

Transcription of the Last Will & Testament
of Agnes Bedford of Broughton, Hampshire

Dated 02 February 1570[/71]; Probate 31 January 1578[/79]
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1. In dei No[m]i[n]e Amen The second day of the moneth of february in An[n]^o 1570 I Agnes Bedford of the p[ar]yshe of Braughton in the
2. Countie of Suth[es] [i.e. Hampshire] wadowe being in good & p[er]fect Remembraunce Laude & praise be unto Allmightie god neu[er]theles sicke
3. in my body do orden & make this my Testament & last will in man[ner] & fourme therefolowinge, that is to say ffirst I geue &
4. Com[m]end my sowle vnto allmightie God my maker & redemer and to Jesus Christ his onely sonne by the meritt[es] of whose passion
5. I trust to be an Enheritour of the Kingdome of Heaven & my body to the Earthe to be buried in the Churcheyarde of o[u]^r blessed
6. Lady in Braughton being my parishe churche And as to thorder & disposicion of suche my goodes & cattall[es] & all other suche
7. my moveables which god hathe geuen me the vse & disposic[i]on of ^in^ my lyfe I will & dispose deliberattly that all suche will or will[es]
8. heretofore by me made or willed concerning all my goodes & cattall[es] to be vtterly ffrustrate & voyde for ever And now determi
9. nately do geue & bequeath to the Cathedrall Churche of the blessed Trinitie in Winchester ij d It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to the poore
10. mennes boxe of my p[ar]eshe of Braughton ij d It[e]m I geue & bequeath to the Rep[ar]acions of my p[ar]ishe churche of braughton vj d It[e]m I geue
11. & bequeathe to Agnes Abott Harry Abbott[es] daughter liij s iij d in monne, a Cofer, A feather bedd, a bolster, a pillowe, a brasse pan,
12. A Cawdron, a Tester w[i]th a frence, a brasse potte arcel[es](?) vjs viij d for him, a bearing sheete, three other sheet[es], twoo table clothes

13. two kerchiefes, a Raile, a Tynnen Goblett, a sault seller, a bell cansticke, two platters , twoo pottingers, twoo sawsers,
14. a brandyron, one Awndyron, a skym[m]er, a chafingdishe & a brasen mortar w[i]th a pestle It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Mawde
15. Abbott Harry Abbott[es] daughter a brasse pan, of a boz(?) & more, a Table clothe twoo kerchiefes one Raile, a Cawdron, a platter and
16. a pottynger. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Jone Abbott Harry Abbott[es] daughter a siluer pynne, a pair of silu[er] taches, & vjs in money.
17. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Joyce Abbott Harry Abbott[es] daughter a possenett & a broche, It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Alis
18. Abbott Harry Abbott[es] daughter vj s viij d in money. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Harry Abbott[es] [*sic.*] Harry Abbott[es] sonne liij s iiij d
19. in money & a great brasse pott It[e]m I geue & bequeath to my sonne John Bedford at Roake xij s & iiij d. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe
20. to my sonne John Bedford[es] sonne vj s viij d It[e]m I geue & bequeath to Thom[a]s Bedford & to George Bedford Thom[a]s Bedford[es]
21. sonne of lokerley vj s viij d a pece. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Robert Bedford John Bedford[es] sonne at Rooke ij s viij d It[e]m
22. I geue & bequeath to John Bedford[es] wife of Rooke a blacke ffrocke. It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Nicholas Guyle
23. ij s viij d It[e]m I geue & bequeathe to Richard Bedfordes three sonnes, Edward Will[ia]m & John Bedford one Cowe
24. betwene them which is now in the keping of Will[ia]m Hayes of Brooke or els xxvj s viij d for the same Cowe It[e]m
25. I geue & bequeathe to twelue poore people of my p[ar]ishe of Braughton iiij d a pece The Residue of all my goodes
26. Cattall[es] & Debt[es] not before geuen nor bequeathed my funerall[es] donne accordingly I do geue & bequeathe
27. to Richard Bedford my sonne Whome I do make my Executor of this my last will & Testament[es] Except all suche
28. goodes as is nowe at the making of this my present Testament & Last Will in the house & occupac[i]on the aforesaid Harry

- 29.** Abbott & Maude his wife & all suche ~~suche~~ Cattall[es] & Debt[es] as Thom[a]s Bowton & Robert Skayne do owe vnto me
- 30.** the said Agnes Bedford which I will that Richard Bedford my sonne shall not make nor meddle w[i]th^thall, but the
- 31.** said Harry Abbott to haue them & keepe them to his owne vse Except vj s viij d reserved to her owne vse . And
- 32.** I do make & appoint Thom[a]s Bedford my sonne & Harry Abbott to be my ouerseers of this my last will & Testament. Those
- 33.** being present & bearing wittnes Harry Abbott John Jawbatt & Will[ia]m Burnett .
- 34.** Probatum p[er] virum Joh[ann]em Kingsmill
Probate by the honourable John Kingsmill,
- 35.** Vicar[ium] ^in^ gen[er]alem vltimo die Januarij
Deputy in general, (on) the last day of January
- 36.** 1578 Com[m]issaq[ue] fuit Admi[nistraci]o^o bonoru[m]
1578. And Administration was Granted of the goods
- 37.** Executori sup[ra]nominato &c iurat[o]
(to) the Executor above-named, etc., sworn,
- 38.** &c Saluo iure cuiuscumq[ue].
etc. Saving the right of whomsoever.
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