

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 26/1/6**Will of Judith Gostwicke, widdowe, of Churchill, 1629**

In the name of God Amen This present Nyne and twentieth day of the Moneth of December Anno D[om]ini 1628

And in the fowerth yeare of the raigne of o[u]r soveraigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland

Frannce and Ireland Kinge Defendo[r] of the faithe etc. I Judith Gostwicke of Churchill in the County of Oxon widdowe beinge weake of body and of p[er]fect and sounde memorie The Lord God be prayed for itt.

Doe hereby Ordaine make and declare this my present Testament Contayninge therein my last Will In manner and forme followinge. First I doe Com[m]ende my soule to God my Creator To the Sonne my Saviour and the Holy Ghoast my Comforter, three distinct persons, but one only Eternall God Assuringe my selfe to be saved by faithe in the only bloud of Christ Jesus sheade upon the Crosse for my sinnes: And soe firmly beleive and hope to be one of his Chosen elect in the glorious Kingdome

of God the Father in the last and most blessed resurrection. I hope whereof I will my body to receive Christian buriall att such tyme and in such place as shall best fit the tyme and place of my deathe. Item First I Revoke All my former last Wills and Testamentes made

Item I doe give to the poore of Churchill aforesaid Fortie Shillings, to be distributed by the handes of my Executo[r] or such as hee shall appointe where most neede is. Item I doe give to Tymothy

Gate my sonne My Cover pott of silver, wherein I usually drinke for a remembrance of me

Item I doe give unto the wife of my said sonne Tymothy My sugar boxe of silver. Item I doe

give to Judith Gate my God daughter and Daughter to my said sonne The residue of my tyme or terme to come after ^{the Feaste of our Lady day or St Mychaell which of them shall first happen next} after my decease off and in

the Farme of Killingstone wherein John Billinge nowe

dwellleth beinge about one yeare, As the same is lymited and expressed in and by my Lease shee the said Judith Gate payinge duringe that tyme the rent reserved and payable to the Landlord

for the same, And discharginge my Executo[r] of the same. Item I doe give to M^[aste]r Glynne

vicar of Churchill aforesaid Twentie Shillings. Item I doe give to Augustine Williams of

Churchill aforesaid Fortie Shillings. Item I doe give to Joice Norman my servant Fortie

shillings. Item I doe give to Ursala Fitzhughe the wife of Robert Fitzhugh of Churchill aforesaid

Fortie Shillings. All the rest of my Goodes and Chattells not before hereby given or bequeathed I doe give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Gate whome I doe make Constitute and appointe Executo[r] of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto the Day and yeares first above written Have sett to my Hande and seale.

[s]igned sealed and

[pub][i]shed in the p[re]sence of

Mary Wirley

Giles Harris

R[o]b[er]t Fitzhughe

Judith Gostwicke

Probate granted by Dr. Hugh Barker on the 4th of July 1629 to Thomas Gate Executor

Inventory sum - £350. 13. 4

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