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Will of Christian Atherton of Churchill 1567

Testamentu[m] Christiane Atherton de Churchyll

In the name of god amen I Christian Atherton of Church  
hyll Wedowe of parfett memorye and late wyffe off  
Raffe Atherton decessed make this my last Wyll and  
Testament the xxv day of August Anno dom[ini] 1566 in  
maner and forme following Fyrst I bequethe my sowle  
to allmyghtye god the [?]owe the merites of Christ my  
saviour by whose death and passyon I assuredly trust  
to reward remission of my synes and my body to the  
earth to be buryed in the church or church yarde  
where yt shall please god to call me owte of this  
p[re]sente worlde, as for my Temporall goodes the wh[i]ch  
yt hath pleased god to my wyll is to be endoe me  
bestowed as followith Fyrst I gyve and bequethe to  
the poore of Churchyll aforesaid ij<sup>s</sup> Allso I gyve to e[ve]ry  
of my godchildren iiij<sup>d</sup> And I gyve to the mother church  
of Oxford iiij<sup>d</sup> Allso I gyve to Katherine my dawgther  
nowe wyffe to Clemens Tappain of Churchyll one  
blacke cowe one featherbed and a payre of Canvasse sheets  
and one mantell. Allso I gyve to John Carpenter my said  
dawgthers sonne one blacke heifer Allso I gyve and  
bequeth to Jone Bowdraye my dawgther one browne cowe  
two paire of sheetes one coverlett one bolster one  
blankett and all my wearing apparell one brasen potte  
of two gavanes one lytle kettell one platter Allso I gyve  
to Humfrey boywyer clerke and vicar there one busshell  
of wheate w[hi]ch was borrowed of hym before tymes Allso  
I gyve to my sonne John ij<sup>s</sup> and to ev[er]y one of his

children iiij<sup>d</sup> All of the rest of my goodes unbequethed  
I gyve and bequethe to Wyllyam my sonne whom  
I make my whole executor to see this my last wyll and  
Testament discharged These being wytnesses  
Humfrey bowyer clercke Raphaell Keene clerke  
George Potter yeoman Wyllyam Kyrye husbandman  
Henry Meadecroft husbandman Clemons Tappain  
husbandman w[i]th dyvers other

*Probate granted by John Kennall at Oxford on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1567 to the executors named in the will*

Inventory sum £10. 2.10

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