

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Margerie DEVES of Burford

Admon. 1578

Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon Archdeaconry Register 186.48

Administration (commonly known as an admon) is granted when someone dies intestate. They generally follow a standard formula, in Latin, which has not been transcribed here.

In the Oxford Act Books the record of the grant is usually in three parts:

- *on the left of the page: X of [place name] has died intestate*
- *on the right: on [date] a [named] court official of a [named] court made a grant of administration of the goods of X of [place name] to [name of administrator(s)] and the administrator(s)' relationship to the deceased. Sometimes another named person is present to receive the grant for the administrator.*
- *across the page: value of the inventory [frequently not stated].*

Only the relevant information about the participants is given below.

Deceased:	Margerie DEVES
of:	Burford
Date:	28 February 1578
Court official:	John Kennall
Court and place:	Oxford
Administrator(s):	Robert Deves
Relationship to deceased:	Son
Other information:	
Inventory value:	£10 13s 3d

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