

National Archives Prob 179.305**Will of Richard Samson, of Sarsden, 1548**

In the name of god Amen The xvth daye of July in the yere of our Lord god
1548 I Richarde Samson of Sarsden sycke in bodie and sounde memoryre make
my wyll and Testamente in manner and forme folowinge First I bequeath my sowle to
allmygtie god and my bodie to be buryed in the paryshe churche yarde of the paryshe
churche of Churchyll Item I beque[a]th to the mother churche of Oxford ij^d Item I bequethe
to Elsab[et]h Samson the dawghter of Edmund Samson my sonne xij shepe a heyfar the
beste brasse potte with a cawdren ij platters a sawer a mattresse a bolster a pyllowe
two paryre of Shetes her mothers best gowne her beste kyrtle her beste pothook her beste
cuppe two kercheffes w[it]h parte of all suche stuffe as is unbequeathed that is to saye yf
hay woode kyne and pygges And I wyll that the said Elseb? have halfe the croppe of
the yarde Lande the which her father dyd owupge? And if it fortune that she do not
lyve then I wyll that the foresaid goodes shall remayne to the chyderen of my chydr[en]
that is to saye to the chylderen of my sonne gryffen Samson John Samson Elsab[eth]
Charleye and Jone Geeffis equally to be devyded amonge them by the discretion of my
sonne Gryffen Samson It[e]m I bequeath to the said Gryffen one acre of wheate one acre
of barlye one acre pulse and my greate panne It[e]m to Elsab[eth] Charley my dawghter one
acre of wheate one acre of barley and one acre of pulse It[e]m to Jone Geffis one acre
of wheate one acre barley and one acre of pulse It[e]m to Edmunde Samson sonne to
Gryffen my shadde carte Item to Elsab[eth] Yvyngge Dawghter to Roberte Yvyngge a heyfar
and a platter It[e]m to Jone Yvyngge her syster one lande of barley and a platter It[e]m
to Wyllyam Yvyngge brother to the said Elsab[eth] and Jone one lande of barley It[e]m to John
Samson of Astall one lande of wheate Item to Henry Samson his brother one lande
of pulse It[e]m I bequethe to Richarde Samson my godson and sonne to Gryffen Sams[on]
one ewe a lambe one lande of pulse and his grandmothers olde gowne It[e]m to Jone
Samson dawghter to Gryffen a brasse potte and a platter. It[e]m to Katheryne
Samson syster to the said Jone a platter and one lande of barley It[e]m to John
Samson one yerne Oxtowe and one lande of wheate It[e]m to Wyllyam Samson
one lande of wheate It[e]m to Edwarde Samson one lande of barley It[e]m to
Elsab[eth] Samson one Lande of wheate It[e]m to Margaret Samson one lande

of barley It[e]m I bequeth to vj chyldren of Thom[a]s Geffes vj landes of corne as it
maye be spared It[e]m to Joane Samson of Astall one spite and a tableclothe
And of this my presente Wyll & Testamente I ordeine and make Gryffen
Samson my sonne full executor these beyng witnesses S[i]r Anthnie Dyxe Curate
Thomas Constabull John Bradshawe John Slee Symon Harres Will[ia]m
Larkyns with other // The Dettes which I doo owe Fyrst to Elyn Taylyor xvj^s
It[e]m to Nicolas Charley ij^s It[e]m to Thom[a]s Colton fore a share and a fryinge
panne Item to the church of Saresden

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