

Oxfordshire



BURFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS

BOWEN PROBATE DOCUMENT					
Name	Richard HODGES				
Code	ORO 180.254	ID No.	23	Year	1555
1. Document details					
a) Person		b) Document dates		c) Transcription	
Name	Richard Hodges	Will	30 April 1553	Name	M Hodges
Occupation	yeoman	Inventory		Date	March 2006
Date of death		Bond		Keywords	location clothing family
Date of burial		Admon			endowment mills
Parish	Burford	Proved	2 May 1555	Checked	A. Dix, January 2008

2. People mentioned in the documents					
a) Family		b) Executors		Jone (widow)	
widow	Jone				
children	George				
	Alice				
	Jone				
	Anny				
	Susan				
	Richard				
kinsman	John Gest				
	Elizabeth Gest				
brother	William Hodges				
sister	Alice				
sister	Denys				
sister	Anny				
poor boy	Thomas				
children of John Hannes	Thomas Faller				
	Mr George London of Oxford				

3. Details in the Will					
a) Bequests to family		b) Bequests to the church		Mother church 4d	
widow/er	All lands etc +residue until children reach 24 years	High altar at Burford for negligent tithing 3s 4d			
George	The George Inn + land + £20	c) Bequests to the poor		40s to poor of Burford	
Alice	Tenement + £20	20s for the poor of Oxford, 20s for the poor of Allchurch			
Jane	Tenement + £20	d) Items of interest		For mending the highways about Burford 10s	
Anny	Tenement + £20				
Susan	Tenements + £20	Jone, the widow is with child. Indenture to give £5 at age 24			
Richard	Land + £40 best pot and pan	Elaborate provision if Jone marries again			
	standing bed featherbed bolster pillows and cover	Jone to have ordering and rule of children and provide meat and drink for them Children to obey her or lose inheritance			

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
						£252 9s 4d

d) Particular items of interest

All the land bequeathed is fully described , the George Inn is on the west side of the High Street between the tenement of Thomas Faller to the north and the tenement of Pooles land to the south.

One meadow platte called Our Ladie Hame lying by the churchyard

see will for further details of his land holdings

Bequests

John Gest my best gown not furred Elizabeth Gest 20s

every servant dwelling within 12d each Robert Browne my best hose my best dublet and my best boots

William Hodges my best furred gown sister Aslice 20s sister Denys 20s sister Anny 20s

Thomas my poor boy a quarter of barley All children of John Handes 20d each

Mr George London of Oxford 20s Thomas Faller (his neighbour) my best cap

Richard Hedges was living in Churchward in 1541/2 (Protestation Returns)

Richard Hodges acted as bailiff in 1549 - p 97 Gretton