

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Anthony DEE, of Henley on Thames

Inventory dated 1582

Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills 79/1/18

See also Anthony DIE bond 164/1/22 dated 1582

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|----|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | The trew in Imatory [<i>inventory</i>]of all the | | |
| 2 | goodes & cattells of antony dee | | |
| 3 | lately desessed at henly uppon | | |
| 4 | thems in the cowntie of oxford | | |
| 5 | praysed & vewed by John howse | | |
| 6 | Thomas lech & John frewin the | | |
| 7 | forth of february 1582 | | |
| 8 | Inprymis in the halle a Joined | | |
| 9 | tabl with a frame & iiij lytle stols | vij ^s | iiij ^d |
| 10 | It[e]m in [th]e otmelle [<i>oatmeal?</i>] howse thre old | | |
| 11 | tubs one pek & ij gallons | | x ^d |
| 12 | It[e]m in the lofte ix seves [<i>sieves?</i>] | | xviiij ^d |
| 13 | It[e]m iiij showles & a spade | | xj ^d |
| 14 | It[e]m ij old fans ¹ | | xij ^d |
| 15 | It[e]m thre axes | | xx ^d |
| 16 | It[e]m on ades [<i>adze</i>] & ij handsawes | | xv ^d |
| 17 | It[e]m five agars ² | | xiiij ^d |
| 18 | It[e]m syx chissels two fyles | | |
| 19 | and two gowges | ij ^s | |
| 20 | It[e]m one eayrn [<i>iron</i>] crow a fromard ³ | | |
| 21 | and one old syth[<i>sythe</i>] | ij ^s | |

¹ Fans: fanns: for winnowing grain

² Agars: perhaps 'augers' meaning a tool for boring holes

³ fromard: frommard, an iron instrument to split laths [Joy Bristow], used especially by hurdle makers [Havinden]

22	It[e]m syx mylbyls ⁴ and and		
23	two boxing chissels		
24	a payre of scitters [<i>scissors?</i>]and ij lockes	ij ^s	
25	It[e]m viij playns good & bad		xi ^d
26	It[e]m a hamer a payre of pincor[s]		
27	a wimbl ⁵ & a lytl plumat ⁶ of led		viii ^d
28	It[e]m a small bar of eayrne & a wedge		vij ^d
29	It[e]m [th]e old eayrene		vij ^d
30	It[e]m seven old sakes [<i>sacks</i>]		xv ^d
31	It[e]m on old Rope		ij ^d
32	It[e]m thre platters thre potyngers		
33	fowr sawsers ij flowrpotes ij pewt[er]		
34	disshes ij saltes & a dossyn of spon	vij ^s	
35	It[e]m ij candlstykes		vij ^d
36	It[e]m fowr small kettels one bras		
37	pot & a payer of pothockes	iii ^s	iii ^d
38	It[e]m a broch a gardyan [<i>gridiron</i>] a pott		
39	hanger a hooke of eayrn a		
40	payre of andyrans	ij ^s	
41	It[e]m for the hallffe prafyttes [<i>profits</i>]of the myll		
42	and a tenement called by the name of beales		
43	myll for five yeares	xl ^s	
44	It[e]m xiiij li [?][<i>pound weight</i>] of hemp and		
45	a viij li [?]of yarne	ii ^s	ix ^d
46	It[e]m ij boyes ij prongs ⁷ & ix aros ⁸		xi ^d
47	It[e]m five wodden dishes a		
48	tren ⁹ platter a dosyn and a		
49	halfe of trenchers five spon		vj ^d

⁴ mylbyls: mill bills or picks: used for cutting grooves in millstones [Raymond]

⁵ wimbl: wimble, a gimlet or an auger drill, used especially in mining [Joy Bristow]

⁶ plumat: possibly a plumb bob-a lead weight used to obtain a vertical line

⁷ prongs: possibly arrowheads [OED online, sense 2a]

⁸ boyes, prongs & aros: possibly ‘bows, and arrows’

⁹ tren: treenware: wooden ware especially bowls, platters etc [Joy Bristow]

50	It[e]m fowr payre of shetes		
51	and a half shett	x ^s	
52	It[e]m a bedsted iij bolsters		
53	a flokbed on pilo two coverlytes	ix ^s	
54	It[e]m ij chestes	ij ^s	ij ^d
55	It[e]m a benshe		iiij ^d
56	It[e]m xxiiij th peses of lynan	iiij ^s	
57	It[e]m a sylver Rynge		ix ^d
58	It[e]m a powdring tob a		
59	kever a earthpan [<i>earthenware?</i>] ij basters		
60	and a lader		xiiij ^d
61	It[e]m a [<i>?unclear symbol</i>] bushel		xiiij ^d
	[<i>in the margin</i>] barn		
62	It[e]m a woollon whell [<i>wheel</i>] a lynan		
63	whell a hand baro [<i>barrow</i>] a horse		
64	coller & on old saddell		xiiiij ^d
65	It[e]m ij horses	xiiij ^s	
66	It[e]m a yatynge fate [<i>vat</i>] & a trof	x ^s	
67	It[e]m the tymber	v ^s	
68	It[e]m a welbochat [<i>wellbucket?</i>]	xiiiij ^d	
69	It[e]m a horse mayng[er]		iiij ^d
70	It[e]m one old mylstone with		
71	[th]e lu[m]ber in the myll	vij ^s	
72	It[e]m ij horses	xx ^s	
73	It[e]m his purs & gyrdell		vj ^d
	[<i>in the margin</i>] aparell [<i>apparel</i>] wich was geven away		
74	It[e]m a dublat ij payre of knyt		
75	stockinges ij payre of shoes a payr		
76	of fryse breches a fryse cotte		
77	a lether gyrkyn & a grey gyrkyn	vj ^s	
78	It[e]m a gown a petycot &		
79	ij partlates ¹⁰	vij ^s	

¹⁰ A gown...partlates: possibly his wife's clothes are included in his inventory

80 It[e]m one old fryse casok and

81 one old petycot

xiiiij^d

Su[mma] ~~vij~~^{ix} ^{ixli} five shillings vij^d

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: not given

Place of Probate: Henley

Executor: James Douglas

Court official: not given

Inventory value: £9 5s 7d

From the parish registers: Anthony Dee was buried in October 1581. He died of the ‘plague’, which lasted in Henley from August 1581 to February 1581[82]. The probate bond is dated May 1582, and the 7 month gap implies that it was difficult to find a person to take over the administration of the estate. James Douglas was appointed administrator according to the bond. The inventory was taken a further 9 months later, in February 1582[83] and probate was probably granted then or the next few days.

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