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Will of Henry Hancks, Maulster, of Churchill, 1688

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hancks of Churchill  
in the County of Oxon Maulster being weake in body but  
of perfect mind and memory Doe make this my last  
will and Testament in manner following First I Committ  
my Soule into the handes of Almighty God my Maker  
hoping and assuredly trusting to be saved by the  
only Merritts of my Blessed Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ And not for any goode that is in  
me And My Body I comitt to the Earth from  
whence it was taken to be decently buried at  
the Disgression of my Executrix hereafter named  
As For my temporall goods which Almighty God  
of his Abundant goodness hath beene pleased  
to blesse with me all I give and bequeath them  
unto Sarah my wellbeloved wife whom I doe  
make constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of  
this my last Will and Testament hereafter  
my hand and Seale this second Day of

February Anno Domini 1687

Signed and Sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of

The marke of  
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Henry Hancks

Edmund Copland  
Anthony Newman  
William Joyner

*Probate granted at Chipping Norton 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1688 to Sarah Hancks widow and executrix*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014**