

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 181.169

Will of John Carpenter, of Churchill, 1557

Testament of John carpenter of churchill

In the name of god Amen The xijth day
of december in the yeare of o[ur] lord god 1557 I
John carpenter of churchill beinge sicke in
bodie & sounde of mynde make my will
& testament in mann[er] & forme followinge First I bequeathe
my soule to almightie god my bodie to be buried in the
churchyarde of Churchill I doe bequeathe to the mother
church of Oxon[iensis] vj^d Item I bequeathe to the bells xij^d
I bequeathe to the high alter a taper¹ of viij^d I doe
bequeathe to Thomas my sone this year an acre of wheete
an acre of barley and an acre of pullse & seed to sow the
grounde w[i]thall & allso Thyomas shall have one cow
& part of tymber & part of household & ij payres
of shetts I doe bequeathe my daughter An[n]ys a callfe
& at the next sedlinge one lande of wheete one lande
of barley a lande of pullse I doe bequeathe to
Annys my daughters child a callfe a lande of wheete
a lande of barley & a lande of pullse I doe
bequeathe to William my sone at Michelmas come[th] xij
monthe xl^s allso I do make Margaret
my wiffe my sole executrix of all my goods
moveable and immoveable unrequested These
beinge recorded S[ir] Humfrey Bower vicar Will[ia]m
Kyrye Morice Mollington John Gibes Richard
Truser with others

¹ Taper = candle wax for the high altar

Probate granted by Walter Wryte 9th February 1557 to the Executrix

Inventory sum not stated

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