

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**William HUGHES alias CALCOTT, yeoman of Burford**

**Will proved 1563**

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Testamentum Willmi

hughes alias calcott

de burfforde

- 1 **In the name of god amen** the xxix daye of January in the yere  
2 of ower lord god 1563 and the vjth of the reigne of o(ur) sofferaine ladie  
3 Elsabth by the grace of god Quene of E(n)gland France and yrreland  
4 defender of the faythe etc I will(ia)m hughes alias calcott of the towne of  
5 burford in the cow(n)tie of oxforde ye(o)ma(n) beinge sicke of bodie but of good  
6 and p(er)fett reme(m)brance prayes and thankes be geven unto god therefore  
7 do make and ordaine this my p(rese)nte Testame(n)t co(n)tay(n)inge here in my last  
8 will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequethe my soule  
9 into the handes of allmightye god my onlye maker savior and redem(er)  
10 Jhesus Christ and my bodie to be buried w(i)thin the p(ar)ishe church of bur-  
11 fford aforesaide Item I geue and bequethe to the reparac(i)ons of the  
12 same church of burfford vjs viijd Item I geue and bequethe to Joanne  
13 my wyffe after my decesse x<sup>li</sup> of monie and her chamber Item I  
14 geue and bequethe unto Thom(a)s hughes my sonne after my decesse all  
15 and singular thes my landes tenements rentes and hereditamentes  
16 w(i)th there appurtena(n)cies thatsoev(er) w(hi)ch I the sayde will(ia)m have w(i)thin  
17 the towne, Folde and p(ar)ishe of burfforde aforesaide w(i)thin the cow(n)tie of  
18 oxford or ellys wheare w(i)thin this realme of englande or w(i)thin any of  
19 the quenes na<sup>tive</sup> dominions. To have and to holde the saide landes tename(nt)es  
20 rentes and hereditamentes w(i)thall and singular there appurtenanncies unto  
21 the sayd Thom(a)s hughes my sonne after my decesse and to the heires  
22 of the bodie of the same Thom(a)s my sonne lawfully begotten to the  
23 proper use and behoffe of the same Thom(a)s hughes and to the heires  
24 of his bodie lawfully begotten forever of the chefe lord and lordes

25 of the Fee and Fees therof by rentes and S(er)vices therefore dew  
26 and acostumede and if it shall happen the saide Thom(a)s hues my sonne  
27 to decesse owt of this p(re)sente lyffe w(i)thowt yssue of his bodie lawfullye  
28 begotten as is aforesayde (as god defende) then I will geue and bequeth  
29 all and singular my <sup>said</sup> landes teneme(n)tes rentes and hereditamentes w(i)th  
30 ther appurtenancies whatsoev(er) as is aforesaid unto marjorie h(e)wes  
31 my daughter nowe the wiffe of John h(e)wes ali(as) hill of the citie of  
32 oxford mercer and to the heires of the bodie of the same m(ar)gorie  
33 <sup>^^</sup> to the proper use behoffe of the said margorie (and) to the heires of her bodie *[line inserted]*  
34 lawfullie begotten for ever of the cheffe lordes as is aforesayde  
35 and for lacke of yssue of the bodie of the same m(ar)gerie lawfully begotten  
36 as is aforesayde then I wyll geue and bequethe all my singular the sayd  
37 landes tenements rentes and hereditmentes w(i)th there appurtenances  
38 what soever as is aforesayde unto Rob(er)te Hughes ali(as) calcott theldest sonne  
39 of John h(e)wes ali(as) calcott late of thame in the cow(n)tie of oxford aforesayde  
40 my brother decessede and to the heires of the bodie of the sayde Rob(er)te  
41 h(e)wes lawfully begotten to the proper use and behoffe of the same  
42 Rob(er)te and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten forever of the  
43 chiffe lord or lordes of the Fee or Fees therof in forme a fore  
44 sayd and for lacke of yssue of the bodie of the same Rob(er)te lawfully  
45 begotten as is aforesayde then I will all the sayd landes tenements  
46 rentes and hereditamentes w(i)th all and singular ther appurtenances  
47 what soever as is aforesayde shall hollye remayne to the nexte right  
48 heire of me the aforesayde will(ia)m hughes for ever to be holden of the  
49 chiffe lorde or lordes of the Fee or Fees therof in manor and forme  
50 as is aforesayde Item I geue and bequethe more to m(ar)gerie hughes my daughter  
51 aforesayde tenne powndes of lawfeull money of englande a goblet of  
52 Sylver a drinckinge cuppe of Silver w(i)th a cover p(ar)cell gyltte and a do-  
53 sen of Silver spones the tenne pownde of money to be deliv(ere)d by my  
54 executor hereafter to be namede and apointed w(i)thin one halffe yere  
55 nexte after my deceasse and the plate to be delyv(er)ed w(i)thin one month next  
56 after my deceasse w(i)thowt any delaye Item I geue and bequethe to will(ia)m  
57 hughes alias hill alexander ~~hill~~ hughes alias hill nicholas hughes alias hyll  
58 & elsab hughes alias hill the naturall children of the sayde john hughes  
59 alias hill of oxforde aforesayde to eche one of them *[words crossed out]*

60 *[words crossed out]* vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
61 apece of redie money to be delyverd to theim and eny of them and to the  
62 use of them and eny of them w(i)thin one halffe yere nexte after my decesse  
63 as is aforesayde Item I geue and bequethe to Rob(er)te Frost glover vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
64 of lawfull money of englande to be delyv(ere)d to him w(i)thin one halffe yere  
65 after my decesse if he be then lyvinge Item I geue and bequethe to Simond  
66 walbye xxs of lyke money aforesayde to be delyv(ere)d to him at suche tyme  
67 as the sayde Simonde shall be hable to be put to S(er)vice The residue  
68 of all other my goodes leases takings cattalles and deptes what so ever  
69 they be after my deptes beinge payde my legacies p(er)formed and my fu-  
70 nerall expenses dischargede and donne I wholye geue and bequethe  
71 to Thom(a)s Hughes alias calcott my sonne aforesayde whome I do make my  
72 sole and onlye executor of this my sayd last will and testame(n)t and he  
73 further to dispose therof as god shall move him and of the execuc(i)on of  
74 the same I make and ordayne my sup(er)visors or ov(er)seers my cosen  
75 Thom(a)s Taylor of wittney and Ric Dalbie baylie of burfford desiring  
76 them to se the same Justlye exeeuted p(er)formed and fullfilled acor-  
77 dinge to the tenor purportt effecte true intent and meanyng herof  
78 In wytnesse wherof this to be my verie true last will and testame(n)t  
79 I the same will(ia)m Hughes alias calcott have here under subscribed my  
80 name w(i)th my owne hande the daye and yere first above wryten  
81 Thes bayringe wytnesses John wickyns John Smythar and henry  
82 parratt of the same towne w(i)th others by me will(ia)m Hughes.

*[Summary of Latin probate]*

Probate granted 29<sup>th</sup> February 1563

Court official John Kenall

Inventory value lxx<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> [*£70 12s 0d*]

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