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Will of John Adderton (alias Ralfe), of Churchill, 1602

In the name of God Amen the vth day of  
August in the xliiiijth yeare of the [?]  
Of o[u]r sov[er]ang The Lady Elizabeth by the grace of  
God of England, Frannce & Ireland Queene  
Defender of the faithe & etc and in the yeare of o[ur] lord  
God one thousand sixe hundred and two I John  
Adderton alias Ralfe of the parish of Churchill in  
in the countie of oxon beinge sicke in bodie bute  
p[er]fecte rememberance thanks be unto god Doe make  
my laste Will & testament in maner & forme  
Followinge First I comitte my soule unto the  
hands of allmightie God my creator trusting  
& hopinge to be saved by the merites of Jesus  
Christe my Saviour and redeemer and my bodye  
to be buried in the Churchyard of Churchill aforesaid  
Neexte I Doe constitute ordaine and appoynte Joane  
my wife to be the sole executrix of all my goodes  
& cattell as well moveable a[n]d imoveable  
It[e]m I give and bequeathe to [~~William~~] my sonne  
William Ralfe Fourtie shillings the w[hi]ch  
Fourtie shillings he shall receive in two severall  
payments that is to say twentie shillinges after  
twelve monthe after my deceasse and the other  
twentie shillinges a twelve monthe after It[e]m  
I give & bequeathe to my sonne John Ralfe fourtie  
shillinges more w[hi]ch he shall receive at the  
times above mencioned It[e]m I give & bequeathe  
to my Daughter Dorothe Ralfe ten pounds to be  
paide unto her at the Day of her marriage  
It[e]m I give & bequeathe unto my son in lawe

Edward Hawtinne one heyffer of three yeare  
olde to be delivered unto him the next  
May day after my deceasse It[e]m I give unto the  
sayde Edward Hawtin six strikes or Busselles  
of Corne that is say two of wheate and foure of  
barley to<sup>be</sup> delivered unto him w[i]thin halfe a yeare  
after my deceasse It[e]m I give & bequeathe unto  
my son in law Franncis Cliffare three landes of  
Corne that is to say on of Wheate and on of Barley  
and on other of Powlse to be delivered unto him  
the next harvest after my deceasse

It[e]m I give & bequeathe unto John Ralfe and Rich[ard]  
Ralfe the son of my son John Ralfe to either  
of them a lambe to be delivered unto them at all  
Saints Day nexte after my deceasse and all the  
rest of my goodes to be disposed according to the  
will and Discretion of<sup>my</sup> executor  
Reade and written in the pr[e]sence of us  
Whose names be under written

Thomas X Mullington marke

John Tappen

John Loveday

Edmunde Glynne

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*Probate granted at Chipping Norton by Anthony Blincowon 27th September 1602 to the executor  
named in the Will*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015**