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Will of Amy Beaman, widow, of Churchill 1581

In dei no[m]i[n]e I Amye Beareman beinge sicke in bodye
 nevertheless of good and p[er]fect memorye (god be prayed for
 the same) doe make ordene and constitute this my last will and
 testament the xx th. of August in the yeare of our lord god
 1581 in manner and forme followinge first I bequeath my soule
 unto almighty god my maker and redemer nothinge doubting but
 that he of his infinite goodness and mercy and by the merits and
 deathe of his (crossed out) sone jesus christ
 my savioure will receive my soule into his blessed and perfect?? (can't read)
 kingdome of heaven and my body I bequeath to the earth
 from whence hit came to be buried in the p[ar]ish church
 yard of Church hill It[em] I geve unto Jone my daughter one
 land of wheate lyinge under Bynehill and one land
 (all crossed out)
 of rye lyinge upo[n] the topp of Bynehill one land of ?? (can't read)
 in the cotsill one land of barleye lyind in four?? Lyden ?? It[e]m geve (can't read)
 unto my daughter elsabethe one lande of wheate at the ????
 wisffes???? one farndell¹ of wheate shootingeon the hythe hedge one lande (can't read)
 of poulse in the totfild in the smaldole one land of barley in Cas (can't read)
 furlonge & one land of barley at the Woodsyde It[e]m I give unto (can't read)
 my daughter one cowe my best basens of brasse my best laver ii platters
 one cavinge dish ii pottingers one basen of pewter one pewter dish
 one cubberd one pan one kettle three payre of sheetes one bordclothe
 one towel one fine chercheffe & one broche It[e]m I give unto my daugh-
 ter elsabeth one basen of brasse one laver of brasse ii platters one
 pewter dishe ii caldrons one pott one boultinge which one bedsteed
 one Fether bed iii payre of sheets one table clothe one towell one fine chercheffe
 one twillye clothe one boulster one broche and one peese of cloth at the

¹ Fardel = fourth part of anything ,especially land

weavers which my will is shal be devided equally betwixt my said
tooe dauters jone and elsabeth

Probate granted 23rd. February 1582

In p[er]sonn of Shawe proc.

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It[e]m ?? to elsabeth two caisers?? & one borde It[e]m I give unto jone
my daughter one boulster & ii coisee?? It[e]m I give unto margery
my daughter one basen of brasse ii platters one pewter dish
and payre of sheetes & (crossing out) It[e]m I geve unto my
sonne William one payre of sheetes The rest of all my goodes
not geven and bequeathed I geve and bequeath unto my two
dau (crossed out) elsabeth & Jone whom I doe make my full and
lawfull executors to see this my last will and testament
fullye performed and satisfied It[e]m I doe make harrye
midcraff and William bea.....?? my overseers to see this
my last will likewise p[e]rformed

Witnesses

Humphreyyer??

of Churchill

Richard Baguley

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