

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 115/1/16

Will of William Beard, clerk, of Sarsden, 1628

The Last Will & Testam[ent] nu[n]cupatyae ¹of Mr
William Beard clerke Late deceased

Memorand That aboute the beginning of May Last Anno 1628
The Sayd mr William Beard clerke Late p[er]son of Sarsden in
the county of Oxon lying Sicke of the Sickness whereof he dyed
all his p[er]sonage howse of Sarsden did make & declare his
Last Will & Testam[ent] nu[n]cupatyve or by word of mouth after this
mann[er] or to this effort as followeth, he being then in perfect
mynde & understanding: That is to Say: he the Sayd William
Beard did then give & bequeath all his goods what So ever unto
Anne his wyfe & did make her his executrix In the p[er]sone
of her the Sayd Anne Beard, & of Thomas Beard and
William Beard t[he] Younger, & of di[ve]se other witnesses

Probate was granted at Chipping Norton Oxon on 7th October 1628

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¹ Nuncupative – used when wills were declared verbally as it was too late for the deceased to sign them