

SUMMARY: The document below is the Prerogative Court of Canterbury copy of the will, dated 7 April 1487 (will of lands, in English) and 21 February 1489 (will of goods, in Latin), of Sir Edmund Rede (d. 7 June 1489) of Boarstall, Buckinghamshire, grandfather of William Rede (c.1467-1527), who married Anne Don (born c.1471), sister of Oxford's great-grandmother, Margaret Don.

For the inquisitions post mortem taken after the death of the testator, see:

Maskelyne and H. C. Maxwell Lyte, 'Inquisitions Post Mortem, Henry VII, Entries 451-500', in *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem: Series 2, Volume 1, Henry VII* (London, 1898), pp. 190-211. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/inquis-post-mortem/series2-vol1/pp190-211> [accessed 15 June 2018].

He died 7 June last, seised of the other under-mentioned lands and of the said bailiwick in fee. William Rede, aged 22 and more, is his cousin and heir, viz. son of William his son and heir.

See also TNA C 142/5/2 and TNA E 150/3/3 (Buckinghamshire), TNA C 142/5/3 (Berkshire) and TNA C 142/5/4 (Oxfordshire).

For the testator's wills of 1487 and 1489, see also the transcripts in Salter, H.E., ed., *The Boarstall Cartulary*, (Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1927), pp. 286-95.

For the numerous books bequeathed by the testator in his will of goods (in Latin) below, see Harris, Kate, pp. 158-60 at:

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/19110589/pdf-dx178743pdf-white-rose-theses-online/171>

FAMILY BACKGROUND

The Rede pedigree in Lipscomb contains numerous errors. However it can be established from surviving documents that the testator was the son of Edmund Rede (d.1430) by his first wife, Christina James (d. 28 March 1435). See the inquisition post mortem taken in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire after the death of 'Christine Rede, wife of Edmund', TNA C 139/72/38, and Lipscomb, George, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Buckingham*, Vol. I, (London: J. & W. Robins, 1847), p. 62 at:

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=taAgAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA62>

See also *Calendar of the Fine Rolls, Vol. XVII, Henry VI, A.D. 1437-1445*, (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1937), p. 6 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/calendaroffine17greauoft#page/6/mode/2up>

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19 October 1437 Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause Edmund Rede, son and heir of Edmund Rede and Christina, his wife, the daughter and heir of Robert James, to have full seisin of all the lands which Maud, late the wife of the said Robert held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Edmund the son, as the King has taken his homage and fealty.

See also the History of Parliament entry for Christine's father, Robert James (before 1366-1432), which states that Christine's mother was Katherine de la Pole (9 March 1369 – before 1415), the daughter of Sir Edmund de la Pole (c.1337-1419) of Boarstall Castle, Buckinghamshire, a younger brother of Michael de la Pole (c.1330 – 5 September 1389), 1st Earl of Suffolk:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1386-1421/member/james-robert-1366-1432>

See also the Wikipedia entries for Michael de la Pole and Edmund de la Pole at:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_de_la_Pole,_1st_Earl_of_Suffolk

and:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_de_la_Pole_\(Captain_of_Calais\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_de_la_Pole_(Captain_of_Calais))

MARRIAGES AND ISSUE

First marriage

The testator married firstly Agnes Cotesmore, the daughter of Sir John Cotesmore (d. 29 August 1439), Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Amicia Bruley (whose sister, Isabel Bruley, appears to have married Sir John Arden, Baron of the Exchequer). Sir John Cotesmore and Amicia Brudley (died c.1445) had five sons and thirteen daughters. See the *ODNB* entry for Sir John Cottesmore, and Macnamara, F.N., *Memorials of the Danvers Family of Dauntsey and Culworth*, (London: Hardy & Page, 1895), p. 225 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/memorialsoldanve00macn#page/224/mode/2up>

By Agnes Cotesmore, the testator had three sons and a daughter mentioned in the will below.

