

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 11/4/25**Will of Edmund Cooke, yeoman, of Sarsden, 1613**

In the name of god amen the foure and twentyeth day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord god one thousand syxe hundred and eleven I Edmund Cooke of Sarsden in the county of Oxon yeoman beinge of good and p[er]fect memorie (praised be god) Doe make and ordayne this my last Will & Testament

in manner and forme followinge (that is to say) Fyrst I Doe Willinglie and w[i]th a free heart render and gyve againe into the handes of my lord god and Creator my Spiritt, where of his fartherlie goodnes gave unto me when he fyrste fashioned me in my mothers wombe makeinge me a lyveinge and a reasonable creature Nothinge doubtinge but that for his infynte merrites sett forth in the precious blood of his dearelie beloved sonn Jesus Christ our onelie saviour & redeemer

he will receive my soule into his glorie and place yt in the companie of the heavenlie Angells and Blessed saints And as conceringe my body even w[i]th a good Will and free hearte I gyve yt over, Commendinge yt to the earthe whereof yt came, nothinge doubtinge but according to the artycle of my faith, at the greate day of the general resurrection when we shall all appeare before the iudgment seate of Christe I shall receyve the same againe by the mighty power of god wherew[i]th he is able to subdue all things to himself not a Corruptible Mortall Weake and Vile Body as yt is nowe, but an uncorruptible immortall stronge and p[er]fect bodie in all points lyke unto the glorious body of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. As for my wordlie goods wherew[i]th the lord hath blessed me I gyve and bequeath as followeth Fyrste whearas Rychard Kenner of Shipton Under Wchwood in the County of Ox[fordshire] afo[re]said yeoman and Allexander Cooke my brother stand bounden for the true

payment of one hundred and twenty pounds of Lawful money of England gyven by the last Will and testament of my p[re]decessor John Beard unto his three daughters Jane Beard Christian Beard & Isabell Beard And because I would not have the said Rychard and Allexander their executors & admin[istra]tors nor any of them to ^{be} burdened or chureged w[i]th the payment of the said 120^{li} but that yt should be truly payed out of my owne goods I therefore gyve and bequeath unto them the said Rychard Kennar and Allexander

Cooke their executo[r]s and admin[is]trators the full sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of Lawfull english money for full satyffyinge and true payinge of the sev[er]all Legaries to the said Jane Beard Christian Beard & Isabell Beard by their decessed father my p[re]decesser John Beard in his last will geyven and for noe other Intent use or purpose whatsoev[er] Item all the rest of my goods moveables and immovables My debts payed my funerall expences p[er]formed and these my legarcyes conteyned in this my p[er]fect testament first Fullfyllled I wholie gyve and bequeth unto Katherinn my Lovinge wyef whom I make and ordeyne my sole executrix of this my last will and testament nothinge doubtinge but that almightie god will ever be her p[ro]tector and soe p[ro]vide for her in the tyme of her short pilgrimage heare on earth that shee shall want noe good thinge And I hartely desire her that she be diligent in training upp her Children in the feare & doctrine of the Lord Soe shall god be unto her a husband and to the Children a father And I appoint John Clapton gent & Samson Kimbrynges my lovinge friendes my overseers to see the execution of this my last will and I bequeath to ev[er]y of them for their labor in that behalf three shillings iiij^d And I utterly Revoke & adnull all and ev[er]y other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies bequests executo[r]s & overseers by me in any wyse before this tyme named willed & bequeathed In Wittnesse whereof I the said Edmund Cooke have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day and yeare first above written

Witnesses

Michaell Freeman [his mark]

Richard Heidon

Edmunde Cooke

Probate granted by Anthony Blincow to the executrix on 11th January 1613

Total summe 219^{li} 11^s 10^d

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