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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^s Allso I gyve to e[ve]ry
of my godchildren iiij^d And I gyve to the mother church
of Oxford iiij^d 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^s and to ev[er]y one of his

children iiij^d 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 14th June, 1567 to the executors named in the will

Inventory sum £10. 2.10

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