-William Rede, who predeceased his father. His five children are named in the will below:

(1) Sir William Rede (c.1467 – 27 June 1526). According to the inquisitions post mortem taken after the death of the testator (see above), he is said to have been 22 years

of age or more in August 1489. He was made a Knight of the Bath on 14 November 1501. See Shaw, William A., *The Knights of England*, Vol. I, (London: Sherratt and Hughes, 1906), p. 146 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/ShawWATheKnightsOfEnglandVol119061/Shaw%20W%20A%20-%20The%20Knights%20of%20England%20Vol%201%20-%201906%20%281%29#page/n239/mode/2up/>

Sir William Rede (c.1467 – 27 June 1526) married firstly Anne Don (born c.1471), for whom see the will of her mother, Elizabeth Hastings Don, TNA PROB 11/15/680. According to the inquisition post mortem, TNA E 150/798/6, taken on 15 July 1527, Sir William Rede's son and heir was Leonard Rede, who was 30 years of age and more in 1527, and was thus born circa 1497. See also TNA E 150/798/5. See also TNA C 241/278/40, concerning a bond for £1000 by which Sir William Rede and his son and heir apparent, Leonard Rede, were indebted to Thomas Kitson. The will of Sir John Heron, Treasurer of the King's Chamber, suggests that his daughter, Margaret Heron, married Leonard Rede; in the will he refers to her 'Margaret Rede, my daughter'. See the will of Sir John Heron in Howard, Joseph Jackson, ed., *Miscellanea Genealogica & Heraldica*, Vol. I, New Series, (London: Hamilton, Adams, and Co, 1874), pp. 50-3 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/miscellaneagene00howagoog#page/n64/mode/2up>

See also TNA C 131/102/30 and TNA C 131/103/13.

(2) **John Rede**, who was not yet of full age in 1489.

(3) **Sebastian Rede**, described in the testator's will below as 'my godson'.

(4) **Thomas Rede**.

(5) **Katherine Rede**.

-**Thomas Rede**, described in the testator's will below as 'parson of Chynnor'. See:

'Parishes: Chinnor', in *A History of the County of Oxford: Volume 8, Lewknor and Pyrton Hundreds*, ed. Mary D Lobel (London, 1964), pp. 55-80. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/oxon/vol8/pp55-80> [accessed 7 June 2018]

Later, in 1479, the right to present was granted to Sir Edmund Rede of Boarstall, who presented his son Thomas.

-**Aleyn Rede**. In the will below he is left 'all my lands and tenements in Stanton Saint John' and the reversion of the manor of Bainton. For Aleyn Rede's son, Kenelm Rede, see TNA C 1/221/79 and TNA C 1/222/113, and:

'Parishes: Stoke Lyne', in *A History of the County of Oxford: Volume 6*, ed. Mary D Lobel (London, 1959), pp. 312-323. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/oxon/vol6/pp312-323> [accessed 4 June 2018].

In 1471 [the manor of Bainton] came into the hands of Sir Edmund Rede of Boarstall and Checkendon, (fn. 149) who had acquired much property in Oxfordshire and held an important position in the county. (fn. 150) He died in 1489, leaving Bainton by his will to a younger son Alan. (fn. 151) Alan Rede's son Kenelm was holding Bainton in 1517 and in 1525, when he was leasing it to John Marshe. (fn. 152) He may have been dead by 1530, when Leonard Rede sold it to two land speculators—Edmund Peckham, cofferer to the king, and John Williams, later Lord Williams of Thame. (fn. 153)

-Joan Rede, wife of a husband surnamed Wykeham.

Second marriage

The testator married secondly Katherine Grene (d. 6 or 9 August 1498), one of the two children of Walter Grene (d. 6 December 1456) of Hayes, Middlesex, by his first wife, whose name is unknown. Katherine Grene's sister, Joan Grene, married Miles Windsor, esquire, by whom she was the mother of Thomas Windsor (d. 29 September 1485), esquire, and the grandmother of Andrew Windsor (1467 – 30 March 1543), 1st Baron Windsor, whose grandson, Edward Windsor (1532?-1575), 3rd Baron Windsor, married Oxford's half-sister, Katherine de Vere (1538-1600). See Richardson, Douglas, *Plantagenet Ancestry*, 2nd ed., 2011, Vol. II, pp. 469-71; the will of Andrew Windsor, 1st Baron Windsor, TNA PROB 11/29/416; the will of Edward Windsor, 3rd Baron Windsor, TNA PROB 11/57/332; and the will of Katherine de Vere Windsor, TNA PROB 11/95/237.

