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Will of Alyce Wighthill, of Churchill, 1554

In di^e nomine Amen Anno domini Willimoquinge

quinquauge simo quarto die mensis Aprilis demino quarto I Alyce Wygtehill of Churchill in the Countie of Oxford

gentilwoman being hoole of mynde and sycke of bodye do make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme

followinge First I commende my Soule unto Almightye god and my body to be buried in the Parrishe church of

Churchill aforesaid or else wheare at the pleasure of Almightye god Also I bequeathe to master Francis Barentyne

A ringe of golde with a pointed Diamon[d] one olde Ball of fyent of golde Item I give to my Lady harecourte one Ringe

of golde with a Ruby a lose gowne of grograyne silke Item I give to Mystres Pollarde a ring of golde with a whestild

kirtell of tawney Damaske Item I give to mistres Hurlestone a candelstick of Silver a blode Stone sett in golde

Item I give to Will[ia]m Hurlestone an olde angell Item I give to Elizabeth Hurlestone a playne Ringe of gold enamiled with black

*[*inserted from right hand margin*]*

Item I give to Joyse Hurlestone a p[ai]r of sleeves of tawny satten Item I gi[ve] unto Francis Hurlestone my god daughter a litle cofer of blewe Velvet a ring of golde w[i]th a Ruby Enameled w[i]th black *

Item uppon consideration and promise of mariage made betwixte John Stilles and me if god sende my life and helthe

or if I dye at this present or when it shall please god to call me I will the forenamed John Stilles shall injoye the Parsonage

of Churchill with all the comodities thereunto belonging ymediatelye after my deathe to the Mychelmas next enseuyng

and in that space I give unto Will[ia]m Barentyne five markes to be paid by the handes of the said John Stiles And from

that Mychelmas next ensewinge after my deathe I will the said John Stiles shall enioye and occupie the said p[a]rsonage with all comodities and profittes Unto the ende and terme of seaven Yeares the next Ensewinge And duringe those seaven Yeares I will that the said John paye yearley to Will[ia]m Barentyne twentie markes a yeare of good and lawfull money of Englande And at the ende and terme of the said seaven yeares I will the said Will[ia]m Barentyne to enioye the hoole terme and termes of my said Leases of the said Parsonage of Churchill to hym and to his hieres of his Bodye Lawfully begottone payinge his Sister Margaret twentie nobles a yeare duringe the terme of the said Leases Excepte she marie Thomas Rickethorne if she so doo he said brother Will[ia]m shall give one hundrethe markes withowte any other Annuytie Item I give to the said Will[ia]m Barentyne twentie pounce in golde which remaynythe in the handes of my Lady Margaret Harecourte Item I give to the saide Will[ia]m Barentyne my beste trussinge bedde my beste Fetherbede with bolster a paire of fustian blankettes a paire of fyene sheetes of hollande of thre breades one Coverlett five pillowes two fyene pillowbers one powncede goblet of Silvere with a cover one Tableclothe with a lorcis and towel to the same half a dozene fyene diaper napkyns Item I give to his Sister Margarett the beste whodde of Velvett a billyment a cornet a bougrace a muffater of blacke Satten a pair of sleeves of black Satten a pair of sleeves of tawney Velvet a gowne of worstede gardede with Velvet a gowne of Freseade garded with velvet a kirtell of black Damaske a kirtell of crymeson cham[b]let a litell Salte of silver twentie poundes in golde whiche remaynythe in the handes of my Ladie Margarett harecourte Item I give to Margarett chare my servante one Cowe a Sowe sixe sheepe a matteres with all thereto belonginge thre poundes

sterling a losse gowne of clothe an other of Russelles garded with the same thre lynnen p[ar]tlettes two smockes and all my kerkerhers Item I give to Drue Adames one quarter bareley and six sheepe Item I give to my brother Symon Whithill tenne pounce stirlinge Item I give to either of my two Sisters Elizabeth and Margarett five poundes ster[ling] to be payde within one yeare next after my decease by my Executors And all the rest of my goodes Unbequeathed my legacies performed I give Unto the within namede John Stiles And I make my brother Symon Whithill and John Stiles Executors of this my laste will and testament And Sir John Harecourte knight Overseere of the same and for his paynes I give him fortie shillings Provided always that wheare I have given Will[ia]m Barantyne my leases duringe the terme of their yeares to him and to his heires of his body lawfully bego[t]ten And for lacke of suche yssewe I will that the said leases shall remayne to Margarett his Sister and to [h]eires of her body lawfully begottone And for lacke of suche yssewe to the heires of my brother Simon Whithill And for lacke of suche yssue to the heires of my Sister Elizabeth and to my Sister Margaret and so to the nexte of my blode In Witnes whereof hereunto I have set my Seale the day and yeare above written This beinge Witnes Sir Edmund Gartsyde p[ar]son of Sarsden John Coolis of Churchehill and other

Probate granted on the 6th of October 1554 at London to John Stiles and Simon Whitehill Executors

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