

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 12/4/20****Will of John Clapton, of Sarsden, 1634**

In the name of God Amen the first day of Novemeber Ano D[o]m[ini] 1633 And in the Ninth yeare of the raigne

of o[ur] soveraigne Lorde Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland kinge Defender of the Faith e[t]c I John Clapton of Sarsden in the County of Oxon gent being of p[er]fecte memory thanks be given to god doe make my last will and Testament In manner and forme as followeth First I Committ my soule into the handes of Almighty god hopinge to be saved by the merritts of Jesus Christ and my bodie to be buried in the Church yard of the Parish Church of Churchill in the County of Oxon aforesaid It[e]m Or where my Executrix shall appointe It[e]m I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Crosse the wife of John Ctosse the sume of Twenty pounds of lawfull money of England to be paide by my Executrix within one Yeare next after my decease It[e]m I doe give and bequeath[e] Unto my son John Clapton the sume of tenn shillings of lawfull money of

England It[e]m I doe give and bequeath to my son Anthony Clapton the sume of tenn shillings of lawfull money of England It[e]m I doe give and bequeath to my daughter Ursula Jarvis the sum[m]e of tenn shillings of lawfull money of England It[e]m I doe give to M<sup>r</sup> Glyn vicar of Churchill the sume of three shillingges and foure pence to be paid unto him p[re]sently after my decease if hee be then livinge It[e]m I Doe Constitute appointe and ordayne Mary Clapton my wife to be my Sole Executrix And I doe desire my neighbours Francis Haselwood and John Rawlings to be Ov[er]seers of this my last will and Teatment In wittnes wherof I have hereunto to this my last will and Testament sett my hand and sealed itt w[i]th my seale the day and yeare first above written

Written sealed and subscribed

In the presence of

Thomas Glynne

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2016**