

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 3/4/16**Will of William Beaman, of Churchill, 1597**

In the name of god Amen I Wyll[ia]m beama[n] of Church
hill in the countie of Oxon beinge sicke in bodie but
of good & p[er]fect remembrance (thankes be to god) doe
make this my last will & testament the xxxth daie of
marche in the yeare of our lord god 1597 in manner
& forme followinge first I bequeathe my soule to all
mightie god my maker & redemer and my bodie to
the grounde to be buried in the churchyard of
Churchill afforsaide It[em] I geve and bequeathe to
Jhon Beaman my sonne one tablebord standinge
in the hall my biggest pott & the cubbert; my will
is that that vi^s viii^d is due unto my
sonne Jhon yearlie after my decease halve paide
him first at the age of xxi yeares and not before
It[em] I geve unto marie Beama[n] my daughter
xx^s the greatest kete the biggest cofer & one platter
to be paid & delivered either at the daie of her mar
riage or at the age of xxi yeares It[em] I geve unto
Edward my son[n]e xxv^s one table bord and the
tressells in the loft to be paid & delivered
at the age of xxith yeares or at the daie of his
marriage It[em] I geve unto Wyll[iam] my sonne xxv^s
to be paid either at the age of xxi yeares or at
the daie of his mariage It[em] I geve unto Robert
my son[n]e xxv^s to paide at the age of xxi
yeares It[em] I geve unto Janne my daughter xx^s one
cofer the middle kete & one platter to be paid
at the age of xxi yeares or at the daie of her marriage
and if hit fortune anie of my children do dye before

theire legasies be paide them that legasie to be
egualle devided amongst my other children:
It[em] my will is that if my wife doe marry
after my decease her husband then shalbe bonde
to performe this my will and to see these le=
gasies duellie paide The rest of all my goodes
not geven I geve and bequeathe unto Margerie
my wife whom I make my whole and sole
executrix desiringe Peter Lucas and Evans
Gives my neighbours to be supervisors to see
this my will fullie performed

Witnesses Rai Baguleye
Robert Graye
Robert Lope

My will is that all the legacies given to my children
shalbe paide and delivered them either at the daye
of their marriage or at the age of xxi yeares
whiche ever shall first channde.

Probate granted by Antony Blincow, Oxon on 28th day of May 1597 to the nominated executrix

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