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Will of Nicholas Gyles, of Sarsden, 1595

In the name of god a Ame[n]: th^e ijth day of June in the yeare of our
Lord god 1595 I Nycolas Gyles of Sarsden in the countye
of Oxon[ford] beinge sicke in body but (god be praised) of P[e]fett
memory Doe make my last will & testament in forme as
followeth: I first bequeath my soule into the hands of god
& my body to ye earthe wherever he shall call for it: my
wordldly goodes I thus dispose I give unto Katherine
my wyfe all my woode & all my woole I also bequeathe
unto her to use duringe her life my best bedd w[ith] all th[e]
furniture thereof: & allso all my linen cloathe nowe
aboute ye house: w[ai]ch bedd w[ith] furniture & line[n] remayning
aft[e]r my wyfes deathe I give unto my sonne John
Item I give unto my sonne John Gyles four shinte cloathes
of new cloathe two of th[e] best sorte & two of th[e] worst
the rest of my goods moveable & immoveable (my debts
& legacyes payd & fun[er]all discharged) I give unto Katherine
my wyfe & my sonne John: who I doe make & ordayne
my whole & lawful executors. But my will is ye[tha]t this
parte of goods giv[e]n to my sonne by virtue of executorshippe
shall not be delivered unto him untill the end & expiration
of four years next followinge: & in[th]e meanwhile my
wyfe to have th[e] use & occupatio[n] of it. And further my wyll

is if th[a]t my sonne doe decease before he be married that the[n]
such of those goods in this my last testame[n]t give[n] & bequea
thed unto him as shall be remayninge w[i]th him & not spent
shall be & remayne unto my cosins Alice Hawle Margaret
Hawle & Mary Ha[w]ke: but ye great p[ar]te thereof to remayne
unto my cosin Alice Hawle. Witness to this my last testament
Johne Clapto[n] John Beard
& Symon Haule

*Probate by John Craiker substitute Anthony Blicow at Deddington 2nd October 1595 to
Executors represented by John Gyles one of the executors.*

Inventory sum £15 17s 8d

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