

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**John DOLTON, Innholder of Henley upon Thames**

**Bond dated 1683**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon reference, 164/1/46**

*Administration documents usually follow a standard formula, which has not been transcribed here. The first part, in Latin, is the Administration bond, the second part is in English. Only the relevant information about the participants is given below.*

Administrator: Elizabeth Dolton, relict

Bondsmen: Elizabeth Dolton, widow, of Henley on Thames  
William Benwell of Henley, "hordarium"<sup>1</sup>  
John Clayton of All Saints, Oxford, innholder

Amount of Bond £120

Witnesses:

a) Bondsmen Elizabeth Dolton [*her mark*]; William Benwell; John Clayton

b) Independent witnesses Ben: Cooper; Patrick Breese

Inventory value: £60 15s 4d

Date of Bond: 21<sup>st</sup> December 1683

Court official: John Baylie

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<sup>1</sup> Hordarium: possibly a store-keeper or treasurer; or a maltster, from 'hordeum' meaning barley.

