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Will of Thomas Heminge, husbandman, of Churchill, 1660

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Heminge of Churchill in the county of Oxford husbandman beinge sicke in body but of p[er]fect memory thanks be given to god for the same doe make and ordeyne this my last will & Testament the eighte day of June in the yeare of o[u]r Lorde god one thousand sixe hundred & sixtie in manner & forme as followeth First I commit my soule into the handes of almighty god hopinge to be saved by the merritts of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the Church yard of the parish Church of Churchill aforesaid And of my worldly goodes I thus despose of them as followeth Firste I give and bequeath unto my granchilde Alice Heminge shee being the Daughter of my son Thomas Heminge deceased the sume of five poundes of good & lawfull money of England to be payde unto her when shee shall be of lawfull age to give an acquittance for the same Alsoe I give & bequeath unto my granchilde Anne Birdsey the daughter of John Birdsey the sume of five pounds to be payde unto her upon the day of her marriage I pay five pounds of lawfull noney of England but if shee the said Anne Birdsey shall decease before her day of marriage then the said five pounds to remayne to my Executrix Alsoe I do give unto my beloved wife Martha the house & backside I now live in with one yardland w[it]h all houses & appurtenances to the same belongeth in Churchill aforesaid To have and to hold the said houses & backside & yardland w[it]h the appurtenances unto the said Martha my wife for the terme of her life And also I do give all the rest of my goodes &

cattell Chattells and moveables whatsoever unto the said
martha my wife And also doe make & ordayne the said
Martha my wife to be my sole Executrix & to pay such legacies
I have given and to see my funeral expence Discharged
Alsoe I do give & bequeath unto my granchild Isacc
Heminge ten shillings of lawfull momey of England And I
doe intreat my neighbours Thomas Shaker & Thomas Glynn
to be overseers of this my last will & testament In witness
whereof I the said Thommas Heminge have to this my last will
& Testament set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above

Written

Read signed & sealed in the presence of

The marke

of

Thomas

Thomas Heminge

Hacker

Thomas Glynn

Transcribed by the Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015