

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 20/4/24**

Will of Anne Ellins, Widdow, of Churchill, 1682

Anne

widdow

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ellins of Churchill in the County of Oxon being weake in Body but of perfect mind and memory: Doe make and this my last will and Testament in manner following: First I--commit my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker: Hopeing and assuredly Trusting to be--Saved by the onely merrits of jesus Christ my onely sauioir: and not for any goods that is .....

And my body I committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my Executor heare after named And For my temporrall Goods whith it hath pleased Almighty God of his Exceeding Goodnesse to prosper me w[ith]e all I dispose of As Followethe First I bequeth unto my kinsman Anthoney Ellins

the sonne of Anthoney Ellins of Swimbrocke the full summe of Four pounds to be paid unto him in halfe a

yeare after my decease Item I give unto Martha Ellins one of the Daughters of the afforresaid Anthoney Ellins

thelder The summe of Forty shillings to be paid unto her w[ith] in Six months after my Decease Item I give unto

my kniswoman Amye Lymnesoy of Burford the full summe of three pounds to be paid unto her w[ith] ni Six months

after my Decease Item I give unto my kniswoman Mary thrift the Daughter of M Bartholmew thrift of Idbury

the summe of three pounds to be paid unto her w[ith]in Six months after my Decease Item I give unto William

Moorcroft the sonne of john moorcroft of Churchill the full summe of twenty shillings Item I give unto William Gunne of

the sonne of robert Gunne of Churchill the full summe of twenty shillings to be paid unto him w[ith]in Six months

after my Decease Item I give unto the said William Gunne the undermost bed I now lye on One boulder too blanketts

one Coverlid one pewter Flagon one pewter Canne Item I give unto Thomas moorcroft the sonne of Gyles Moorcroft  
of Churchill the summe of twenty shillings to be paid unto him w[ith]in Six months...after my Decease  
Item I give  
unto my kniswoman Mary Moorcroft the wife of the said Gyles Moorcroft my warmenig panne Item I  
give unto my  
kniswoman roberta moorcroft one of the Daughters of john moorcroft of Churchill afforesaid the bedstead  
I now lye on  
w[i]th the overmost bed Two bouldsters Three blanketts one Coverlid one little brass kettle one Bras pott  
one of my biggest pewter  
platters. Item I give unto Robert Gunne the sonne of Robert Gunne thelder of Churchill my Great Bras  
kettle & one of my  
largest pewter platters Item I give unto my kniswoman Francis Moocroft one other of the Daughters of  
the said  
John Moorcroft one little Bras kettle one little skillet my Fire shovell & tongs one pewter platter one Bras  
Candlestick one pewter canne Item I give & bequeat[he] unto my kniswoman Rebecca Gunne the wife of  
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the afforresaid Robert Gunne the Woollen Clokes I now weare & two of my best shifts one of my ~  
white paire of sheetes & one of my course paire of sheetes Item I give unto Ellenor Moorcroft the  
wife of john moorcroft my best Gowne two petticoates & one wastcoate Item I give unto Robert  
Gunne thelder of Churchill afforesaid the coffer w[hich] is in the chamber in the house of the saide  
Robert Gunne Thi[s] My will is That if any of theafforesaide persons to whom I have given  
or bequeathed any legacy unto shall be under age And not by law capable to discharge my Executor  
for their legacies before by me bequeathed unto them that their Fathers and in case their  
Fathers are departed this life that then their mothers Discharge For their several Legacies  
shall be valid in law All the rest of my Goods Catteltes & chatteles I give & bequeathe  
unto my loving knisman John Moorcroft of Churchill whome I make Constitute & appoint  
Sole Executor of this my last Will & testament to pay my before bequethed legacies  
& Debts & to doe the last for me at my Funerall In Whitnesse where off I have  
here unto sett my hand & Seale this Fourth- Day of March Anno Domini 1681

And before this was sealed & delivered I give & bequeath unto John Ellins the sonne of James Ellins of  
 Burford the summe of Forty shillings to be paid unto his Father for his  
 use according as is before limited

Signed Sealed Published}

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The mark of Anne Ellins

And Forty shillnigs was given to John

Ellins of Burford the sonne of James

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hand sealed.

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John Minchin

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Elizabeth Skey

Edmund Copland

*Probate granted at Oxon 20 day April Anno Domini 1682 by Henry Alworth to John Medcroft*

*Ben : Cooper deputy registrar*

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