When she married the testator, Katherine Grene was the widow of John Gainsford (d.1460) of Crowhurst, Surrey, by whom, according to her will, TNA PROB 11/11/452, she had two sons, George Gainsford and William Gainsford, and a daughter, Elizabeth Gainsford, who married Richard Hall. For the will of Katherine Grene's father, Walter Grene, dated 6 December 1456, and proved 12 February 1457, see TNA PROB 11/4/137. For Katherine Grene's family, see also the pedigree in Armytage, George John, ed., *Middlesex Pedigrees*, (London: Harleian Society, 1914), p. 79 at:

<https://archive.org/stream/middlesexpedigre651914#page/78/mode/2up>

For the inquisitions post mortem taken after the death of the testator's second wife, Katherine Grene Gainsford Rede, see:

Maskelyne and H. C. Maxwell Lyte, 'Inquisitions Post Mortem, Henry VII, Entries 201-250', in *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem: Series 2, Volume 2, Henry VII* (London, 1915), pp. 132-169. *British History Online* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/inquis-post-mortem/series2-vol2/pp132-169> [accessed 15 June 2018].

See also TNA C 142/13/131 and TNA E 150/780/13 (Oxfordshire) and TNA C 142/13/132 (Buckinghamshire).

For the assignment of her dower, see TNA C 142/5/109 (Oxfordshire) and TNA C 142/5/110 (Buckinghamshire).

According to the inquisition post mortem, there were no issue of the testator's second marriage.

TESTATOR'S LANDS

In the will below, the testator provides that the profits of lands in Buckinghamshire and Berkshire are to be taken by his executors for seven years after his death (i.e. until 1486, since he died in 1479) to go towards the exhibition of three priests to pray for his soul and the souls of his two wives and others. After that period, the executors are to take the profits for a further three years, i.e. until 1489, unless his heir purchases the lands at the prices specified in the will. If his heir fails to purchase the lands, they are to be sold.

Moreover the testator leaves a life estate in his lands in Checkendon and Standelf to his widow, Katherine, providing that after her death his executors are to take the profits for a further ten years (i.e. until 1508, since Katherine lived until 1498) unless his heir purchases the lands within that time. Again, if his heir fails to purchase the lands, they are to be sold.

These provisions perhaps explain the numerous bonds entered into circa 1500 by the testator's heir, Sir William Rede, on which he later defaulted. See, for example, TNA C 131/87/24, TNA C 131/88/4, TNA C 131/252/23, TNA C 131/252/41, TNA C 131/252/42. According to TNA C 131/87/34, on 2 July 1505, Sir William Rede's lands had been valued and 'seized into the King's hands'.

[f. 188r] To all men to whom this present writing indented shall come, Edmund Rede of Boarstall in the county of Buckingham, knight, greeting in Our Lord everlasting.

Know ye that this is the last will of me, the said Edmund, made in Boarstall aforesaid the 21 day of February the 4th year [= 21 February 1489] of the reign of King Henry the 7th concerning my fee simple lands and tenements in Boarstall, Addingrove and Oakley in the county of Buckingham and in Clapcot in the county of Berkshire and in other places as hereafter followeth:

First I will that immediately after my decease mine executors and such persons as I shall assign to execute my will take and perceive all the profits in and of all the lands and tenements yearly in Boarstall, Addingrove [+and?] Oakley in the county of Buckingham

and Clapcot in the county of Berkshire by the space of 7 year then next following for th' exhibition and finding 3 priests in Oxford to their school and learning daily to say divine service for my soul, the souls of Dame Katherine and Agnes, my wives, and for our fathers', mothers' and others our ancestors' souls, and for the souls of all our good doers by the space of the said 7 years, of the which priests I will a well-disposed man, a friar of the house of the Friars Austins of Oxford, be one, and two other secular priests of good and virtuous disposition, and no hunters, every of the said priests taking yearly for their salary during the years abovesaid 5 mark of lawful money;

And over that I will that all the said priests yearly during the said 7 years shall come to Boarstall at such time as once in the year as by mine executors shall be thought most convenient, there to keep mine obit and say dirge and Masses and pray for my soul and the souls before rehearsed;

Item, I will that mine executors and such persons as I shall depute for the execution of my will shall, immediately after the said 7 years passed, take and perceive the profits of the lands and tenements abovesaid yearly in Boarstall, Addingrove, Oakley and Clapcot coming by the space of 3 years then next following for th' exhibition of the said priests in form aforesaid during the said 3 years;

