

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 189.71**Will of John Whitley alias Downall, Husbandman, Churchill, 1593**

John Whitley al[i]as Downall, de Churchill, 1593

[in] the name of god amen the xv of September in the yeare
[of] [o]ur lord god on thousand five hundrethe fore score &
[ther]tene and in the xxxiiii yeare of the raigne of our soferayne
[lad]y Elizabeth by the grace of god of England france and
[Ire]land queene Defendris of the fayth & I Thomas Whitley
[the] Elder alias Downall of churchill in the countie
[of] ox[o]n Husbandman seick in bodye but perfeit of minde &
[me]mory praysed be allmightie god Do make and ordayne
[this] my present testament conserninge herein my last will
[in] maner and forme followinge That is to say first I commende
[my] soule unto allmighiti god my maker and redemer
[T]rustinge to be saved by the mirits Death and pasion
[an]d my bodie to be buried in the parish church or
[ch]urchyard of churchill Item I geve and bequeth
to Richard Whittlye alias Downall my Eldest sonne
[?] to be payed after my desesse gevinge his mother
[h]alfe yeare warninge if he stande in great nede
[I]tem I geve Unto john my sonn xx^{li} to be payed
att sutch time as his mother and he shall agree upon
[It]em I geve and bequethe unto Elizabeth Whitlie
alias Downall my daughter xx^{li} desyaringe her
[sel]ffe well towards her mother and matchinge her
[sel]ffe to her mothers contented minde Item I geve
[a]nd bequeth unto Jesper Litellford xxli towares
[?]ing of him att scoulle which xx^s to remayne
[in]his uncle Johns hande untell he be of
[age of] discession to yous hit him silfe Item I geve

towards the maynenance of the belles xii^d Item
[I] geve to the righter here of xii^d Item I ordayne
[a]nd apoynt An my Wife to be my my full and holle executor
[a]nd of the execution the same I make and ordayne
[Hu]mfrey Whitlie and William Smith of chipping norton
[I] I whollie revoke and anull all and eveye other
former testaments willes legaces bequests executors
[ov]erseers by me in ani wyse befor this time made named willed
[o]r bequethed in witness here of I have sett to my hand & seal

William Bekinghame

Jhon Jets mark

Francis Astins marke

Official John Snow substitute for Anthony Blincow at chipping norton 20th october 1593 to the executor

Inventory summe lxxi^s ij^d [?]

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