Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name **Robert ENNESDALE**
Code **ORO 183.282** **ID No 36** **Year 1558**

1. Document details					
a) Person		***b) Document dates***		***c) Transcription***	
Name	Robert Ennesdale	*Will*	17 December 1558	*Name*	Aelfthryth Gittings
Occupation		*Inventory*		*Date*	December 2006
Date of death		*Bond*		*Keywords*	valuables, livestock location
Date of burial		*Admon*			
Parish	Burford	*Proved*	5 May 1559	*Checked*	A.Dix, Dec. 2007

2. People mentioned in the documents

a) Family

widow/er	Katherine
children	
son	Robert Ennesdale
daughters	Anne (no surname given)
	Elsabeth - possibly by a previous marriage
	no surname given
Unborn child his wife is carrying	

b) Executors Katherine his wife

c) Witnesses
Richard Chawley - of Burford
Thomas Hyde of Englefold Berks
William Partridge - of Burford
Ric Bryce - of Witney
& others

d) Administrators

e) Overseers
Edmond Sylvester }
John Haines }all of Burford
Thomas Freers }
Ric Bryce - of Witney

f) Appraisers

e) Others Anthony Byshoppe - gent; from from whom he bought land in the town & fields of Burford

3. Details in the Will

a) Bequests to family

Katherine - wife	All his lands & tenements for her lifetime, after which they should go to his children Residue of the estate
Robert Ennesdale	£20 worth of money & goods, including 6 of my best silver spoons, bedding, potts & pans, candlesticks and one cow All of which to come to him at the age of 21
Anne	£20 worth of money & goods, including 6 silver spoons, bedding, potts & pans candlesticks and one cow All of which to come to her at the age of 18
Unborn child	£10
Elsabeth	£5 - if she responds to an advistisment by my executor but if she is not found by advertisement, nothing
Every one of my godchildren - 12 pence	

b) Bequests to the poor

c) Bequests to the church

d) items of interest

e) Overseers
Edmond Sylvester 2/- each
John Haines
Thomas Freers
Ric Bryce

4. Details in the Inventory

a) Rooms in main place **No:**

b) Other places mentioned

c) Values

Crops and land	***Trade/shop goods***	***Clothes***	***Household***	***Animals***	***Cash etc***	***Total***
						£46 15s 7d

d) Particular items

Complex provisions to protect his children's legacies if his wife marries again before they reach the ages for their

inheritance
ID66 Robert Ensdale may be son Robert above?
In 1543 and 1547 Robert Ennesdale was a bailiff and in 1553 a burgess - *Gretton*
In the Lay Subsidy lists for 1524 and 1525 he was charged 3s on his goods.

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