

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 115/1/31

Will of John Bridge, husbandman of Churchill, 1632

In the name of God Amen the xxjth Daye of November Anno Dom[ini] 1631 I John Bridge of Churchill in the Countie of Oxon Husbandman sicke in bodie but yet in good and p[er]fect Remembra[nce] thanks and prayse be given to almightie god Doe make & ordaine this Teastiment concerninge herein my last will in manner and forme followinge first I commend my soule to almightie god my maker Saviour & Redemer Item I give and bequeth Unto Marian my wife one feather bed & one Coverlid that shee brought with her. Item I give and bequeth to my sonn John xij^d Item I give & bequeth Unto my Daughter Cathern ten shillinges Item I give and bequeth Unto my Sonn Thomas twentie shillinges Item I give & bequeth Unto my Daughter Also five pounds to be due unto the sayde Also w[i]th in five yeares after my desed & then to be my executor & overseres set forth to the best Use for her untell she com to the age of xxi yeares and then to rescue it & if shee Dep[ar]te out of this world before shee accomplish the age of xxi yeares then my executor which shalbe hereafter named to save it and all the rest of my goodes cattels & chattels moveable and unmoveable as all my houshold stufe & all manor of graine haye timber Cartes plowes & what soever goodes I have at my desed not given nor bequethed I give & bequeth Unto Richard Bridge my welbeloved sonne whom I doe make my whole executor of this my last will and testament to see my Depts & legaces payde & my funerall expences discharged . Item I doe nominat and appoynt William Bridge and Petter minchin overseeres of this my last will & testament

Witnesseth

John Bridge his marke

Will[iam] Bridge

petter minchin his marke

Anthony Cross

Probate granted at Chipping Norton by Hugo Barker 5th April 1632
Richard Bridge son and executor

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