

### National Archives Prob 179.3

#### Will of William Sawcombe, of Churchill, 1544

In dei no[m]i[n]e amen In the yere of o[ur] Lorde god 1544 I  
 Wyll[ia]m Sawcombe of Churchill beinge of good healthe and memorye  
 make my Testament & Wyll in man[ner] followynge first I bequethe my soul  
 to allmygti god & my bodye to be buried at the pleasure of god & my [?]  
 Item I bequethe to the Mother Church of Oxon iiij<sup>d</sup> to the high [*altar*]  
 of Churchill viij<sup>d</sup> It[em] to the belles ij<sup>s</sup> It[em] to the mendynge of the [?]  
 hygh waye vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> so that the p[ar]yshe wyll put this healpe to hytt [?]  
 not It[em] I gyve to Robert phypp my best apparrell thorought & iiij<sup>lib</sup> in mon[ey]  
 and yf my Wyffe doo marye she to make dlyv[er]aunce of the sayde summ  
 before she be made sure to my ov[er]sears whos names shall be expressyd in  
 thend hereof and yf my Wyfe doe not gatherhytt then she to have [*the*]  
 use thereof untill the sayde Robert be forthe of his prentyshyppe & [?]  
 that god do hys Wyll by the sayde Robert [*rest of the line illegible*]  
 of hys sayde prentishepe then I wyll the sayde summe of iiij<sup>lib</sup> to be gevyn unto  
 my brother Tho[ma]s Sawcombe It[em] I bequethe unto my sayde brother Thomas  
 Sawcombe in money or moneys worthe and yf hytt shall plese god [tha]t my  
 sayde brother do then have hytt th[en] I wyll hym the sum[m]e the summe afore  
 sayde [tha]t [?] iiij<sup>lib</sup> And yf [tha]t he do not [*com*] home a yere then I wyll  
 the one halfe of the sayde summe to be distributed to his wyffe & to his chyl  
 deren It[em] I gyve unto <sup>the</sup> chylderen of John Welbe xx<sup>s</sup> and hyt to Remayne to  
 the longest lyves of them It[em] I gyve to [*Agnes*] Wenebryge at the daye  
 of hyr maryage a gowne It[em] I gyve to Mary Hodsey ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> in money or  
 money worthe and hyt to be delyvered unto hyr frendes w[i]thin j yere  
 next followynge It[em] I gyve to Rychard Spargar my godson yf he doo lyve  
 iij yeres after my decease j hefer It[em] I gyve to John Wenebryge a colt  
 It[em] I gyve to Wyll[ia]m Hawten ij shepe It[em] I gyve to S[ir] Wyll[ia]m Appryce a colt &  
 xx<sup>s</sup> It[em] I gyve to John Welebe a colt It[em] I gyve amongst my sarvaunttes  
 bysyde these wages ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> It[em] to S[ir] Robert Renthynne a yewe & a lambe  
 It[em] to S[ir] Beche iiij yards of fustyan It[em] I gyve to Wyll[ia]m Seshyans v<sup>s</sup>

It[em] I gyve a taper of Waxe to burne before the sepulchar for  
x yeres folloynge It[em] I wyll [tha]t ev[er]y good frydaye for v yeres folloynge be  
delt unto pore people ijs<sup>s</sup> at [th]e dyscretion of my curat my wyffe & my  
oversears the residue of my goodes movabelle & unmovabelle I gyve to  
Alyce my wyffe Whome I doo make [*rest of the line illegable*]  
Wyll[ia]m Appryce & Wyll[ia]m Seshyans [*rest of the line illegable*]  
W[i]tnes hereto S[ir]Robert Rewthyne & Rycharde Beche [?] & made the  
xxvj<sup>th</sup> Daye of Maye

*Probate granted at Chipping Norton on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1544 by Master Doctor Wryght to the Executrix*

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