

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 71/02/16**Will of Richard Walter, shepherd, of Churchill, 1640**

In the name of god Amen I Richard Walter of Churchill
in the County of oxon sheapherd being sicke in body but
of p[er]fecte memory thanks be given to god Doe make this
my last will and testament the xxvii Day of December
An[n]o d[o]m[ini] 1639 In manner and forme as followeth first
I commit my soule into[th]e hands of almighty god hoping
to be saved by the merritts of Jesus xp[Chris]te and my
body to be buried in the Churchyard of the parish Church
of Churchill aforesaide Item I doe give and bequeath unto
Thomas Shurley th[e] elder of Churchill aforesaid the sume of
Fourty shilling of lawfull money of England to be paid unto
him within one month next after my decease And my will is
that the said Thomas Shurley his seaven children every one of them
to have an equall parte of the sume Item I doe give and
bequeath unto Dorotheie Freeman widow of Churchill aforesaid my best
coate I have Item I doe give and bequeath unto Alice Borige
of Lyneham spinster ten shilling of lawfull money of England
to be paide unto her within one month after my decease And I
doe give unto the said Alice one coffer I have Item I Doe
give and bequeath unto Robert Bridge the son of Henry Bridge
of Churchill my best suite of apparel I have Item I doe give
unto Mary Savage of Churchill aforesaid the sume of two shillings
Item I doe give unto John Minchin servant to John Sessions
of Churchill aforesaide my leathern jactett and my high shooes
It[e]m I doe appoynte and ordeyre my Mr Thomas Bridge
of Churchill aforesaid to be my sole executor Item I doe
intreate my Mr Thomas Shurley the[e]lder of Churchill aforesaid
and my Mr Richard Bridge of Churchill aforesaid to be
overseers of this my last will and testament In wytness

where of I have to this my last will and testament sette my
hande and seale the xxvii day of December An[n]o d[om]in[i] 1639

wrytten reade sealed and
subscribed in the p[re]sence of

The marke of Richard Bridge
Thomas Glyme

The marke of
Richard Walter

*Probate granted by Dr Swert surrogate for Dr Zouch At Chipping Norton On April 9 1640
By Thomas Bridge executor*

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