



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

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### 151.

The Will of JOHN CHANDLER.—24 May, 1456, at London. Lands, &c., in New Wyndesor. To Richard Morden, Simon Reyham and Lucie my wife sundry bequests, joint executors.

Proved at Lamehith 3 Nov., 1461.

(23, Stokton.)

### 152.

The Will of JAMES CHAPMAN, of Grewell, co. Southt., clothier.—16 August, 1557, “in the iij<sup>th</sup> and fyft yeres of the reignes of our souveraine lorde and ladye Philip and Mary by the grace of god King and Quene of England, Spayne, both Siciles, ffrance, Hierusalem and Ireland, defenders of the faithe, Archedukes of Austria, Dukes of Burgundy, Millayn and Brabaunt, Counties of Habspurge, fflaunders and Tiroll.” I geve to Stephen Tirry, of Sutton, and Edward Feelder, of North Warnborow all my lands, &c., in Odyam, North Warnborow and Grewell, co. Southt., to the use of the children of my brother Thomas (James Chapman only excepted) Thomas and Robert, with remainder to the heirs male of my brother Robert and Joane his wife. I geve to John Canner, of Odyam, and Robert Hethe, of Stapely, my lands, &c., in Natley Skewers and in Upnatley to the use of seven of the children of the said Robert Chepman, James and Agnes only excepted, rem<sup>r</sup> to Christopher and Robert, sons of the said Robert. I give to Alice my wife my lands, &c., in Okingham, co. Barks, whiche I bought of John Martyn, with remainder to James Chapman, son of my brother Robert. I geve to Robert Richards my kinsman a tenement in Okingh<sup>m</sup> whiche I bought of Arthur Kirkebye and another which I bought of Willm Playner. To James Stocker, son of James Stocker, of Basingstoke, £10. To Thomas Alexander, John Clerk, Thomas Cranley, of Grewell, John Kent, William Alexander, Thomas Butt, of Grewell, Richard Freeborne, John Reding, Richard Tailor, John Hownsham,

John Quyck, John Tomes, John Style eldest son of Edmonde Style, Robert May, clerke, Alice Dudman, wedowe, Alice Bukley, Emme Robbery, Richarde Wither, of Northe Warnborowe, Owen Gosten, of the same, Willm. Serle, Richard Cawle, Tristram Wattes, of Dogmersfield, my workeman, Willm. Hoker, of Rithewike, my workeman, John Gosden, of Grewell, Joane Nasshe, widow of Robert, sundry bequests. To the poor householders of Okingham £3 to be delivered to my trustie freendes John Crotall and Thomas Martyn. To Agnes Dypnall, Willm. Higett, Margaret Higett, sundry bequests. My wife Alice and brother Thomas Chapman to find at scole James Chapman and James Chapman, sons of Robert Chapman, my brother, and Thomas Chapman, my brother. To my kinsman, John Martyn, at London, grocer, and to his wife, to my suster Clemence, my suster Anne Curley. My wife Alice and my brother Thomas Chepman, executors. John Canner, of Odiham, Robert Hethe, of Stapeley, Edward Feelder, of Northe Warnborowe, and Stephen Turree, of Sutton, my overseers.

Witnesses, Sr. Hugh Laver, preest and curate of Odiham, Thomas Chapman, John Raiger the yonger, John Hamon thelder, John Reding thelder, of Grewell, and William Hoker, of Rotherwick.

Proved 12 Nov., 1557, by Alice the relict. Power reserved for Thomas Chapman, the other executor. (47, Wrastley.)

## 153.

The Will of JOHN CHAPMAN, of Chepyngfaryngdon.—22 June, 1501. To be buried in the chapel of St. Trinity in the parish church of All Saints. My wife Rose, Robert Muschet. To Elizabeth, daughter of my wife Rose, Sir William Bonar, Amsie, wife of Master John Rawlyns, Margery, wife of Thomas Spicer, John Rawlyns, junr., and Thomas his brother, Johan Spicer, daughter of Thomas Spicer, John Wityng, Robert Wright my son, Margery my servant, and to Johan Harward my servant, sundry bequests. To Richard Wicke after the decease of my wife Rose a messuage etc., in Westbroke called Buchers and my inn called Anketillis. To the said Rose my wife all my houses and lands in the counties of Berks and Wilts. The residue to the said Rose, Margery Parker, Sir William Bonar and Richard Wicke, executors.

Witnesses, Master John Lethum, vicar, Master John Barnbe and Sir Richard Rowland, chaplain of the fraternity or guild of St. Trinity of Chepyngfaryngdon.

Proved at Lamehith, 14 August, 1501.

(2, Blamyr.)

154.

The Will of ALEXANDER CHESLACKE, of Sandhurst.—20 August, 1550. I give to my three daughters nowe unmarried Johane, Marget and Alice Cheslacke ffourtie shillings apece. To William Child my daughter's sonne, and to my daughter Jane that now is married to Henry Knollys, of Stainys, sundry bequests. The residue to Thomas Cheslacke my sonne, sole executor. My friends William Grynder, Thomas Brescove, of Frynley, and Androwe Durdant, of Stanys, overseers.

Witnesses, George Pole, gent., William Grynder, Andrew Dordant, Thomas Borde.

Proved 4 July, 1551.

(16, Bucke.)

155.

The Will of EDYTH CHESTRE, wydowe, of Redinge.—24 Jan., 1533. To be buried in the church of the ffreer minors there. Legacies to St. Laurence church. Gilbert Johnson sole executor and residuary legatee. Witnesses, Syr John Maynsforth, curat there, Robert Tylbe, John Bekeford.

Proved at Lamehith, 28 Jan., 1533.

(9, Hogen.)

156.

The Will of HUMFFRY CHEYNYE, of Lyfforde, co. Barks, gent.—13 April, 1557. To be buried in the chauncell of the pysh of Hannye. Debts paid I bequeth all the residue to Martha my wife whom I make my soole executrix. Willm. — the elder, Esquier, my overseer. Witnesses, John Ashcum, gent., John Hawsse.

Proved 18 Sept., 1557.

(35, Wrastley.)

157.

The Will of Sir ROBERT CHEYNY, knight.—13 Augnst, 1503.—To be buried in the church of the Friars Minors in New Sarum. I give to John Cheyny, son of Roger Cheyny, my heir, my lands, &c., in the counties of Kent and Berks. To Henry Cheyney, son and heir of John Cheyney, knight, lands, &c., in Hants, Wilts and Berks. Wife Margaret executrix.

[No witnesses named].

Proved 2 Sept., 1503.

(25, Blamyr.)

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