But if he that shall be then heir to me pay or cause to be paid within the said 3 years to mine executors or to such person or persons as I shall assign for the executing of my said will for my said fee simple lands and tenements in Boarstall and Culverhouse land in Oakley £40 of lawful money, and for the residue of all the said fee simple lands and tenements in Oakley and Addingrove a £100 of lawful money, and over that pay for my said fee simple lands and tenements in Clapcot £20 of lawful money, and these payments by my said heir in form aforesaid made, then I will my feoffers of the lands and tenements abovesaid make estate thereof to my said heir in fee, and the said money by my said executors or such persons as I shall assign for th' executing of my will so received be disposed for my soul and the souls abovesaid in form above rehearsed;

And if my said heir pay not the said sums of money within the said 3 years in form aforesaid, then I will that my said executors and such persons as shall be deputed for th' execution of my will do make sale of all the said lands and tenements to the utterest value thereof, and the money thereof coming by reason of the said sale by the advice of mine executors and such persons as I shall assign therefore or by the most party of them be employed as well for the exhibition of the priests abovesaid as in making of bridges [+and?] highways to my manors, lands and tenements in the counties of Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire adjoining and to the marriages of poor maidens well disposed, provided that maidens of my blood and of Dame Katherine, my wife, be preferred thereto afore any other;

[f. 188v] Item, I will that Dame Katherine, my wife, have for term of her life all my lands and tenements in Checkendon and Standelf [=Standhill?] by me purchased, and after my decease and the decease of the said Dame Katherine, I will that mine executors and such persons as I shall assign for the executing of my will take and perceive yearly the profits

thereof by the space of 10 years then next following to be employed to priests and in charitable deeds by mine executors and assigns ordained to execute my will as is above rehearsed;

And if my heir at that time being pay or cause to be paid to mine executors and assigns aforesaid within the said 10 years for the lands and tenements in Checkendon and Standelf 80 marks of lawful money, then I will my feoffees thereof make estate to my said heir and to his heirs in fee, and the said money by mine executors and assigns aforesaid so received to be disposed as is abovesaid for the weal of my soul and the souls above rehearsed;

Provided alway that a 100 marks of lawful money coming as well of the said lands and tenements in Checkendon and Standelf as of other lands and tenements aforesaid by mine executors and assigns aforesaid received be disposed and set upon the reparation of the house of Friars Austins in Oxford by the oversight and advice of my said executors and assigns;

And if my said heir pay not the said money in form afore rehearsed, then I will that my executors and assigns ordained to execute my will do make sale of all the said lands and tenements in Checkendon and Standelf after my decease and after the decease of the said Dame Katherine to the very value thereof, and the money thereof coming to be disposed and employed as is abovesaid and [+in] other charitable deeds as by the discretion of my said executors or assigns or by the more part of them for the health of my soul shall be thought most profitable;

Item, I will that he that shall have the surveying of the said lands and tenements and the gathering of the rents of the same for th' execution of my said will shall have yearly for his labour for the said surveying and receipt 20s;

And the residue that shall come over th' exhibition of the said priests for the space of 7 year and the wages of the said surveyor and receiver to be employed by my said executors upon necessary reparations of the lands and tenements abovesaid and otherwise as they think most profitable for the wealth of my soul;

Item, I will that my son, Aleyn Rede, have for term of his life all my lands and tenements in Stanton Saint John;

And I will after the decease of me and Dame Katherine, my wife, my said son Aleyn have to him and to the heir males of his body begotten my manor of Baynton [=Bainton] with th' appurtenances;

And for default of such heir to Thomas, my son, parson of Chynnor [=Chinnor] for term of his life;

Item, I will that John Rede, son to William Rede, after my decease, if he be then of full age and of good disposition and virtuous condition, have my manor of Fyfhide

[=Fifield?], a mill called Withgyn mill, my lands and tenements in Oakley in the county of Berkshire, and all my other lands and tenements in Nettlebed, Benston [=Benson? Bensington?], Roke and Berewyke [=Berrick Prior?] to him and to the heir males of his body coming;

And if he be not of full age at the time of my decease, then I will that mine executor and such persons as I shall ordain to execute my will take all the issues and profits of the said manor, lands and tenements till the said John come to his full age, and then to make him estate according to my will above rehearsed;

