

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 147/1/18**

Will of William Adderton (alias Raffe), of Churchill, 1621

Test[ament] of Willimi Raffee

In the name of god amen the xxith day of Maie in the yeare of o[ur] lorde god one thousande Six hundreth Twentie and one I William Rafe of Churchill in the countie of oxon husbandman beinge Sicke in bodie but of perfect memorie thankes be given unto god doe make my laste will and testamente in manner and forme hereafter followinge First I comende my Soule into the handes of allmightie god my maker and redeemer hopinge to be saved by the merites of Christe Jesus and my body to be buried in the churchyarde of the parish church of Churchill aforesayde. Item I doe give and bequeath unto my nephew Richarde Rafe Tenne drie sheepe the best I have Item I doe give and bequeath unto all the children of my sister marie sweetlade to everie one of Tenne shillinges of money to be payde unto them the feaste day of the Annunciac[i]o[n] of the virgine marie next Item I I doe give and bequeath unto the three children of Francis Elifax to everie one of them Tenne shillinges of money to be payde unto them at the feaste day of the Anunciacion aforesayde Item I doe give and bequeath unto <sup>my</sup> nephew John Raffe the younger one sheepe And to my kinsmanne Henry Medcrafte one sheepe more to be delivered unto them immediately after my deceasse Item I doe give unto my kinswoman Merroll Medcrafte one payre of sheetes the best I have and also I doe give to Marie Medcrafte one payre of sheetes more to be delivered unto them presently after my deceasse Item I doe give to the poore of the towne of Churchill aforesayde sixe shillinges eighte pence of money Item I doe give unto my sister marie eighte busshells of ~~monie~~ ~~to~~ mongecorne to be delivered unto her foure busshells at christmast nexte and foure busshells more at christmast some twelve monthes Item I doe give unto <sup>my</sup> sister in law aforesayde her daughter all my couperie vessells Item I doe give unto Anne Medcrafte and to Alice Medcrafte daughter

To Roger Medcrafte to everie one of them twelve pence in money Item I doe  
 give<sup>unto</sup> Anne mason daughter to William Mason one chilver Lamble the best I  
 have Item I doe constitute ordayne and appointe John Raffe the elder  
 my brother my executor to whom I doe<sup>give</sup> all the rest of my  
 goodes unbequeathed Item Jasper Daulbie oweth me twentie shillings

the marke of  
 William Rafe

written read and subscribed  
 in the presence of

John	X	War[?]
Roger	X	Medcraftes marke
Maurice	X	Mullingtons marke

*Probate granted at Chipping Norton in the Countie of Oxon 4<sup>th</sup> October 1621 official Hugo Barker  
 to the executor named in the will*

*Inventory Summe 25<sup>lib</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2016**