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Will of Edward Humfrey, of Churchill, 1557

Testament[um] Edward humfrey de churchill

In the name of god amen the xxiiij daye of may in the yeare of our Lorde god 1557 I Edwarde Humfrey sounde of mynde allthough sicke of bodie make my wylle & Testamente in manor and forme followinge. First I bequeth[e] my sowle to allmyghtie god and my bodie to be buryed in the church yarde of the parrisshe church of Churchyll. It[e]m I bequeth to Wyllyam Hyett a cowe and two sheepe in the Wooll to be delyvered w[ith]in two yeres It[e]m I bequeth to Thomas Hyat two shepe in their Wooll to be delyvered wi[th]yn three yeres. It[e]m to Marie hyat a lytle brasse potte one platter a potynger and a cowe calffe of one yere olde It[e]m I gyve to Thomas Loxley one sheepe It[e]m I gyve to Jane my dawghter one cowe or in money xxvj^s viij^d ten sheepe in the wooll or fortie shillings in money and the childe to be at ly[?] Whether of these she wyll take, two platters of the best two pewter dysshes two sawcers the best brason potte a sylver spone one lande of Wheate a lande of barley and another of pulse or else x^s in money at the libertie whether the childe wyll take. It[e]m to John my sonne an horse a cowe syxe shepe in their wooll or els[e] iiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d one acre of wheate another of barley and an other acre of pulse or twentie shillinges in money at the wyll of the childe whatever of these she wyll take and I gyve to the same one sylver spone and a cofer withall And I wyll that yf other of my said two children die afore they come to xviiij yeres of age their parte shall remayne to the longer lyver of them both And the rest of my goodes not bequeathed I gyve to Marie my Wyffe Whom I make my sole executrix of this my last wyll and I

make Gyles Hmfrey and Symon Harrye overseers of the same
and for their paynes I gyve to the foresaid Gyles my best and to
the said Symonde a lande of wheate These beyng Wytnesse John
Bradshaw Gryffyne Samson and John [blank] with other Detts
w[hic]h I owe First to the chylde of laurence Hyat as apperith by
hys wyll. To Frideswide fortie shillinges a cove and a new panne
and a cupboorde. To Wyllyam Hyat fortie shillinges and an yone
barre To Thomas Hyat fortie shillinges and a mattocke To
Marie Hyat fortie shillinges It[e]m I owe to my brother Henry
iiij^{li} It[e]m I owe to Anne Yvinge vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Probate granted 28th October 1557 by Walter Wryght to the executrix named in the will

Inventory sum not illegible

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