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Will of Elizabeth Box, of Churchill, 1557

Both parts of this original documents are 'crossed out' although recorded on the same page
 The first part is handwritten by Elizabeth Box
 The second part was written by a scribe and contains more and differing information

1st part

Testament[um] Elizab[et]h Box de Churchill Vidua

In the name of god Amen the xvijth daye of Julie in the yere of o[ur] lorde 1557 I Elizib[eth] Box beinge sownd of mynde allthough Sicke in bodie make this my last will & testament in man[er] & forme followinge First I bequeathe my soule to allmightie god & my bodie to be buried in the churche yarde of Churchill Item I bequeathe to ev[er]ie one of my daughters that is to saye Joane Maryone & Annys one beast of iij yeres age v shepe Apece & to Annys the newe pott & ij platters To Maryo[ne] the litle pott & one platter To Joane one platter one si[?] & to everie one of them a payre of shets I bequethe to everie one of my godchildrene iiij^d Allso I doo make Richarde my sone my sole Executor of this my Will These beinge W[it]nesse S[ir] humphrey Bower vicar of Churchill Robert Box John Box w[i]th other

2nd part

In the name of god amen the xvij daye of July in the yeare of o[ur] Lorde god 1557 I Eliza[beth] Box beyng sounde of mynde although sicke in bodie make this my last Wyll or Testamente in maner and forme following Fyrst I bequeth my sowle to allmyghtie god my redemer and my bodie to be be buried in the churchyard of Churchyll It[e]m I bequethe to ev[er]y one of my dawghters that is to say Jone Agnes & Marion ten shepe apece And to Marryan I gyve the blacke eyed bullock and to Jone and Agnes I gyve to ether of them a cowe It[e]m to my three dawghters aforesaide syxe acres of Wheate Barley and pulse that is to saye two acres of Wheate two acres of Barley and two of pulse to be equally devyded between them

and payed unto them within two yeres next after my decease And to
ev[er]y one of them I gyve allso two lode of wood and two lode of tymber and
boarde And allso I gyve and bequeth to them the halfe of the howsehold stuffe
through the hole Allso I gyve to ev[er]y one of my said dawghters a sylver
spone and my boards amonge theym It[e]m I gyve to ev[er]y one of my godchildren
iiij^d And I wyll that all the cattell afore bequethed shall remayne
and be kept together upon the gronde poteynng to the howse untyll the
feaste of the memory of the holy crosse next cummyng and then deliverance
to be made to ev[er]y one of theym according to their percons And I make
John Boxe executor of this present Testamente and last Wyll Those being
Witnesses S[ir] Humpfrey Bower John Castell John Coles With other

*Probate granted by Walter Wryght at Oxford on 16th October 1557 to the executor named in the will.
Please note that the executor is not the same in both parts*

Inventory sum not stated

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