

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 115/1/24

Will of Thomas Beard, yeoman, of Sarsden, 1630

Memorandum that uppon or about the Twentieth Day of September 1630 Thomas Beard of Sarsden in the County of Oxon Yeoman being weake and sicke in body of which sickness he shortly after died) but of p[er]fecte minde and memorie Having an intencion and purpose to make his will and dispossesse of his estate declared his Last will and Testament Nuncupative att severall [illegible] in the pr[e]sence of sev[er]all Wittnesses as Followeth or to the like effecte Vizt. First Havinge Conference with his Kinsman John Hooper of Lineham touching the disp[osing] of his goodes he sayd he would make his sonne Thomas Be[ard] his sole Executor in respecte his sayd sonne had payd mu[ch] money For him and yet stood ingaged For more and wou[ld] give nothings From hime said only a young Browne Co[we] which he would give to his graundchild Francis daught[er] of his sonne William Beard which alsoe he afterwards Declared to be his mind and purposse in the p[re]sence of John Clapton gente and the sayd Thomas Beard his sonne and others.

*Probate granted by Master Hugo Barker 12th March 1630 to Thomas Beard, natural son & executor
Inventory exhibited: £29*

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