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Will of Dame Dorothy Borne, widow of Holt, Worcestershire 1581
(*Wife of Sir John Bourne MP of Sarsden, Oxfordshire - Prob11/57 deceased 1575*)

In the name of god eternal redemer of all mankind
the thirteenth daie of maye in the eightenthe yeare of the reigne of oure Soveriegne Ladye Elizabeth
by the grace of
god queene of Englande Franncce and Irelande Defender of the faithe etc., I Dame Dorothy Borne of the
Holte in
the Countie of Worcester Widowe late wieffe of S[i]r John Borne knighte deceased Doe make and
ordaine this my laste
will and testamente in manner and forme followinge (that is to saie) Firste I commende my sowle into
the handes and
tution of oure lorde and savioure Jesus Christe the redemer of all mankynde by the merittes of whose
bitter passione
I firmlie beleve to atcheive the blisse of heaven And my bodye I commytte to the earthe from whence it
came the
same to be buried intered in the Chancell of the parrishe Churche of Holte in the saide Countie. My
worldlye
gooddes whiche god hathe lente me in this worlde I leave dispose and geve in mannere and forme
following Firste
I geve and bequeathe by this my laste will and testamente to the Chamber and Cittie of Worcester the
som[m]e of one
hundrethe poundes of good and lawfull moneye of Englande to be employed to the use and relief of the
poore of the
saide Cittie yearlie to be distributed at the discretiones of the Bayliffes of the saide Cittye for the tyme
beinge and the
Chamber and Aldermenne of the same. Item I geve and bequeathe to John Wemme and Xp[christ]ofer
Ruste of London
gentlemenne one hundrethe poundes of currente moneye of Englande to dispose to poore people at
theyre

discretionne. Item I geve and bequeathe to Persyda Borne my daughter three hundrethe poundes of lawfull moneye of Englande so that shee will renounce all other devises giftes and legacies heretofore supposed to be give[n] either by me her mother or by her late father And thereof clearlie acquite and discharge my executors of ev[er]y parte and parcel thereof Item I geve and bequeathe to my sister Isabell Thorpe the somme of twentie poundes of good and lawfull moneye of Englande to be paide unto her or her assignees within sixe monthes nexte after my deceasse Item I geve and bequeathe to my sister Jane Hornyolde the somme of fortie poundes of lawfull moneye of Englande and my bedde ^{that} I shall departe my lief in and all that belongethe to the same Item I geve and bequeathe to my sisters Ursula Lygone Suzan Fisher and Barbara Greene and everye of theme a ringe of golde of the Valewe of five markes apeece Item I geve and bequeathe to my daughter Margaret Clarke wieffe of William Clarke esquire the somme of Fortie poundes of lawfull moneye of Englande Item I geve and bequeathe to Mary Martyn daught[er] of Mr. Thomas Martyn doctor of the civile lawe the somme of twentie poundes of lawfull moneye of Englande And to the saide Mr. Thomas Martyn and his wieffe either of theme a gowne Item I geve and bequeathe to my sisters Daughters Roda Gardener Mabell Griffithe and Dorothye Lovell to everye of theme a ringe of golde of the Valewe of fortie shillinges apeece Item I geve and bequeathe to Charles Borne my sonne All that my Leasse of Wick Bisshopp in the countie of Worcester with all meane Conveyances concerninge the same And also the somme of One hundrethe poundes of lawfull moneye of Englaunde Item I geve and bequeathe to Thomas Wigmore gentlema[n]

one ringe of golde of the valewe of fiftie shillinges Item I geve and bequeathe to Xp[christ]ofer Ruste and John Wemme

gentelmenne and to either of theme a ringe of golde of the valewe of fortie shillinges apeece Item I geve and

bequeathe to my deere friende M[ist]res Wynefrede Jarves widdowe a ringe of golde to the valewe of fortie shillinges

Item I geve and bequeathe to Margarett Adamsonne wieffe of Thomas Adamsonne gentlemanne a ringe of

golde to the valewe of twentie shillinges Item I geve and bequeathe to my maide servannte Anne fisher the somme

of tenne poundes of good and lawfull moneye of Englande Item I geve and bequeathe to Rose Mores one oth[er]

of my mayde servanntes the somme of sixe poundes thirtene shillinges and fower pence of lawfull moneye of England

Item I geve and bequeathe to my womane servannte Elinor Hodges the somme of fortie shillinges of lawfull

moneye of Englande And I also geve and bequeathe to my s[er]vannte Elizabethe Berowe the somme of twentie

shillinges Item I geve and bequeathe to Dorothis Clerke the somme of fiftie poundes of lawfull moneye of England

Item I geve and bequeathe to George Winter esquire my Leasse of Upton Snoddesburye in the Countie of

