

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Agnes CHARLEYE, widow of Burford**

**Will proved 1573**

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1 Testament(u)m Agnetes Charley de burforde in  
2 co(u)n(ty) Oxon widue  
3 In the name of god Amen the fourthe daye of June in the yeare of o(ur) lorde god one  
4 thousande fyve hundrethe threscore and twelve I Annes Charleye of burford  
5 in the countye of Oxforde widowe beinge of wholle mynde and in good and p(er)fecte  
6 remembrance laude and prayse be unto allmyghtye god make and ordeyne this  
7 my present Testament concerninge herein my last will in maner and fourme  
8 Followinge that is to saye First I commend my soule unto allmightye god my  
9 maker and redemer and my bodye to be buried in Christiane buriall where  
10 soev(er) yt shall please god to call for me. It(e)m I gyue and bequeathe to the parish  
11 churche of Burforde towards the reparacons of the same xijd It(e)m I charge  
12 and comande my executor heareafter to be named that within one whole  
13 yeare next after my decease he make deliverye or otherwise save  
14 and kepe harmeles my brother Simon Wysedome of Burforde aforesaid  
15 Clothyer his exectors and Administrators of for and From all and singular  
16 the goodes, cattalles, debttes, legacies, leases and all other thinges of Edwarde  
17 Maddockes of Taynton in the Countye aforesaide husbandeman deceased  
18 contained in his last wyll and Testament and weare delivered unto  
19 my late husbnde Richard Chareleye deceased by Inventarye For the  
20 trewe performance, execution and distribution whereof accordinge to  
21 his saide last Wyll and Testament in everye thinge my saide brother  
22 Symon Wysdome his heires executors and administrators standethe bounde  
23 by Obligac(i)on to the most Revered Father in god Matthewe Arche  
24 bisshoppe of Canturburie and his successors. It(e)m I give unto my disobedi  
25 ent sonne Thomas hutchins (who hathe allwayes sought my unquiet-  
26 nes) my greatest brasse pott and my greatest Maizar w(hi)ch came  
27 unto me by his Father more I give unto him one Fetherbedde lyinge

28 in the painted chamber, one bolster one payre of blankettes one payre of sheettes  
29 and one coveringe of the co(m)mon sorte All whiche thinges I will shalbe  
30 delivered unto him within one wholle yeare nexte after my deceasse so  
31 that he be quiet w(i)th my executor heareafter named and not molest or  
32 troble him for ane parte or parcell of my goodes more than my benevolence  
33 to him above named but yf he doo molest or troble him to have no p(ar)te  
34 there of. It(e)m I give unto John Grene my sonne one Fetherbedd lyinge in  
35 the trucklebedde in the Chamber called paradise w(i)th a bolster one  
36 pillowe one payre of blankettes and one colored coveringe of the  
37 co(m)mon sorte to be payed unto him w(i)thin one wholle yeare nexte after  
38 my deceasse at the discretion of my overseers. It(e)m I give unto  
39 Alice Andrewe my daughter one Fetherbedde beinge the best in the  
40 corner chamber, one bolster two pillowes, one payre of blankettes  
41 one whyte coveringe and the colored coveringe lyinge on the same  
42 bedde. More I give unto her my best gowne and my best kyrtle.  
43 More I give unto her two warte pannes of the myddle sorte one  
44 quarter of malte and halfe a quarter of wheate to be payed as  
45 the others. It(e)m I give unto Marie Grene my daughter myne  
46 owne bedde wherein I lye myselffe whollye as yt standeth w(i)th all  
47 thappurtenances to the same belonginge And allso the bedd  
48 wherein she lyethe herselffe whollye as it standeth w(i)th thappurte-  
49 nances and to the beddes foure pillowes foure payre of sheettes that  
50 is to saye one payre of fyne sheettes one payre of dowles and two  
51 payre of canvas. More I give unto her foure pewter platters  
52 foure pottengers and foure sarcers thone halffe of the best (and) thother  
53 of the common sorte one chafing dishe the best fine one two brasen  
54 candlestickes two brase pottes a bigger And a lesser two kettelles  
55 one greate and another small two woorte pannes one of the best  
56 the other of the woorste. More I give unto her one salke pillowe case  
57 foure quishshins two of the best and two of the woorst, my worster  
58 gowne my best peticaite my best halffe kyrtelle of russet my halffe  
59 kyrtle of chamlette two table clothes and two towelles of the com(m)on  
60 sorte foure kercheffes thre crest clothes thre partlettes two pillowe  
61 beares of dowles. More I give unto her the bason and the Ewer  
62 that Standethe in myne owne chamber and allso thre chests that

