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Will of William Pearse, of Churchill, 1575

Testament[u]m Will[ia]m Pearse de Churchill in com[itas] Oxon

In the name of god Amen the seconde of Maie in the yeare of o[u]r  
lorde god 1575 in the xvij yeare of the Raigne or o[u]r Sovereigne  
Ladie Elizabethe by the grace of god Quene of Englande France  
and Irelande defender of the Faithe etc I Will[ia]m Pearse of  
Churchill beinge sicke of bodye but in p[er]fytte memorie doe make  
my last wyll and Testament in manner Followinge First I  
bequeathe my soule unto allmightie god my saviour and redeemer  
w[is]hing to reste eternally and my bodie to the earthe whensever  
yt shall please god to call me owt of this transitory lyffe my  
worldlye goodes I doe dispose as Followethe I give unto my sonne  
will[ia]m Pearse one potet the lease of ~~two~~ one coofer w[hi]ch my sonne  
Thomas will delyver him And one olde barrell I give unto  
Thomas Pearse the sonne of Peter Pearse deceased one  
stall of bees to be delivered unto hym whe[n] he shallbe thoughte to be  
of reasonable age [?] the same I give unto Elizabeth Pearse  
one heffer one stall of bees and two platters the w[hi]ch goodes shallbe  
payed unto her at her age of sixtene yeares or at the daye of her  
marriage if it be before she be of the age of xvj yeares I give  
unto Roberte Pearse and unto Henri Pearse one heffer  
the w[hi]ch my sonne Thomas shall breade unto either of them  
one stall of bees. I gyve unto the poore of the parish xij<sup>d</sup>  
Fynallye all the Residewe of my goodes unbequeathed movable  
and unmovable my debtes and legacies beinge payed and  
my bodye layed in earth I give unto my sonne Thomas Pearse  
whom I doe make my whole and lawfull executor w[it]nesses  
and ov[er]seeres of and to this my last Testament to be well and  
trewly had fullfyllled and p[er]formed are these Rich[ard] Mander  
Will[ia]m Whyttler John Whyttler Will[ia]m Trewman

*Probate granted at Oxford by John Kennall on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1575 to the nominated executor represented by William Shawe*

Inventory sum £3.18.8

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