

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

William DALBY of Burford

Admon. dated 1569

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Archdeaconry Register 184.382
[Also ORO 79/1/16]**

Administration (commonly known as an admon) is granted when someone dies intestate. They generally follow a standard formula, in Latin, which has not been transcribed here.

In the Oxford Act Books the record of the grant is usually in three parts:

- *on the left of the page: X of [place name] has died intestate*
- *on the right: on [date] a [named] court official of a [named] court made a grant of administration of the goods of X of [place name] to [name of administrator(s)] and the administrator(s)' relationship to the deceased. Sometimes another named person is present to receive the grant for the administrator.*
- *across the page: value of the inventory [frequently not stated].*

Only the relevant information about the participants is given below.

Deceased: William DALBY

of: Burford

Date: 23rd May 1569

Court official: John Kennall

Court and place: Oxon

Administrator(s): Alice DALBY

Relationship to deceased: Wife

Other information: Alice is to bring up and maintain the children until 18 years of age:

Anne, Joanne, Simon, William, Alice and Margerie Dalby.

Inventory value: £19. 5s.

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