

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**William WYSEDOME the elder, weaver of Burford**

**Will proved 1567**

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1 Testamentu[m] Will[ia]mi Wysedome  
2 senioris de burford textoris  
3 In the name of god amen the seconde daye of Januarye  
4 1566 and in the nynth yere of the reigne of o[ur] Soferayne  
5 Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of Englande  
6 Frannce and Irelande defender of the faith etc. I Wyllya[m]  
7 Wysedome thelder of burforde in the Countye of oxon  
8 weaver beyng sycke in body butt of good and parfette  
9 remembrannce lawde and prayse be gyven to god  
10 therfore doo make and ordeyne this my p[re]sente Testamente  
11 conteyning herein my laste wyll in man[n]er and forme  
12 hereafter following, that is to wytt Fyrst I commende  
13 my sowle in to the handes of allmyghtye god my onely  
14 maker, saviour, and redemer in whom and in whose  
15 mercye I repose and putte my holle faith and co[n]science  
16 And as towching the funerall of this my wretched  
17 corps or body I wyll yt to be buried in Christian  
18 buryall. It[e]m I wyll that there shalbe disbursed and  
19 gyven in Almes at the daye of my funerall ether two  
20 shillinges of money or eles two dosen of bredd as by my  
21 executrix and sup[er]visors hereafter to be named shalbe  
22 thought moste requisite by their good discretions. It[e]m  
23 I gyve and bequeath to my two sonnes Wylliam and  
24 Symon the sum[m]e of four poundes in money that is to wytt  
25 to ether of theym fourtye shillinges the w[hi]ch sum[m]e off  
26 four pounce I wyll that Christian nowe my wyffe  
27 shall have the use and occupying therof untyll my said

28 children shall accomplysshe the age of xxj yeres Shee  
29 brynging theym up in erudicion and learning tyll they  
30 come to the age of xiiij yeres beyng hable to be put to  
31 s[er]vice And yf yt shall happen my said wyffe within  
32 the terme of yeres aforesaid to marrye agayne then I  
33 wyll that the partye with whom shee shall marrye  
34 w[i]th shall enter in to bonde sufficiente to my said sup[er]visors  
35 to paye the said sum[m]e of four poundes to my said children  
36 at the tyme and yeres above lymited and appoynted  
37 And yf the said partye refuse so to doo Then I wyll my  
38 said sup[er]visors shall take the said sum[m]e of four poundes  
39 in to their handes use and custodie and they to pay yt to  
40 my said children at the yeres and tymes above no[m]i[n]ated  
41 any thinge aforesaid notw[i]thstanding. And further yf yt  
42 shall happen any of my said children to deceasse owte  
43 of this presente lyffe before the tyme they shall receave  
44 the said sum[m]e of money to theym by me gyven & bequeathed  
45 as is aforesaid and before that tyme be not married then  
46 I wyll that the parte and portion of money of that  
47 childe so beyng deceased shall remayne to the survivor  
48 of theym. And yf bothe of theym deceasse before the tyme  
49 abovesaid and be not married then I wyll and bequeth  
50 the said sum[m]e of iiij<sup>li</sup> to the childe w[hi]ch nowe my wyffe  
51 goith with to be payed in maner and forme aforesaid  
52 The rest of all other my goodes cattalls and dettes whatsoever  
53 they be after my dettes and Legacies beyng payed and my  
54 funerall expences discharged I wholly gyve and bequeth to  
55 the said Christian my wyffe whom I make and ordeyne my sole  
56 and onely executrix of this my said last wyll and Testamente  
57 and Shee further to dispose therof as god shall move her  
58 And allso I make and ordeyne my sup[er]visors of this my said  
59 laste wyll and Testamente my brothers Symon Wysedome  
60 Richarde Chareley of burforde aforesaid and my brother  
61 Thomas Wysedome of Shipton under w[y]chwood desyering  
62 theym for the mercye of god to see this my said Wyll

63 duely and iustly executed p[er]formed and fullfyllled  
64 These bering Wytnesse John Rodley clerke vicar of  
65 burforde Robert Skarbrough Symon Allflette and  
66 Henry Perrotte of the same with others

[*Summary of Latin*]

Probate granted by John Kennell at Burford

10th April 1567 to the executrix

Inventory sum: £11      9s      10d.

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