



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

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102.

The Will of STEPHEN BRIGGAM.—7 Oct., 1504. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church of St. Mary of Mortymer. To the mother Church of Sarum xij<sup>d</sup>. To the church of Mortymer aforesaid vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. To each of my sons xij<sup>d</sup>. To my cousin William vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. and a cloak. To my servant John Sutton a cloak. The residue of my goods I give to Sir Richard Trygg, rector of Silchester and Sir William Donett, rector of Stretfelde Seye, whom I ordain my executors. Witnesses, John Shorlonde, Andrew Boteler, John Sutton.

Proved at Lambeth, 26 Nov., 1504, by Walter Fleccher and Walter Barton, the executors named having renounced.

(21, Holgrave.)

103.

The Will of WILLIAM BRIGHT.—7 Jan., 15[09]-10. To be buried in the churchyard of S. John the Baptist. To my brother William iij<sup>l</sup>. vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. To Johanne my sister xl<sup>s</sup>. For a trentall to be celebrated in the College of S. Katherine next the Towre [of London] x<sup>s</sup>. The residue to my brother William and Edmund Symson, whom I ordain executors. Witnesses, Master William Yngelard [? Ingler or Jugelar], vicar of New Windsor, Sir John Wylson, William Robyns, Sir Robert Lancastre and others.

Proved at Lamehith, 23 Jan., 1509, for William Bright the executor, by John Rudyng his attorney; Edmund Symson, the other executor named having renounced.

(24, Bennett.)

The above Will is registered again at fo. 26, Bennett. It is dated 7 Jan., 1509. The testator desires to be buried in the churchyard of S. John the Baptist, New Windsor; he leaves his brother John iij<sup>l</sup>. vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>, and appoints him joint executor.

Proved at Lamehith, 15 Feb., 1509, by John Bright.

## 104.

The Will of WALTER BRYGHTWELL, of Abendon.—22 Jan., 1422. To be buried in the Abbey church of Notley. To the church of S. Elene, Abendon v<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>. To Alice my wife one half of my goods, &c. To William my son x. marks. To Richard my son xx. marks. To Thomysyne my daughter xx. marks. To Isabel my daughter x. marks. To John Colsyll my servant xl<sup>s</sup>. Alice my wife, William my son, Thomas Stedam, and John Wodestoke, executors. Witnesses, Thomas Aulmonger, John Colsyll and others.

Proved 28 Jan., 1422, by William the son, Thomas Stedam, and John Wodestoke.  
(55, Marche.)

## 105.

The Will of ROBERT BRYLL, of Reading, yoman.—2 May, 1519. To be buried in the church of our lady in Reading. My debts, &c., paid I bequeth the residue unto Jane my wife, the whiche Jane I ordeyne and make my sole executrice. My father William Justice, my brother John Hopton of London, and Richard Barnes to be overseers. These witnesses, William Justice the elder, Richard Barns, Thomas Vachell, William Justice the younger, Sir Thomas Justice, preest, and William Edmond, notary, with other moo.

Proved at S. Paul's, London, 12 March, 1522, for Johanne the relict and executrix, by Anthony Husee her attorney.

(4, Bodfelde.)

## 106.

The Will of JANE BRYLL, of Redyng, widowe.—13 April, 1523. To be buried in the church of our lady in Redyng beside my husbonde. I bequeth to Thomas my sonne my howse and tenement standing in the high strete in Redyng, with remainder to Alice and Johane my daughters equally. Item all the particion of such londes as I have in the towne of Redyng of the bequest of my father Will'm Hether I geve it to Alice my daughter. Son Thomas under age and daughter Alice under sixteen. My brother Thomas Vachell and my brother Richard Barnys. My children's grandfather William Justice. To my son Thomas the ryng that my suster Hopton gave me. The said Thomas Vachell and Richard Barnys executors. Thomas Everad to be overseer. Witnesses, my suster Barnes, Mathew Crockford, and Margaret Hawkewell, my servants Richard Makerell, John Knyght w<sup>th</sup> other moo.

Proved at S. Paul's, London, 26 August, 1523, by the executors.

(12, Bodfelde.)

## 107.

The Will of ROBERT BRYNKLOWE, of "Hanfeldis," co. Berks.—5 June, 1543. To be buried in Kintbury churchyarde beside my mother. To Sibell my wife foure keen and a bull, &c. To my son Henrye Brynklowe my great brasse pott, &c. To my daughter Johane \*Crowther twenty shepe. To Henry his sonne John Brynklowe all my silver spones. To my doughter Agnes Chapperleyn, to Joane Chapperleyn and Alice Chapperleyn her daughters, sundry bequests. To my son John Brynklowe the lease of my ferme of Hamvilds. To my doughter Alice Revell a fetherbedde, &c. To my son George Brynklowe myn estate and terme that I have in my house and land at Engloode in the said parish of Kyndbury. To my son Hugh Brynklow 20 shepe, &c. To my son William Brynklow my tenement in Chilton that I holde of the quene. To my son Anthonye Brinklowe 20 shepe, &c. The residue to the said Hugh and Anthony my sons, executors. The said Henry Brynklowe and Stephen Waas, overseers.

Codicil. 19 July, 1543. Witnesses, Edward Darell, Esquier, Martyn Holland, vicar of Kynbury, Stevyn Waas, Elys Wollryge, Thomas Bysgrove.

Proved 14 Sept., 1543, by Hugh Brynklowe the executor.

(24, Spert.)

