

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 7/5/19****Will of John Barrett, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1691**

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of March  
Anno Domini 1690 I John Barrett of Churchill in the County  
of Oxford yeoman being sicke in body but of good and  
perfect memory Prayse be therefore given to Almighty God  
do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in  
manner and forme following that is to say First & principally  
I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping  
that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus  
Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to have free Pardon  
and forgiveness of all my sins and so Inherit everlasting  
life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently  
buried at the discretion of <sup>my</sup> Executrix hereafter named  
and as touching the disposing of all such Temporall estate  
as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give  
and dispose thereof as Followeth

First I Will that my Debts and Funerall charges shall be paid  
and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my son  
Thomas barrett the sum of thirtie pounds to be paid within  
three yeares next coming after my Decease Item I give  
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Barrett the sum of Forty pounds  
to be paid within Six yeares next coming after my Decease  
Item I give and unto my sonn John Barrett the sum of thirtie  
pounds to be paid within Seaven yeares after my decease Item  
I give unto my Sonn William Barrett the sum of thirtie  
pounds to be paid within twelve yeares after my decease  
but if it shall happen that any or either of my Children  
shall die before the said legacies shall become due and  
payable that then the said sum[m]e or summes shall remaine  
to the same Youngest of my Children that they shall be liveing

Item I give <sup>by even portions</sup> unto Rebecca my wife the Lease of my house and all that three yard lands thereunto belonging for and towards the education and bringing up of my Children to hold and enjoy the same until my sonn thomas shall come to age and then enioy only that Bay of building below the entry Dureing the term of her life and Then my sonn Thomas to have and enjoy the rest of the Messuage or tennement with all the appertenances thereunto belonging yeilding and paying unto Rebecca my wife the summe of tenn pounds a yeare during her natural life at two days of payment in the yeare That is to say upon the First day of May and the First day of November by even and equal porc[i]ons and it shall happen that my sonne Thomas shall refuse or neglect the paying of the money which shall become due and payable to Rebecca my wife upon reasonable demand that then it shall and may be lawfull to enforce the said rebecca my wife to keep have and <sup>enioy the premises</sup> the same is paid againe and to have to use occupie and enioy as in her first and former estate But if it shall happen my sonne Thomas die before he doth come to age that then my sonne John shall have and enjoy the said premises with the appurtenances there unto belonging <sup>when he shall come to age</sup> upon the same Con Devac[i]ons that my sonne Thomas was or is to doe and Rebecca my wife if she shall happen to Marrie again that then she shall paie unto my three youngest children Tenn pounds apiece all my movable goods I give unto Rebecca my wife whome I do make and ordaine whole and sole executrix of this my present last Will and testament Revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written in the presence of

John J Barrett

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Thomas Davis

George Dodsford

I do nominate and appoynte William Brooks and Thomas Davis} This transcribing is from the margin  
to be overseers this my last will and testament} on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page

*Probate granted at Chipping Norton Oxon 7th day May 1691 Rebecca Barrett widow and exectutrix  
Signed by George Cooper Registrar.*

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