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Will of Laurence Hiett, of Churchill, 1545

Testamentum Laurence Hi [?] de Churchill

*This is a summary of Laurence Hiett's Will, which is originally presented in Latin and of poor quality*

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1545 Laurence Heitt whilst in sound mind but sick in body makes his Will and Testament

His four children, all daughters, namely Frideswide, Mary, Elizabeth and Joanna are each left legacies of 40 shillings each, payable on their respective 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays. In the event that any one of them dies before the legacie becomes payable, then the respective sum would be equally divided between the survivors.

*[there are other legacies contained within the Will but this information is illegible]*

The residue of his estate is bequeathed to Joan his wife and executrix.

Edmund Sampson [overseerer] is named to help his wife [Joan] to administer his Will and Testament

Witnesses: -

Ed[ward] [?] rector of Sarsden

John Bradshawe

Robert Sampson

William [?]

And other

*Probate granted 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1545 to Joan Hiett his wife and executrix*

Inventory sum £11. 16. 6.

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