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Will of Sir Robert Rithon, Vicar, of Churchill, 1551

Testamentum Robertie Ruthyn de Churchyll

In the name of god amen The xxi^{tie} daye of December in the yere of our Lorde god 1550 I Sir Roberte Rithon vicar of the parishe churche of of Churchyll beynge sownde of mynd and of good remembraunce allthough I be sicke in bodie make this my laste wyll in maner and forme folowinge Fyrst I bequeath my sowle to allmyghtie god and my badie to be buryed in the chauncel of the parishe churche of Churchyll It[e]m I bequethe to Wyllyam app Gefferey my cosyn xxx^s in money my beste featherbed beste coveryinge beste pyllowe and my beste bolster It[e]m I bequeth to Roberte app Gefferey his brother xxx^s and my beste russett coate It[e]m to Thomas ap Powell two ewes It[e]m to Henry Evanss two ewes It[e]m to lewes of broken four sheare Hogges and one ewe It[e]m to S[i]r John of Kenkh[a]m my olde iaket and my shorte blacke gowne It[e]m to Richarde Rasteles my clercke one mattresse one coverlet a quylte and my blacke Burdes in my parlor It[e]m I bequethe my pale sandynge afore my doore to the Vicar that shall suceede me It[e]m I bequeath ro S[i]r Edmunde Carset p[ar]son of Sarsden my best gowne and a payre of my best shetes It[e]m to S[i]r Wyllym of Enstone my seconde gowne It[e]m to John Bradshawe of Sarsdon two shepe It[e]m to Alice Nasshe for her paynes taken with me one cople of small cawdrons one cople of small brasse potes a ?dyron a broche and a payre of Anndyrons with a payre of tonges three platters three potyngers and two sawcers It[e]m I wyll that John Sharmon her husbande shall have [?] and sowe the reste of my lande in the field with barley and pulse and have the same to hys owne use and profet w[i]th all the Wheate w[hi]ch I myself have sowed alredy It[e]m to Jone Boode two shepe Item to Roberte Tapp[a]n my godsonne one [?] one hoggerill It[e]m to Roberte Maunder my godsonne one ewe and 1 hoggerill It[e]m to the wyffe of Richarde Lasteles two shepe my Woosted [?] a payre of Hosen and a payre of shoue It[e]m I bequeth to Richarde Lasteles aforenamed my blewe iacket and my blewe gyrkyn It[e]m I wyll that

everye one one of these poore people whose names hereafter doo followe shall have a pecke of wheate and a pecke of malte that is to save Edmund Polter Thomas brygges Roger Tappa[n] Joane Boode Richarde Lastles Elsab[eth] Langston and Julyan on parte John Sparyte Roberte Twignell John Jevard Richarde Budd Thomas Carpenter Anabull Whyte and Thomas Cockfylde It[e]m I bequeth to Wyllyam Clercke my garnar standyng in my Hall. It[e]m I wyll and make Wyllyam Clarke and John Cowles overseers and executors of this my laste Wyll and Testament to the entente they shall iustly fullfyll and p[er]fourme the same to whom allso I give the reste of my goodes not bequeathed to the entente they shall brynge my bodie honestly on earthe and of the reste ther[e]of to dispose amonge the poore people of the parishe and other charitabull dedes accordynge as they shall thinke beste to godes pleasure and the health of my sowle and I wyll that either of them shall have fyve shillinges for their paynes taken he[re]in These beynge witness Thomas ch[?] Richarde [?]mas and Richarde Lasteles with other

Inventory sum not stated

Probate granted on 6th April 1551 by Walter Wryght to the Executors named in the Will

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