

National Archives Prob/11/57**Will of John Bourne, Knight of Sarsden, 1575**

In the name of God Amen And the xviiijth daye of May in the yere
of ou[r] Lord God 1563 I S[i]r John Bourne Knight being sicke of bodie but of perfect mynde
and memory God be prayes doe make my last Will and testament in manner and forme following First
I bequeath my Sowle to almightie God my Savio[u]r redemer and Lorde Jesus Christe by the merritts
of whom
and his bitter passion I verely trust and beleve to be partaker of the blisse of heaven My bodie I render
to
the yerth from whence yt cam. And as towching my goodes worderly goodes; First I give Will and
bequeath all my manors Landes tenements and hereditaments in manner and forme following. Viz I
give and bequeath to Dorathee my Wiefe towards the payment of my debts the performance of this
my last Will and their rease augmenacon of her living all that my manors of Batenhall with the
app[er]teances sett lying and being in the Countie of Worcester ? and soe muche of the residue of my
saide
Manners Landes tenents and hereditaments over and besides the saide manor of Batenhall as with
the saide man[n]ers shall extend and amounte to the value of twoe partes of all my saide man[n]ers
Landes &
tenementes and hereditamentes in three partes equally devided and apointed. And the residue of all my
other manne[r]s Landes tenementes and hereditamentes not above devised I Will to disende and come
to a
Anthony my sonne and heire And to his heires according to the lawes and statute of the Realme Item I
will that the saide Dorothee my wief shall yerely give and paye to the poore people of St Jones in
Bedwardin
for and during the space of tenne yeres fortie shillings of currant money of Englande Item I Will
that Will[ia]m Poseyer my ser[v]ant shall have one coppieholde lyeng in Odingley Late in the terme of
one
ploughmakers deceased according to the custom of the saide mannor. Item I give unto Richarde
Northe my
S[er]vant fortie shillings over and beside his midsom[m]er wages Item I give unto S[i]r Edward
Braye

knight tenn yardes of right Satten. Item I give to M[istress] Doro[th]y Marten other tenne yardes of right

satten. Item I give unto John Porter the young[e]r the some of twentie nobles of currant money of England. Item I give and bequeath to Anthony Bourne my sonne all that my Lease of the moyche of the manor of Holte Whiche I holde of the demise of graunde of Marten Croft gent for terme of yeres. Item I give to M^{rs} Frances Allen A ring of golde of the price and value of five markes. The residue of all my goodes and cattelles my funeralles and debts and Legaci[es] payed according to the forme

and effect of this my present last will and testament. I doe give will and bequeath to the sayde Dorathee S[i]r Edwarde Braye ^{knight} and Thomas Marten dorte of the will Lawes which saide dorathee S[i]r Edwarde Braye and Thomas Marten I doe ordaine constitute and make my full and whole executors of this my saide last will and testament. And I will the same to have the tuition and gov[ern]ment of my saide children during their minorities. In Witness Whereof I the saide S[i]r John

Bourne to this my last will have putte my hande and Seale the day and yere above written.

John Bourne Witnesses to the saide will and testament Richarde Litchmes gent Thomas Searle gent. John Porter gent Will[ia]m Symons Richarde Aynesworth and John Jones

[In right hand margin] xxj July 1576 Dorothy [widow and executrix] Anthony Bourne

Probate granted 1st July 1575 to Thomas Marten and Edwarde Braye on behalf of Dorothy Bourne widow by George Harrison [?]

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