

Oxfordshire



BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name	Robert ALFLETTE		
Code	ORO 181.283	ID No.	35
		Year	1558
1. Document details			
a) Person		b) Document dates	
Name	Robert Halflett	Will	29 August 1558
Occupation	smith	Inventory	
Date of death		Bond	
Date of burial		Admon	
Parish	Burford	Proved	26 ? 1558
		c) Transcription	
		Name	Janice Cliffe
		Date	May 2006
		Keywords	clothing,tradestock, location,family
		Checked	A.Dix, December 2007

2. People mentioned in the documents			
a) Family		b) Executors	Mary Alflett
testator	Robert halflett		
son	Thomas Alflett	c) Witnesses	Sir John ? [blank]
son	Symond Alflett		John Dallam
son	Richard Alflett		Henrie Perret
daughter	Agnes Alflett	d) Administrators	
daughter	Jane Alflett	e) Overseers	Thomas Alflett
daughter	Margerie Deves		John Dallam
wife	Marie Alflett	f) Appraisers	
		g) Others	
		John Hammys	owner of land rented to Robert Alflett

3. Details in the Will			
a) Bequests to family		b) Bequests to the church	
son Thomas	best half of tools in shop;lease of house	2d. To mother church of Oxford	
	in High Street;household goods and clothing.	2d. To High Altar of Burford and 4d. For repairs	
son Symon	other half of tools;household goods;clothing.		
son Richard	lease of house in St. John's Street;		
	clothing;household goods	c) Bequests to the poor	
daughter Agnes	20s and household goods on marriage		
daughter Jane	20s and household goods on marriage		
wife Marie	piece of arable land near Upton rented from John Hammys for 7 years (rent paid) for life then to Simon if term not expired. Also use of houses in High St. and St. Johns St. and goods until children marry and she remains a widow.		
Margery Deves	(daughter) 20s in money or goods if mother marries again or at her death.		

4. Details in the Inventory						
a) Rooms in main place		No:				
b) Other places mentioned						
hall, guest chamber						
c) Values						
Crops and land	Trade/shop goods	Clothes	Household	Animals	Cash etc	Total
d) Particular items of interest						
"my shoppe cawled the mydle forge"						
List of smithy tools						
See ref. 164/1/18 - administration of Margery Deves dated 28th February 1578.						
Muster Rolls 1542 listed as archer, goods valued 5 ORO 181/283 (1558, smith age 57)						