

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 113/3/1**Will of Richard Alder, husbandman, of Churchill, 1676**

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Alder of Churchill
in the County of Oxon husbandman being weake in
body but of perfect memory parised be [to] Almighty
God My Maker Doe this my last will & Testam[en]t
in manner & forme following, First I committ my soule
into the hands of Almighty God my Maker, hoping &
assuredly trusting to be saved, through the onely merritts
& Mediacon of my onely Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
& not for a good That is in me, And my body I committ[eth]
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently
buried at the discrecion of my Executors he^areafter
named, And [?&] touching my Temporall ^{goods} w[hic]h it hath pleased
Almighty God of his abundant goodness to blesse me
w[it]hall I dispose of as Followeth First I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Elisabeth My best bed & one ^{third share} of
my household goods Item I give & bequeath unto my two
Sonnnes Richard Alder & Thomas Alder one bed appeece
& the other ^{two third share} of my houshold goods equally to be devided
betwixt them And moreover I give unto my daughter
Elisabeth One hollan sheete the best Coverlid one paire of
Blankett[e]s the joyned bedstead & that trunnke w[hic]h was my wifes
and the Cutains & valiance & the best pillow & boulder
over & above her equal ^{share} Item as for all my Rest of
my goods unbequeathed I give unto my Three Children
equally to be divided amongst them onely It[em] Mye will
is that my Daughter Elisabeth shall have Tenne pounds
over & above her equal share And my will further is
That if any of my Three Children shall happen to de
ppart this life before they shall come to one and Twenty

year[e]s of age then my will is that their pourcon shall
 be equally divided amongst my surviving Children
 Item I nominate Edmund Copland & Thomas Bignell
 Executors of this my last will & Testam[ent] to whom I
 comitt the care of interring my Body & the educating
 of my Children & paying of those their severall Legacies
 w[ith] increase thereof And My will is That if any
 of my Children shall be Litigious w[ith] my aforementioned
 Executors That the charges that he ^{or they} shall put my
 said Executors so shall be descouted out of his or her
 pourcon soe troubling them In witsesse whereof I
 have here unto sett my hand & seale the Nine & Twentieth
 Day of May Anno Domi 1676 revoking all former
in lefthand margin

And other wills & testamentes
 the marke
 of Richard Alder

Signed Sealed & Published in the
 presence of
 Stephen Smith
 The marke of
 Stephen Alder

Probate granted at Chipping Norton on 20th October 1676 by Nicholas Vilett surrogate for John Baylie to Edmund Copeland one of the Executors.

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