



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

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127.

The Will of EDMUND BUSBIE, of Hagborne, yoman.—5 July, 1558. To be buryed in the chauncell of the parrysh church of Weste Illeslye. To my sonne Richard Busbye all that my lease in Northashton co. Oxon, called the northe ffelde, &c., to remayne in the handes of my cosen John Busbye untell Richard come to the full adge of one and twentye yeres, my said cosen John payinge unto Mayster Henrye Baylye for sayd son Rychard tenne poundes by the yeare for hys keepinge and learninge in Oxford for fyve yeares nexte after my decease. Unto Raff Busbye my sonne one hundred poundes, &c. To my sonne Edmund Busbye two hundred poundes, &c. My brother James Ansley. To Joane Busbye my daughter £200, &c. The children of my two brothers John Busbye and William Busbie. Item I will that the sayd John Busbye and James Ansley shall honestlye bringe upp John Shepard, sonne of William Shepard of Stepell Barton co. Oxon, deceased, as hys sayd father putt me truste. The said John and James to see ye children of Wylliam Keatt, deceased, to be payed all such legacies as the sayd Wylliam there ffather gave unto them. I give unto Philipp B Barnescale tenne poundes. Unto Margarett Busbye fyve poundes. Unto Rychard Jeynes my baylye ffourty shillinges. Legacies to Willmot, unto Bowdrye, to Edward Busbye, unto Robarte Marshe, to Roger Sheperd, to Sadler, to Thomas Whate, to Bellman, to Johan Harbard, to Hamman, to every of my shepardes in Brayles and to Hughe Rinnell at Walton. The resydewe to Rychard my sonne whome I make my soole executor. James Ansley and John Busbye to be assistante. To Henrye Bailey, of Oxon, physycyon, my grey

coulte, &c. Allso I ordayne to be my overseers Vycar Pownde, Edmund Ansley, Raph Whisteler, Rychard Stampe, Nycholas Tooley and Willyam Kendall. Witnesses, John Turnor, John Okham, Edmund Brymesdon.

23 Sept., 1558, Ad'mon was granted to James Ansley and John Busbie to administer during the minority of Richard Busbie the executor named. (46, Noodes.)

128.

The Will of ELYNOR BUSSEBYE, the wiefe of Edmonde Bussebie and executrix of the testament and last will of William Keate deceased.—18 Nov., 1556. To Rauffe my son, John my son, Edward my son, Gregorie my son, Hugh my son, Agnes Keate my daughter, to every one of my maidens (that is to say) to Joane Catur, to Joane Harbard and Joane Smythe, to Elynor Stacie my god-daughter, Mother Gyles, Eme Wyse, to the poor of Esthagburne, sundry bequests. My said husband executor. Theis being witnes, Hugh Griffith, clerke, Tho. Anger, Ric. Jeves and others.

Proved 12 Dec., 1556.

(25, Ketchyn.)

[William Keate's Will is registered 32, Tashe.]

129.

The Will of RICHARD BUSBYE, of Compton*.—16 September, 1538. To my brother William Busbye's children vjth xiiij^a iiij^d. To Mawde Cowper, Dorathe Buller, Raffe Pebworthe children, Robert Meise children, John Coke (when 15 years of age), Roberte Frankelyn's children, sundry bequests. Agnes my wife, sole ex'ix, John Hewis my overseer.

Witnesses, Sir Robert Poole, vicar, Sir James Whitte, John Busbye, William Busbye, Roberte Frankleyn.

Proved 24 April, 1539, by Agnes the relict. (13, Crumwell.)

* Qy. Compton, co. Berks.

130.

The Will of JOHN BUTLER, of Great Badmynton, co. Gloucester, Esquier.—3 Nov., 1523.

Testator refers to his lands and tenements in the counties of Berks, &c., but does not specify them.

Proved 24 Jan., 1524.

(29, Bodfelde.)

131.

The Will of RICHARD BUTLER, of Wolston in the par. of Uffington.—2 Feb., 1556. To William Butler my sonne when 21, and Alice my daughter my farme, &c. To my cosyn Willyam Butler xvj^{li} the whiche he dothe owe unto me upon this condicon that he shall make and delyver unto Agnes my wief eight payre of carte wheles within twoe yeres. Also he shall make the carte beddes and extre the cartes during his lyf and the same Agnes to fynd hym meate and drinke for that time. Unto Marget my aunte xl^s. To Edm'nde Pesey vj^{li}. To every poore household in the parishe of Uffington having no ploughe goinge xij^d. To Jamys Pesseys wief a yerelinge caulfe. To Richard Clarke a yewe. Wife Agnes executrix. Willyam Hyde the yonger Esquier and Thomas Bothe gentilman, overseers.

Witnesses, Willyam Hunt, vicar there, Thomas Sanders, Richard Rose, William Thacker, Thomas Cox and Richard Haddon, p'ishe clarke.