Item, I will that Sebastian, my godson, and son to William Rede, after my decease, if he be then of full age and of good condition and virtuous disposition, have to him and to his heirs males of his body coming all my lands and tenements in Marys, Gangoldesden, Amarys and Mugpittis, and if he be not of full age at the time of my decease, then I will that mine executors or such persons as I shall ordain to execute my will take the profits of all the said lands and tenements till he come to his full age, and then my feoffees to make estate to him according to my will above rehearsed;

And the money received by my executors and assigns as well of the manor, lands and tenements limited to John Rede, son to William Rede, as of the lands and tenements limited to the said Sebastian, for lack of their full age to be disposed for the wealth of my soul by the advice of mine executors;

Item, I will that William Gaynesford, for his good and true service to me before this time done and hereafter to me during my life to be done have for term of his life my chief place in Wallingford adjoining to the church of Saint [f. 189r] Peter's there with closes, gardens and my several waters there adjoining with Papes, Hogheys and all other lands that now I have there in mine own hand;

Item, I will that mine executors and assign[s] ordained to execute my will abide and be in my manor of Boarstall by the space of 6 weeks immediately after my decease with free coming in and free coming out without let or disturbance of him that shall then be my heir for the executing of my funerals, performance of my will and disposition of my goods according to the same;

Item, if the said John Rede, son to William, and the said Sebastian at their full age after my decease be not of good and virtuous disposition, then I will that mine heir that then shall be, if he let not this my will nor no part thereof nor no other my will by me made or to be made nor no party thereof to be performed, but suffer mine executors and such as I shall ordain to execute this my will or any other will by me made or to be made without let, interruption or disturbance of him or any other person in his name, then I will he have the reversion of my manor of Baynton fall when it shall according to my will above rehearsed, and also the manor of Fyhide [=Fifield?] with all other lands and tenements limited to the said John Rede and also to the said Sebastian if no estate be made to them for lack of their good dispositions, or else the reversions of the same manor, lands and tenements if estate be made to them according to my will;

To have and hold to my said heir and to the heirs of his body coming;

And for lack of such issue to remain to my right heir in fee;

And if mine heirs that shall be let, vex or trouble mine executors or such persons as I shall ordain to execute this my will or any other will by me made or to be made, then I will that all such lands, tenements and reversions as I have ordained by this my will my said heir should have be sold and put to sale by mine executors and such as I shall ordain to execute this my will or any other will by me made or to be made, and the money thereof by them so received and taken be disposed for the wealth of my soul and the souls above rehearsed in charitable deeds as by them shall be thought most profitable;

And to execute this my present will I ordain and make by these presents Richard Halle of Swarford, gentleman, Master Thomas Lee of Ewelme, clerk, John Sampson, clerk;

Provided always that I, the said Edmund, be at my liberty to alter, add or adminish [sic?] this my present will or any parcel thereof at my pleasure;

In witness whereof to either part of this writing indented I have put to my seal of arms the day and year abovesaid.

Probatum fuit suprascriptum testamentum Coram Domino Apud Lamehith vltimo die mensis Iunij Anno D^{omi}ni etc Iuramento Ricardi Hall executoris etc Approbatum q^{ue} etc Et comissa fuit admiⁿⁱstracio o^{mn}i^um et singulorum bonorum et debitoru^m dicti defuncti Dicto Ric^{ard}o executori etc De bene etc Ac de pleno Inuentar^{io} etc citra festum O^{mn}i^um sanctor^{um} p^{ro}x^{im}um etc Et D^{omin}us com^misit potestatem priori prioratus sancte ffrideswine [sic?] virginis Oxon^{ie} ad com^mittend^{um} pate(?) admiⁿⁱstracionem Katerine Relicte eiusde^m defuncti & executrici in ip^sius testamento no^miⁿate &c

[=The above-written testament was proved before the Lord at Lambeth on the last day of the month of June in the year of the Lord etc. by the oath of Richard Hall, executor, etc., and probated etc., and administration was granted of all and singular the goods and debts of the said deceased to the said Richard, executor, etc., [+sworn?] to well etc., and [+to exhibit?] a full inventory etc. before the feast of All Saints next [+to come?] etc., and the Lord committed power to the Prior of the Priory of Saint Frideswide the Virgin, of Oxford, to commit the administration [in part?] to Katherine, relict of the same deceased & executrix named in the same testament etc.]

