

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 8/1/14

Will John Birdsey, of Churchill, 1693

In the name of God Amen the twentieth third of november in the year our lord god 1689

According to the Computation of the Church of ingland of John Birdsey of Churchll in the

County of Oxford Tayler being weake of body but in perfect memory and remembrance prays

Ed be God Doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in maner and forme following

First I beque[a]th my Soule into the hands of almi[gh]ty god my maker hoping that thro the meritriose

Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savioure and Redeemeer to reserve free pardon and

forgivenes of all my

Sins and for my body to be Buried in Christian Buriall at the Desposel of my Execu[tor] here

after nomanated

First I give to my to my Son [g] Birdsey the som of on shilling as a Leageasie to be paid by my

Execut[rix]

Item I give to Margaret my dafter in law on great Cofer that is locked with a hollo key

Item I give to my Godson John Hamond the som of five Shillings as a legasie

Item I give to my trusty and well be loved friends Mr Roland Hamond and M[r] Edwa[rd]

Copland the sum of to Shilling Six pence a year whom I doe make trusteee and Overseers

of this my last will and Testament according to the testimeneing]

As for the rest of my goods which the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon me leave it to the Des

sparsiall Barbara my wife and John Birdsey my son whom I do make loyal Execut

ators paying all my debtes and for my funerall in witness hereof I have herebefo[re]

put my hand and seall the day and yeare first afore ritten : Sealled and Delivered in

the presense of

The mark T of Thomas

Elder

Thomas Shenley

*Probate appud Chippenorton 10 day May Ano Dmi 1693 before Hen Alworth vicar Barbara Relict
John Birdsey son*

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