



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

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122.

The Will of THOMAS BUKNELL.—16, January 24. Henry VII. [1508-9]. To be buried in the chauncell of the pisshe church of Clewar pefore thymage of o^r lady. I bequeth the house wherein Henr' dwelleth in Pasted strete, to Johan the wif of Walter Lambe and she to geve to hir sister Agnes ij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d. And the house wherein the wif of Lawrence Pkyn dwelleth to my brother Rauff. I bequeth unto my sister Cristian x^{li}. To my cosyn John Marchant and my daughter Clemens sundry bequests. Residue to my wife Johane sole executrice, and her fader Robert Ayshbroke to be sup'visor.

Script' et infirmut' p me Johem Donnriche notarum publicu.

Proved at Lamehith 5 Feb., 1508.

(10, Bennett.)

123.

The Will of RYCHARD BUCKNER, of Cumnor.—4 Sept., 1548. Thomas my eldest son to kepe the oldeman Thomas and Elizabeth his sister. To Thomas and John my sonnes the state at Raccote for my yeres answering the lorde his rent. John my son to occupy the third part of Whiteley in the parish of Cumner. To Mr. Bery, to Johan my doughter, to Johans two doughters, to my doughter Mary and her sister Elizabeth. My house of Lechlade. My children Thomas, John, William, Mary and Agnes, executors. Mr. Laurence Berry, Mr. Richard Ruffin and William Secole, overseers. Witnesses, Thomas Woode, Robert King, William Buckner.

Proved 1 March, 1548[9] by Thomas Bukener.

(27, Populwell.)

124.

The Will of Robert Bullok, of Herberfeld [Arborfield].—21 Dec., 1405. I have given all my godis to Laurens Dru and others the whyche I truste fully that thay will fulfille my wille as it ys

wryten in a prest of parchemyne that bygynnys Hec est voluntas Roberti Bullock. Myn executors I ordeyn Laurens Dru and Sir Wat, vicar of Seint Marye chyrche in Redyng. This testament ys made in the fest of seint Thomas the Martir the zher of the regne of Kyng Henry the forth after the conquest vij.

Proved 2 March, 1405[6], by Laurence Dru, Esq.

(11, Marche).

125.

The Will of WILLIAM BULSTRODE, citizen and draper of London.—28 Dec., 1478. My lands, &c., in the counties of Berks, Bucks and Middlesex. To be buried at Bekynsfeld co. Bucks. Wife Johanne. Son Thomas Bulstrode under age. Daughters Philip, Elizabeth, Johanne and Julian. Brothers Roger Bulstode, Henry and George. Sister Margrete, wife of my brother Robert Bulstrode. To Thomas Penystone xij^s. iij^d. Said wife, my brother Robert and Richard Batle, citizen and draper of London, executors. Mesuages, &c., in the Ryall of London and Stanwell co. Middx, and at Bowgate in Dondon.

Proved 1 Feb., 1478[9].

(35, Wattys.)

126.

The Will of WILLIAM BURCH, of Isbury.—11 Dec., 1503. To be bur^d in the church yerde of Seint Michael in Lamburn. I will that my wifis childe and myne shalhave lij shepe, &c. I will and ordeyne that Thomas Burch shall kepe a yerly mynde in Lameburne church for ever. To Johanne my wif cc. of shepe, to whom the residue; sole executrice. The vicar of Lamburne and Henry Sowghe, overseers.

Witnesses, Thomas Garrard, William Toke.

Proved at Lamehith, 8 June, 1504.

(11, Holgrave.)

MEMORIAL TO EDMUND BURKE AT BEACONSFIELD.—Lord Rosebery took part in a very interesting ceremony at Beaconsfield on Saturday, July 9th, the 101st anniversary of the death of Edmund Burke, who for a considerable portion of his life resided at "Gregories," Beaconsfield, and whose remains lie interred in the church at that place. A public memorial has been placed in the church, consisting of a medallion portrait of the deceased statesman, executed in English alabaster, with an inscription.