

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 45/3/25**Will of William Medcraft, the elder, of Churchill, 1689**

In the name of god amen the 23 day of December 1689 according to the Computation of the Church of England I William Medcraft of Churchill the elder in the County of Oxford shepherd being of perfect memory and Remembrance praised be god for it do make and ordain this my las will and testament in manner and form following

first I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrics hereafter nominated

Item I give unto my brother Peter Medcraft all my woolen apparel

I give unto Ann hicks on[e] gold ring to be delivered within on[e] month after my decease

I give unto Elizabeth hicks my wifes small Linen that she wore

Item all the rest of my houses Leases Lands tenements and goods whatso[e]ver

I give unto my brother John Medcraft and unto my kinsman Henrie Medcraft and their heirs for ever

upon condition that they shall pay all my debts and Legoacies

I make them Executrics of this my last will and testament

Revoking all other wills and Testaments

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale
the day of the yeare first above written

Sealed in the
presence of

francesse whatcot his marke

William Medcraft

widdow hicks hir marke

Elizabeth Cassel hir marke

Probate granted at Oxfordshire 15th. February 1689 by Henry Alworth to John Medcraft brother & Henry Medcraft Signed George Cooper

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