## 108.

The Will of ISABELL BRYNKLOWE, of Redyng, widowe.—29th July, 1545. To be buried in Saint Laurence Church. I geve to Joane my doughter my housholde stuffe and goodes hooly as they stands in my howse and also twentie pounds that my sonne Edward Butler hath in his handis. Thies witnessing Elizabeth Kent, Margaret Buryton, Elizabeth Hothorn, Agnes Davers, and John Maynforth, vicar there.

Proved 23 Oct., 1545, by Christopher Butler the son of the deceased.

(38, Pynnyng.)

## 109.

The Will of HENRY BRINCKLOWE, citizen and mercer, of London.—20 June, 1545. Margery my wiffe to be myn executrice. My goods to be divided into three equal portions according to the laudable custom of the city of London. I bequethe one por'con to Margery my wife, the second part to my son John (under age). My

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brothers John, George, Hughe, William, and Anthony. Out of the thirde part of my goodes I give to Rose Hasarde at the day of her marriage £10, to Joyce Copleston at the day of her marriage £10, to Alice Chaperleyn at the day of her marriage £10, she to be brought upp w<sup>th</sup> my wife; and in case she dye before I will that it be given in apparel and moneye to ten the porist housholders in Kynbery co. Berks. To Jeffery Dokatt my sarvaunte £6 13. 4. To my cousen Elizabeth Crakingthorpe for a token that she shall followe me by deathe as I am gon afore one Ring of golde of the value of 13/4<sup>a</sup>. To my cousen Margery Strong a ring. To my sister Mash, my sister Mychill, and my sister Brodley a ring apiece. Witnesses, Robert Votyer, gurdeler, William Gotar, lether-seller, Xpfer Meryng, mercer, William Bowley, haberdassher, and Richarde Forsett, gent., and other.

Proved at London, 24 Nov., 1546, by Margery the relict and executrix. (20, Alen.)

110.

✓ The Will of WILLIAM BRYSSSELEY, of Redyng, draper.—17 Sept., 1448. To be buried in the parish church of St. Andrew, Cambridge. To the parish church of S. Laurence, Redyng, vj<sup>a</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. To Margery my wife and Thomas Cowper her son my lands and tene-ments in Redyng, &c., and I appoint them my executors. Wit-nesses, Master Shepard, chaplain of the parish church of S. Andrew, Cambridge, Robert Garland, John Asshwell, merchant, John Fysshbrook, bedell, Thomas Hankyn, John Plomer, Thomas Cowper, of London, grocer, John Baronn, Thomas Gyles and John Smith.

Proved 26 Sept., 1448, by the ex'ors. (36, Luffenam.)

111.

The Will of JOHN BRITE, of Shrifnam [Shrivenham], co. Berks.—4 Sept., 1521. To be buried in the parish church there by the side of Saint Mary autler. Item to every man of Shrifnam having no malte a pecke of malte cumyng for hit to morowe. To Sir Thomas Wise my curate —. To Thomas Fox when 21 xx<sup>li</sup> to be paid by Mawde my wife. To Andrew Fox xl<sup>s</sup> and to Robert Hall xl<sup>s</sup>. To the building of the chapell before Saint Margett and Saint Sythe xx<sup>li</sup>. The residue to Mawde Bright my wife, full executrix. Overseers, William Wise, Robert Rede, and Maister Harrys. Wit-nesses, Thomas Bryde, S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wise, my curate, Robert Richard-son, Robert Briks with other moo.

Proved 18 June, 1527 (v. Probate Act Book). (20, Porch.)

## 112.

The Will of JOHN BRODERWYKE, of Langforde, co. Berks, yeoman.—22 Sept., 1550. To be buried there. To my son Symon Broderwyke xx. m'ks. To my son Richarde Broderwyke my farme of Cokkarellys bering date the 20<sup>th</sup> yere of Kinge Henry the Eight, remainder to Elizabeth my daughter. To Alice my doughter 20 marks. To Johane Blacall fourtie shepe to her marryage. To Thomas Stubbis, to Percyvale Stubbis, Mary Busshepe, Henry Johnson, to my sister, sundry bequests. To Elizabeth my wife the lease of my farme at Langforde bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> Henry 8. for life, remainder to Symon my son. The said Elizabeth my wife executrix. Thomas Fetyplace gentilman and Thomas Bonde, overseers. Witnesses, Adam Turner, Thomas Stubbis, Esq<sup>re</sup>., William Netherton.

Proved 25 Oct., 1550, by Simon Broderwike, attorney for the executrix. (24, Coode.)

## 113.

The Will of LADY LUCY BROWNE, widowe, late wife to Sir Antony Browne, knyght.—20 August, 1531. To be buried within the monastery of Bisham where my lorde my father is buried. My sonnes Sir William Fitzwilliam and Sir Antony Brown, knyghts, having the custody of the parke of Bagshotte. To my daughter Elizabeth, Countesse of Worcester a paire of bedys of golde with tenne gawdies. To my doughter the wife of Sir William Gascoigne, knyght, ten pounds. A priest of the monastery of Bisham to pray for the soul of John Fitzwilliam of Aldwike which gave me all he had. My manors of Barwaye, co. Cantebridge, and Rowherdcotts, co. Wilts., Wodfolde in the same cōnty, Shaldford, Bradston, and Aldfolde, co. Surrey, and Estney, co. Hants., Eversley, co. Hants., Snettisham and Clyncwarden, co. Norfolk, Basingstoke and Botwell, co. Wilts., &c. Dame Mabell, wife of Sir William Fitzwilliam my son. My said sons executors. Witnesses, Sir Edward Guldeforde, Thomas Darell of Scotney, Thomas Horden, Henry Parker, Thomas Hungate, Petir Lloyd writer hereof.

Proved at Lamehith, 30 June, 1534, by the executors.

(15, Hogen.)

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