Worcester upon condition that the saide George Winter shall permitte and suffer the tenantes there to enioye

all suche granntes as I the saide Dame Dorothis have heretofore to theme made and grannted Item I geve and

bequeathe to Richarde Evans one of my servanntes in husbandrie the somme of sixe poundes thirtene shillinges and fower

pence of lawfull monneye of Englande Item I geve and bequeathe to my servanntes William Parkes and Phillippe Elye

and either of theme twentie shillinges apeece Item I geve and bequeathe to my servannte Nicholas Prickett the somme

of twentie shillings Item I geve and bequeathe to my servannte Thomas Symondes the somme of twentie poundes
of lawfull moneye of Englande whereof the saide Thomas hathe presentlie in his handes the somme of thirtene
poundes sixe shillings ^{and} eighte pence Item I geve to my servant Mother Foster the somme of twentie shillings
Item I geve and bequeathe to my daughter in lawe Elizabethe Borne a ringe of golde of the valewe of fyve m[ar]kes
Item I geve to the poore people in the Prisonnes in London the somme of twentie shillings Item I geve and
bequeathe to my brother in lawe Thomas Borne gentlemanne three yardes of righte satten Item I geve to the
Wieffe of the saide Thomas Borne a ringe of golde of the valewe of twentie shillings And to Anne Bourne
Daughter of the saide Thomas a ringe of the like valewe of twentie shillings Item I geve and bequeathe to my
Nephewes George Hornyolde and William Greene gentes and to either of theme a ringe of golde of the valewe
of forthie shillings apeece Item I geve unto Thomas Chitchleye gent my greye coulte Item I geve unto the
poore people of Parsior in the countie of Worcester the somme of tenne shillings to be given theme ymmediatelic
after my deceasse Item I geve to the poore people of the parrishes of S^t Peter and sainte Johnes in Bedwerdyne
within or neere the Cittie of Worcester the somme of fortie shillings Item I geve to William Posyer my servant (ov[er]
and above twentie poundes that I owe him) the somme of fortie shillings yearlie to be issuinge and goinge owte of my
Leasse of Ambersleye duringe the yeares remayninge in the saide Leasse if the saide Posyer so long shall lyve Item
I geve to my servannte Randall Sledmanne my Cooke the somme of fiftie three shillings and fower pence of lawfull

moneye of Englande Item I geve and bequeathe to my daughter Anne Borne the somme of two hundrethe & thirtie three poundes sixe shillinges and eighte pence of lawfull monneye of Englande over and above the somme of one thousande markes whiche I and my sonne Anthonye stande bounde to paie to one Clemente Chritchleye esquire at several daies and is for her advancemente in marriage Item I geve to the Ladye Throckmorton wieffe of S[i]r John Throckmortonne knight a ringe of goulde of the valewe of fortie shillinges Item I geve to M[ar]garett Gilberte that was given to her by the last will and testamente of Doctor Gilberte Borne late Bishoppe of Bathe and Welles the somme of fyve markes of lawfull monneye of Englande And I moste humblie beseeche and requeste the right honourable and my speciall good friende S[i]r James Crofte Knight to be ioyned with my sonne Anthonye Borne as one of my executors to see this my laste will and testamente performed accordinge to the true meaninge therof and to be made an aide and director of my childrenne And for his paines herein I geve to him the saide Sir James the somme of twentie poundes. The residue of all my gooddes and Chattells my debtes legacies paide I geve and bequeathe to my sonne Anthonye Borne who ^[me] withe the saide S[i]r James I make and ordeyne my executors of this my laste will and testamente And all other Wills and Devises heretofore made my will is to be utterlie voide and of none effecte. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sette my Seale at arms the daye and yeaes firste above written 1576 These persons whose names are hereunder writtente beinge witnesses hereunto by me speciallie requested That is to saye Thomas Martyn John Cressy the marke of Thomas Jackesonne Raulfe Holte Robart Grendon Edwarde Kinge Barbara Greene Jane Hornyolde **Memorandum** that these wordes (Snoddersburie in the Countie of Worcester

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saide Dame Dorotheie Bourne doe geve and bequeathe unto Joan Nashe widowe ^{to} the widdowe of
Thomas Nashe

gardener late of Ambersleye shoemaker deceassed and to the two lame maydes and to the other olde
Woman to

whome I gave my exhibicion and almes before my laste cominge from Holte to everie of theme five
shillinges

apeece yearlie duringe the contynewance and reste of yeares nowe to comme of the lease of
Ambersleye aforesaid

Item I the saide Dame Dorotheie doe geve unto my daughter Margaret Clarke my cloke of velvett and
to my sister

Jane Hornyolde my gowne of Damaske: By me Thomas Martyn by me John Cressye the marke of
Thomas

Jackesonne Rob[er]t Grendon Rauffe Holte Scr[iptor]es

The third daie of June 1576 Item I geve will and bequeathe to Will[ia]m Bo[ur]ne

sonne of Richarde Bourne gentlemanne and merchannttailo[r] of London the somme of twentie
poundes of good

and lawfull monneye of Englande to be paide unto him the saide William within eighte monnethes
nexte after

my deceasse And will and require that this maie be annexed as a Codicill to my laste will and
testamente Whereunto

I desire the parties whose names be subscribed to beare witnes to the same per me Edwardu[m] Kinges
Barbara

Greene Jane Horniolde Anne Fisher

Probate granted in London on 5th May 1581 by Doctor William Drewrye to Anthony Bourne son and executors represented by their procurators. Power reserved for Sir James Croftes Knight the other executor

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