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## **Probate for the will of Robert of Aston of Burford - Written in 1655 proved in 1660**

### ***Transcription***

By R I Kirby (25/1/2006). Difficult text replaced by '\*'. Line padding squiggles represented by '~'. References to people emboldened.

### ***Source***

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### ***Summary***

Robert Aston of Burford in the County of Oxford Victualler  
Son John Aston twelve pounds  
Son Robert Aston twelve pounds  
Sarah my Daughter the Wife of Richard Winstone giid  
Daughter Anne the Wife of Richard Saunders giid  
Daughter Jeane the Wife of Henry Overbury giid  
Rest of Goods Chattels and household stuff to wife Susanna Aston  
Brother in Law John Scriven of Burford, Oxon and loving friend and neighbour  
William Hayter of the same town to be Overseers  
Executors: Susanna Aston  
Witnessed: Richard Winston // Waltar Sardnar // Simon Randolph  
Signed – 3 Oct 1655  
Proved - 26 July 1660

### ***Text***

In the name of God Amen this third day  
of October In the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred ffiftie and ffive I  
**Robert Aston**  
**of Burford in the County of Oxford Victualler** being of sound and disposing  
memorie and ~//~  
understanding [thanks be to God] but having some infirmity of body and considering  
the certainties of death and the incertaintie of the time thereof Doe make and Ordain  
this  
my last Will and Testameent in Mannerand fform following ffirst I Doe revoke and  
repeale all  
former Will and Wills by me heretofore made And I doe principally comend my soule  
unto the hands of Almighty God hoping assuredly that by the precious Death of his

onely  
 begotten Sonne Jesus Christ I Shall have remission of all my Sinnes And I doe  
 Commit my  
 body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such Decency as my Executrix  
 here after named shall think fitt And touching the dispos\*\* of my worldly estate  
 where  
 with God hath blessed me I give and bequeath as ffolloweth ffirst I give and bequeath  
 to my **Sonne John Aston** twelve pounds to be paid to him within one Month next  
 after  
 my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my **Sonne Robert Aston** twelve pounds to  
 be  
 paid to him within one Month next after my Decease Item I give and bequeath to  
**Sarah**  
**my Daughter the Wife of Richard Winstone** giid to be paid to her within one  
 Month  
 next after my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my **Daughter Anne**  
**the Wife of Richard**  
**Saunders** giid to be paid to her within one Month next after my Decease ~~Item I give~~  
~~And bequeath~~ Item I give and bequeath to **my Daughter Jeane the Wife of Henry**  
**Overbury**  
 giid to be paid to her within one Month next after my Decease And lastly al the  
 rest of my Goods Chattels and household stuffe I Doe give and bequeathe unto my  
 wife~  
**Susanna Aston** whom I make my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and  
 Testament And alsoe I Doe hereby appoint direct and request my loving **Brother**  
**in Law John Scriven** of Burford aforesaid and my loving **friend and neighbour**  
**William Hayter** of the same town to be Overseers of this my last will ....  
 ..In Witnes whereof ...  
**Richard Winston // Waltar Sardnar // Simon Randolph**

## **Notes**

1. No trace has be found of Simon Randolph (Burford records still to search)
2. In 1621 one John Scriven married a Joana MITTEN in Fulbrook (source IGI)