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Will of Alice Coles, widow, of Churchill, 1582

In the name of god Amen in the yere of oure Lord god
1581 the ixth daie of Januarie I Alice Coles of
churchehill in the countie of Oxford widow being
sicke in bodie but of good and p[er]fect remembrance
I thanke god therefore make this my last will and
Testament in manner and forme followinge
First I Bequeathe my soule to almightie god beinge
the merites of Christ Jesus my saviour and my body
to the earthe to be buried in the churchyard of
Churchehill aforesaid It[e]m I geve to the mother
Churche of Oxford ij^d It[e]m I geve and
Bequeathe to my sonne Thomas Coles xx^s one
twilly clothe one paire of sheetes a boulstere ^{and a} coffer
It[e]m I geve and bequeathe to my sonne william
Coles one land of wheate one land of barley and
a red yerelinge It[e]m I geve to my sonne Will[ia]m
his children Raphe Joane and Alice Coles to
everie one of them one sheepe apeece It[e]m
I geve and bequeathe to my doughter Elizabeth
Geeves the bigger blacke heiffer It[e]m I geve unto
everie one of my daughter Geeves children that is
to saie to John Katheren Elizabethe William and
Alice Geeves to everie one of them one sheepe
apeece It[e]m I geve and bequethe to the five
children of my doughter Agnes Kene that is
to saie to Anthonie Robert and William
Marie and Amye Kene to everie one of the[m]
one sheepe apeece It[e]m I geve and bequeathe
to my foure saide ij doughters Elizabethe and

Margaret all my apparell both wollon and
Linen to be equallie devided betwixt them
It[e]m I give to my doughter Geeves one broche
and one cubberd in the chamber It[e]m I geve to
everie one of my god children ij^d apeece It[e]m I geve
to John Shurley the sonne of Henrie Shurley one
sheepe It[e]m I geve to Elizabethe Geeve one
Chaffing dishe The rest of my goodes unbequea
thed my Debtes and legacies beinge paide and my
Bodie honestlie brought to the earthe I geve
and bequeathe to my sonne Mathewe Coles whom
I doe make and institute my whole executor
to see this my last will and Testament trulie
p[e]rformed I doe make my overseers Will[ia]m
Beard and Richard Boxe to whome I doe geve
xij^d apeece for their paines takinge witnessse
to this my last will and Testament Moris
Kircham and Will[ia]m Wilblod w[i]th others the
marke of Alice Coles

*Probate granted by Thomas Glasier 28th April 1582 to the executor named in the will
inventory sum £23 19^s 4^d*

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