

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 37/3/33****Will of Gilbert Joyner, husbandman, of Churchill, 1640**

In [th]e name of god [th]e 19<sup>th</sup> Day of October An[n]o D[o]m[ini] 1639 And in the Fifteenth  
yeare of the Raigne of soveraigne Lorde Charles by [th]e grace of god of  
England Scotland Fraunce And Ireland kinge Defender of [th]e faith etc I  
Gilbert Joyner of Churchill in [th]e Countie of Oxon husbandman being sicke  
in body but of p[er]fecte memory thanks be given to god Doo make this my last  
will and Testa[m]ent in manner & forme following First I com[m]itt my Soule  
into [th]e hands of Almighty god hopinge to be saved by [th]e meritte of Jesus  
xp[Chris]te And my body to be buried in the Churchyarde of [th]e parish Church  
of Churchill aforesaide Item I doe give unto [th]e poore of Churchill afores[a]id  
the summe of Two Shillinges Item I doe give and bequeath unto my wife Sara  
And my son James Joyner All my houshold stuffe what soever is w[i]thin my  
Dwellinge house or in any of the outhouses in my backside And the same to  
be equally Devided betwixt them Item I doe give and bequeath unto my wife  
Sara and my son James Joyner Five rother<sup>1</sup> beaste vizt three milsh kine and  
two dry heifers And six pigge w[hi]ch are all the pigge I have And my will is for them  
my wife Sara and my son James Joyner to have each of them an equall p[ar]te in the  
s[ai]d beaste and pigges Item I doe give and bequeath unto my said wife Sara and  
my son James Joyner All my Corne and hay that I have about my backside  
in Churchill afores[a]id And Also all the Crop of Corne I have sowed upon my Land  
in Churchill aforesaid And the same to be equally devided betwixt them It[e]m in  
Consideration I doe give and bequeath all my Crop of Corne and hay to my wife  
Sara and my son James Joyner my will is that the s[ai]d Sara my wife and James  
my son shall pay or Cause to be p[ai]d unto my Executor the summe of Sixe pounds  
thirteene shillings and foure pence upon the first day of August w[hi]ch shall next  
happen or be after my decease item I doe give and bequeath unto my son William  
Joyner the Summe of twelve pence Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Son Robert  
Joyner [th]e Summe of two Shillinges Item I doe give and bequeath unto  
my grandchildren My son Robert Joyner his children beinge foure of them( vizt) Richard

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<sup>1</sup> Rother = horned cattle; an ox

Robert Gilbert and Anne to each of them the summe of Six shillings & eight pence of Lawful money of England to be p[ai]d to them w[i]thin one yeare next after my decease Item I doe give to my grandchildren son William Joyner his children beinge two of them (vizt) Sara and Anne to each of them Six shillings eight pence to be p[ai]d to them within one yeare next after my decease Item I doe give and bequeath unto my godson Robert Davyes [ th]e son of Robert Davyes of Churchill aforesaid the summe of three shillings & foure pence to be p[ai]d to him when one yeare next after my decease Item I doe appoynte & ordeyre my Son Robert Joyner of Curbridge in the County of oxon to be my Sole Executor Item I doe Intreate my neighbours Antony Crosse and Robert Davyes to be overseers of this my last will and testam[en]t Item I doe give and bequeath unto the said Antony Crosse and Robert Davyes my overseers to each of them three shillings and foure pence appece of Lawful money of England to be p[ai]d to them w[i]thin halfa yeare next after my decease In wyttnes whereof I have here to this my Last will and Testament Sett my hand & seal [th]e day & yeare first above wrytten

Wrytten read sealed and Subscribed

In t[he] pr[e]sence of

Antony Crosse

Thomas Glynn

The marke of

Gilbert Joyner

*Probate granted by Dr.Swert surrogate for Dr. Zoucher at Woodstock on April 13 1640  
by Robert Joyner Son*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015**