

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name	Alyce SOMNER alias MILLAR			
Code	ORO 182.121	ID No.	(30 &) 32	Year 1557
1. Document details				
a) Person		b) Document dates		c) Transcription
<i>Name</i>	Alyce SOMNAR alias MILLAR	<i>Will</i>	14 January 1557[58]	<i>Name</i> Mary Hodges (+HAH)
<i>Occupation</i>	widow	<i>Inventory</i>		<i>Date</i> January 2007
<i>Date of burial</i>		<i>Bond</i>		<i>Checked</i> Janice Cliffe, Dec. 2007
<i>Parish</i>	Burford	<i>Admon</i>		<i>Keywords</i> crops family farmstock livestock valuables
<i>Proved</i>				

2. People mentioned in the documents				
a) Family		b) Executors Thomas Somner & Edward		
<i>late husband</i>	Robert Somner	c) Witnesses Robert Webstere, clerk & vicar of Burford Richard Wygpytt of Burford Thomas Bocher of Burford Henry Perrot of Burford		
<i>son</i>	Harmon Somner			
<i>son</i>	Christofer			
<i>daughter</i>	Elizabeth			
<i>son</i>	Thomas Somner	d) Administrators		
<i>son</i>	Edward			
<i>brother-in-law</i>	Henry Somner	e) Overseers John Blomer of Burthropp, Glos. Thomas Alfflet of Burford, husbandman Henry Somner, brother-in-law		
<i>others</i>				
<i>neighbour</i> Richard Wygpytt of Burford, flatcher		f) Appraisers		
		g) Others Roberd, bishop of Oxford Doctor Wright, archdeacon		

3. Details in the Will				
a) Bequests to family		b) Bequests to the church		
<i>Harmon</i>	cart, bedding, household goods, 26s 8d @21yrs	12d at death + 12d at funeral, for ringing bells		
<i>Christofer</i>	2 cows or 20s, bedding, household goods and 8s	c) Bequests to the poor 4 dozen white bread at funeral		
<i>Elizabeth</i>	a cow or 10s, bedding, clothing, linen & wool with spinning wheels for each, household goods, 8s4d at marriage or 20yrs	If all her children die before inheriting, administrators to spend some of estate in mending roads, some to charity		
<i>Thomas</i>	} share residue	d) Items of interest		
<i>Edward</i>	} of estate			
<i>others</i>				
<i>Thomas Alfflet</i>	half a quarter of barley & 2 bushells of wheat			
<i>Henry Somner</i>	half a quarter of barley & 2 bushells of wheat and a pair of sheets			
<i>John Blomer</i>	3s4d			

4. Details in the Inventory

a) Rooms in main place

No:

b) Other places mentioned

c) Values

Crops and land	Trade/shop goods	Clothes	Household	Animals	Cash etc	Total £
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d) Particular items of interest

A prosperous family and well furnished house

Detailed descriptions of decorations to beds and bedding

A wheel for spinning linen, and another for spinning wool, and goods "of her own making"

Detailed descriptions of household goods, pewter, etc.

Has goods stored in the parsonage at Burford

The children all seem to have already received something in the administration of their father's estate (Robert MYLES/SUMMER ID 20 & 21 1554, but intestate)