

Oxfordshire History Centre MS Wills Oxon 134/2/56

Will of John Harvey, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1731

In the name of God Amen The Twenty fourth Day of December 1728 I John Harvey of Churchill in the County of Oxon Yeoman being in perfect health and Sound Mind and understanding thanks be to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following first I bequeath my Soul to God and body to the earth to be buried by my Executor hereafter Named and as to that worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with I Dispose thereof as followeth ###¹

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Diannah for her Life All that my Cottage or Tenement in Churchill aforesaid wherein Mary Huggins Liveth with the Backside thereunto belonging with its appurtenances *HHHH* and from and after my wifes Decease I give and Devise the said Cottage or Tenement with its appurtenances to my Son Peter Harvy and his heirs Male and for want of Such Issue I give and Devise the Same to my right Heirs for ever my will being that my Said Son Peter Do within Twelve moneths after my Said wifes Decease Pay unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Sume of Ten pounds out of the said Cottage Item I give and Devise unto the Said Peter Harvy his Executors and assigns all that my Massuage and Two Yard Land I hold by Lease of S^r Robert Walter for all the Terme I have therein and I also Give unto my Said Son Peter all my Husbandry Implements and Stock of Corn and Cattle paying thereout Unto my Son John Harvy and Thomas the Sume of Twenty pounds a piece within eighteen Months, of my Decease Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne fifteen pound within Eighteen months of my Decease Item I will that my Said Son Peter his Executors and assigns do out of the Said Messuage and two Yard Land before Given to him pay ## Unto my Wife Dinnah during her Life the annuity or yearly Sume of Ten pounds ## at four equally Quarterly payments the first payment to be made upon the next ## Comon Quarter Day for payment of Rents and annuities as shall happen next after My decease and for want of payment or any part thereof I Give the Same Messuage and Lands unto my Wife and I Give the use of all my Household goods to my Said # Wife for her Life and from and after her decease I will the Said goods be Equally Divided

¹ The writer of the original Will placed a symbol/symbols at the end of some lines to indicate that there was no further writing on that line and this has been transcribed a # or ##

between my Sons and Daughter John Peter Thomas and Anne and Lastly I Doe make my Said Son Peter Harvy Sole Executor of this my will and residuary Legates and Will that my Said Executor pay my Debts and Funeral expenses and make this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament In witness where of I the Said John Harvy Senior the Testator have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named
John Harvy the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament
In the presence and at his request have set our names
As Wittnesses

Charles Carter

the mark of
John Harvy
Senior

the mark of
William Harvy

Thomas Watts

Probate granted on 27th May 1731 Oxon by Tho Lamprey to Peter son and Executor

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