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Will of Matthew Coles, husbandman, of Churchill, 1594

Test[ement]um Math[ew]e Coles de Churchill

In the Name of god Amen in the yere of ou[r] Lord god 1593 the xxvjth

Daye of of Aprill I Mathewe Coles of Churchill in the county of oxon husband
man being sicke in body but hole in mynd & of p[er]fect Remembrance do

make this my Last Wyll & testamanete in man[er] & forme following First

I bequethe my soule to Almyghtye god my macker & Redemer & my body to

be buried in the Churchyarde of Churchill Aforesaid Secondlye I geve &

bequethe to my sister Elyzabethe Colles j strike of Wheat It[e]m I geve & bequeth

to my sister Margaret Shoorley j strike of Wheate Also I geve & bequeth to my

brother Thomas Colles foure strikes of barley It[e]m I geve unto my godchildren

every on[e] of them iiij^d It[e]m I geve & bequeth to Agnes my daughter twenty

poundes of Lawfull englysh moneye to be paide & delivered unto her ~~W~~ when

she comyth to the full Age of twentye Yeres or ellse at the day of her marriage

[Item] I geve & bequethe to my brother Wylliam Colles his Children to everye of

[th]em vij^d It[e]m I geve & bequethe to my brother Clemence gyves his Children

every of them xij^d Also I geve & bequethe to Henry ? Sherley ? his ij Children to

every of them iiij^d It[e]m I geve to the Moth[er] churche of oxon ij^d Also I geve & be

[q]ethe to the Poore of Churchill iij^s iiij^d to be dystributid & dealt where most

[n]eed ys the Rest of my goodes movable & unmoveable I geve & bequethe to

Ales my Wyefe whom I make mye hole executrix & Also I make & appoynte

to be my overseer Robert Tappan & Thomas Sherley to see this my Last

[w]yll & testament observid & fulfillid & I geve to every of them iiij^d

Bye me mathewe Colles my marke

Wyll[ia]m Colles his marke

P[er] me John Bayly the writer hereof

Probate granted by Anthony Blincow 1st June 1594 to the executrix named in the will

Inventory sum £32. 2. 2.

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