Proved 12 Feb., 1556, by Nicholas Bowth, attorney for Agnes the relict. Admon. 1 Oct., 1567, to Alice Butler the daughter upon decease of Agnes the relict. (5, Wrastley.)

132.

The Will of WILLIAM BUTLER, of Wolfryscheston, co. Berks, yoman.—5 March, 1548. To be buried in the parish church of Uffington. My daughter Katheryne, Johan Butler daughter of Richard Butler, Elizabeth Cocks, Margaret Pers. Thomas George. My wife Fridiswyde Butler and son Richard Butler executors. Thomas Stephens, gent., and Arthur Redforne, overseers.

Witnesses, Thomas Saunders, Richard Edmunds, Richard Rose.

Proved 24 Jan., 1550. (1, Bucke.)

133.

The Will of RICHARD BY, clothier, of St. Mary's, Reading.—15 Dec., 1537. Wife Alice, sole executrix. Richard Turnor, mercer, and John Kent, clothier, my father-in-law, overseers.

Witnesses, Sr. Richard Turnor, chauntry preest, Master Doctor James, John Webb w^t other moo.

Proved 20 Dec., 1537, at Reading. (12, Dyngeley.)

134.

The Will of THOMAS BYE, of Radyng.—13 Dec., 1516. To be buried at St. Mary's. To my wife Elisabeth the house that I dwelle in that somtyme was Mast. Hopstonys. My son Richard Bye, daughter Alys Bye, daughter Agnes Bye, daughter Johan Bye, daughter Margaret Bye. To my son Robert Bye my house in London strete that somtyme was John Redheds. My brother John Bye and my wife Elsebeth, executors. Mast. Richard Cleche, my overseer.

Witnesses, Mast. William Pache, vicar of Saynt Mary, Master Edward Collear and Thomas Garden.

Proved 31 January, 1516.

(26, Holder.)

135.

The Will of THOMAS DE BYSSCHEBURY,* rector of Asschebury in the diocese of Sarum. To be buried in the chancel of the church of Ashbury. To John Elyas, vicar of Lydney, diocese of Hereford, Sir Richard Burgeys, Thomas Parsons of Wolfryston, sundry bequests. Executors, Thomas Parsons, of Wolfryston, my bailiff, John Machon of Prestbury and John Renel, vicar of Ashbury. At Edwyneston on the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1408.

Proved 13 April, 1409, by John Machon and Sir John Renel.

(19, Marche.)

136.

The Will of THOMAS CANCELLER, of Sutton at Hoone in the Shire of Kent, Esquier.—16 January, 1507. I will that there be made in the pisshe church of Newe Wyndesore a glasyn wyndowe and in the same wyndowe to be made the ymage of Evyngton which charge must amounte to the x^{li}. To my wife Blanche for life my manors and lands, &c., in Croydon, co. Surrey, and in Benfelde and Warfelde, countie of Berkshire, &c., &c. To Thomas Higgess the tenement he dwelleth in in the parish of Wyngfelde in Berkshire. My manor of Benfelde and all my lands in Benfelde and Warefelde aforesaid to goo to the founda'cion of a chauntrye preest to synge in the said church of Benfelde and of iij pour men to pray there for my soule, the soule of Blanche my wyfe, the soule of Richard Beauchamp, Bisshop of Sarum, forevermore. Thomas Englysshe and Henry Saunder, executors.

* Busshbury, on monumental brass.

Witnesses, Thomas Englisshe, Esquier, Margaret Englisshe, Richard Braye, John Higgs.

Proved at Lamehith, 10 July, 1509.

(15, Bennet.)

137.

The Will of JOHAN TONKS, otherwise CANKE, of Abendon, widowe.—12 June, 1545. To be buried in Jh'us Chapell in Saint Elyns church nygh unto the body of my late husbonde Nicholas Tonks otherwise Canke. To the reparacon of the churches of Southmorton, Aston, Dorchester, Saint Elyns and Haseley co. Oxon, various sums of money. To Agnes Herse and Margaret Rawlyns, unto Amy Adams my servant, to the poore people of the olde almshouse, unto Thomas Vycars, Sir William Drewet my goostly father, Richard Large, Richard Broughton and Katheryn Broughton his wife, and Johan Avenon sundry bequests. Robert Bruton, of Burforde, co. Oxon, sole executor. Reynolde Welforde and Radulphe Bostocke overseers.

Witnesses, William Druet priest and my gostly father, Richard Large then constable with other moo.

Proved 1 July, 1545.

(32, Pynmyng.)

138.

The Will of WILLIAM CAPELL, Knight, and alderman of the city of London.—1 Sept., 1515. To be buried in the parish church of Sainte Bartilmewe the litle of London. Testator leaves to Edward Capell, younger son of Sr. Giles Capell the manor of Beames in the counties of Wiltshire and Berkshire.

Proved 17 March, 1515.

(13, Holder.)

(To be continued.)

