

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**John LAMBARD the elder, husbandman of Upton, Burford**      **Will proved 1553**  
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Testamentum Johannes Lambarde senior

Of Upton p(ar)ish de Burforde

1 In the name of god amen the xxij<sup>th</sup> daye of marche in the yere of our  
2 lorde god a thousande five hundred fyftie and two al(ia)s three and in the seventh  
3 yere of the reigne of our soveraigne lorde Edwarde the vj<sup>th</sup> & by the grace of god  
4 of Englande France and Irelande kynge defender of the faith and of the church  
5 of Englande and allso of Irelande on earth the supream heede I John Lambard  
6 the elder of Upton in the parisshe of Burford within the Countie of Oxford  
7 husbandman syck in bodie but whole of mynde and of good and p(er)fect remembrance  
8 laude and prayse be given unto allmyghtie god do make and ordeyne this my  
9 present Testamente conteyninge herein my laste wyll in maner & forme  
10 Followinge that is to saye Fyrste I commende my soule into the hands of  
11 allmyghtie god my only make and redemer by whose death and passyon my  
12 Faith, hope and full truste is to be saved and by none other meanes that  
13 can be devysed And as for my wretched bodie I gyve and committe unto the  
14 earth wherof it was formed It(e)m I wyll that all suche dettes and dewties  
15 as I doo owe of right or of conscience to anye p(er)son or p(er)sons be well & trewly  
16 contented and payed by myne executors hereafter to be named or else so  
17 ordeyned for to be payed It(e)m I gyue and bequeth unto Wylliam Lamberde my  
18 eldeste sonne after my decease all that my tenemente sette lyinge and beyng on  
19 the north syde of the shepe street in burford aforesaid between the tenemente of  
20 John Smythear on the weste partie and a tenemente of John Haines on the  
21 easte partie in w(hi)ch tenemente the foresaid Wylliam nowe doth inhabite and  
22 dwell To have and to holde the said tenemente with all and singular theappur  
23 tencies to the same belonginge or apperteyninge unto the said Wylliam Lambade  
24 and to the heires male of his bodie lawfully begotten for ever more and to the p(ro)pre  
25 use and behoffe of the same Wylliam and his heires male for ever more to be holden

26 of the cheife lordes of the fee by the s(er)vices therof right and of dewe accustomed  
27 and if it shall fortune the said Wyllyam to decease withowte issue of heire  
28 male of his bodie lawfully begotten as before is saide (as god defende) It(e)m I  
29 wyll the said tenemente w(i)th all and singler thappurten(cies shall wholly remayne unto  
30 the eldeste daughter of the said Wyllyam yf he have ennye and so from one daughter  
31 to another of his from the eldeste to the youngeste to the longer lyver of theym and  
32 eny of theym And if it shall happen the said Wyllyam to decease forthe off  
33 this presente worlde and all his said children also as god defende Than I wyll  
34 the said tenemente with all and singular thappurten(an)cies shall reverte  
35 dessende and come to the nexte right heires of me the foresaid John Lamberd  
36 thelder for evermore to be holden of the chiefe Lordes of the fee in maner and  
37 forme aforesaid It(e)m I gyue and bequeth unto John Lamberd the younger my  
38 sonne after my decease of me and Agnes my wyffe all that my other ten(emen)te  
39 sette lynge and beyng in the said street called shepe streete between the barne  
40 of Symon Wysedome on the weste partie and a gerten lane there called  
41 Pabynton lane on the easte partie To have and to holde the said tenemente  
42 with all and singular thappurten(an)cies to the same belonginge or in any wise  
43 appeteyninge unto the said John Lamberde the younger my sonne after my  
44 decease and Agnes my wyffe as is aforesaid in suche maner and forme as the  
45 tenemente given to the foresaid Wyllyam Lamberde is mentioned and  
46 declared It(e)m I gyue more unto the foresaid Wyllyam Lamberde my sonne  
47 after my decease a costerne of stone that standith in the kitchen off my  
48 dwellinge house in Upton aforesaid also a skore of shepe owte of their woolle  
49 to be delyvered by myne executors as they shall rune owte of the sheares at  
50 the nexte shearinge tyme nexte after my decease and also I gyve one yoke  
51 of bullocks It(e)m I wyll that the said Wyllyam shall have and enioye  
52 immediatly after my decease to hym and his assignes the leasse that I have  
53 of Thom(a)s Fallers lande duryng all the years therin expressed It(e)m I gyue  
54 to my daughter Edith luckins after my decease a skore of shepe owte of their  
55 woolle to be delivered in maner and forme aforesaid It(e)m I gyve to my  
56 daughter Elizab(et)h Mylton after my decease a skore of shepe owte of their wooll  
57 and one cowe to be delivered in lyke forme and maner It(e)m I gyue to ev(er)y of  
58 my godchildren ijd the pece The resydewe of all my goodes and catalles moveable  
59 and unmoveable as well within my howse as withowte and also all other  
60 my dettes payed my funerall expenses discharged and these my legacies this

61 my presente Testamente fullfyllled I wholly gyue and bequeath unto Agnes  
62 my wyffe and John Lamberde my sonne the younger aforesaid equally to be  
63 devyded between theym my said wyffe havynge the Fyrste election and choyse  
64 therof whom I doo mak my full executors of this my said Testamente & laste  
65 wyll Provided allwayes and allso it is my very wyll mynde and entente that  
66 the said John my sonne after my decease shall dwell and inhabit within my dwellinge  
67 howse in Upton aforesaid for and durynge the lyffe naturall of the said Agnes  
68 my wyffe and he the said John to breke dounge, and sowe the lande therof and  
69 to kepe all other groundes of the same accordynge to and with his mother  
70 durynge the said terme And all the rentes and all other charges whatsoev(er)  
71 they be concerninge my said dwelling howse and all other the premisses  
72 aforesaid I wyll shalbe borne and paid equallye between the said Agnes  
73 my wyffe and the said John my sonne durynge the terme of her lyffe as before  
74 is said And of the execution of this my present Testamente and laste  
75 wyll I make and ordeyne my overseers and supervisors Mr. Thom(a)s Dutton  
76 of Sherburn esquier Wylliam howes al(ia)s Calcatt and Thomas Foiller off  
77 Burforde yeomen And I gyue unto eny of theym for their paynes takynge  
78 in this behalffe vjs viijd apece And I utterly revoke and adnull all  
79 other former Testamentes wylles legacies gyftes and bequests in anywise  
80 heretofore by me made named or wylled These beringe witnesses  
81 thaforesaid Wylliam Hewes & Thomas Fowler Wylliam Collyns  
82 Thom(a)s Symes and Henry Perrotte of Upton aforesaid with others.

*[Summary of Latin probate]*

Probate granted	7 April 1552 to son and widow
Court Official	Walter Wyght
Inventory value	lix <sup>li</sup> xvs <sup>s</sup> [ <i>£59 15s</i> ]

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