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BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Hugh DAVIES, cordmaker of Burford

Noncupative Will 1577

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Testament of Hugh Davies of Burford

1 Memorand that in or abowte the Fyrste daye of Aprill
2 in the yeare of o[u]r Lorde god 1577 Hughe Davies of
3 Burforde in the countie of Oxforde Cordemaker
4 beinge sycke in bodye but of good and p[er]fyt reme[m]brannce
5 thankes be geven to god made his last wyll and Testa-
6 ment in manner and forme Followinge that is to saye
7 Fyrste I bequeathe my soule into the handes of allmightie
8 god and my bodye to be buried in the parishe church
9 yearde of Burforde aforesayed. Item I give & bequeathe
10 to Edith Davies my wyffe all and singuler my
11 goodes cattalles and debtes whatsoever they be or in whose
12 keapinge or *[illegible]* so ev[er] then made and remayninge
13 *[illegible]* consideracions Followinge That is to saye that
14 the same Edith shall paye my dettes and bringe uppe
15 Annes my daughter beinge an [?] infant & Alice
16 my youngest daughter and them to keepe and Fynde
17 w[i]th sufficient meate drinke and clothe untyll shee
18 maye convenientlye place them or either of them in
19 service or otherwise

[Summary of Latin]

Probate not granted on 9 January 1577 to Edith Davies relict of Hugh Davis of Burford, deceased in the person of Bartholomew Canon *[see bond]*

No inventory sum is shown.

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