

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Thomas BARTON of Burford**

**Will proved 1547**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Reg. Archdeaconry Wills 179.231**

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

1. Testamentum Thome Barton de Burforde
2. In the name of god amen The xiiij daye of december the yere of o[u]r lorde god
3. a thowsand fyve hundred fortie<sup>th</sup> syxe and in the xxxviiij yere of the reigne off ower
4. soferaigne Lorde Henry the eight by the grace of god of Englande Fraunce and Irelande
5. in earth the supreamme heed I Thomas Barton of Burforde syke in bodie but
6. hole of mynde and in good and p[er]fet remembrannce laude and prayse be unto
7. allmyghtie god mak and ordayne this my presente Testamente concerning herein
8. my last wyll in maner and forme folowing that is to saye fyrst I commende
9. my sowle unto allmyghtie god my maker and redemer and my bodie to be buried
10. in the parishe churche yarde of Saynte John Baptiste in Burforde aforesaid
11. Item I wyll that all suche dettes and dewties as I owe of ryght or of consyence to
12. any p[er]son or p[er]sons be well and trewly contented and payed by myne executrix
13. hereafter to be named or els ordeyned for so to be payed Item I bequeth to Symon
14. Barton my sonne vj ewes the whych I wyll that his mother shall have the
15. use and occupac[i]on of thym for the encreasyng of the same to the behoffe of my said
16. sonne untyll suche tyme as he be of the age of xviiij yeres The resydew of all
17. my goodes catells and dettes , my dettes payed my funerall expenses p[er]fourmed
18. and these my legacies conteyned in this my present Testamente fullfylld
19. wholye gyve and bequethe to Alice my wyffe whom I doo make my full
20. executryx and she to dispose thereof for the wealth of my sowle and for all christen
21. sowles as she shall thynke moste expedient and neccessarie And of this my p[re]sente
22. Testament I make and ordeyne Thomas Faller and Roberte Bruton my overseers
23. And I utterly revoke and adnulle all and every other former Testaments wylls
24. Legacies bequestes executors and overseers by me in anye wayse before this tyme
25. made named wylld and bequeathed These bearing wytnes Syr Thomas Chammbre
26. Curate John Hayter Richarde Wygpytte and Henry Parotte with others

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1547

Place of Probate: Burford

Executor: not named

Court official: Walter Wryght

Inventory value: £5 0s 1d

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