

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name **William ROBERTES alias FYSSHER**  
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| <b>1. Document details</b> |                                   |  |
| <b>a) Person</b>           |                                   | <b>b) Document dates</b>                                 |
| Name                       | William ROBERTES<br>alias FYSSHER | Will 10 March 1553                                       |
| Occupation                 | baker                             | Inventory  |
| Date of death              |                                   | Bond   |
| Date of burial             |                                   | Admon  |
| Parish                     |                                   | Proved 2 May 1555  |
|                            |                                   | <b>c) Transcription</b>                                  |
|                            |                                   | Name M Hodges (+HAH)                                     |
|                            |                                   | Date October 2006  |
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| <b>2. People mentioned in the documents</b> |                                       | <b>b) Executors</b>      | Marie                                   |
| <b>a) Family</b>                            |                                       | <b>c) Witnesses</b>      | Robert Webster, clerk, vicar of Burford |
| widow                                       | Marie                                 |                          | Wyllyam Hewes alias Callcatt            |
| brother                                     | John Robertes                         |                          | Dionese Franckelyn                      |
| kinswoman                                   | Anne Slye                             |                          | Hugh Crowe                              |
| kinsman                                     | Richard Robertes                      |                          | Henry Perrott                           |
| wife's kinswoman                            | Ellys - no surname given              | <b>d) Administrators</b> |   |
| others                                      |                                       | <b>e) Overseers</b>      | John Hannes                             |
| servant                                     | Alice Jorden                          |                          | Walter Rose                             |
|   | Dionese Franckelyn of Westall<br>Hill | <b>f) Appraisers</b>     |   |
| vendor of land                              | Lane of Fulbrooke                     | <b>g) Others</b> debtors | Richard Dalby                           |
|   |                                       |                          | Nicolas Tayne                           |
|   |                                       |                          | Wyllys mason of Gt Barrington           |
|   |                                       |                          | Sir William the priest of Burton        |
|   |                                       |                          | John Carter of Fulbrooke                |

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| <b>3. Details in the Will</b> |   | <b>b) Bequests to the church</b>    |  |
| <b>a) Bequests to family</b>  |   | <b>c) Bequests to the poor</b>      | 6 cartloads of wood (see below)                          |
| Marie                         | land at Fulbrooke, rest of estate   |                                     |  |
| brother John                  | land at Fulbrooke after decease<br>of Marie, featherbed, clothing,<br>bow & arrows, sword & buckler | <b>d) Bequests to the Overseers</b> | John Hannes } 2/- each for their paynes<br>Walter Rose } |
| Anne Slye                     | land at Fulbrooke after decease<br>of John without issue, + featherbed                              |                                     |  |
| others                        |   | <b>e) Items of interest</b>         |  |
| Alice Jordan                  | brass pot, pewter platter, saucer   |                                     |  |
| Richard Roberts               | 20s   |                                     |  |
| Ellys                         | black yearling & brass pot  |                                     |  |
| Dionese Franckelyn            | crossbow  |                                     |  |

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| <b>4. Details in the Inventory</b>  |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| <b>a) Rooms in main place</b>   |                                   | <b>No:</b>     |                  |                |                 |              |
| <b>b) Other places mentioned</b>  |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| <b>c) Values</b>  |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| <b>Crops and land</b>   | <b>Trade/shop goods</b>           | <b>Clothes</b> | <b>Household</b> | <b>Animals</b> | <b>Cash etc</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|   |                                   |                |                  |                |                 | £20 12s 4d   |
| <b>d) Particular items of interest</b>  |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| Has land bought of Lane in Fulbrooke  |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| "syxe lawfull carte lodes of that my wood that nowe is standynge on the lystesyde of my back yarde" |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| Debtors:  | Richard Dalby                     | 9s             |                  |                |                 |              |
|   | Nicolas Tayne                     | 9s             |                  |                |                 |              |
|   | Wyllys the mason of Gt Barrington | 9s             |                  |                |                 |              |
|   | Sir William the priest of Burton  | 11s            |                  |                |                 |              |
|   | John Carter of Fulbrooke          | 16s for a colt |                  |                |                 |              |
| a Wylliam Roberte was listed as an archer value £10 in 1542 Muster Lists (see lines 48-50)          |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |
| a William Fysshier was taxed 12d in 1524, 1525 & 1526 Lay Subsidy Lists                             |                                   |                |                  |                |                 |              |