

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Robert ENSDALL of Burford**

**Admon. 1577**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MSS Wills Oxon, Reg. Archdeaconry Wills 185.511**

*Administration (commonly known as an admon) is granted when someone dies intestate. They generally follow a standard formula, in Latin, which has not been transcribed here.*

*In the Oxford Act Books the record of the grant is usually in three parts:*

- *on the left of the page: X of [place name] has died intestate*
- *on the right: on [date] a [named] court official of a [named] court made a grant of administration of the goods of X of [place name] to [name of administrator(s)] and the administrator(s)' relationship to the deceased. Sometimes another named person is present to receive the grant for the administrator.*
- *across the page: value of the inventory [frequently not stated].*

*Only the relevant information about the participants is given below.*

Deceased: Robert Ensall

of: Burford

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 1577[78]

Court official: Harbart [*Herbert?*] Westfalinge, and John Kennall

Court and place: not given

Administrator(s): Anne Gest

Relationship to deceased: sister

Other information: none

Inventory value: not given

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