

Oxfordshire

BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Name Thomas DEVES
Code ORO 164/1/19

ID No. 486

Year 1579

1. Document details					
a) Person		b) Document dates		c) Transcription	
Name	Thomas DEVES	Will		Name	Angela Dix
Occupation		Inventory		Date	2007 February
Date of death		Bond	28th January 1579[80]	Checked	Janice Cliffe, Feb.2008
Date of burial		Admon		Keywords	family
Parish	Burford	Proved			

2. People mentioned in the documents		b) Executors	
a) Family		c) Witnesses	
widow/er	late wife Margerie	Thomas Hunte; Raffe Smythes	
children		d) Administrators	
son	Robert Deves	Robert Deves	
son	Thomas	e) Bondsmen	
son	William	Richard Alflett, mason of Burford	
son	Richard	£20 bond	
son	Simon	f) Appraisers	
son	John	g) Others	
Daughter	Alice	John Kennall - court official	
Daughter	Margerye		

3. Details in the Will		b) Bequests to the church	
a) Bequests to family		c) Bequests to the poor	
		d) Items of interest	
others			

4. Details in the Inventory

a) Rooms in main place

No:

b) Other places mentioned

c) Values

Crops and land	Trade/shop goods	Clothes	Household	Animals	Cash etc	Total £
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d) Particular items of interest

N.B. In the latin text on the reverse of the document Robert Deves name as an administrator /bondsman does not appear. This is most probably an error as he is described as administrator in the text written in English on the front of the document.

Robert's brother William died in 1591 and left a will - ID 121. From this we learn that Richard Alflett was the children's uncle It also gives an idea as to how young some of the children were when their parents died - by 1591 (11 years later) some were still under 18 years of age.

Thomas Deves' wife Margerie died in 1578 (see ID 71), just a year before her husband, both died intestate.

(Deves not found in secondary sources)