Oxfordshire



BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Robert MYLES alias Summer of Burford

Admon. 1554

Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Archdeaconry Register 180.237

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

The relevant information about the participants is given below.

Deceased:	Robert Myles alias Summer

of: Burford

Date: 20 December 1554

Court official: not given

Court and place: Court of Richard Roberts Bishop of Oxford

Administrator(s): Alice Myles alias Summer

Relationship to deceased: His widow

Other information: [eg in persona XX]

Inventory value: Not given

Transcription of the Latin

Numbering at left identifies line of original document

Administratio bonorum Roberti Myles alias Summers de Burford

- Vicesimus die mensis Decembris Anno Domine Millesimo
- 2 Quingentesime Quinquagesimo Quarto Emonaint
- 3 Commissio Alice Myles al[ia]s Summer ad administrand[um]
- 4 bona iura catella et credita Roberti Myles al[ia]s Summer
- 5 eius mariti necnon ad solvend[um] eius debiti iuxta vires
- 6 inventarij bonoru[m] huius Sub Sigillo R[icar]di prius d[o]m[in]i R[ober]ti
- 7 Oxon episcopi

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