

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 33/3/25

Will of Martha Heminge, widow, of Churchill, 1671

In the name of God Amen I Martha Heminge of Churchill
in the County of Oxon widow beinge sicke in bodie but of
p[er]fect memorie thanks be given to God doe make this my
last will & Testament the Eleaventh day of March An[n]o
D[om]in[i] one thousand sixe hundered & seaventy in manner and
forme as followeth First I Com[m]itt my soule into the hand
of allmighty God hopinge to be saved by the passon of Jesus
Christ & my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of the p[ar]ish
Church of Churchill afores[ai]d and of my worldly goods ~~xxxxxx~~
as followeth Inprimis I give to my Grandchild Isaac Fleming
the son of my son ^{Isaac} Fleming deceased the summe of tenn
shillings to be paid one yeare after my decease Item I give
& bequeath to my kinswoman Anne Birdsey the daughter
of John Birdsey the summe of Five pounds of lawfull money of
England to be paid w[i]thin one yeare next after my decease
and also all the pewter about the house I dwell in at Churchill
afores[ai]d and also the s[ai]d Anne Birdsey two payre of sheets & one
pillow beare & one flockbed & one feather pillow & one new
blankett Item I Give & bequeath unto my kinswoman Francis
Shealer the wife of James Shealer the sume of twentie
shillings of lawfull money of England to be p[ai]d one year after
my decease Item I give & bequeath to my kinswoman Susanna
Hall the sume of twenty shillings to be paid one yeare after
my decease & one Cuppbard in the Chamber Item I doe by
these p[re]sentes & my will is I doe appoint & ordeyne my kinsman
Richard Bagges of Kingham mill to be my sole Executor
of this my last will & testament & to pay these legacies I have
herein bequeathed and to see me decently buried & my funerall
expenses Discharged Item I doe intrust my neighbors

Thomas Hacker & Thomas Glynn to be overseers of this
my Last will and testament and I doe give them twelve pence
& peece In witness whereof I have to this my Last will & Testament
sett my hand and seale the day and year above written
Sealed signed & read in the presence
of Thomas Hacker
Thomas Glynn

X The mark of
Martha Heminge

*Probate granted at Chipping Norton on 5th May 1671 by Henry Alworth surrogate for Giles Sweit to
Richard Baggs Executor*

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