

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Henry PATTEN, husbandman of Signet, in Burford**

**Will proved 1551**

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1. Testamentum Henrici Patten de Signet par[is]hie Burford
2. **In the name of God Amen** The yere of our Lorde god 1551 and the
3. fifth yere of the reigne of our soferaigne Lorde Kynge Edward the vj<sup>th</sup>
4. the xth daye of Aprill I Henry Patten of Signet in the par[is]he of [?]Burford
5. in Oxfordshere husbandman sicke of bodye but in my memory p[er]fect
6. do ordeyne and make my laste wyll and Testamente after the man[n]er
7. Fyrste I comyt my sowle to allmightie god, my body to be buried
8. amongeste Christian men where it please my Friends It[e]m I bequeath to
9. Thomas Johnson two ewes and to his sonne Symon two ewes and the
10. sayd Thomas Johnson to have the wynterynge of two shepe It[e]m to the
11. said Symon I gyve an hafor of one yere olde to be delivered to the
12. said Symon Johnson within three yeres at my wyffes discretion It[e]m I
13. give to Richard Dickynson my godsonne one ewe It[e]m I gyve to Thom[as]
14. Michell my uncle my sleveyd cote of Kentisshe cloth a payre of white
15. hosen the seconde best a lether dublett a petycote and a shyрте It[e]m I give
16. at the discretion of my wyffe to be delyvered forthe of hande to the [?]poor
17. people halffe a quarter of malte It[e]m I gyve unto the poore mens boxe in the
18. churche viij<sup>d</sup> It[e]m to Wylliam Dyckynson two busshelles of malte and
19. all suche dettes as he owith me I utterlie forgyve hym The reste of my
20. goods ungiven I bequeth to my wyffe Annes whom I make my full
21. executrix to dispose the reste of my good as it shall seme good to her
22. selfe my dettes beyng payd the wh[i]ch are these that are here written
23. Overseers to this my laste wyll and Testament Hugh Simonds church[?]warden]
24. John Smythyarde Thomas Alflet & John Turner recorde berers
25. and that I Henry Patten do owe to Roberte Bruton of Burford lij<sup>s</sup>
26. It[e]m to Wylliam Wynchester of Swynbrook xxx<sup>s</sup> It[e]m to one Wyll[y]m

27. Holte of Wylshe xxxj<sup>s</sup> It[e]m to Thom[a]s P[i]ckevanes of Burforde x<sup>s</sup> It[e]m to  
28. one James Wyllyson of Bampton xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> of the w[hi]ch he owith me ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
29. It[e]m to my uncle [?]uwor of Shilton v<sup>li</sup> It[e]m to a systre of my wyffes  
30. iiij<sup>li</sup> It[e]m to one Thom[a]s Johnson xxij<sup>s</sup>. Dettes owynge to me Fyrst  
31. for the shepards boord xxiiij<sup>s</sup> It[e]m lente to Roberte Sharpe or Carpe[n]ter  
32. of Burford xx<sup>s</sup> it[e]m Richard Marton [*struck out*] xx<sup>s</sup> It[e]m of one John Thom[a]s of  
33. Aston ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

*[Summary of Latin probate]*

Date of probate: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1551

Court official: W. Wright

Executrix: not named

Inventory value: xix<sup>li</sup> xj<sup>s</sup>

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