in the lordship of Southstoke and the p'sonage of the same. I bequeath to the same Gruffith Barton, to Thomas, Water and Christopher the sons of William Buryton my lease in the Lordship of Mykelton and the parsonage of the same. To William Buryton, to Thomas, Water and Christopher his three sonnes my interest in the parsonage of Cholsey. Item, where I have caused my Recoverers of my Manor of Ildesley

to make a leesse w<sup>t</sup> me to William Buryton my nevewe of the fferme of Hodcote for terme of certeyn yeres my said nevewe shall have the said ferme &c. till Alice his daughter shall com to the age of marriage. Alice my wife executrix. William Buryton and Robert Watlyngton, executors. Witnesses, Gruffith Barton, John Trumflet, John Maynfforthe vicar there.

*Memorand.*—I bought my londes in Streteley in January 20, Henry VIII., and sens myn entre I did paye noo quyte Rent to my lorde of Derbye. Item, certayn londes there called Goldhurds is holden of him by the yerely rent of viij<sup>s</sup> and a pound pep. And of that londes William ffrewen of Streteley hath all the chief londes thot he bought of William Watts of Readyng.

Proved 16 May, 1538. (17, Dyngeley.)

58.

The Will of JOHN BASKETT, armiger, in the house of Peter Barbitonson's near St. Peter's West, minister in the parish of St. Margaret. 11 March, 1503.—To be buried in the church of St. Margaret, aforesaid. To St. Mary, White Waltham, my parish church 3s. 4d. John my heir. My wife Johan executrix. John Fitzgames junior, supervisor. Witnesses, John Halle, clerk, vicar of Bray, John Hampton, Robert Comesby, Thomas Estoft, Richard Forster.

Proved 2 April, 1504. (5, Holgrave.)

59.

The Will of RICHARD BEARDE, gent. 25 March, 1551.—Legacies to Thomas Patissin, Christian Knight my sister's servant, S<sup>r</sup> Richard Adenn our parish curat, my sister Elizabeth Radley, the poor of St. Laurence in Reading, children of John Bolter my sister's servant, Johan Cokes my said sister's daughter, John Read, William Beard son of James Berde of Henley, Johan Aden the said curat's wife. John Turner my said sister's son, William Beard's son of Basingstoke, Ananias Eveden, John Radley my brother-in-law. My said sister Elizabeth, executrix. Thomas Turnor and John Evenden, supervisors. Witnesses, Sir Richard Adean, John Evenden, Thomas Overbury, John Boltar, John Radley, John Yevenden.

Proved 6 April, 1551. (10, Bucke.)

GEO. F. TUDOR SHERWOOD.

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(To be continued.)