



## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name		SIMES THOMAS	
Code		ORO 182.11	
ID		33	
Year		1557	
<b>1. Document details</b>			
<b>a) Person</b>		<b>b) Document dates</b>	
Name	Thomas Simes	Will	24 April 1557
Occupation	fuller	Inventory	
Date of death		Admon	
Parish	Upton, Burford	Proved	6 May 1557
		<b>d) Transcription</b>	
Name	Thomas Simes	Name	Angela Dix (+HAH)
Occupation	fuller	Date	September 2005
Date of death		Checked	A. Gittings, Jan. 2008
Parish	Upton, Burford	Keywords	tradestock

## 2. People mentioned in the documents

<b>a) General</b>		<b>c) Witnesses</b>	
widow	Anne		Thomas Williams
son	William		John Raff
son	John		John Gest
daughter	Anne	<b>d) Administrators</b>	
daughter	Elyzabethe		
daughter	Jane	<b>e) Overseers</b>	Simon Wysdome
			William P[ar]triche of Burford
others		<b>f) Appraisers</b>	
		<b>g) Others</b>	
<b>b) Executors</b>	Anne, widow		

### 3. Details in the Will

**a) Bequests to family**

sons - William	share tools @ age 21 years,
John	or at marriage if earlier
Wife - Anne	half estate - apart from tools
All 5 children	share other half estate @ 21
	or marriage - apart from tools

**b) Bequests to the church**

12d to high altar for negligently tythings
4d to mother church Oxford

**c) Bequests to the poor**

**d) Items of interest**

shears and burling irons

#### 4. Details in the Inventory

**a) Rooms in main place** **No:**

**b) Other places mentioned**

**c) Values**

<b>Crops and land</b>	<b>Trade/shop goods</b>	<b>Clothes</b>	<b>Household</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>Cash etc</b>	<b>Total</b>
						£ not given

**d) Particular items**

Provision that if his wife remarries her intended husband should be bound with sufficient sureties to protect his childrens' portions. If her future husband refuses to be so bound, then the overseers are to take over the custody of the childrens portions

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