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Will of Henry Bridges, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1694

In the name of God Amen the Eight day of April in the Fifth yeare of the Raigne
of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady William & Mary by [th]e grace of God of England Scotland France
& Ireland King & Queene
defenders of the Faith [.] Anno dom[ini] 1693 I Henry Bridges of Churchill in the County of Oxon
yeoman
being sicke & weake in body but of sound & perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to Almighty
God for
[th]e same doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testam[en]t in manner & Forme Following (that is
to say)
First & most Chieffley I com[m]end my soule to God who gave it:& my body to [th]e earth from
whence it
was taken to be decently Interr[e]d att [th]e discrec[i]on of my Executrix herein After named: And as
for such
Worldly goods as the Lord in his Infinite mercy hath been pleased to lend me my Will & meaneing is
that
[th]e same shall be disposed of as by this my Will is express Imprimis I doe give & devise unto my
Loving
Sister Dorothy Chapman of Shipton under Whichwood in [th]e County of oxon widdow all & singular
my
Wearering Apparrell Item I doe give & devise unto my Kinswoman Mary Chapman daughter of [th]e
said
Dorothy Chapman of Shipton under Whichwood Aforesaid the sum[m]e of Five pounds which is due
to mee
From Thomas Vabis of Churchill Aforesaid upon Bond:And I doe Further give & devise unto [th]e
Aforesaid
Mary Chapman the sum[m]e of six pounds which is due to me from Thomas Reeve of Churchill
Aforesd
upon Bond: Together also with two Brass kettles I had of Alice Stockford of Churchill Aforesd : Three
pewter dishes Two pewter Flagons one pewter candlestick a little pewter cupp and a chamber pott:

Item all [th]e Rest & Residue of my goods & Chattels not allready disposed of I doe give & devise unto my

deare & loving Wife Elizabeth Bridges whome I doe make & Appoynt [th]e sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testam[en]t requiring her to perform this my Will in every particular:

Signed sealed published & The marke of Henry H bridges

Declared by the said Henry

Bridges as his last will

Testam[en]t in [th]e p[re]sence of us:

Marton Shaylor

Anthony Candish

Rich[ard] Lucas

Probate granted in Chip[ping] Norton 26 April 1694 by Henry Alworth to Eliz[abeth] Bridge widow & executrix

Signed Geo[rge] Cooper Public Notary

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