

Oxford History Centre MS Wills Oxon 55/2/47

Will of Thomas Rowland, of Sarsden, 1613

Tho[mas] Rowland de Sarsden

In the name of god amen; I Thomas Rowland of Sarsden in the county oxon, beinge (god be prayed) of p[er]fect memory, doe make & ordayne my last will & testame[n]t in man[er] & forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule into the hande of allmighty god, fro[m] who[m] I surrendered the same, in sin[cere] trust & confidence that by the only sacr[i]fyce and mediatio[n] of my redeem^{er} Jesus Christ he wyll receive the same into his celestial glory my worldly goods I dispose in mann^{er} followinge. I Dispose & give unto John Bennet, Anne Bennet & Johan Bennet, even unto each of them fow^{er} sheepe: I give unto Robert Bennet, yf he returne fro[m] Londoⁿ, not bounde to any maⁿ an apprentice, the residue of suche money as I sent to Londoⁿ to have bene bestowed about the bindinge of him an app[re]ntice, that is not spent, & layd out in charg[e]s & expenses concerninge him. It[em] I give to my godsonn & goddaught^{er}s that I have xii^d It[em] I give to Anne Beard the daughter of George Beard one of my best ewe sheepe. It[em] I give to Walt^{er} Bennet & John Wilkins my App[ar]jell to be divided betweene the[m]. It[em] I give unto my broth^{er} Richard Rowland my beast heyf^{er} or fow^{er} sheepe at my wyves choyce: I allso give him two kyne to be payd him aft^{er} my wyves disease, or yf it may please god to enable that in wealth at that tyme so to doe: It[em] I give to John Watson my kynsman fow^{er} sheep: & the bourds & transoms on the backesyde

of my house; I also give him my shoppe, payinge
unto my wyfe syxe pence ev[er]y weeke, so longe as he
shall use the same shoppe: The rest of my goods
moveable & unmoveable; (my debts & legacies payd &
fun^{er}all be discharged) I give unto Cyciley my wyfe,
who[m] I make my whole executrix. I request my
good neyghbours Sampso[n] Rawling & George Beard
to assist my wyfe, that this my last wyll may be
fulfilled, accordinge to my inst[ruction] & true meaninge he^{re}
specified: & for their paynes I give the[m] two shillings.

The I testator
his I m^{ake}

Witness

W^m Beard

Sampson Rawling

George Beard

*Will proved by Court Officials Anthony Blincow (& William Beard) on 14th February 1613
at Sarsden Probate granted to the Executrix*

Inventory sum-----36^{lib} 18^s 4^d [£36 18 4d]

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