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Will of Thomas Hix, husbandman, of Churchill, 1673

In The name of God Amen

Thomas Hix

I Thomas Hix of Churchill in the County of Oxon husbandman being weake in body But in perfect memory (Thanks be unto Al= mighty God my Maker) Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will ~ and Testament in manner and forme following First I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping and assuredly Trusting to be saved by the onely meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ And ~ not for any good that is in me And my Body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried in the Churchyard within the parish of Churchill aforesaid att the discretion of my Executr[i]x hereafter named ~ And as for my Temporall Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God To ~ blesse me with all I dispose of as followeth First I give and bequeath ~ unto the poore of this parish of Churchill the sume of Tenn pounds To be paid into the hands of the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of the said parish of Churchill To remaine as a stock for clerk To be paid unto ~ them within one yeare after ny decease Item I give and bequeath unto the Poore of Churchill the sume of Twenty shillings To be distributed among ~ them on the day of my Buriall And after I give Forty shillings more unto the poore of the said parish of Churchill To be distributed among them by the Execut[ors] and overseers within one yeare after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Barrett Eldest Sonne of my Brother John ~ Barrett the sum~e of Tenne pounds To be paid him within one yeare after my ~ decease Item I give ad bequeath unto my Cozen Thomas Whitleys Children of Northlie The sum~e of Tenn pounds To be equally parted amongst them within one yeare after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto the ~ Seaven Children of my Brother William Barretts The sum~e of Tenn ~ pounds To be yearly paid unto them for Seaven yeares next after my ~ desease and equally to be devidid amongst them yearly Provided that Thomas Hix Eldest sonne of my Brother Hugh Hix deceased shall for long live

Item

Item I give and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Hix my Lease of a Messuage or Tenement with the appurtenances in Chastelton in the said County of Oxon within Eight yeares after my decease My Executo[rs] hereafter named to enjoy the said Messuage for the said Eight yeares If the said Thomas Hix shall soe long live And my will is That my Executrix shall keep and lease the said Messuage during the said Eight yeares in good repaire And att the end of the said eight yeares soe to loan and yield it up quietly into the hands of the said Thomas Hix Sonne of my Brother Hugh Hix deceased Item I give and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Hix Eldest sonne of my Brother Hugh Hix deceased the summe of Five pounds within Seaven yeares after my decease Item I give unto Elizabeth Hix daughter of my Brother Hugh Hix the summe of Four pounds To be paid unto her within Seaven yeares after my decease Item I give and bequeath amongst the Children of my brother Hugh Hix the summe of Fifteen pounds equally to be paid amongst them within Two yeares after my decease Item I give unto my Brother Hugh Hix his Children one Brasse Pott and Two Pewter Platteres Equally to be parted amongst them I give unto Elizabeth Hix one oaken Coffe I give unto Thomas Hix one Little Coffe I give unto Ann Hix one Brasse Pann I give unto Rebecca Hix one Brass Pan Item my will is That if my Brother Barretts Children shall happen to depart this life before their Legacies by me bequeathed shall become due That these Legacies shall be equally divided amongst the Surviving And if any of my Brother Hugh Hix his Children and Thomas Whitleys Children shall happen to depart this life before then legacies by me bequeathed shall become due My will is That it shall be divided amongst the living be equall parts Item I give and bequeath unto John Harker the sonne of Thomas Harker the Elder of Churchill the summe of Five pounds To be paid unto him within one yeare after my decease Item I give unto Peter Medcroft of Churchill the summe of Five pounds To be paid unto him within one yeare after my decease Item I give unto George Harker and Bartholmew Harker the summe of Five pounds apeece To be paid unto them within Two yeares after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Tho=

mas Hix my sonne one Flockbedd and Boulster one Bedd Healing one paire
 of Blanketts and Two paire of sheets one Joyned Bedstedd and one Great Coffe
 Item I doe give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Hix the summe of of Tenn ~
 pounds Item I doe also give and bequeath unto the said Mary Hix the summe
 of five pounds a yeare To be paid unto her quarterly during her life The First
 payment to begin the First Quarter after my decease And for to continue during
 her life Item All the rest of my goods and Chattles unbequeathed I doe give and
 bequeath unto my nephew John Barrett and Rebecca Badger whom I doe ~
 make and Constitute Sole Executo[rs] of this my Last will and Testament And I
 doe alsoe allow unto Rebecca Badger The summe of Tenn pounds over and above
 an equall part of this ExecutorShipp To her owne use And my will is That my
 executo[rs] above named shall lay out Seaven pounds upon my Funerall And ~
 I doe also nominate John Harker and Edmund Copland To be overseers of this
 my last will and Testament whome I doe give unto them ^{the sum of} Five pounds a peece
 within one yeare after my decease I doe likewise give unto my brother in ~
 law Thomas Harker The summe of Fifty Shillings To be paid unto him in one
 yeare after my decease In Witnes whereof I have sett my hand and ~
 seale the Eleventh day of May In the Foure and Twentieth yeare of the Raigne
 of our Sovereigne ~~lord~~ Charles the Second Revoking all other and former ~
 Wills and Testaments / The marke of Thoma Hix [/] Signed sealed Published ~
 and declared to be the Last Will and Testament in the presence of the marke
 of
 of Dorothy Davis [no mark] The marke of Elizabeth Tappan [no mark] The marke of Thomas
 Spurrier [/]

*Probate granted in London by Llewellyn Jenkins To John Barrett and Rebecca Barrett alias Badger
 Executors 17th June 1673*

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