

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 37/05/10**Will of William Joyner, the Elder, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1675**

In the name of God Amen I William Joyner the elder of Churchill in the County of Oxon Yeoman being weake in body but of p[er]fect mind & memory For which Mercy I doe render unto Allmighty God my Maker humble & hearty Thanks Doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament In manner following. First I com[m]end my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hoping & assuredly trusting to be Saved by the onely merritts of Jesus Christ my onely Savior & not for any good that is in me. And my body I committ to the Earth From whence it came to be decently buried at the d[i]rction of my Executor hereafter named And For my Temporall estate which my heavenly Father hath blessed me w[i]th all I dispose of as Followeth. First I give & bequeath unto Margarett my wife And to Anne my Daughter dureing the life of my now wife Margarett, The Chamber w[i]thin the Hall & the buttery adjoyning to the same & the Chamber over head w[i]th liberty to use any part of the backside together w[i]th halfe the Garden ground & halfe the fruit of the Orchard And alsoe one halfe of the yard Land & a halfe belonging to the Messuage or Tenem[ent] I now live in, Seven pounds a Yeare to be paid unto them the said Margarett my wife & Anne my Daughter at four equall paym[en]t in the yeare the First paym[en]t to be made w[i]thin Three months after my decease w[i]th Seven pounds to be paid is in lieu of halfe the Yard Land & a halfe Item I give unto Margarett my wife the bedstead in the Lower Chamber during her life Item I give unto Margarett my wife dureing her life one halfe of my [bra]s 7 Pewter the Truckle bed over the Hall the short Table board & Frame in the [H]all & the joined chaire there & one little chaire & two stooles, & a Fire shovell & Tongs a pare of Dogs a pare of pott hookes & linkes & a pare of bellowes and after the dece[as]e of my wife to the onely use of my daughter Anne for ever, Alsoe My will is That if my Daughter Anne shall happen to goe away from my wife, That then my wife shall [h]ave the seven pounds a yeare or half of the yard land & a halfe in lieu thereof to h[er] owne use dureing her life w[i]thout a[r]guem[en]t an[y] account to my Daughter Anne Item I give unto my Daughter Anne the sume of Twenty pounds to be paid unto her w[it]hin two yeares next after my decease Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah the [w]ife of Henry Hancks the Full summe of Five

pounds to be paid unto her, w[i]thin two ye[ar]es next after my decease if she shall be then liveing Item I give unto my kinsman R[o]bert Joyner the sum[m]e of Tenne shillings Item I give unto my kinsman Edward Joyner the sum[m]e of Tenne shillings to John Joyner the sum[m]e of Tenne shillings & to Rich[a]rd Joyner Five shillings Item I give unto the poor of Churchill the sum[m]e of Twenty s[hi]llings to be disposed of as Followeth To Sarah Spurrier widd[ow] two shillings To John Cros one shilling to Gyles Sessions two shillings to William Cros th[e] elder two s[h]illings to Arthur Hyett two shillings to Robert Shurly two shillings to Frances Hal[l] two shillings to Susanna Hunt two shillings to Jane Palmee? Two shillings to Ann[e] Hyett one shilling Six pence to Thomas Whitley one shilling & Six pence All the rest of my goods cattels & Chattels not disposed of I give unto William Joyner [m]y sonne whome I make Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament to dishar[g]e these my Legarcies & to doe the last for me at my Funerall Item I nominate Edmund Copland & Richard Lucas the yonger to be Overseers of this my last [W]ill & Testament & For their paines to be taken therein I give unto them the sume of Tenne shillings apeece In witsesse hereof I have here unto sett my [H]and & Seale revoking all former Wills & Testamentes The Seven Twenieth Day of May Anno Domi[ni] 1675

Signed Sealed &

William

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Probate granted Chipping Norton 22nd day of July 1675 William Joyner son and executor

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