

# Oxfordshire



## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

<b>Name</b>	<b>John BUSBY</b>	<b>ID No.</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>1530</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>PROB11.23</b>				
<b>1. Document details</b>					
<b>a) Person</b>		<b>b) Document dates</b>		<b>c) Transcription</b>	
Name	John BUSBY	Will	8 June 1530	Name	Honor Lewington (+ Heather Horner)
Occupation		Inventory		Date	March 2006
Date of death		Bond		Keywords	ecclesiastic
Date of burial		Admon		Checked	Angela Dix, Oct 2007
Parish	Burford	Proved	22 October 1530		

<b>2. People mentioned in the documents</b>			<b>b) Executors</b>	Elizabeth Busby
<b>a) Family</b>			<b>c) Witnesses</b>	Nicholas Swynnerton
widow	Elizabeth Busby			William Bocher
son	Richard Busby			William Nevette
(former wife)	(not named)		<b>e) Overseers</b>	Elizabeth Busby
?kinsman	Richard Busby of Mickelton			Richard Busby of Mickleton
others	Alice Sylvester			Christopher Dawnte
	Jhone Shirley			John Basset
	Anthony Taylour		<b>g) Others</b>	
	Harry Swifte		Burford Priests	Master Prior[?Cade]
	Richard Kertyn			Thomas Taylour
	Johanne Basset			Robert Thyrby
				Thomas Shelton
				Robert Walker
				Friar Robert Stevenson
			Curate	Nicholas Swinnerton

<b>3. Details in the Will</b>			<b>b) Bequests to the church</b>	
<b>a) Bequests to family</b>			High alter	6s 8d
Wife Elizabeth	house and land in Burford, and	residue less legacies for life		
Son Richard	£200 in trust until majority	Lights for Burford, each light		6s 8d
others		Bells of Burford		6s 8d
Alice Silvester	6s 8d	Lincoln Cathedral		12d
Jhone Shirley	6s 8d	Burford church		a suit of vestments
Richard Kertyn	6s 8d	Curate Nicholas Swinnerton		20s
Anthony Taylour	20s	Other Priests of Burford		3s 4d each
Harry Swift	20s	Friar Robert Stevenson		8 marks (£5 6s 8d)
Richarde Busby	5marks (£3 6s 8d)	Enstone Church		6s 8d
Christ'r Dawnte	5marks (£3 6s 8d)	Santefort (Sandford?) Church		6s 8d
John Basset	5marks (£3 6s 8d)	<b>c) Bequests to the poor</b>		
Godchildren (unnamed)	12d each	<b>d) Items of interest</b>	see below	

<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> £
<b>d) Particular items of interest</b>						
Requests burial to right of (former) wife in St Katerines chapel, marble slab above (lines 5-7)						
Details (names) given of the priests of the several Chapel alters in Burford church before the reformations						
Master Prior was probably Mr Cade the Prior of The Hospital of St John						
Friar Robert Stevenson was paid to sing mass for a whole year for John Busby						
Interesting method of putting money in trust in a 'distaynte abbey' (lines15-19)						
John Busby left money to other churches some distance away- family connections? Richard Busby of .						
Mickelton is even further away.   Is the Chapel of St Katerine now the Tanfield Chapel?						
John Busby was a bailiff of Burford in 1524 and 1527.						
In 1524 he was the richest man in Burford with goods assessed at £200 paying £10 in subsidies.[Gretton p.191]						

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