[f. 187r]

LM: Test^{amentu}m Edmundi Beede [sic] milit^{is}

1 In dei nomine amen Septimo die mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo CCCCmo lxxxvij Ego Edmundus

2 Rede Miles compos mentis et sane memorie laudetur altissimis existens Condo ordino & facio presens testamentum

3 meum meam vltimam voluntatem in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam deo omnipotenti et

4 creatori meo beateque Marie Virgini et omnibus sanctis eius corpusque meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Borstall

5 In quadam capella sancte Trinitatis situata in australi parte dicte ecclesie Item volo quod executores mei bonorum

6 meorum in tempore exitus mei cum omni festinacione distribuant mille grossos mille presbiteris ita quod quilibet

7 eorum sine tardacione deuote dicat et celebret vnum dirige cum vna missa de Requiem pro anima mea Item

8 volo quod quilibet presbiter qui interfuit die sepulture mee habeat xijd Et in tricesimo die Immediate post

9 sepulturam meam habeat quilibet presbiter xijd Et quilibet clericus cantans ibidem circa exequias meas habeat iijd

10 Et quilibet pauper veniens ad easdem exequias ad orandum pro anima mea prout predicatur habeat jd cum cibo &

11 potu in largitate Item volo quod a die sepulture mee vsque ad tricesimum diem exclusive ordinentur

12 Duo cerei tam per diem quam per noctem vnus ad capud meum et alius ad pedes meos ardentis Item

13 volo quod presbiter dicte capelle qui pro tempore fuerit ordinatus ad orandum pro anima mea cotidie a tempore

14 sepulture mee vsque ad predictum tricesimum diem deuote dicat in dicta capella vnum dirige cum vna missa

15 vel memoria de Requiem Item volo quod clericus parochialis ecclesie predicte qui pro tempore fuerit et duo alij

16 cotidie in tempore dicendi predict' dirige in dicta capella per predictos triginta dies pulsabunt campanas

17 et habebunt pro suis laboribus quolibet die tres denarios Item volo quod executores bonorum meorum erga

18 tricesimum diem post sepulturam meam ordinabunt iiiijor cerios stantes circa feretrum meum et quilibet cereus

19 ponderabit quinque libras cere cum duodecim torticijs de bona cera emendis apud London precij cuiuslibet torticij

20 vjs viijd sterlingorum et duodecim togas cum capicijs nigris de nouo fiendas et emendas pro duodecim pauperibus

21 de tenentibus meis qui tenebunt dicta torticia tempore dirige & missarum solemniter celebrandarum in dicta capella

22 in die sepulture mee ac in predicto tricesimo die ac cuilibet predictorum pauperum distribuantur iiijd Quequidem

23 torticia predicta do et lego post annum completum predictae ecclesie de Borstall Item volo quod Immediate post dictum

24 tricesimum diem presbiter dicte capelle qui pro tempore fuerit cum alijs sex presbiteris deuote dicent et celebrabunt

25 in dicta capella vnum dirige cum sex missis de Requiem per notam semel in quolibet mense per annum vsque in diem

26 anniversarij mei Et quilibet ditorum septem presbiterorum habebit quolibet tempore viijd Et cuilibet clerico cantanti

27 ibidem dentur ijd ac pulsantibus campanarum dent ad quemlibet mensem per annum tres denarios Item volo quod

28 in die sepulture mee et in tricesimo die et in quolibet mense per annum vsque in diem anniversarij mei executores

29 bonorum meorum vel eorum assignati Dabunt in oblacione ad quamlibet missam jd Item volo quod ijdem executores

30 bonorum meorum diligenter observent diem anniversarij mei Et volo quod quilibet presbiter ibidem existen' in tempore

31 Dirige & misse deuote per notam pro anima mea celebrand' dentur xijd Et cuilibet clerico cantanti ibidem

32 dentur iiijd Et pulsantibus campanarum dentur iijd Item lego fabrice ecclesie Cathedralis beate Marie

33 Lincoln vjs viijd Item lego presbitero qui michi ministrauerit sacramenta et sacramentalia Immediate ante

34 mortem meam vjs viijd cum vno paruo libro de dirige notato cooperto cum pelle albo Item

[f. 187v]

1 lego Katerine vxori mee vnum ciphum argenteum cum coopertorio vocatum le Egle cuppe cum vno goblet de argento cooperto et

