

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

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| ID No. | 364 | Year | 1577 |
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| 1. Document details | | c) Transcription | |
| a) Person | | b) Document dates | |
| Name | Edmund HARMAN | Name | Angela Dix |
| Occupation | Gentleman | Date | April 2007 |
| Date of death | 19 March 1576[7] | Checked | Janice Cliffe, Feb.08 |
| Date of burial | 10 April 1577 | Keywords | family location |
| Parish | Taynton,nr. Burford | | prices mills/looms tithes |
| | | | ecclesiastic endowment |

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| a) Family | | b) Executors | Katherine, widow |
| widow | Katheryne Harman | | |
| son | | c) Witnesses | William Heydon; John Huddy; Robert Ensall; John Coby; William Bony + another [illeg.] |
| daughter | Agnes Bray (w. of Edmond Bray) | | |
| daughter | Mary Johnson (w. of Wm. Jonson) | | |
| sister | Christian Boswell | | |
| brother | James Harman | e) Overseers | Hon. Mr. Bell - chief baron of exchequer |
| sister | Joan Cressy | | Mr. William Lovelace - sargeant at law |
| son-in-law | Edmond Bray | Servants : William Heydon, John Hady, John Gorye, William Barye, Robert Ensall, John Gardener, John Pottar, John Cooke, Thomas Egly, William Egly, Alice Hares, Katheryn Hicks, Mary Cambery, Robert Brayne, Edmund Hiat, John Doffield, William Maynare, William Bunting, Robert Bussel, Elizabeth Lonkishern, Mistress Redings, mother Stevens, William Beri, Alles Toe, Margaret Shepparde. | |
| son-in-law | William Johnson | | |
| nephew | George Godfrey | | |
| sister | Katherine Godfrey | | |
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| grandchildren | Ann, Dorothy, Sara, Elizabeth Braye & Harman, Wm, Hester, Elenor, Eliz, Ann Jonson | | |
| tenants | Ric. Dalby, Thos. Dutton, Rich. Price, Wm. Phillips, John Williams, Rbt. Twentiman | | |
| nephews | Thos, Edmond, Mark Boswell (sons of Rich. Boswell) | | |
| neices | Elizabeth, Mary Boswell (dau. of Rich Boswell) | | |
| others | Edmund, John, Jane Jackson & Elizabeth Heydon, widow & her son Wm. & grd. son Richard Sir Edward Umpton & wife Ann, Countess of Warwick | | |

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| <p>a) Requests to family Katherine and Agnes-half each of all property Mary - Katherine's share on her death James Harman - Old Walk Mills in Witney St. Bequests to grandchildren at age 18 Bequests to Boswell children <i>others</i> Bequests to servants Wife Katherine to have house called Priory of St. John and Manor of Tainton for her life.</p> | <p>b) Requests to the church 10s to Taynton church</p> <p>c) Requests to the poor £4 p.a. to poor of Burford 10s to poor of Taynton; 20s to poor of Fifeilde Merimouthie; 40s to poor of Langley Marres. Money for sermons in Taynton, Fifeild and Widford.</p> |
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No surviving inventory

No:

c) Values

| <i>Crops and land</i> | <i>Trade/shop goods</i> | <i>Clothes</i> | <i>Household</i> | <i>Animals</i> | <i>Cash etc</i> | <i>Total</i> |
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Edmund Harman married Agnes Silvester of Burford, although his family came from the Ipswich area. The monument he had erected in Burford church depicts 16 children although only 2 appear to have reached adulthood according to his will. Agnes was buried on 30th March 1576 at Taynton. It seems he then married a Katherine (surname unknown). He died on 19th March 1576 and was buried at Taynton on 10th April 1577. An Inquisitio post Mortem took place which confirms these dates but there is no clue for the reason for the delay in burial. [see Tolsey Paper No. 6 by Michael Balfour]

At the time of his death Edmund Harman held the Manor and lordship of Taynton and the manors of Fifield and Wiford. He also owned or rented numerous other properties, mills and land in and around the area.

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