

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 139/4/44

Will of Richard Lucas, of Churchill, Yeoman, 1719

In the Name of God Amen The third day of April in the
yeare of o[ur] Lord 1708 according to the computation of the
Church of England I Richard Lucas of Churchill in the County
of Oxon yeoman being weake in Body but of perfect
memory praised be god Doe make & ordaine this is my last
will and testament in Manner and forme Following viz
Impris I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my
Maker who gave it hoping that through the Meritorious death
& passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to Receive
free pardon of all my Sins & to be received in his eternall
favor & Glory & for my body to be buried in the accustomed
Christian burying place in the Churchyard in Churchill afores[ai]d
At the discretion of my Executrix hereunder nominated
Item I give to my Wife the Lease of my House and two yard Lands for
the term of her Life paying to my two Gransonns vallintine
Emmets & Rich[ar]d Emmets the sume of ten pounds apiece
to be paid when they be twenty one yeares of age
Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Emmets widdow the Lease of my
house and two yard^{lands} before mentioned After the Death of my
Wife during her life
Item I Give unto Katherine Lucas the Daughter of David Lucas the summe

of twenty Shillings to be paid her at the end & terme of two
years After my Death

Lastly All the rest of my Goods & Chattles & Money due I give unto
my Wife upon Condition she pay all my Legetees & Debts and
Make her my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament
Revoking all other Written whereto I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale the day and yeare above Written

I make the heirs of William Smith & John Browne Both of
Churchill to be my Trustees and overseers of this my Will and
Testament and Doe give unto each of them the sum of
five shillings to be paid at the end and Term of one yeare
after my Deathe

Sealed Delivered & Published
in the presence of
Rob[ert] Gunn
Elizabeth Capps
Christopher Hunt

Rich[ar]d Lucas [His Mark]

Probate at Chipping Norton 26 October 1719 Aaron Baker surrogate Thomas Stafford Widow

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