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Will of Margerie [Margaret] Gyves, of Churchill, 1573

Testamentum Margarie Geves de Churchill

In the name of god Amen the thyrd of marche in the yeare of o[ur] lorde
god 1573 I Margerie Gyves beinge sicke in bodye but whole and p[e]rfecte
in remembrance thankes be unto allmightye god doethe ordeine and
make this my Testament and last Will in maner and forme Followinge
First I bequeathe my soule unto the merite of allmightye god my
maker and redemer and my bodye to be buried in the churcheyearde
of churchehill aforesaide It[e]m I bequeathe unto Christiane Gives
two sheepe a Fetherbed paynge eight shillings to her sister
Elizabeth and the saide Christiane to have a sengle twylly clothe
a blankett two platters and a potenger a candlesticke a skyllett a
table clothe thre sheepe and charchew It[e]m I give unto Elizab[e]th
my daughter two sheepe a potte two platters a twillye clothe and
a bolster two sheetes and a table clothe and a towell and a lyttell
kettell It[e]m I give to Joane my daughter thre sheepe and a great
potte a flockebed a bolster a twyllye clothe thre sheetes and a
towell a pillowbere and my best carchew and the bigger ketyll
and a candlesticke a great platter my best potenger and a sawser
my cote and all my woollen[s] It[e]m I will that E[?] my sonne
shall performe my promy[e]s made to the marriage of Alice my
dawghter as conserninge a mattres and to breede her a heffor
of two yeares olde It[e]m I give unto Wyllly[a]m Careles her sonne
one sheepe It[e]m I give unto John Wynton one sheepe and unto
Catherine Gyves one sheepe and a broache and unto Elizabeth
a sheepe and unto Evans a sheepe All the rest of my goodes
unbequeathed I give and bequeathe unto Evans my sonne
Whom I ordeyne and make my trewe and lawfull executor
to paye my debtes and legacies as my trust is in hym and to see

me Honestelye brought to the earthe these beinge wytnes

sir Humphee Bowyer Wyllym Kyrrye Henrye Medecrofte

Wyll[ya]m Turner w[i]th others

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