2 duobus salsarijs argenteis et deauratis vnum illorum habens coopertorium Item lego eidem Katerine vnum librum vocatum

3 Gower coopertum cum rubeo coreo cum iiijor optimis lectis meis et suis pertinentiis Item do et lego Willelmo Reede heredi meo

4 apparenti seu alicui alij qui michi successerit in hereditatem Manerij de Borstall predicta omnia implementa subscripta

5 ibidem permanencia et permansura quamdiu durabunt viz omnes mensas lectorum [sic] duo cuppebords vnum iam in aula et alterum

6 in magna parlora vnum almaryl in coquina fourmes trestellys presbourdes Metebourdis Shelves Troughes ledis rakkis

7 and [sic] mangens cum vna magna cista in longa camera et tribus cistis meis desuper magnam parloram vna cista in le

8 Tresaunce iuxta aulam ac duo cista [sic] in capella Item vnum album lectum lineum pendentem cum tribus curtinis et coopertorio

9 eiusdem vnum ffederbed vnum bolster et duo paria lynthiaminum Item lego eidem Willelmo pro homine suo vnum materas

10 vnum bolster duas lodices duo paria lynthiaminum & vnum coverlet vnum par vestimentorum de viride serico cum le

11 orfray de blodio saten Imbraudat' cum ymaginibus aureis vnum par vestimentorum stragulatorum de albo worsted

12 vnum corporas case de auro cum vno pellicano in medio cum vno corporas
Quequidem vestimenta quondam

13 fuerunt Iohannis Rede aui mei Item volo quod vnum portiforium notatum in custodia
mea existens et quondam pertinens

14 ville de Standelfe remaneat predictae ville quandocumque contigerit eis illud indigere
Item lego heredi meo

15 apparenti vnam ollam eneam vocatam a long leggid potte cum alia olla enea sex
laginarum cum duobus potte hangers

16 duos cotters duos Rakkes de ferro Duo longa veruta & vnum parvum veru de ferro
vnam patellam octo laginarum

17 et aliam patellam iijor lagenarum & vnum garnisshe vasorum electrinorum vnum
peluem meam optimam cum lavacro de lattyn

18 iijor candelabra de latten et vnum gladium meum harnisatum cum argento &
deauratum Item librum Cronicorum Anglie

19 librum vocatum officium Militare cum armis in eodem depictis vnum librum de
Gower cum tractatu trium Regum de

20 Coleyn' coopertum cum coreo albo vnum librum vocatum Albertanus causiticus [sic]
cum alijs tractatibus Item duo

21 psalteria mea vnum cum duobus clapsis de argento et deauratum pounced cum
capitibus unicornuum vnum parvum

22 librum matutinalem cum alijs oracionibus in eodem clapsid cum argento Et psalterium
meam valde minimum

23 clapsid cum argento & deaurat' vnum librum de vita Alexandria [sic] cum omnibus
libris meis De lege Anglie exceptis

24 librum de assisis postea Richardo Halle legatum Cartuarijs Territorijs libros
forestarum libros swannemotorum

25 vnum parvum librum de veteribus statutis Anglie Et parvum Registrum clapsid cum
argento simul cum omnibus evidencijs

26 meis pertinentibus ad hereditatem predicti heredis mei existentibus in closeto meo
desuper le Tresaunce iuxta Aulam in Manerio

27 predicto cum vno magno cornu nigro harnisat' cum argento et deaurat' Quod quidem cornu fuit prima carta

28 officij foreste de Barnewode et dat' per Regem cuidem Nigello cum corea tunica antecessoris mei diu ante

29 conquestum Anglie Et aliud cornu harnisatum cum argento pounced cum litteris et braunchis Item volo quod omnes

30 Tunice mee vocate Iakkis cum Salettis Curas pollaxes cum omnibus instrumentis pertinentibus ad guerram

31 liberentur prefato heredi meo Et volo quod idem Willelmus vel heredes mei de Borstall predicto imposterum

32 nunquam alicui donent seu alienent aliqua bonorum meorum predictorum quamdiu durauerint sed in Manerio predicto remaneant

33 sub pena excomunicacionis Item lego Iohanni Rede Sebastiano Rede et Thome Rede fratribus predicti Willelmi

