

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 43/1/86**Will of William Minchin, of Churchill, 1591**

In the name of god amen the vijth daye of August and in the yeare of oure lord god 1591
I Wyll[ia]m Minchin of Churchill in the countie of Oxon beinge sicke in bodie but of good
and perfect remembrance (laude and praise be to almightie god) make and ordeine
this my present testament conteininge herein my last Will in manner and forme
followinge. first I com[m]end my sowle to allmightye god my maker and redemer
and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Churchill affordsaide It[em] I geve
unto Clemence my son[n]e an iron bounde cart one blacke cowe x sheepe one ploughe
and ij paire of sheetes It[em] I geve unto Thomas my sonne either one bounde
cart or xlvi^s viij^d one tagged cowe and other cowe my part of all the corne
nowe growinge or hereafter to be sowed on Jhon Sessions his lande x sheepe
one featherbed one coverlet one blanket one bolster and ij paire of sheetes
It[em] I geve unto Ales my daughter x ^{li} to be paide at Midsomer next one
cowe and vj sheepe. It[em] I geve unto Thomas Mullington one blowed cowe
It[em] I geve unto Doritye Mullington Thomas his daughter ix^s iij^d and one
sheepe and to everie of his other children one sheepe It[em] I geve unto Joane Midlinto[n]
one cowe one sheepe and ij paire of sheetes It[em] I geve unto everie one of my brother
Midlington his other children eche of them a sheepe It[em] I geve unto my sister
Joane one bushell of Maslinge and a bushell of malt It[em] I geve unto Edward Smythe
one heifer of ij yeare old and one sheepe It[em] I geve unto Wyll[ia]m Ward one
bushell of corne and a bushell of malt It[em] I geve unto everie one of my godchildren
vj^d It[em] I geve unto the poore of Churchill xx^s It[em] I geve unto Wyll[ia]m my
sonne the best pott and ij parts of all the other brasse and pewter and the rest to
be devided equallie amongst Clemence Thomas and Kateren my children
The rest of all my goodes not given I geve and bequeathe unto Wylliam Min=
chin my sonne Whom I make my whole executor desiringe Wyll[ia]m Minchin my
cosin and Robert Brookes to be overseers to see this my last Will and testa=
ment fullie performed to whom I geve in consideration of their paines in that
behalf eicher of them v^s

Witnesses

Richard Baguley

Wyll[ia]m Minchin Jun[ior]

Robert Brookes

Probate granted by Thomas Glasier on the 22nd? September 1591 to the executors named in the will

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