

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 115/5/19**Will of Barbara Birdseye, of Churchill, Widow, 1698**

In The name of God Amen I Barbara Birdseye of Churchill in the County of oxford widdow being weak in body but of good and sound perfect memory praise be given to allmighty god do this Thirtieth day of May in the yeare of our Lord god one Thousand Six hundred ninty and Eight Make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in man[n]er and form Following (that is to say) first and principally I comend my soul into the hands of allmighty god My Maker hoping through the Meritts death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have Free pardon and forgiveness of all My sins and to inheritt everlasting life And My body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the Discrecion of my Ex[ecut]ors here after named And as touching the disposission off all such temporall Estate it hath pleased god to bestow upon Me I give and dispose of them as Followeth

I will that My debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged Item; I give unto My son: George Birdseye the sume of one shilling to be paid to him at my decease Item: I give unto Margaret My son George Birdseyes wife my ^{large} [Mantne Goune] And my second best Red cloth Petticoate at my decease. Item. I give unto my Grand son. George the son of My son George Birdseye the sume of Twenty shillings to be paid within Three yeares after my decease Item I give unto My Granddaughter Dianah the daught[er] of my son: George Birdseye the sume of Twenty shillings to be paid her within Three yeares after my decease also I give unto my said Grand daughter Diana my weadin Ring And my Joyned Coffe And the Red box that Lyeth in the said Coffe And also the best pair of hemp sheets Also I give unto my Granddaught[er] Dianah Birdseye my Green ?[Taminn] suit And my Grey serge petticoat at my decease. also I give unto my Grand son John Birdseye the sum of Twenty shilings to be paid him within Three yeares after my decease

And whoze as by the last will and Testament of My Husband John Birdsey I being made Jo[missing] Execet[utor] with My son John Birdseye And the goods being not parted or divided I do give and beq[ueath]

unto My son; George all my Right and Titles in my said part of the goods unto My son Ge[orge] Birdseye in Case My son John Birdseye dyeouth out after also I give unto My son George

Birdsey the sune of Tenn pounds to discharge all ^{my} funerall Charges. And that if ma[missing]
 ?Remainde and continue in and to the name of the Birdseyes I do make and ordai[ne]
 My son George Birdsey full and sole Exect[utor] of this my last will and Testame[nt]
 Revoking all other wills and Testament by me hereto fore made In Wittnese
 here of I have put my hand and soul the day and years aforesaid

Signed published and
 declared in the
 p^{re}sence of

the m[ar]k of
 Barbara T Birdseye

Robert Brookes

Thomas Sheriton

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Her mark

*Probate given 11th day Aug 1698 by Thomas Stafford at Oxford to George birdseye son and Executor
 George Cooper Public Notary*

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