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## Will of Thomas Robinson, Sheppard, of Churchill, 1728

In The Name of God amen: I Thomas Robinson of Churchill  
in the County of oxon Sheppard: Being weak in Body but  
perfect in memory and understanding Thanks be therefore  
to almighty God Do make and ordaine this my last will and  
Testament In manner Following:

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God  
hoping Through the meritorious Death and passion of jesus  
Christ my only saviour and Redeemer to Receive free pardon  
and forgiveness for all my Sins: and my Body I Commit to  
the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my  
Executrix.....hereafter named: and as forsuch  
worldly substance as it hath pleased God to give me I dispose  
Therof as Followeth:

Item I Give unto Elizabeth my wife all my Ready money: Debts: Cattel  
goods and Chattels whatsoever she Breeding up and maintaining  
The Child She is now big or Insuent with (In Case It be born alive  
and so long live) ~~and~~ until the said Child Comes to be the age of  
Fourteen years and then my s[ai]d wife shall pay unto  
The s[ai]d Child orto the Trustees of this my last will and Testament  
(For the s[ai]d Childs use) the sum of Twenty pounds: But in Case  
my s[ai]d wife should miscarry of the Child she is now big with or  
That the s[ai]d Child should not live to the age of Fourteen years  
Then my s[ai]d wife <sup>shall</sup> have all my substance as afores[ai]d she pay<sup>ing</sup> my Debts  
and Funerall expense I making her whole & sole executrix of  
This my last will and Testament: and I Do appoint Robert Davis  
and William Smith the younger both of Churchill Trustees of this my  
Last will & Testament Impowering them and each of them to see the  
Due & true execution hereof: and in Case my s[ai]d wife shall happen <sup>to marry</sup> again then

my s[ai]d wife shall pay unto the Trustees of this my will (for the Childs use) the s[ai]d  
Twenty pounds they Rendering to her the Intrest for the same until the s[ai]d  
Child Come to the age of Fourteen years as afores[ai]d: In witness wherof I have  
hereunto I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of august in  
the yeare of our Lord God 1728:

Thomas Robinson

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Published Sealed and Signed

In the presence of

William Smith

Robt Brooks

Robert Davis

*Probate granted on 14 October 1728 at Chipping Norton by Henry Brookes to Elizabeth Robinson  
Widow and Executrix*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014**