34 Rede cuilibet eorum x marcas vel precium inde Ac Katerine Rede Sorori predictorum Iohannis Sebastiani et Thome Rede

35 Decem marcas vel precium inde sub condicione quod si ipsa Katerina se bene gubernauerit per auisamentum Katerine

36 vxoris mee dicti heredis mei et amicorum suorum Item lego Thome Rede clerico filio meo vnum ciphum argenteum

37 vocatum a Rose cuppe cum coopertorio eiusdem vnum librum matutinalem cum alijs oracionibus in eodem contentis vnam

38 bibliotecam vnum librum vocatum Medulla gramatice vnum librum vocatum Bonaventur' vnum librum de disputacione

39 inter corpus et animam cum alijs tractatibus Item lego Alano Rede filio meo vnum librum de obsessione

40 Troge et alium librum septem psalmodum cum magna latenia [sic] Dirige et commendacionibus cum xli sterlingorum vel precium

41 inde Item lego Iohanne Wykeham filie mee vnum ciphum planum et vnum rotundum Monile de auro pounced

42 cum capitibus unicornuum cum vno pare bedis de ambyr Item lego cuilibet filiorum meorum et filiorum Katerine vxoris

43 meum [sic?] totum apparatus meum pertinentem corpori meo ad diuidendum inter eos per discrecionem executorum bonorum meorum

44 Item lego cuilibet filiolo meo generoso vjs viijd sterlingorum Item lego cuilibet alteri filiolorum meorum xijd sterlingorum

45 Item lego Georgio Gaynesford meam secundam equam cum pullo suo post optimam vocatam a Stodmare

46 Item lego Willelmo Gaynesford terciam equam meam cum pullo suo post optimam et duos libros de cronicis

47 Anglie ligatos et in papiro scriptos videlicet vnum vocatum John Harding et alium Rakyll de Troye Item

48 lego Richardo Hall vnum librum vocatum liber platonis depictis in eodem bestijs auibus et herbis Ac vnum librum

49 De assisis De lege Anglie Item lego eidem Richardo secundum meum masculum pullum post optimum etatis

50 trium vel iiiijor annorum ad liberam eleccionem suam Item lego Elizabethe Halle vxori dicti Richardi vnum Monile de

51 Ihesu de auro cum vno parua murra stante cum coopertorio eiusdem borderat' cum argento et deaurat' Item

52 lego Anne Bowell vnum paruuum goblet de argento cum sex cocliarijs argenteis Item lego cuilibet generoso

53 & generose in seruicio meo existenti tempore obitus mei xxs vel precium inde Et cuilibet Valecto & famulo xiijs iiijd

54 vel precium inde Et cuilibet Garcioni vjs viijd vel precium inde Item volo quod Katerina vxor mea Inueniat

55 Geleham Ffrensheman & Richardum Cowbrigge seruientes meos Innocentes esculenta & poculenta sufficien'

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1 lectum et apparatus quamdiu ipsa Katerina vixerit Et si dicti Geleham et Richardus seu alter eorum dictam Katerinam

2 subuixerit Tunc volo quod feoffat' Executorum bonorum meorum Inueniant ipsos Geleham et Richardum esculenta

3 poculenta cum apparatu quamdiu vixerint Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum mobilium & immobilium superius

4 non legatorum post debita mea soluta et huius presentis testamenti mei execucionem integre do et lego Katerine

5 vxori mee et Richardo Halle vt ordinent et disponant pro salute anime mee et anime sue ac omnium parentum

6 amicorum et benefactorum meorum prout eis melius videbitur faciendum Et eosdem Katerinam vxorem meam Richardum

7 Halle Iohannem Sampson clericum et Robertum Arderne Gentilman huius presentis testamenti mei ordino

8 et constituo executores Et lego eidem Richardo executori antedicto pro suo labore in hac parte fiendo Cs sterlingorum

9 et eidem Iohanni xls Item lego predicto Roberto vni executorum predictorum pro suo labore in hac parte

10 xls sterlingorum vnacum eorum expensis circa premissa fienda In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti

11 testamento meo sigillum meum apposui et pro maiore securitate et testimonio premissorum presens testamentum

12 meum signo manuali patet subscriptum Datum die et Anno suprascriptis Hijs testibus Willelmo

13 Gaynesford Armigero Richardo Richardson clerico et Iohanne Beyes