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Will of John Beard, of Sarsden, 1607

In the name of god Ame[n]the third day
of Novemb[er] in the yeare of o[ur] Lord god
1607 I John Beard of Sarsden in the
county oxon beinge of p[er]fect memory
(god be thanked) although he sicke in body
doe make my last will & testame[n]t in man[ne]r
followinge; my soule (as to wh[i]ch my hope
is the same belongeth) I g[iv]eth unto god
my creator by my onely redeem[er] Jesus Christe
My wordly goodes I dispose as followethe:
I give unto my fore daught[er]s Mary Jayne
Christia[n] & Isobell eyght fore pounds of
lawful english money equally to be divided
betwene the[m] & to be paid unto the[m] at their
Sev[er]all day or dayes of marriage or age or
ages of twenty yeares w[hi]ch shall first happe[n]
and yf any of the[m] shall dep[ar]te this naturall
lyfe before her or their legacy or legacyes
be due, & payable, that the[n] the same shall
remayne & the payd unto the daughters or
lyves of the[m] Provided allowinges & any fit
purpose is & my wyll, that yf any of my
daught[er]s doe marry w[i]thout the consent of
my broth[er] W[ilia]m Beard shalle, & my brothe[r] Thomas
Beard or one of the[m] (yf they or eyth[er] of the[m] be
then livinge) first had & obteyned, that the[n] the[m]
or their legacy as shall remayne And be
to the oth[er] of my daught[er]s that shall mary w[i]th
the consent of my brother as before sayd or w[i]th

the consent of my wyfe yf they^{my brothers} or eythe[r] of the[m]
shall not the[n] be livinge The residue of my
goodes moveable, & unmoveable (my debtes &
legacyes as payde & fun[er]all discharged) I give unto
Katherine my wyfe , whom I doe make my whole
& lawefull Executrix

Wittnes to this my last wyll By me John Beard
W[illia]m Beard [his marke]
the m[ar]ke of Thoma[s] Beard
Christia[n] Howland the m[ar]ke
his m[ar]ke of Nycolas Beard

Probate granted at Chipping Norton December 1607 to the Executrix

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