

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 149/3/25**Will of John Smith, husbandman, of Churchill, 1676**

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of
Churchill in the County of Oxon husbandman being
weake in body but of p[er]fect mind & memory doe
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner followeth First I comitt my body
to the Earth from whence it came to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Execut(rix) hereafter
named And my Soule I commend into the hands
of allmighty God my maker hoping & asturedly
trusting to be saved by the only meritts &
Mediac[i]on of my only Saviour & not for any good
that is in me And as for my temporrall goods
w[ith] it hath pleased Allmighty God of his great
goodnesse to bless me w(ith) all I dispose of
as followeth First I give & bequeath unto my
only Sonne William Smith the Full sume of
Four & Thirty pounds Item All the rest of my
goods cattels & chattels I give & bequeath unto
my beloved wife & my Said Sonne William
Smith equally to be devided amongst them
whome I make & constitute Sole &
joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testam[ent]
In witnesse whereof I have here unto put
my hand & Seale revoking all former &
other wills the Eighteenth Day of July
1676

Signed Sealed & published
in the p[re]sence of

the marke of

Edmund Copland
John Hacker

John Smith

Probated at Chippingnorton in Oxon 20th day October 1676 by Nicolas Wilett Surrogate for Julus Baylill Barr Oxon Anna Smith & William Smith son & executer

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