

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**William SMITHE of Burford**

**Will proved 1533**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Archdeaconry Register 179.177**

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

1 Testamentu[m] will[ia]m Smythe de Burforde  
2 In the name of god Amen in the yere of o[u]r a m ccccc xxxj the xxv<sup>th</sup>  
3 day of November I will[ia]m Smithe of Burforde beyng sycke in bodie  
4 notw[i]t[h]standinge havinge good and parfit mynde make my testament [and]  
5 last will in man[e]r and forme followinge Fyrst I bequethe my sowlle to  
6 my maker Jh[es]us christ to his mother saynte marie and to all the holye  
7 companie of heaven my bodie to be buried w[i]thin the churche yarde of bur-  
8 forde Item I bequethe to high auter viij<sup>d</sup> Item to the mother churche of  
9 Lincoln iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I bequethe to my son Marcus v<sup>li</sup> in monie a fetherbede  
10 w[i]th all thinges appertayninge unto hit Item I bequethe unto my dought[er]  
11 Margerie v<sup>li</sup> in monie a fetherbeade w[i]th all thinges appertayninge  
12 unto hit And yf it so be that it shall please god one of thes twoo owt  
13 of the worlde then that one that remayneth to enioye the hole x<sup>li</sup> with  
14 the beades [and] w[i]th that that shall appertayne to the sayd beades It[e]m  
15 I bequethe to John Cane my gryne cott It[e]m I bequethe to my brother  
16 Thom[a]s my blacke coott The residew of my goodes I bequethe unto Elizab[et]h  
17 my wyffe whome I make my sole executres to fullfyll this my  
18 last wyll These beyng testes S[i]r Nicolas Swynerton Curatt  
19 pet[e]r Ensdaile will[ia]m hedges Nicolas Butler with other men

*[Summary of Latin probate]*

Probate granted to the executrix

Court Official : Henry Morgan

Date : 28 May 1533

No inventory sum shown

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