

Oxford History Centre MS Wills Oxon 3/2/70**Will of William Beard, of Churchill, 1589**

In the name of god Amen the xxth day of may in the
yeare of our lord god, one thousand five hundred
foure score & nine I William Bearde of Churchill, beinge
sicke in bodie but (god be thanked) of perfecte memorie do
make my last wyll & testament, in mann[er] & forme following
Firste I bequeathe my soule int [th]e handes of allmighty
god my maker only saviou[er] & redeem[er]: & my body to [th]e earthe,
whe[n]soever it shall please him to call for it. my worldly good(s)
I dispose as followeth First I give unto my broth[er]
George Bearde, one heifer of two years old, on els forty
shillings in money I also give unto my daught[er] Katherine
tenn shillings: leavinge all farth[er] save of x^s to be distributed by
my wife, & oth[er] h[er] Friends as she shall desire: all the
rest of my goodes moveable & unmoveable, my debtes & legacies
payde & funerall discharged, I give unto my wife, & my
sonne Nicolas, who[m] I do make my whole and lawfull
executors

W^m Bearde # his marke

Wyttnesses to this my last testament

W^m Bearde [th]e young[er]

Tho^s Bearde

& W^m Lucas

Tho^s Bearde [] his m[ar]ke

W^m Lucas T his m[ar]ke

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