63 is to saye that is to saye [*sic*] two standinge in my owne chamber the  
64 one at the cubbordes ende and thother under the wyndowe and  
65 the greate chest standinge in the halle and one little dabnett  
66 and privie stoole two lyttle barrells and one great barrelle of  
67 ix or x gallons one lyttle table to sett woorke on one table bord  
68 with the tressell standinge in the corner chamber and one  
69 wande table standinge in the halle one cheire stoole standinge in  
70 the lyon chamber w(hi)ch I bought of the goodwyffe Sambage one  
71 wollen whele, one lynnen whele, one wyne quarte pott one Ale  
72 quarte potte and one pynte pott of pewter, two loades of woode  
73 From my pyle, foure sylver spoones and in monye fortye shillinges. More I give  
74 to her my lease of my howse called Sambage howse and all the implementes  
75 that are in the same howse and all the woode lyinge in the barne there the tymber  
76 excepted. And allso sixe quarters of barlye and thre quarters of wheate  
77 All w(hi)ch thinges I will shall remayne in the handes of myne executor here  
78 after named so longe as they doo kepe howse together and when they departe  
79 howseholde the saide goodes to be delivered unto her to her onlye use. It(e)m  
80 I give unto Margerie Foster my best medlye cassocke, one peticotte  
81 w(hi)ch I weare everye holly daye thre kercheffes two crest clothes and  
82 two partlettes. More I give unto her one Fetherbedde lyinge in the  
83 little chamber, one bolster, one payre of blankettes, one white coveringe  
84 sixe peces of pewter that is to saye two platters two potengers and two  
85 sawsers one cofer standinge in the buttrye called the apple chest and in  
86 monye twentye shillinges It(e)m I give unto Thomas Foster twentye  
87 shillinges in monye w(hi)ch saide Sum(m)es of monye to be payed unto the saide Mar-  
88 gerie and Thomas when myne executor and overseers shall think yt most  
89 convenient towards the helpinge them to recover there owne. Allso  
90 there is in my howse certaine parcelles of Stuffe that is to saye one  
91 brewinge kettle one brasse potte one Iron barre one mattocke and one  
92 ioyned bedsted standinge in the chamber called the Lyone chamber nexte  
93 to the chymneye w(hi)ch saide parcelles weare the goodes of Thomas  
94 Foster deceased Father of the saide Thomas and Margerye w(hi)ch  
95 I will shalbe delivered unto theim at the discretion of my overseers.  
96 It(e)m I give unto Edye Mecocke my Fringed Medlye gowne and foure  
97 bushelles of wheate and foure of barlye It(e)m I give unto Agnes Andrewe

98 my seconde best peticote, two kercheffes two crest clothes and two p(ar)tlettes  
99 It(e)m I give unto Alice Harris my servante my woorkinge dayes gowne  
100 It(e)m I give unto everye maide servant that I have xijd apece. All the  
101 residew of my goodes cattalles debttes leasses and takings after all my  
102 debttes w(hi)ch of right or of concience I owe or ought to be payed to any  
103 parson or parsons beinge payed, And these my legacies containd in  
104 this my present Testament fulfilled I whollye give and bequeath  
105 to Simon Grene my sonne who I make my whole executor of this  
106 my present Testament and last wyll And of the execution of the  
107 same I make and ordeine my welbeloved brethren Symon  
108 wysdome aforesaide and Thomas wysdome of Shipton under  
109 W(y)chwood Clothiers, my overseers And I give unto either of theime  
110 for their paynes takinge herein five shillings of good and lawfull  
111 monye of Englande and I utterlye revoke and Adnull all and ev(er)ye  
112 other Former Testamentes wylls legacies bequests executors  
113 and overseers by me in anye wyse before this tyme made named,  
114 wyllled and bequeathed these beinge wytnessess benedic Fawler  
115 Thomas Hewes John Hunt Robert Hyett of Mylton and bartholo-  
116 mew Can(n)on the wryter hereof.

*Summary of Latin Probate clause*

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