

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 37/4/20**Will of John Jett the Elder, Yeoman of Churchill, 1669**

In the Name of God Amen I John Jett the elder of Churchill in the County of Oxon yeoman being sick in body but of p[er]fect memory and understanding Prayed be God Doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testam[en]t In manner & forme following That is to say First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker assuredly trusting & beleiveing to be saved by the onely merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ And not by any good that is in me And my body I com[m]itt to the earth to be decently buried And for those Temporall goods wherew[i]th all God hath blessed me I dispose the rest as followeth First I give to my eldest sonne John Jett the sume of Seventeen pounds to be paid to him in a Yeare & a Day after my decease It[em] I give to my sonne Richard Jett the sum[m]e of Two & twenty pounds to be paid him when he shall accomplish the age of One & twenty Yeares It[em] I give to my sonne Thomas Jett the like sum[m]e of Two & Twenty pounds To be paid him when he shall accomplish the age of One & Twenty Yeares It[em] I give unto my sonne Jonathan Jett the full sume of Two & Thirty pounds to be paid him when he shall accomplish the age of one & Twenty yeares It[em] I give unto my sonne Nathan Jett the full sume of Twenty pounds to be paid him when he shall accomplish the age of one & Twenty yeares It[em] I give unto my Daughter Margarett Jett the sume of Seven & Twenty pounds to be paid her when she shall Accomplish the age of One & Twenty yeares It[em] I give unto my other Three Daughters Elizabeth Jett Joane Jett & Ellen Jett the sum[m]e of Four & Twenty pounds

a peece to be paid them at their severall ages of
One & Twenty yeares The Legacies w[hi]ch were given unto
my Children By my Father in Law Richard Braine
Diseased I have Perceived & they are included in those
my Legacies It[em] I give unto my Daughter Ellen one
Ferre Chest It[em] my will is That if Elizabeth my wife
doe marry againe That she shall pay unto my Children
that shall be living At the time of such her marriage
the sum[m]e of Tenne pounds a yeare over & above
their severall por[t]ions herein by me before bequeathed
unto them At their severall ages of One & Twenty
Yeares or Days of paym[en]t of their severall por[t]ions
Item my will is that if any of my Children shall
shall depart this Life before their por[t]ions become due
unto them That then the por[t]ion or por[t]ions of him her
or them soe dying shall remaine & come unto the
Survivor or Survivors of my said Children equally
to be divided amongst them Item All my goods Chattels
& my whole estate I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth
Jett my beloved wife whome I make constitu[t]e
appoint my sole Executrix of this my last will & Testam[en]t
to maintaine & bring up my Children And to pay them
their Legacies w[i]th the increae thereof And to doe
the best for me for me at my Buriall In witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the
Sixteenth Day of September Ann[o] Dom[imi] 1669

Signed Sealed published
in the pr[e]sence of:
Edmund Copeland
Thomas Larry

John Jett [his marke]

Probate granted in Chipping norton October 1669 by Henry Alworth on behalf of Elizabeth Relic & Ex

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