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Will of John Mynchen, of Churchill, 1557

Testament[u]m Johis mynchen de Churchill

In the name of god amen the xxvj day of Maye in the
yere of o[ur] lorde god 1557 I John Mynchen of churchyll
beynge sownde of mynde althoughe sycke in body make my
testament or last wyll in maner & forme folowyng first I be
quethe my soule to almyghty god & my bodye to be buried in the
churche yarde of churchyll It[e]m I geve & bequethe to John
my sone the take of the close after the maryage of hys mother
I gyve to the same John a yrne bounde carte a plough ij harrose
W[ith] all thynge belongynge there unto shepe iiij copulles & a baren
ewe the redde kowe the White colte & halfe Wyth hys mother
throught oute the hole besyde thys I geve to the chylde that she
gothe w[ith] all a falowe kowe a Whyie grey horse & the thirde
parte w[ith] hys mother and yf she be nott w[i]t[h] chylde then she
to have halfe w[ith] John and yf it plese god that any of these
chiderne dye the hole to remayne to the other and yf they
bothe dy than that good to remayne to the chylderne of Will[ia]m
mynche[n] my brother & Jane Warde my sister save xx^s to be payde to the churche
towards the roode loft It[e]m I gyve to the mother
churche of oxford ij^d I gyve to the highe aulter churche lig^t
vij^d to the belles xii^d & to the makynge of the [?] mary &
John xii^d and also it is my Wyll that after the p[ro]bacion of the
testament my brother Will[ia]m shall se the & honetlye ordeyne
of thys goodes to the p[ro]sette of childerne also I make alys my
Wyfe sole Executrix to p[er]forme thys my p[re]sent will and I bequethe to
ij of my god childerne a lande of barle lyenge in beseden slad
these beinge Wyttnesses Sye omfrey bower vicar Will[ia]m mynchen

overseer John ^{Hall} peter mynchen w[ith] other Dettes owing to me
John pytt of Charlebury xxvj^s Wattes of kyngham a serteyne of
money whiche my wife knoweth of John netsche v^s- iiij^d & [?]
bushell of barley thomas churley xx^d
a bushell barley & ij lode of wod Dettes w[hich] I o[w]ighe
to wattes of kyngham one bushell of barley

Probate granted by Walter Wryght to the executrix named in the will 11th January 1557

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