

History of Robert Lowthroppe of Cherry Burton

Robert was heir to the estates of his father at Cherry Burton and made considerable additions to them during his lifetime.

He married Ellen. They were blessed with four children.

His will was dated 15 July 1558, and was proved 20 October 1558, County of York, England. It made the following bequests:

- "1. To ye blessed sacrament of ye alter for forgotten tythes,
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2. To poor people at his burial, 4 marks, by executors.
3. To ye church of 'Sheriburton', 6s 8d.
4. To son John all lands and tenements in So. Dalton and all freehold lands and titles; the lands in Burton purchased of Richard Fenle and Marmaduke Whytinge; and in default of issue from him, the reversion of the foregoing to be unto son Lawrence and his heirs.
5. To son Thomas all lands and their appurtenances in Walkinton.
6. To daughter Margaret a messuage on Reverlaie, in the Tenore of Christopher More. If she fail of issue this also to go to son Lawrence.
7. To wife Ellen, during widowhood, and then to son Thomas all leases and terms of years of his two 'fermolds' in Burton and Rainthorpe. If she should marry or die the leases to remain in Thomas and his executors and heirs. The said Ellen and Thomas are to succor 'with meat and drink and house room' in said 'fermold' in Burton all the rest of the children to

their several marriages.

8. To daughter Margaret, 40 marks.
9. To son John, a gray stoned horse.
10. To son Thomas, an ambling gelding, dapple gray.
11. To son Lawrence, a bright bay gelding.
12. To daughter Margaret, a branded flect cow, in consideration of one I sold which my father gave to her. Also a lead, a table, two lavers, two candlesticks, twelve pieces of pewther, and 'ye best (beast) yt came from Reverlaie'.
13. To 'everie of my godchildren, 4d'.
14. To 'everie of my sister's children, 8d'.
15. To my three sisters, 'everie of them, 6s. 8d'.
16. To John Swinburne, John Pickering, William Fisher, Robert Barnes, Gawin and Hewe Mason - my servants, every of them, half a quarter of barlye (two bushels).
17. To Catherine Shadlock, maid servant, half a quarter of barley and a bushel of wheat.
18. Elizabeth Thornton and Isabell Coke, maid servants, either of them a mett (two bushels) of barley.
19. To ye township of So. Burton, 6s. 8d.
20. To children of William Burne, every of them, 8d.
21. To William and John, Sons of Henry Sowersby, 7d. each.
22. To Alison Simson and Henry Bynks, 4d.
23. To Robert Binks, 4d.
24. To every of three sons a bound waine and gear.
25. To Richard Eshton, a quarter of barley.

26. To Robert Hoyeson, Robert Wilson, William Burne, Robert Patenson, and John Patenson, 20d.
27. To Thomas Jervis, 6s. 8d.
28. To Mr John Eglesfield, Esq., supervisor of this will, 20s.
29. To son Thomas, two draughts nante - a hawked and browne - and fourtie (40) weathers such as he will choose.
30. To son John, a cow 'such as daughter Margaret will appoint,' and 'a couple stotes goying at Harswell such as he choose.'
31. To son Lawrence, two stotes.
32. To daughter Margaret, two whies goying at harswell.
33. 'To ye Prests,' 20d.
34. To ye clerk, 12d.
35. To William Burne, 'my buckskin doublet'.
36. To Robert Johnson, 'my best vilett jacket'.
37. To Simon Naves, 'my second best vilett jacket'.
38. To son Thomas, a 'jack' (coat of mail), 'bill' (battle ax), steel cap and pair of splents.
39. To wife Ellen, son John, son Thomas, son Lawrence, and daughter Margaret, the rest of the estate, and all of them are appointed executors."