

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 67/3/16**Will of Michael Tappan, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1698**

In the name of god Amen I Michael Tappan of Churchill
in the County of Oxford yeoman being weake in bodie but in
sound and perfect minde and memory, praise be therefore
given to Almighty god, Do make and ordaine this my
Last will and Testament, In manner and forme following
That is to say, first And principally I Commend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty god, hoping through the merrits
Death, and passion, of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and
free pardon and forgiveness of All my Sins, and to Inherit
everlasting Life; And my body I Commit to the earth to be
Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrixes hereafter
named; And as touching the Disposition of All my Temporall
estate, as it hath pleased Almighty god to bestow upon mee
I give And dispose thereof, as followeth;

First I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be
paide and Discharged

Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth my Leace of my house for terme
of her Life, Also I give ^{unto} her my furness my great brass pan my
great Kettle my warmingpan my great presscupbord in the hall, my
Long Table in the hall, my joynebed over the hall with the
Beding there unto belonging and my spicemorter

Item I give unto my ^[only] Sonn Charles one shilling Item I give
unto my Daughter Mary Carrick one shilling; all the rest
of my Goods and Chattels I give to my wife Elizabeth and
to my Daughter Elizabeth makeing them Coe and Joynt
Executrixes of this my Last will and Testement revokeing
All former wills and Testements In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seale the twenty fouerth Day of
April 1695

Red Sealed and Signed Michaell
in the p[re]sence of Tappan
Thomas Davis
William Joyner
William Ca[rr]ick his marke

*Probate granted in Oxford on 10 Aug[ust] 1698 by Nicolas Vilett, surrogate for Henry Alsworth
to Elizabeth daughter and one of the executors*

*Signed by
Geo[rge] Cooper Public Notary*

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