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Will of Thomas Sherlye, of Churchill, husbandman, 1585

In the name of god amen: I Thomas Sherlye of Churchill  
in the countie of Oxford husbandman Being sicke in Bodie  
nevertheless of good and p[er]fect reme[m]brance [god for  
the same Be thanked] doe make this my last will & testame[n]t  
in manner & forme following: First I bequeathe my  
soule to allmightie god my maker and redeemer and my  
bodie to the earthe from whence hit was taken  
to be buried in the churchyard of Churchill aforesaid  
It[em] I geve unto Brasen nose colledge in Oxford vj<sup>d</sup>  
It[em] I geve unot Robart my sonne the rest of my  
three tyme xv pounce of woole three weather  
sheepe It[em] I geve unto Anne Cooles one weather  
It[em] I geve unto Jhon Sherleye iiij couples one off  
the three best potts the least parr one payre off  
sheetes and my cofer wythe all that is in hit It[em] I  
geve unto Jone Sherleye daughter unto  
Henrye Sherleye one chilver shepe It[em] I geve  
Into my daughter Elizabeth Sherleye xx<sup>s</sup>  
If she come to demande hit It[em] I geve unto  
....rye one of my god children a bushell of wheate  
The rest of all my goodes not geveen I geve and  
Bequeathe unto Thomas Sherleye my sonne  
whome I doe make my whole and sole executor  
desiringe my neighbours Wylli[am] Beard and Ro. Graye  
to be the overseeres of this my wyll & testament  
to see hit fully p[e]rformed & kept 1585

Wytresses Ric. Baugley – clerke

Wylliam Beard

Robart Graye w[i]th others

*Probate granted by John Kennall on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1585 to the executor named in the will*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2016**